

# Spring 2020 Early Literacy Newsletter

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## Dear Community

We are all in a special situation right now that may bring a lot of uncertainties into our lives. We, the library staff, hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy. Our hearts and minds are with you all.

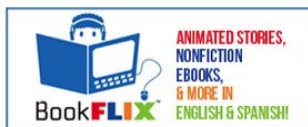
If you are looking for books and activities to keep you and your family engaged, the library website is constantly updating with on-line resources, as well as information on community resources. Please visit [www.cbcppl.net](http://www.cbcppl.net)

You can read ebooks, download audiobooks and magazines, or watch steaming video all from the comfort of your home with your library card. There are also many on-line resources from other organizations that are made available for families during this period of time. For information on these resources, please go to [www.cbcppl.net/kids](http://www.cbcppl.net/kids) and click on the image:



### Some highlights for young children:

Watch children's picture books paired with non-fiction books on **BookFlix** in English and Spanish.



Watch entertaining and educational film and TV series focused on kids ages 2-8 on **Kanopy Kids**.



Access ebooks and audiobooks for all ages from **TumbleBooks** temporarily available during COVID-19.



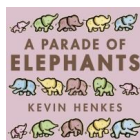
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## Staff Picks



### Elizabeth's Pick



**Parade of Elephants** by Kevin Henkes

### Heidi's Pick



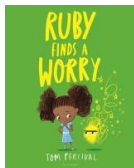
**Harold and Hog Pretend for Real!** by Dan Santat

### Katey's Pick



**Tomorrow I'll Be Kind** by Jessica Hische

### Kristin's Pick



**Ruby Finds a Worry!** by Tom Percival

### Kristy's Pick



**Up on Bob** by Mary Sullivan

### Peik-Kuan's Pick



**Night Animals** by Gianna Marino

## Corvallis Early Literacy Events

**Science Saturday**  
**May 30th 2020**  
**10:30am**

**Main Meeting Room**  
**(subject to change due to COVID-19)**

**Theme:**  
**Gardening**

Stories and activities for preschool age kids that encourage the exploration of science and math concepts.

# Do You Know A Musician?

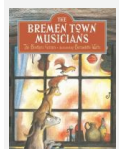
**The Song of Six Birds**—E Deetlefs, Rene

**This Jazz Man**—  
E Ehrhardt, Karen

**Drum Dream Girl**—  
E Engle, Margarita



**Pokko and the Drum**—E Forsythe, Matthew



**Bremen Town Musicians**—E Grimm, Jacob

**Natsumi**—E Landroth, Susan

**The Bear, the Piano, the Dog and the Fiddle**—E Litchfield, David

**The Little Piano Girl**—E MacDonald, Maryann

**Stale Bread Charlie and the Razzzy Dazzy Spasm Band**—  
E Mahin, Michael

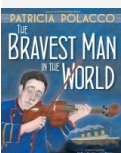
**Be Quiet, Mike!** -  
E Patricelli, Leslie



**Miguel and the Grand Harmony**—E Peña, Matt



**Max Found Two Sticks**—E Pinkney, Brian



**The Bravest Man in the World**—  
E Polacco, Patricia

**Charlie Parker Played Be Bop**—E Raschka, Christopher

**Zeke Pippin**—E Steig, William

**Passing the Music Down**—  
E Sullivan, Sarah

**Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin**—E Uegaki, Chieri

**Because**—E Willems, Mo



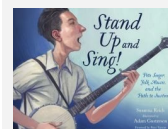
**Musician of the Sun**—  
J 398.2089 McDermott

**Becoming Bach**—  
J 780.92 Leonard

**Blue Grass Boy: Story of Bill**

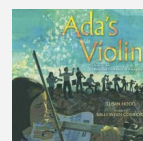
**Monroe, father of bluegrass music**  
- J 781.64209 Rosenstock

**Swing Sisters: The story of the international sweethearts of rhythm**—J 781.65082 Deans



**Stand Up and Sing!:**  
**Pete Seeger, folk music, and the path to justice**—  
J 782.42162 Reich

**Ada's Violin: The story of the recycled orchestra of Paraguay**—J 784.20608 Hood



**Dizzy**—J 788.9216 Winter



**Red Bird Sings: Story of Zitkala-Sa, Native American author, musician and activist**—  
J 921 Zitkala-Sa

**Skit-scat Raggedy Cat: Ella Fitzgerald**—J 921 Fitzgerald

## Dia : Diversity in Action



El día de los niños, el día de los libros (Children's Day / Book Day) is a day created by librarians and educators as a celebration of childhood and bilingual literacy. It emphasizes the importance of advocating literacy for every child regardless of linguistic and cultural background. The celebration is cross-cultural and intergenerational. In the words of one of the founders of this annual event, author Pat Mora: "April 30th has become a day for remembering the power of

words and books in the lives of our young people and for honoring all the languages spoken in the homes of this country. One in five of our school children comes from a home in which a language other than English is spoken. By honoring these languages, we celebrate our linguistic and cultural wealth."

Celebrate your diversity in your family and community!

## Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Educators

Want to learn another language? The library has language learning materials for a variety of languages.

They are available in various formats, including books, CDs, DVDs, books with CDs, tablets, and online streaming videos.

If you need assistance locating these materials, please ask, and we'll be happy to show you.

Here are some examples:

**Little Pim: Get Up and Go!- Korean for kids**—streaming video : Kanopy



**Little Pim Japanese Play Time (DVD)** - J 495.6834 Little

**Sing and Learn Arabic! Songs and pictures to make learning fun (CD)** - J 492.7834 Sing

**Unos! Dos! Tres! (Playaway Launchpad)** - J Tablet Ages: 5-7 468 UNO

# Diversity in Picture Books

## Did You Know?

Books can act as a reflection and a window for a reader. Books that reflect include representations of people, place or situations that the reader can relate to. Books that open a window into a new world for a reader gives him or her a glimpse into a new idea, place, people, situation that the reader might not have encountered before.

## What Can You Do?

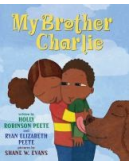
When reading books to your children, look for books that include diversity. Let children be curious, and answer questions with an open mind and with the child's age in mind.

### Diverse abilities:

**Janine and the Field Day Finish**—E Cocca-Leffler, Maryann

**My Travelin' Eye**—E Kostecki, Jenni

**Looking Out for Sarah**—E Lang, Glenna



**My Brother Charlie**—E Peete, Holly

**The Sound of All Things**—E Uhlberg, Myron

**Nice Wheels**—E-R Hooks, Gwendolyn

**Max Learns Sign Language**—E-R Klein, Adria

### Diverse gender roles and identities:

**Not Every Princess**—E Bone, Jeffrey

**Ballerino Nate**—E Bradley, Kimberly

**Prince Cinders**—E Cole, Babette



**Players in Pigtales**—E Corey, Shana

**I Love My Purse**—E DeMont, Belle

**Tough Boris**—E Fox, Mem

**My Mom is a Firefighter**—E Grambling, Lois

**Little Kunoichi, the Ninja Girl**—E Ishida, Sanae

**The Best Beekeeper of Lalibela**—E Kessler, Christina

**My Princess Boy**—E Kilodavis, Cheryl

**Maria the Matador**—E Lambelet, Anne



**Beautiful**—E McNulty, Stacy

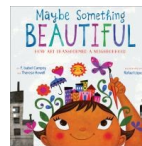
**Sparkle Boy**—E Newman, Lesléa

**Madam President**—E Smith, Lane

### Diverse ethnicity and community:

**How Do You Wokka-Wokka**—E Bluemle, Elizabeth

**Maybe Something Beautiful**—E Campoy, Isabel



**Mama and Papa Have A Store**—Carling, Amelia

**A Castle on Viola Street**—E DiSalvo-Ryan, Dyanne

**Up! : How Families Around the World Carry Their Little Ones**—E Hughes, Susan

**Say Hello**—E Isadora, Rachel

**Sleepy ABC**—E Katz, Karen

**Shades of People**—E Kelly, Sheila

**I Like to Play**—E Konrad, Marla

**Drawn Together**—E Le, Minh

**A Morning with Grandpa**—E Liu, Sylvia



**We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands**—E López, Rafael

**Baby Parade**—E O'Connell, Rebecca

**Thank You, Omu!**—E Oge, Mora

**Grow**—E Platt, Cynthia

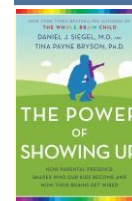
**Sunny Day**—E Raposo, Joe

**The Children's Garden: Growing food in the city**—E Schaefer, Carole

**In Lucia's Neighborhood**—E Shewchuk, Pat

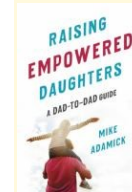
**Hey, Wall: A story of art and community**—E Verde, Susan

# Parenting Picks



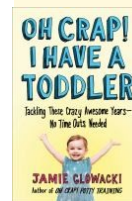
**The Power of Showing Up: How Parental Presence Shapes Who Our Kids Become and How Their Brains Get Wired** by Daniel J. Siegel

New Non-Fiction 649.1 SIEGEL



**Raising Empowered Daughters: a Dad-to-Dad Guide** by Mike Adamick

New Non-Fiction 306.8742 ADAMICK



**Oh Crap! I Have a Toddler: Tackling These Crazy Awesome Years - No Time Outs Needed**

Parent 649.122 GLOWACKI



**Camp Grandma: Next-Generation Grandparenting - Beyond Babysitting** by Marianne Waggoner Day

New Non-Fiction 306.8745 DAY

# Music Picks



**Songs for Carmella: Lullabies & Sing-alongs** by Christina Perri

J CD 781.523 PERRI



**Motivational Songs by Raffi**

J CD 781.42 RAFFI



**Night Train 57: A Sensory Friendly Comic Folk Opera**

by Dan Zanes, Claudia Eliaz & Yuriana Sobrino  
J CD 782.14 ZANES





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**Enrich, Excite, Explore**

## CBCPL Storytimes

**Suspended until further notice  
due to COVID-19.**

**Please continue to read to your  
child or children throughout the  
closure. Remember:**

**Talk  
Sing  
Read  
Write  
Play**

**Makes a reader everyday!**

## Early Literacy Activity

Cleaning up is a necessary skill and most young children enjoy being helpful. Make clean up time fun and promote learning at the same time!

- Can you pick up all the square (shape) / red (color) blocks?
- Can you pick up toys while hopping like a kangaroo?
- Can you line up all the animals from the smallest to the largest and march them into the box?
- Label boxes with pictures so that your child has to sort the toys into the appropriate containers. Give points for the effort and reward with anything you want.
- Sing while you clean—  
Clean up, clean up,  
everybody get some toys,  
Clean up, clean up,  
all the little girls and boys.  
Clean up, clean up,  
everybody do your share,  
Clean up, clean up,  
everybody, everywhere!

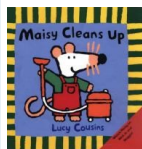
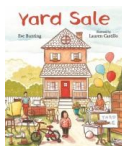
## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

- 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**



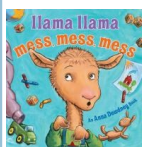
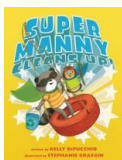
## Clean Up Time

**Yard Sale**—E Bunting, Eve



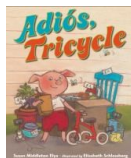
**Maisy Cleans Up**—E Cousins, Lucy

**Super Manny Cleans Up!** -  
E Dipucchio, Kelly

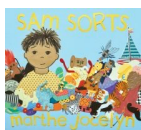


**Llama, Llama, Mess, Mess, Mess**—E Dewdney, Anna

**Adiós Tricycle**—E Elya, Susan



**How to Clean Your Room in 10 Easy Steps**—E Huget, Jennifer



**Sam Sorts**—E Jocelyn, Marthe

**When The Fly Flew In**—  
E Peters, Lisa



**Count Down to Clean Up**—E Wallace, Nancy

**Max Cleans up**—  
E Wells, Rosemary



**Tidy Titch**—E Hutchins, Pat

## Spring Rhyme

### Five Little Flowers

Five little flowers standing in the sun

(hold up 1 hand)

They nod their heads one by one.

(bend down 1 finger at a time)

Down, down, down, came a gentle rain.

(flutter fingers from top to bottom)

Five little flowers lifted up their heads again!

(hold up a fist, raise fingers 1 by 1 and count)

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

