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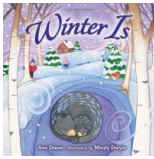
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Winter Wonderland



The days are shorter, the air is crisper, the sun is lower in the sky. Winter is here!

Though we don't get a lot of snow in the Willamette Valley, we can still feel the change in the air as we move from autumn to winter. Let's dream about the beauty of snow and imagine a winter wonderland in our backyard while we enjoy these beautiful books in the comfort of our own home.



Sugar White Snow and Evergreens: A winter wonderland of color—E Chernesky, Felicia

Winter Is—E Dixon, Ann



Winter Magic—E Hasler, Eveline

First Snow—E Pak, Po-Mi

Once Upon the Northern Night—E Pendziwol, Jean

Grandmother Winter—E Root, Phyllis

First Snow in the Woods—E Sams, Carl

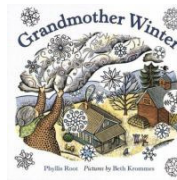
Pablo in the Snow—E Sloat, Teri

Walking in A Winter Wonderland—E Smith, Richard

Winter is the Warmest Season—E Stringer, Lauren

Winter Wonderland—J 508.2 Esbaum

Mr. Cornell's Dream Boxes—J 709.2 Winter



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Staff Picks

Elizabeth's Pick



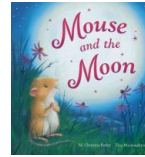
The Only Fish In the Sea by Philip Stead

Heidi's Pick



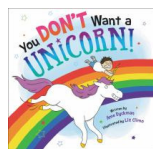
Winter Dance by Marion Bauer

Heather's Pick



The Mouse and the Moon by Christina Butler

Kristy's Pick



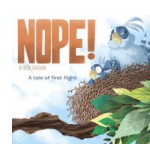
You Don't Want A Unicorn by Ame Dyckman

Kristin's Pick



Winter, Winter, Cold and Snow by Sharon Palermo

Peik-Kuan's Pick



Nope by Drew Sheneman



Early Literacy



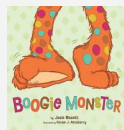
1000 Books Before Kindergarten

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.

Let's Dance !

Giraffes Can't Dance—E Andreae, Giles

Boogie Monster—
E Bissett, Josie



Bear Can Dance—
E Bloom, Suzanne

Harriet's Recital—E Carlson, Nancy

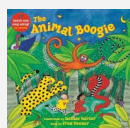


Crane Boy—E Cohn, Diana

Rap A Tap Tap—E Dillon, Leo

Josephine Wants to Dance—
E French, Jackie

The Animal Boogie—
E Harter, Debbie



Mabel Dancing—E Hest, Amy



Brontorina—E Howe, James

Flora and the Penguin—
E Idle, Molly

Bea at Ballet—E Isadora, Rachel

Jammy Dance—
E Janni, Rebecca



Color Dance—
E Jonas, Ann

Duck Sock-Hop—E Kohuth, Jane

Can You Dance to the Boogaloo—
E Lickens, Alice



Kitchen Dance—
E Manning, Maurie

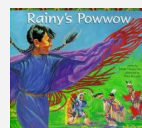
Barn Dance—E Martin, Bill

Spunky Little Monkey—E Martin, Bill

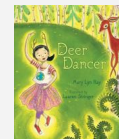
Fritz Danced the Fandango—
E Potter, Alicia

The All American Jump and Jive Jig—E Proeller, Marie

Rainy's Pow-Wow—
E Raczek, Linda



Dear Dancer—E Ray, Mary Lyn



Dragon Dancing—
E Schaefer, Carole

Snow Dance—E Thomas, Peggy



Penguin Cha Cha—
E Valiant, Kristi

Bear Dance—E Wahl, Jan

Hop Jump—E Walsh, Ellen

Dance at Grandpa's—E Wilder, Laura

Bottle Cap Boys: Dancing on Royal Street—E Williams, Rita



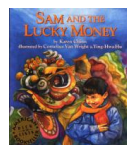
Lola's Fandango—
E Witte, Anna

Dance is For Everyone—E Zuill, Andrea

Carla and Leo's World of Dance—
J 792.809 Relota

Chinese Lunar New Year

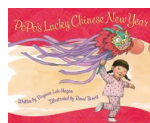
Sam and the Lucky Money—
E Chinn, Karen



D is For Dragon Dance—E Compostine, Ying

The Runaway Rice Cake—E Compostine, Ying

PoPo's Lucky Chinese New Year—
E Loh- Haga, Virginia



My First Chinese New Year—
E Katz, Karen

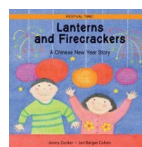
Bringing in the New Year—E Lin, Grace



A New Year's Reunion—
E Yu, Li-Qiong

This Next New Year—
E Wong, Janet

Lanterns and Firecrackers—
E Zucker, Johnny



Max Celebrates Chinese New Year—E-R Klein, Adria

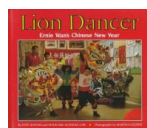
Ten Mice for Tet—
J 394.2614 Shea



It's Chinese New Year!
—J 394.261 Sebra

Chinese New Year -- A Time for Parades, Family and Friends —
J 394.261 Robinson

Lion Dancer—
J 394.2 Waters



Paper Crafts for Chinese New Year—
J 745.5941 McGee

Chinese New Year's Dragon—J 394.2683 Sing



Happy New Year—
J 394.261 Demi

Chinese New Year—
J DVD 394.261 Chinese



Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Educators

Interested in learning more about Chinese culture? Check these out:

[Chinese Writing](#)

Long is a Dragon—J 495.11 Goldstein

[Chinese Inventions](#)

Science in China—J 509.51 Beshore

[Chinese Myths](#)

Exploring the Life, Myth and Art of Ancient China—J 291.13 Wilkinson

Explore Ancient Chinese Myths—
J 398.2 Yasuda

[Chinese Celebrations and Traditions](#)

Cultural Traditions in China—
J 394.26951 Peppas

[Chinese Food](#)

Recipe and Craft Guide to China—
J 641.591 Mattern

[Chinese New Year's Music](#)

Chinese New Years Music—Adult CD World CD Heart

Fostering Kindness

Did you know?

According to research from Harvard psychologist, Richard Weissbourd, at the Graduate School of Education, 80 percent of youth say their parents value their (the youths') achievement and happiness over caring for others. Children are not born simply "good" or "bad". Adults are responsible for teaching children kindness and responsibility.

What Can You Do?

Richard Weissbourd runs a project called "Making Caring Common", which is aimed at teaching children how to be kind. He proposes the following 5 strategies to help adults raise caring children.

1. Make caring for others a priority

- Encourage kids to speak and act respectfully to others.
- Ask teachers if your child is a good community member at school.

2. Provide opportunities for children to practice caring and gratitude

- Make expressing thanks to others in many ways a regular routine.
- Talk to your child about acts of kindness or uncaring acts that are seen in the media.
- Don't reward your child for every chore at home, we should expect kids to help out.

3. Expand your child's circle of concern

- Encourage your child to think about and consider the consequences of his or her decisions.
- Encourage kids to care for those who are different from them.
- Encourage kids to show gratitude towards all people in their daily lives, people such as bus drivers and custodians.

4. Be a strong moral role model and mentor

- Be honest and practice fairness and caring ourselves, admit mistakes and respect children's perspectives.
- Volunteer to do community service together.
- Talk about ethical dilemmas as appropriate to your child's developmental level.

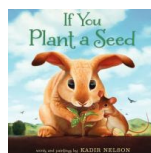
5. Guide children in managing destructive feelings

- Our ability to empathize are often overwhelmed by negative feelings such as anger and shame. Teach kids that it is okay to have feelings, but we need to have helpful ways to deal with them.
- Teach strategies to calm down—stop, inhale deeply through nose and exhale through mouth, and count to 5.

(source: "Are you raising nice kids? A Harvard psychologist gives 5 ways to raise them to be kind" by Amy Joyce, *Washington Post*, July 18, 2014)

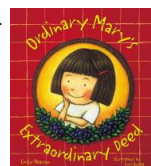
Kindness books:

If You Plant a Seed—
E Kadir, Nelson



Miles of Smiles—
E Orloff, Karen

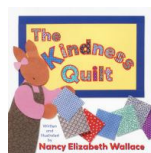
Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deeds—
E Pearson, Emily



Because Brian Hugged His Mother—
E Rice, David

Plant a Kiss—
Rosenthal, Amy

The Kindness Quilt—
E Walsh, Nancy

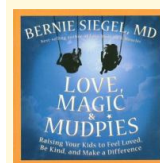


What Does It Mean to Be Kind—
J 177.7 Diorio

Kids Random Acts of Kindness—
J 177.7 Kids



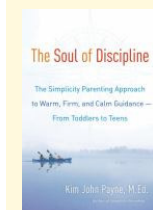
Parenting Picks



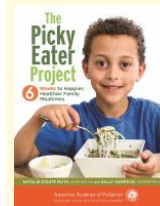
Love, Magic, Muddies: Raising your kids to feel loved, be kind and Make A Difference by Bernie Siegel
649.1 SIEGEL



The Parents' Guide to Baby-led Weaning : skip the purees and go straight to solids - with 125 recipes by Jennifer House
641.3 HOUSE

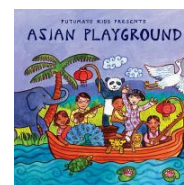


The Soul of Discipline: The simplicity parenting approach to warm, firm and kind guidance— from toddlers to teens by Kim J. Payne
649.64 PAYNE



The Picky Eater Project : 6 weeks to happier, healthier family mealtimes by Natalie Muth
641.5622 MUTH

Music Picks



Putumayo Kids Presents: Asian Playground
J CD 781.6295 ASIAN



Hello My Baby by Vered
J CD 781.58 VERED



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Enrich, Excite, Explore

CBCPL Storytimes as of 1/2/18

Monday 7pm Family

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

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

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

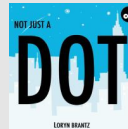
Friday 10:30 am Preschool
(3-5 yrs.)

First Saturday 10:30 am Family

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

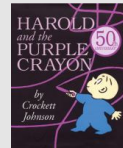
DOTS AND LINES

Not Just A Dot—
E Brantz, Loryn



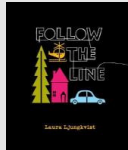
Spot the Dot—E Carter, David

**When a Line Bends—
a Shape Begins**—
E Greene, Rhonda



Dot—E Intriago, Patricia

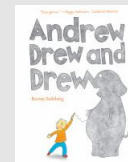
**Harold and the Purple
Crayon**—E Johnson,
Crockett



Lines—E Lee, Suzy

Follow the Line—
E Ljungkvist, Laura

**Tommaso and the
Missing Line**—E Pericoli,
Matteo



The Dot—E Reynolds, Peter

Andrew Drew and Drew—
E Saltzberg, Barney



Let's Play—E Tullet,
Hervé

Lines that Wiggle—E Whitman,
Candace

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

Corvallis Public Library Early Literacy Programs

Winter Reading Challenge
for all ages, at all branches
Dec 18, 2017—Jan 6, 2018

To participate, children, teens, and adults pick up a bingo-style reading challenge card from any public library location. Once they've completed four spaces in a row, they can return their cards for a small prize and a chance to win a gift card to a local business. Participants may complete up to two bingo cards during the challenge timeframe.



Children's Concert:
Journey to the Land of Make Believe: Disney Songs and Melodies
Jan 20, 2018
10 am

Travel with us on a Musical Magic Carpet to the world of Lions, Princesses, Beauties and Beasts, presented by soprano Amy Hansen Nelke and pianist Bryson Skaar. Program is designed for children and adults, it combines music with storytelling, drawing, movement and dance.

Science Saturday
Jan 27, 2018
10:30am

Topic: “Reflections”
Join us for a special themed storytime followed by hands on activities that encourage exploration of science, math and literacy concepts. Program is designed for preschool age children and their families.

***Location for all programs is at Corvallis-Benton County Public Library Main Meeting Room**