



Summer 2014 Early Literacy Newsletter

Summer Reading at the Library

Parents and children are invited to explore reading adventures this summer by visiting your local library to get started. Track your child's reading for 50 days and receive a free book when your child's reading log is completed.



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This year's summer reading theme is "Fizz Boom Read!". You are invited to attend special library programs for various age groups that are designed around this theme. The following are appropriate for younger kids:

Dragon Puppet Theatre

Monroe: June 17, 1pm (Tues)
 Corvallis: June 18, 1pm (Wed)
 Philomath: June 19, 1pm (Thurs)

Chintimini Chamber Music

Corvallis: June 25, 10am & 3:30 pm (Wed)
 Monroe: July 1, 10am (Tues)

Teddy Bear Picnic

Corvallis: June 26 10am (Thurs)
 * at Corvallis Central Park

Mother Goose Asks Why? (Preschool program)

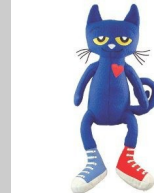
Monroe: July 22, 10:30am (Tues)
 Philomath: July 23, 10am (Wed)
 Corvallis: July 31, 10am (Thurs)

Summer Reading Finale

Corvallis: August 6, 1pm (Wed)
 Monroe: August 6, 3:30 pm (Wed)
 Philomath: August 7, 2pm (Thurs)

For up to date programming schedules at all Benton County libraries, and for school-age and teen program information, please visit: www.cbcpl.net

***Corvallis Library is a Free Lunch Site this summer! (See back page for details)**



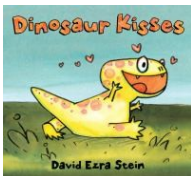
Picture book favorite **Pete the Cat**, will make an appearance at the **Teddy Bear Picnic** **June 26, 10 am**. Bring your camera for a photo opportunity!

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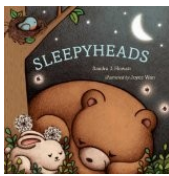
Staff Favorites

Dana's Pick



Dinosaur Kisses by David Ezra Stein

Heidi's Pick



Sleepy Heads by Sandra Howatt

Kristin's Pick



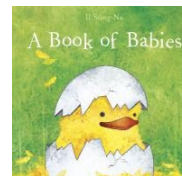
You Know What I Love? by Lorena Similovich

Mary's Pick



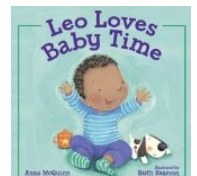
Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

Peik-Kuan's Pick



A Book of Babies by Il Sung Na

Ruth Rose's Pick



Leo Loves Baby Time by Anna McQuinn

Science Play

Young children are naturally curious about the world around them, which makes them great little scientists!

Rather than thinking about science as a subject, an activity or a program, for children, science is about exploring, playing and figuring out how the world works. The process of discovery is what matters most to kids.

According to Kathleen Conezio and Lucia French, authors of the article "Science in the Preschool Classroom" (*Young children*, September 2002), the everyday explorations

of children offers a foundation for developing **rich vocabulary and language skills involving listening, processing information, problem solving, and expressing thoughts.** In the process of discovery, children also practice skills that real scientists exercise in their work—**theorizing, observing, classifying, predicting, experimenting and communicating.**

"...for young children science is finding out about everyday world that surrounds them."

If a child collects rocks from the park, he/she may find that:

- some rocks look different when

wet than when dry,

- some may float while others sink,
- some chip off easily while others are hardy,
- some make great skipping rocks while others don't, etc.

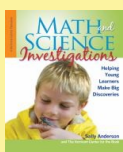
Based on his/her explorations, he/she may sort and predict what may happen to different rocks that he/she finds.

Adults can take advantage of this innate "science sense" in children to provide opportunities for learning by encouraging free play and exploration, and by talking and reading about what the kids observe.

Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Educators

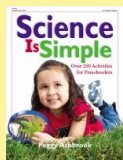
Books:

Math and Science Investigations: Helping young learners make big discoveries—J 372.35



Anderson

Science is Simple: Over 250 activities for preschoolers—J 372.35



Ashbrook

30 Fun Ways to Learn with Blocks and Boxes—J 372.21



Beswick

Science Play! : Beginning discoveries for 2 to 6 year olds — J 507.8



Hauser

Teaching STEM in the Early Years—J 372.35044



Moomaw

Incredible Edible Science: Recipes for developing science and literacy skills—J 372.35



Plaster

Magazines for young children:

Ask, Ranger Rick Jr., Zoobooks
National Geographic Kids

On-line resources:

- PBS Kids—www.pbs.org/parents/education/science/activities
- Reading Rockets—www.readingrockets.org/extras/stem_series
- National Geographic—kids.nationalgeographic.com

Early Literacy Activity

Can you find **PATTERNS** around you? Architectural patterns, color patterns, animal patterns, patterns in plants and nature, clothing or fabric patterns.

Can you create your own pattern?

Talk about what makes a pattern (repeating element) and go on an adventure to look for patterns all around you. It may surprise you how much you can find!

Here are some pattern books you and your child might enjoy: **Here a Face, There a Face—E Alda, Arlene**

Animal Patterns—J 516.15

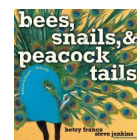


Nature's Paintbrush: the patterns and colors around you! - J 578.4



Spotty, Stripy, Swirly: What are patterns? - J 152.1432

Bees, Snails, Peacock Tails — J 591.4

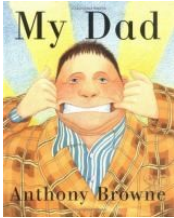


A Star in My Orange: Looking for nature's shapes—J 516

Stripes of All Types—J 591.472



Celebrating Dads



My Dad—E Browne, Anthony

Dad and Pop: An ode to Fathers and Stepfathers—E Bennett, Kelly

On Our Way Home—E Braun, Sebastien

The Fathers Are Coming Home—E Brown, Margaret Wise



Little Loon and Papa—E Buzzeo, Toni

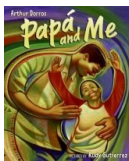
The Painter—E Catalanotto, Peter



Mister Seahorse—E Carle, Eric

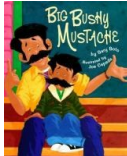
Day Out with Daddy—E Cook, Stephen

Just Like You—E Dodd, Emma



Papá and Me—E Dorros, Arthur

My Side of the Car—E Feiffer, Kate



Big Bushy Mustache—E Gray, Soto

Mighty Dads—E Holub, Joan

Tickle, Tickle—E Hru, Dakari

Daddy Adventure Day—E Keane, David



A Special Kind of Love—E King, Stephen

A Father's Song—E Lawler, Janet



I Love My Pirate Papa—E Leuck, Laura

Best Father's Day

Present Ever—E Loomis, Christine

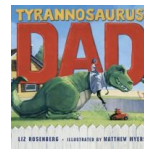
Oh, Oh, Baby Boy!—E MacBeth, Janine

My Daddy is a Giant—E Norac, Carl



Molly and Her Dad—E Ormerod, Jan

The Daddy Book—E Parr, Todd



Tyrannosaurus Dad—E Rosenberg, Liz

Lots of Dads—E Rotner, Shelley

My Father's Hands—E Ryder, Joanne



The Lost Lake—E Say, Allen

Dear Daddy—E Schindel, John



Oh, Daddy!—E Shea, Bob

Kevin and His Dad—E Smalls, Irene

Night Shift Daddy—E Spinelli, Eileen

Daddy Hug—E Warnes, Tim

Kisses for Daddy—E Watts, Frances



Without You—E Weeks, Sarah

Every Friday—E Yaccarino, Dan

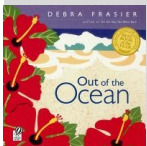
Exploring Nature

Somewhere—E Baskwill, Jane

On the Way to the Beach—E Cole, Henry



Nature Walk—E Florian, Douglas

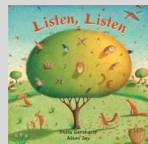


Out of the Ocean—E Frasier, Debra

Traces—E Fox, Paula

Into the Outdoors—E Gal, Susan

Listen, Listen—E Gershator, Phillis



What Joe Saw—E Hines, Anna

Earth Mother—E Jackson, Ellen

The Whole Green World—E Johnston, Tony

Pond Year—E Lasky, Kathryn

The Moonflower—E Loewer, Peter



Fireflies, Fireflies Light My Way—E London, Jonathan



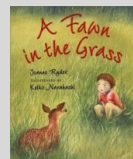
Fiona Loves the Night—E MacLachlan, Patricia

A Closer Look—E McCarthy, Mary

Canoe Days—E Paulsen, Gary

Nature Spy—E Rotner, Shelley

A Fawn in the Grass—E Ryder, Joanne



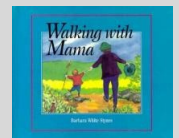
The Waterfall's Gift—E Ryder, Joanne

If You Want to See A

Caribou—E Rylant, Cynthia

Country Road—E San Souci, Daniel

Walking with Mama—E Stynes, Barbara



Angel Hide and Seek—E Turner, Ann



Blue Sky—E Wood, Audrey

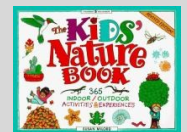
No One But You—E Wood, Douglas

When the Wind Stops—E Zolotow, Charlotte

Nature All Year Long—J 508 Leslie

The Kids' Nature Book—J 508 Milord

Nature Explorer—J 508 Nature



WEEKLY STORYTIMES

for children under 5 years old —check out our schedule online.

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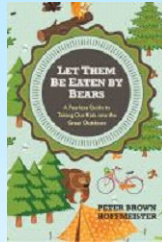


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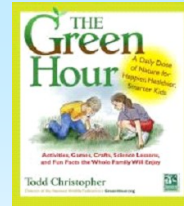
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Parenting Picks



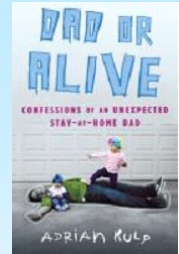
Let Them Be Eaten by Bears: A fearless guide to taking our kids into the great outdoors
790.083
Hoffmeister



The Green Hour: A daily dose of nature for happier, healthier, smarter kids
796.083
Christopher



Dad's Book of Awesome Projects
745.59
Adamick



Dad or Alive: Confessions of an unexpected stay-at-home dad
306.8742 Kulp

Free Lunch at the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library

The Corvallis- Benton County Public Library will be a 509 J school district free lunch site from June 16th to August 29th 2014. Free meals are for kids under 18 years old. Lunch includes milk, main entrée, fruit and veggies. Meals must be eaten on site. Parents can purchase a lunch for \$3. Lunch is served from 12:15–12:45 pm.

June 16—August 29, 2014 12:15-12:45pm Free for kids 18 years and younger

Bath and Bubbles!

The Treasure Bath—E Andreasen, Dan

Animal Baths—E Barner, Bob



Big Red Tub—E Jarman, Julia

Whose in the Tub—E Jones, Sylvie



Bubbles! Bubbles! - E Mayer, Mercer

Bubble Trouble—E Mahy, Margaret
Captain Bob Sets Sail—E Schotter, Roni

Pirates Don't Take Baths—E Segal, John

Bath Time—E Spinelli, Eileen

Harry and Horsie—E Van-Camp, Katie

Scrubba Dub—E Van Laan, Nancy

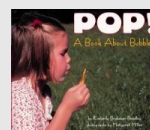


The Pigeon Needs a Bath—E Willems, Mo

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub—E Wood, Audrey

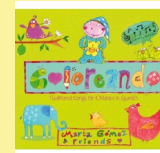
Bubble Trouble—E-R Krensky, Stephen

POPI: A book about bubbles—J 530.4275 Bradley



Bubbles Float, Bubbles Pop—J 530.4275 Weakland

MUSIC PICKS



Coloreando Traditional Songs for Children in Spanish

J CD 781.58 Gomez



123s and ABCs

J CD 781.58 Jenkins



Turn Turn Turn

J CD 781.58 Zanes