



# Winter Early Literacy Newsletter 2015

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library

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## Special Winter Programs

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover Jan 2-3, 2015

Bring your stuffed animal to a special **preschool storytime** on Jan 2nd at 10am. Enjoy a **TOY STORY** movie marathon from 11am to 5 pm. Then drop off your beloved **stuffed animal** for a **sleepover** between 10am and 6pm at the youth reference desk at the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library. You'll be surprised by what the animals get into during the night when you come pick up your stuffed animal the next morning on Jan 3rd (Saturday), from 10am to 6pm!

### Fairy Tales and Folk Songs with Servias Piano Duo Jan 10, 2015 11am

David and Lauren Servias will be performing a concert of four-hands piano repertoire that will appeal to the whole family! The program will consist of music based upon fairy tales and folk songs, including many tunes that audience members love and recognize, such as *Ravel's Mother Goose Suite*, *Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty Waltz*, and some familiar folk songs and nursery rhymes.

### Mother Gooses Asks Why? Jan 24, 2015 11am

Preschool science and literacy program with hands on activities.

### A Hair Affair – an inside peek into composers and their crazy hairstyles: Beethoven, Kreisler and Dvorak March 21, 2015 11 am

A family concert with violinist Anthea Kreston of the Amelia PianoTrio.

All the above programs are located at the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library.

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### Early Literacy Tip

The ability to hear rhyming sounds is one of the foundations for learning to read. Have fun singing nursery rhymes, reading books with rhyming text and playing rhyming games with your child.

### Staff Picks

#### Dana's Pick



**Jingle-Jingle** by Nicola Smee

#### Heidi's Pick



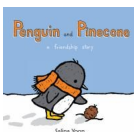
**A Bean, A Stalk, and a Boy Named Jack** by William Joyce

#### Kristin's Pick



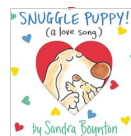
**Little Elliot, Big City** by Mike Curato

#### Kristy's Pick



**Penguin and Pinecone** by Salina Yoon

#### Lorraine's Pick



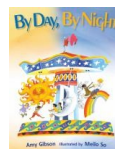
**Snuggle Puppy (board book)** by Sandra Boynton

#### Mary's Pick



**Brimby's Hat** by Andrew Prahin

#### Peik-Kuan's Pick



**By Day, By Night** by Amy Gibson

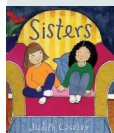
# Portrait of a Family

How would you describe your family? In words, stories, traditions and pictures, families are the same and different in many ways. Here's a look at some families:

**Families**— J 306.85  
Kuklin



**Families in Many Cultures**—J 306.85  
Adamson



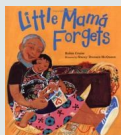
**Mama and Papa Have a store**—E Carling, Amelia

**Sisters**—E Caseley, Judith

**My Family Plays Music**—

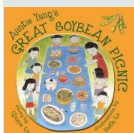
E Cox, Judy

**Little Mamá Forgets**—  
E Cruise, Robin



**Dozens of Cousins**—  
E Crum, Shutta

**Every Year on Your Birthday**—  
E Lewis, Rose



**Auntie Yang's Great Soybean Picnic**—  
E Lo, Ginnie

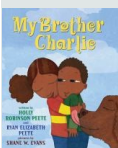
**Love Lizzie: Letters to a military mom**—

E McElroy, Lisa

**Five Minutes' Peace**—E Murphy, Jill



**In My Momma's Kitchen**—E Nolen, Jerdine



**The Family Book**—  
E Parr, Todd

**My Brother Charlie**—  
E Peete, Holly

**My Dog is As Smelly as Dirty Socks**—E Piven, Hanoch

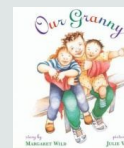
**In Our Mothers' House**—  
E Polacco, Patricia

**And Tango Makes Three**—E Richards, Justin



**Our Granny**—E Rylant, Cynthia

**When Mama Gets Home**—E Russo, Marisabina



**Living with Mom, Living with Dad**—  
E Walsh, Melanie

**Noisy Nora**—E Wells, Rosemary

**We Had A Picnic This Sunday Past**— E Woodson, Jacqueline

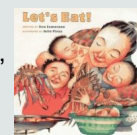
**All the Way to America**—E Yaccarino, Dan



**This is Our House**—

E Yum, Hyewon

**Let's Eat**—E Zamoran, Anna



## Art Play

**Little Green**—E Baker, Keith

**I Ain't Gonna Paint No More**—E Beaumont, Karen



**Willow**—E Brennan, Denise

**Doodleday**—E Collins, Ross

**Draw!**—E Colón, Raúl

**The Art Lesson**—E DePaola, Tomie

**Norman the Doorman**—E Freeman, Don

**Danny's Drawing Book**—E Heap, Sue

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



**The Imaginary Garden**—E Larson, Andrew

**Brush of the Gods**—E Look, Lenore

**Katie's Sunday Afternoon**—  
E Mayhew, James

**Lucy's Pictures**—E Moon, Nicola

**My Best Friend is as Sharp as a Pencil**—E Piven, Hanoch

**Metal Man**—E Reynolds, Aaron

**The Dot**—E Reynolds, Peter



**Ish**—E Reynolds, Peter

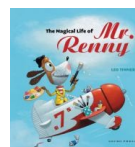
**Emma's Rug**—E Say, Allen

**Andrew Drew and Drew**—  
E Saltzber, Barney

**Seen Art?** - E Scieszka, Jon

**Anna's Art Adventure**—E Sortland, Bjorn

**Magical Life of Mr. Renny**—E Timmers, Leo



**Art's Supplies**—  
E Tougas, Chris

**Art and Max**—E Wiesner, David

**Painted Dreams**—E Williams, Karen

## Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Educators

Art experiences for young children begin with exploration. Give them the tools and opportunities, then discover what develops!

**First Art**—J 372.5 Kohl

**Global Art**—J 372.5044 Kohl

**Time to Create**—J 372.5 Burnett

**Art Starts for Little Hands**—  
J 372.5044 Press

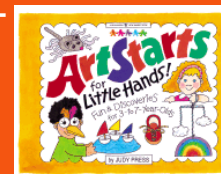
**Little Hands Art Book**—J 745.5  
Press

**Little Hands Create**—J 745.5 Dall

**Scribble Art**—J 702.8 Kohl

**Science Arts**—  
J 507.8 Kohl

**Young At Art**—372.5044  
Striker



# What is the Caldecott Medal?

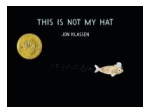
"The Caldecott Medal was named in honor of nineteenth-century English illustrator Randolph Caldecott. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children." ([www.ala.org/alsc](http://www.ala.org/alsc)).



2013

## Medal Winner:

**This is Not My Hat**  
illustrated by Jon Klassen



Among other criteria besides being artistically executed, the illustrations in the book being considered for the Caldecott need to be geared towards a "child" audience and be able to "tell" the story or carry the concept in an excellent way.

There are also picture books which are noted as Caldecott Honor books. These are Caldecott "runners-up" so to speak. You can view a list of past Caldecott Medal and Honor books at

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecottmedal>

Here are the books awarded the Caldecott in the last two years:

2014

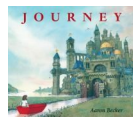
## Medal Winner:

**Locomotive**  
illustrated by Brian Floca



## Honor Books:

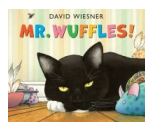
**Journey**  
illustrated by Aaron Becker



**Flora and the Flamingo**  
illustrated by Molly Idle



**Mr. Wuffles!**  
illustrated by David Wiesner

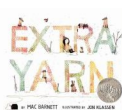


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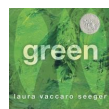
**Creepy Carrots**  
illustrated by Peter Brown



**Extra Yarn**  
illustrated by Jon Klassen



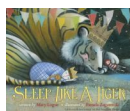
**Green**  
illustrated by Laura Seeger



**One Cool Friend**  
illustrated by David Small



**Sleep Like a Tiger**  
illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski



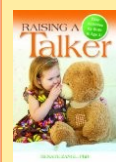
## Helping children with literacy development

Kids who are familiar with how books work begin to understand that the illustrations in a picture book is telling the story as much as the words are. Some children can "read" a book through the pictures. While reading with children, adults can help children develop their language skills by asking questions such as:

- Based on the book title, what do you think the story is about?
- What is an illustrator?
- Who is the author?
- Tell me what is happening in this page of the book.

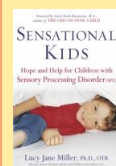
Parents and caregivers can encourage children to create and illustrate their own stories by writing the story with them, helping them to produce their very own books!

# Parenting Picks



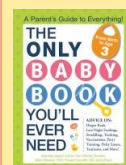
**Raising a Talker: Easy activities for birth to age 3!**

Parent 372.6 Zangl



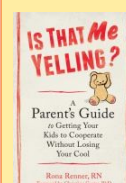
**Sensational Kids: Hope and help for children with sensory processing disorder**

618.928 Miller



**The Only Baby Book You'll Ever Need: A parent's guide to everything!**

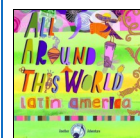
649.122 Only



**Is That Me Yelling?: A parent's guide to getting your kids to cooperate without losing your cool**

649.1 Renner

# Music Picks



**All Around this World: Latin America**

JCD 781.62 All



**Love Bug**

JCD 781.58 Raffi



**The Apple Tree and the Honey Bee**

JCD 781.58 Bari





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### OUTREACH SERVICES

- Rotating book program (Children Are Reading Everywhere program)
- Early literacy presentations and training
- Special library tours and storytime
- Special bookmobile visits

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541-766-6481

## Winter Rhyme

### THE MITTEN SONG

Thumb in the thumb's place,  
fingers all together.

This is the song we sing in mitten  
weather.

When it's cold, it doesn't matter  
whether,

Mittens are wool, or made of finest  
leather.

This is the song we sing in mitten  
weather.

Thumb in the thumb's place,  
Fingers all together.

You can find a recording of the song sung by a kindergarten class on YouTube, posted by Allison Eddy



## Just for Fun!

Early literacy activity:

Find things around the house that begin with the letters W, I, N, T, E, R.

**W** - wool

**I** - Ice

**N** - nut

**T** - train

**E** - earmuffs

**R** - robe

- Write out the beginning letters of those words to spell WINTER. Then using the letters, see what other "words" you can make and sound them out.
- Make a poem or rhyme that contains the word "winter".
- Make up a funny story with some of those words.
- Make a collage with the found objects or pictures of those objects.

## Corvallis-Benton County Public Library Programs

### Storytime schedule:

**Bedtime 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.

### Monthly Saturday Programs:

**Man With the Yellow Hat**  
Storytime for kids 0-3 yrs and  
their dads and father figures  
1st Saturday of month at  
11 a.m.

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

**Family Music Fun**  
Interactive music and movement  
for families  
3rd Saturday  
of the month  
at 11 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

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