



Winter Early Literacy Newsletter 2017

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Sweet Dreams

On a cold winter night, as you lay in a hopefully, warm bed, may you have sweet dreams after reading some of these imaginative and beautiful stories about dreams with your child.



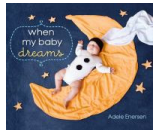
Cowboy Dreams—
E Appelt, Kathi

Twinkle Twinkle Little

Star—E Cabrera, Jane

Sweet Dreams Maisy—
E Cousins, Lucy

When My Baby Dreams—
E Enersen, Adele



The Sandman—
E Fletcher, Ralph



The Dream Collector—
E Harrison, Troon

The Weaver—E Hurd,
thatcher



Sweet Dreams—
E Jewel

Sweet Dreams—E Lewis, Rose

Hush Little Polar Bear—
E Mack, Jeff

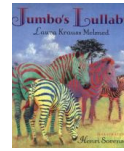


Listen to Our World—
E Martin, Emily

Dream Animals: A bedtime Journey—
E Martin, Emily

The Dream Child—
E McPhail, David

Jumbo's Lullaby—
E Melmed, Laura



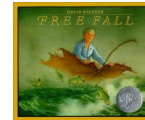
Dinosaur Dream—E Nolan, Dennis

Tell Me What to Dream About—
E Potter, Giselle

The Wee Hours—
E Watson, Stephanie

Free Fall— E Wiesner,
David

So Sleepy Story—
E Shulevitz, Uri

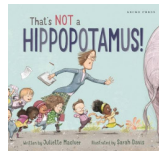


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Staff Picks

Elizabeth's Pick



That's Not A Hippopotamus by
Juliette MacIver

Heidi's Pick



Peace
by Wendy Halperin

Kristin's Pick



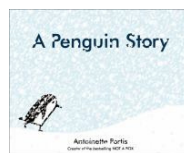
A Recipe for Bedtime
by Peter Bentley

Kristy's Pick



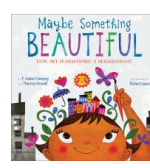
Cat Knit by Jacob
Grant

Julia's Pick



A Penguin Story by
Antoinette Portis

Peik-Kuan's Pick



Maybe Something Beautiful by Isabel
Campoy

Early Literacy Winter Reading Challenge (Dec 16-Jan 9)

Kids ages 12 and under can pick up a winter reading challenge snowman sheet or download one online at www.cbcppl.net/wbrc. Read or listen to at least five books over the winter break and then return the snowman to any CBCPL location for a prize!



Hibernation or migration?

Hibernation:

Every Autumn Comes the Bear—
E Arnosky, Jim

Groundhog Stays Up Late—
E Cuylet, Margery

Sleepy Bear—E Dabcovich, Lydia

Time to Sleep—E Fox, Mem

Go Home Little One—E James,
Cate

Hibernation Station -
E Meadows, Michelle



Over and Under the Snow—E Messner,
Kate

Moon Glowing—E Partridge,
Elizabeth

No—E Rueda, Claudia

Don't Wake Up Bear—E Smallman,
Stever

Bear Has a Story to Tell—E Stead,
Philip

Sleep Tight, Little Bear! -
E Waddell, Martin

Bear Snores on—E Wilson, Karma

Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep! - E Wright,
Maureen

Sleep, Black Bear, Sleep—E Yolen,
Jane

A Bed for the Winter—J 591.565
Wallace

Hibernation—J 591.565 Hall

Animals in Winter—
J 591.43 Bankcroft

Why Do Bears Hibernate? -
J 599.78156 Bailer

Animals that Hibernate—
J 591.565 Perry

Migration:

The Little Seal—
E Harris, Sue

The Winter Train—
E Isern, Susanna



Following Papa's Song—E Marino,
Gianna

Home at Last: A song of migration—E Sayre, April

Thanks to the Animals—
E Sockabasin, Allen

Sockeye's Journey Home: The story of a Pacific Salmon—
E Winkelman, Barbara

Amazing Animal Journeys— J 591.568
Marsh



Going Home: The mystery of animal migration—J 591.568
Berkes

Why Do Geese Fly South in the Winter? - J 591.568 Allen

Is This Panama?: A Migration Story—J 591.568 Thornhill

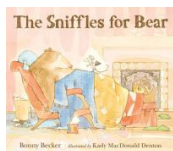
The Journey: Stories of Migration—
J 591.568 Rylant

Ah—Choo!

Picture Books

Farm Flu—E Bateman, Teresa

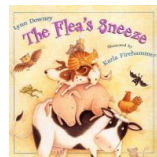
The Sniffles for Bear—E Becker,
Bonnie



Sneezy Louise—
E Breznak, Irene

Katie Caught A Cold—E Cowan,
Charlotte

The Flea's Sneeze—
E Downey, Lynn



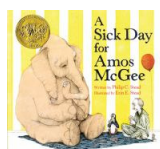
Slop Goes the Soup—E Edwards,
Pamela

Don't You Feel Well Sam? - E Hest,
Amy

Achoo! —E Kelley, Mij

Sick Simon—E Krall,
Dan

A Sick Day for Amos McGee—E Stead,
Philip

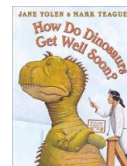


"Stand Back," Said the Elephant, "I'm Going to Sneeze!" -
E Thomas, Patty

Bear Feels Sick—E Wilson, Karma

Barn Sneeze—
E Winnick, Karen

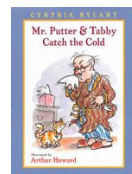
How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon? - E Yolen,
Jane



The Cow Buzzed—
E Zimmerman, Andrea

Early Readers

Sid the Science Kid: The Trouble with Germs—E-R Frantz,
Jennifer



Katie Woo Has the Flu—
E-R Manushkin, Fran

Mr. Putter and Tabby Catch the Cold—E-R Rylant, Cynthia

Ah-Choo—E-R Taylor-Butler,
Christine

Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Educators

Website highlight:

www.whatdowedoallday.com

This awesome website features great ideas for fun activities and games for the family. Some are great for vacations and holiday times when you want your family to unplug.



Project ideas are presented with explanations, instructions and photos. Some include links to books and resources.

Contents include:

Booklists for kids and tweens

Math Art activities

Game of the month

Math and science games

Fun indoor activities and games



Did You Know?

The term **S.T.E.A.M.** stands for **Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.**

Even though the term STEAM may not have been part of the vocabulary in early childhood circles until more recent years, all the things that parents, early childhood educators and caregivers have been doing with children may have touched on at least two of the areas included in STEAM.

When a child finger paints (art), he is creating art, but he is also learning about what happens when colors mix (science). When a child piles up food on her high chair tray, she is creating a work of art (art) and figuring out if her work will stick together depending on how gooey it is (science and engineering)!

The essential part about children's learning is that they be provided with the opportunities to experience, explore and play. This is how they learn. Keeping STEAM in mind, educators and caregivers are encouraged to provide diverse opportunities for kids to experience play that will enhance all the areas of development related to STEAM.

So what is a parent to do?

PLAY!

- Build with blocks
- Create with sticks and stones
- Make colorful playdough
- Cook and measure together
- Read and count what you see
- Try out new apps designed to explore play with kids
- Go for a nature walk and look up information on the internet or books
- Talk with your kids and introduce new vocabulary. Discuss the "whys" and "ifs", ask questions, and encourage curiosity about the world
- Check out a S.T.E.A.M. kit from the library that includes books and materials for exploring select topics (COMING SOON!)

Here are some fun picture books to help launch your exploration into S.T.E.A.M.:

Shapes, Reshape! - E Borando, Sylvia



Little Cloud—E Carle, Eric

Big, Bigger, Biggest! —E Coffelt, Nancy

BLOCKS



Blocks—E Dickson, Irene

Boy + Bot— E Dyckman, Ame

Funny Machines For George the Sheep—E Elschner, Géraldine

Time to Sleep—E Fleming, Denise

ABC From the Sky—E Gross, Benedikt

Perfect Square— E Hall, Michael

Ones and Twos— E Jocelyn, Marthe

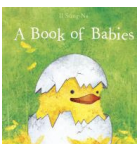


Little Blue and Little Yellow— E Lionni, Leo

Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons—E Litwin, Eric

Marveltown—E McCall, Bruce

Andrew Draws—E McPhail, Andrew



A Book of Babies— E Na, Il-Sung

Who Made This Cake? - E Nakagawa, Chihiro

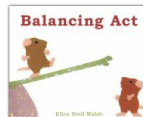
What Do Wheels Do All Day—E Prince, April

E-I-E-I-O: How Old McDonald Got His Farm—E Sierra, Judy

I Love Bugs—E Sturges, Philemon

Winter's Coming: A story of seasonal change— E Thornhill, Jan

Balancing Act— E Walsh, Ellen

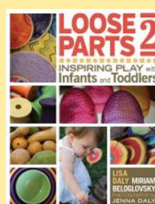


Oscar and the Bat: A book about sound— E Waring, Geoff

The Dragon's Scales—E-R Albee, Sarah

3,2,1 Go! - E-R McCully, Emily

Parenting Picks



Loose Parts 2: Inspiring Play with Infants and Toddlers

J 372.21 DALY



Big Science for Little People: 52 Activities to Help You and Your Child Discover the Wonders of Science

J 502 BRUNELLE



Forks Over Knives Family

641.5637 PULDE



What Great Parents Do: 75 Simple Strategies for Raising Fantastic Kids

PARENT 649.1 REISCHER

Music Picks



The Peculiar Tales of S.S. Bungalow by Big World Audio Theatre

J CD 781.58 BIG



Storytime Singalong Vol. 1 by Emily Arrow

J CD 781.58 ARROW



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- Special library tours and storytime
- Special bookmobile visits

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Winter Rhyme

Winter Song



*(sing to the tune of
 "The More We Get Together")*

Come and sing a song of winter,
 of winter,
 of winter.

Come and sing a song of winter,
 The cold days are here.
 With snowing and blowing,
 And rosy cheeks glowing.

Come and sing a song of winter,
 The cold days are here!

The Mittens on My Hands

by teachingmama.org
*(sing to the tune of
 "Wheels on the Bus")*

The mittens on my hands
 keep me warm,
 keep me warm, keep me warm,
 The mittens on my hands
 keep me warm,
 all winter long.

Early Literacy Activity

Treasure Map

Have the kids make a pillow and blanket fort in a part of the house, then create an obstacle course with things such as a table, a large pillow, a hula hoop, and a cardboard box that lead the way to the fort. Give kids a map of the obstacle course and label with instructions or pictures that describe what they have to do to get there.

This is an example:

Crawl under the table,

Jump over the pillow,

Go around the hula hoop twice,

Crawl through the cardboard box,

Turn on the flashlight when you get to the fort.

You can place a surprise at the end destination. Perhaps a plate of yummy treats.

Kids can create their own map and obstacle course or the adult can help. This gives kids the opportunity to see maps in action and follow directions. Fun for a wintry day!

Corvallis Public Library Programs

Storytime Schedule:

Family Storytime (all ages):
 Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Infant Storytime
 (birth-1 yr)
 Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Wobbler Storytime
 (1-2 yrs old)
 Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Toddler Storytime
 (2-3 yrs old)
 Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime
 (3-5 yrs old)
 Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

NEW TIME for Saturday Programs:

10 am beginning **September 2016.**

Monthly Saturday Programs:

Saturday Stories
 Storytime for kids of all ages
 1st Saturday of month at 10 a.m.

Los Cuentos
 Bilingual storytime in English and Spanish for all ages
 2nd Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.

Family Music Fun
 Interactive music and movement for families
 3rd Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.

Bookmobile



The bookmobile makes regular stops in Benton County bringing books, magazines and audio visual materials that are available to library card holders to check out. If you live, work or attend school in Benton County, you can obtain a free library card. For more information, please click on the "Branches/Hours" tab on the top of our main web page at www.cbcpubliclibrary.net