



Fall Early Literacy Newsletter 2018

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library

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Fall Early Literacy Programs

Kindergarten Kickstart

**October 6th, Saturday
10:30am
Corvallis-Benton County Public
Library, Main Meeting Room**

A special program for children currently attending kindergarten. Join us for a puppet show presented by Steven Engelfried, a craft activity and raffle prizes. Come learn about library programs and resources, and apply for a library card for your kindergartener. Every kindergartener will receive a free book. Siblings are welcome at the puppet show.



Science Saturday

**October 27th, Saturday
10:30am
Corvallis-Benton County Public
Library, Main Meeting Room**

Theme: Motion

A special themed storytime followed by hands-on activities that encourage the exploration of literacy, science and math concepts. Program is designed for preschool-age children.



Family Music Fun

**3rd Saturday of the month
10:30am CBCPL Main Meeting Room**

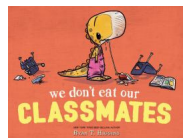
A music and movement program for the family with kids under 12 years old, led by experienced music instructors.

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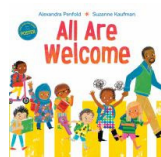
Staff Picks

Elizabeth's Pick



We Don't Eat Our Classmates! By Ryan T. Higgins

Heidi's Pick



All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold

Katey's Pick



Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter by Kenard Pak

Kristin's Pick



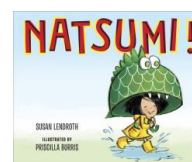
The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bates

Kristy's Pick



Maria Had a Little Llama by Angela Dominguez

Peik-Kuan's Pick



Natsumi by Susan Lendroth

Early Literacy



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Reading aloud to young children is one of the best indicators of a child's future reading success. Read to your child everyday. For more information about the **1000 Books Before Kindergarten** program, please see the last page of this newsletter.



Grandparents Around the World



I Love Saturdays Y Domingos—E Ada, Alama

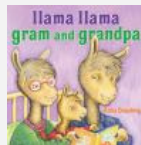
Halmoni's Day—
E Bercaw, Edna

Biggest Fish in the Lake—E Carney, Margaret

Mountain Song—E Crum, Shutta

You Are My Wish—
E Cusimano, Maryann

Llama Llama Gram and Grandpa—E Dewdney, Anna



Grandma Loves— E Dotlich, Rebecca

Grandpa Loves—E Dotlich, Rebecca



My Grandparents Love Me—E Freedman, Claire

Silas' Seven Grandparents—
E Horrocks, Anita

Jam for Nana—E Kelly, Deborah

Grand—E Konrad, Marla

Natsumi—E Lendroth, Susan



Yiayia Visits Amalia—
E MacKavey, Maria

Kele's secret—E Mollel, Tololwa

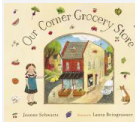
Sam's Bush Journey—E Morgan, Sally

Wild Eggs: A tale of Arctic egg collecting—
E Napayok, Suzie



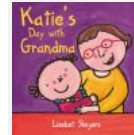
Yetsa's Sweater—
E Olsen, Sylvia

Fireflies for Nathan—E Oppenheim, Shulamith



Our Corner Grocery Store—E Schwartz, Joanne

Hannah and the Whistling Tea Kettle—E Skolsky, Mindy



Katie's Day with Grandma—E Slegers, Liesbet

Skyfishing—E Sterer, Gideon

Snow—E Usher, Sam

The Matatu—E Walters, Eric

Sakura's Cherry Blossom—E Weston, Robert



The Best Winds—
E Williams, Laura

Icy Watermelon = Sandía Fría—
Espanol E Galindo, Mary

Easy As Apple Pie—E-R Ruelle, Karen



Our Grandparents: A global album—
J 306.8745 Ajmera

Gus and Me: The story of my granddad and my first guitar—J 782.42166 Richards

Fall Migrating Animals

Two Little Birds—
E DePalma, Mary



Adios Oscar: A butterfly fable—
E Elwell, Peter

Little Bird Home—E Empson, Jo

Luck—E George, Jean

Flight of the Snow Geese—E King, Deborah

Moonshadow's Journey—E Lobel, Gillian

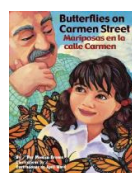
Butterfly Tree—E Markle, Sandra

Bird Butterfly Eel—E Prosek, James

Home At Last: Song of migration—
E Sayre, April

Is This Panama?—E Thornhill, Jan

Butterflies on Carmen Street = Mariposas en la calle Carmen—
Espanol E Brown, Monica



Winged Migration—J Oversize
598.1568 Durand

We Travel So Far—J 591.56
Knowles

The Journey Stories of Migration—
J 591.568 Rylant

When Butterflies Cross the Sky: The Monarch butterfly migration—J 595.789
Katz - Coo



Red Knot: A shore-birds' Incredible journey—J 598.33 Willis

Arctic Tern's Journey—
J 598.338 Tunby

A Caribou Journey—
J 599.7357 Miller

Migration (DVD)
J DVD 591.568 Migration

Voyage of the Lonely Turtle (DVD)
J DVD 597.92815 Nature



Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Educators

Animal migration activities

Animal migration activity guide with some home activities, and a map of migration paths.

<https://www.neefusa.org/resource/animal-migration-activity-guide>

Videos, activities, and articles about animal migration.

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/activity/why-animals-migrate/>

Question and answer game about migration.

<https://nationalzoo.si.edu/migratory-birds/play-migration-game>

Interactive game to experience the perils of migration.

<https://www.audubon.org/mission-migration-game>

Free educational videos.

<http://www.watchknowlearn.org>

Routines—why is it important?

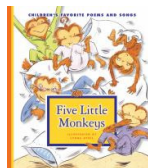
As older kids settle back into a school schedule, it is important to remember that the little ones also benefit from a regular routine.

According to the article *“Creating Routines for Love and Learning”* from www.zerotothree.org, routines provide many benefits to children and caregivers. Through familiar routines, children feel a **sense of comfort and safety** that in turn helps them learn **self control**. When children can anticipate what to expect, they will have less need to engage in power struggles, promoting more positive behavior. Knowing what comes next will help children better **cope with transitions** such as going from home to preschool and bedtimes. Routines for greetings and goodbyes, as well as other social situations help children learn positive **social skills, and responsible and safe behavior**, making social interactions more enjoyable for all. The article also indicated that routines and rituals can help **“ease adults into parenthood”**, putting less strain on a marriage when couples are learning the often overwhelming tasks of being parents.

When children and adults have routines or rituals that help them feel safe, provide opportunities to “build self-confidence, curiosity, social skills, self-control, communications skills”, everyday interactions become great times for relationship building and for learning together.

Books with repetitive texts or predictable plots:

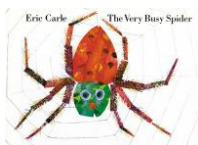
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed—
E Avril, Lynne



Goodnight Moon—
E Brown, Margaret

Have You Seen My Cat?—E Carle, Eric

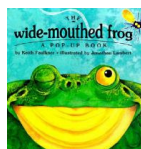
The Very Busy Spider—E Carle, Eric



Peek-A-Moo—
E Cimarusti, Marie

Hunky Dory Found It—E Evans, Katie

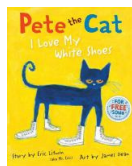
Wide Mouth Frog—
E Faulkner, Keith



Bark George—E Feiffer, Jules

Jump Frog Jump— E Kalan, Robert

Pete the Cat : I Love My White Shoes—E Litwin, Eric

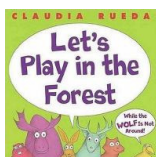


Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You Hear? - E Martin, Bill

Too Much Noise—E McGovern, Ann

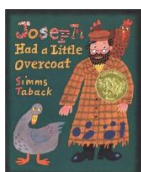
We're Going On A Bear Hunt—
E Rosenthal, Rosen

Let's Play in the Forest—E Rueda, Claudia



Joseph Had An Overcoat—E Taback, Simms

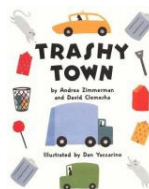
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly—E Taback, Simms



Let's Go Visiting—
E Williams, Sue

Bear Snores On— Wilson, Karma

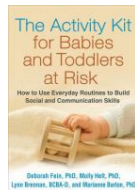
Trashy Town—
E Zimmerman, Andrea



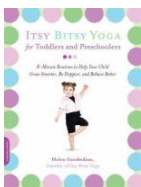
Cat the Cat: Who Is that? -E-R Willems, Mo

Resources for Adults:

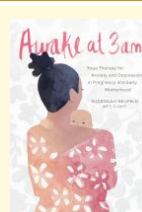
Activity Kit for Babies and Toddlers at Risk: How to use everyday routines to build social and communication skills—649.151 Fein



Itsy Bitsy Yoga for Toddlers and Preschoolers: 8 minute routines to help your child grow smarter, be happier, and behave better - Parent
613.7046 Garabedi



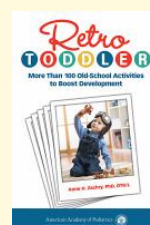
Parenting Picks



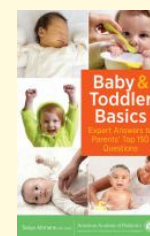
Awake at 3 a.m.: Yoga Therapy for Anxiety and Depression in Pregnancy and Early Motherhood by Suzannah Neufeld
New Non-Fiction -
618.76 NEUFELD



How to Be a Happier Parent: Raising a Family, Having a Life, and Loving (Almost) Every Minute by Kj Dell'antonia
New Non-Fiction -
306.874 DELLANTO

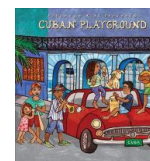


Retro Toddler: More than 100 Old-School Activities to Boost Development by Anne H. Zachry
PARENT 305.231 ZACHRY



Baby & Toddler Basics: Expert Answers to Parents' Top 150 Questions by Tanya Remer Altmann
618.92 ALTMANN

Music Picks



Cuban Playground – Adonis Puentes
J CD 781.6268 CUBAN



Sleep Tight! – Caspar Babypants
J CD 781.58 BABYPANT



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Enrich, Excite, Explore

CBCPL Storytimes

Monday 7pm Family

Tuesday 10:30 am Infants
(0-12mo.)

Wednesday 10:30 am Wobblers
(12-24mo.)

Thursday 10:30 am Toddlers
(2-3yrs.)

Friday 10:30 am Preschool
(3-5 yrs.)

First Saturday 10:30 am Family

Second Saturday 10:30 am
Cuentos (bilingual Spanish and English) for families

Early Literacy Activities

Popcorn Month—October

Popcorn rhyme (tune: “Are You Sleeping”)

Popcorn kernel,
Popcorn kernel,
In the pot, in the pot.
Shake it, shake it, shake it.
Shake it, shake it, shake it.
Till they pop, till they pop!



Popcorn art: Glue popcorn along the letter “P” to reinforce letter recognition. Have your child brainstorm other words that begin with the sound /p/.

Popcorn science: Collect different kinds of seeds—popcorn kernels, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, etc. Sort them, describe the differences, show pictures of what the seeds will grow into.

Popcorn math:

Either using a microwave or popcorn popper, have children predict how much time will pass before the popcorn starts popping. Use a timer and show the children.

Read 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

- Obtain a [free reading log](#) from the library for any child who is not yet attending kindergarten, or download the mobile app “1000 books before kindergarten” by **1000 Books Foundation**.
- For the paper reading log - Cross off or color in 1 circle for each book read. It’s ok to count a book more than once if it is read several times.
- There are 100 circles on each paper reading log.
- When you complete a log, show or tell the youth services librarian at any branch library how many books you have read. You can get additional logs to continue tracking.
- If you are using the mobile app for tracking, show a youth services librarian how many books you have read.
- Your child will receive a reward for participating and reaching these milestones at any branch library:
100 books, 500 books, and 1000 books read



Thankful Wishes

Thank You Mr. Panda—E Antony, Steve



Grateful: A song of giving thanks—E Bucchino, John



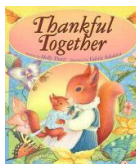
Thanks From the Very Hungry Caterpillar—E Carle, Eric



What a Wonderful World—E Chiew, Suzanne

An Awesome Book of Thanks—E Clayton, Dallas

Thankful Together—E Davis, Holly



Circle of Thanks—E Fowler, Gregg

Giving Thanks—E London, Jonathan

Thank You World—E McGinty, Alice

Thankful Book—E Parr, Todd

Splat Says Thank You—E Scotton, Rob



Thanks to the Animals—E Sockabasin, Allen

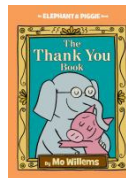
Bear Says Thanks **Thankful**—E Spinelli, Eileen

Bear Says Thanks—E Wilson, Karma

Gracias = Thanks—Espanol E Mora, Pat

I Am Thankful—E-R Capozzi, Suzy

The Thank You Book—E-R Willems, Mo



Fall Rhyme

The Leaves on the Ground
(Tune: “The Wheels On The Bus”)
The leaves on the trees are yellow and brown,
yellow and brown,
yellow and brown.
The leaves on the trees are yellow and brown,
All through the town.

Continue song with:
The leaves on the trees:
are falling down ...
make a crunching sound...

Let’s rake all the leaves into a mound...
The children in the town jump up and down, ... on the leaves on the ground!

(by Jean Warren)