



Winter Early Literacy Newsletter 2016

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library

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Winter Programs at the Corvallis Library

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Jan 8-9, 2016

Children are invited to drop off a stuffed animal (1 per child) on **Jan 8th**, in the *Youth Activity Room* from **3 to 6 pm**. The animals can be picked up the next day on **Jan 9th** from **10am till noon** in the *Main Meeting Room*. What kind of mischief will the stuffed animals get into through out the night at the library?

Preschool Science Saturday

Jan 23 Construction
Feb 27 Nutrition
11 am Main Meeting Room

Hands-on learning experiences that link books

to science and math. Designed for preschool-age children and their families.

Children's Concert: Canciones y Cuentos with Argentine pianist Alejandro Cremaschi March 12th 11 am Main Meeting Room

Presented by OSU Piano International, this program is for families of all ages.

"A Hair Affair" with Majestic Chamber Music, featuring the Pearl District Quintet March 26th 11 am Main Meeting Room

Those famous composers and their hair! Great music fun for all ages.

Postnatal Yoga/Pilates for Parent and Baby with Blair Girard

Mondays in January
10:30-11:30 am
Youth Activity Room

Storytime Plus First Tuesday of the month *Youth Activity Room*

Right after Infant Storytime, we will explore and discuss early literacy activities and resources to help enhance learning.

Play Day @ the Library Every Sunday 1-4pm *Youth Activity Room*

Enjoy playtime together with rotating themed play materials. Adult supervision is required.

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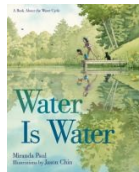
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Early Literacy Tip

Get moving!
Children learn best by doing and moving. Have fun encouraging your child to use all his or her senses (sight, sound, smell, hearing, tasting, and balancing) when playing and exploring together.

Staff Picks

Elizabeth's Pick



Water is Water by
Miranda Paul

Heidi's Pick



Snowballs by
Lois Ehlert

Kristin's Pick



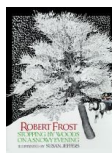
Love is My Favorite Thing by
Emma Clark

Kristy's Pick



Beautiful Hands by
Kathryn Otoshi

Mary's Pick



Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
by Robert Frost

Peik-Kuan's Pick



Hooray for Hat! by
Brian Won



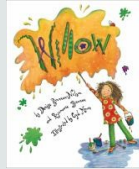
Let's Hear It for the Girls!

Picture books with strong female characters:

Rosie Revere, Engineer—E Beaty, Andrea

Madeline—
E Bemelmans, Ludwig

Violet the Pilot—
E Breen, Steve



Willow—E Brennan, Denise

Princess Smartypants—E Cole, Babette

Miss Rumphius—E Cooney, Barbara

You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer! - E Corey, Shana

Do Princesses Wear Hiking Boots—E Coyle, Carmela



Grace for President—
E DiPucchio, Kelly

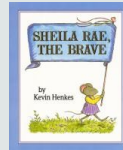
Olivia—E Falconer, Ian

The Pirate Meets the Queen—E Faulkner, Matt

The Princess Knight—E Funke, Cornelia

Princess Pigsty—E Funke, Cornelia

Sheila Rae the Brave—
E Henkes, Kevin



Chrysanthemum—
E Hemkes, Kevin

Ghosts in the House—
E Kohara, Kazuno

Zephyr Takes Flight— E Light, Steve

Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon—
E Lovell, Patty



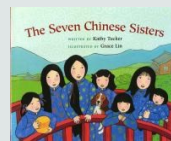
Mirette on the High Wire—E McCully, Emily

Freckleface Strawberry—E Moore, Julianne

Paper Bag Princess—
E Munsch, Robert

Knitting Nell—E Roth, Julie

Ladybug Girl—
E Soman, David



Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter—
E Stanley, Daine

Seven Chinese Sisters—
E Tucker, Kathy

Apple Farmer Annie—
E Wellington, Monica

I Want to be a Cowgirl—E Willis, Jeanne

Suki's Kimono—
E Uegaki, Chieri



Zita the Spacegirl—J Graphic, Zita

Nonfiction:

Rosa—J 323.092 Giovanni



Ichthyosaurus and Little Mary Anning—
J 560.92 Hartzog

Rachel Carson and Her Book That Changed the World—J 570.92 Lawlor

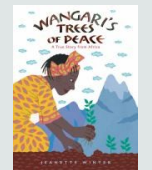
Daredevil: The daring life of Betty Skelton—J 629.13092 McCarthy

In Mary's Garden—J 709.2 Kugler

Little Melba and Her Big Trombone—J 788.93165 Russell - Brown

Who Says Women Can't be Doctors—J 921 Blackwell

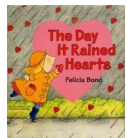
What To Do About Alice—J 921 Longwort Alice



Wangari's Trees of Peace—J 9333.72092

HEART OF HEARTS

Moggie: The heart of the house—
E Appelt, Kathi



In My Heart—E Bang, Molly

The Day it Rained Hearts—Bond, Feliica

Sweet Hearts—E Carr, Jan

Abuelita's Heart—E Cordova, Amy

Cold Paws, Warm Heart—E Floyd, Madeleine

My Heart is Like a Zoo—
E Hall, Michael

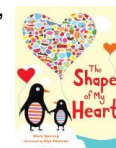


Doña Flor: A tall tale about a giant woman with a great big heart—E Mora, Pat

Hands and Hearts—E Napoli, Donna

What's Love? - E Rotner, Shelley

The Shape of My Heart— E Sperring, Mark



Hope is An Open Heart—E Thompson, Lauren



In My Heart: A book of feelings—E Witek, Jo

Where Does Love Come From? - E Where

The Heart's Language—
E Yamanaka, Lois-Ann



Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Educators

The Amelia Bloomer Project

Lists books intended for kids ages 0-18 that feature female characters that challenge traditional female roles.

www.ala.org/awardgrants/amelia-bloomer-book-list

Guys Read

"A web-based literacy program for boys founded by author and First National Ambassador of Young People's Literature Jon Scieszka. Our mission is to help boys become self-motivated, lifelong readers."

www.guysread.com

Did You Know?

Scribbling and drawing are precursors to **writing**. When children scribble, they are trying to understand how writing is used in people's daily lives, and at the same time, they are developing the small muscles in their hands that are required for writing.

Reading and writing go hand in hand. Reading helps children understand that the written word represents the spoken word.

How Can I Help?

Provide kids with a variety of tools for writing and drawing. Encourage kids to "write" some of the following:

- Child's name
- A letter to a grandparent
- A thank you note
- A grocery list
- A birthday card
- A reminder note
- An "I love you" note
- A sign for a playhouse
- A story that goes along with their drawings

Some developmentally appropriate activities for young children include:

- Scribbling with large crayons
- Painting with big brushes
- Finger painting
- Tracing shapes with stencils

Read some of the following books and discuss how writing is used in each story.

Books that include writing:

The Jolly Postman, or Other People's Letters—E Ahlberg, Janet

With Love, Little Red Hen—E Ada, Alma

Wallace's List—E Bottner, Barbara

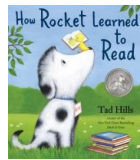
Just One More!—E Corderoy, Tracey



Around the World: Who's Been Here—E Craighead, Jean

Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type—E Cronin, Doreen

Diary of a Spider—E Cronin, Doreen



Meerkat Mail—E Gravett, Emily

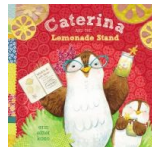
How Rocket Learned to Read—E Hills, Tad

Toot and Puddle—E Hobbie, Holly

Gran, You've got Mail—E Hoestlandst, Joe

Ten Thank You Letters—E Kirk, Daniel

Caterina and the Lemonade Stand—E Kono, Erin



At the Beach—E Lee, Huly

Love Lizzy—E McElroy, Lisa

Dear Juno—E Pak, Suyong

Word Builder—E Paul, Ann



Yes Virginia—E Phlehal, Christopher

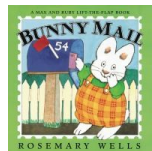
Lost for Words—E Russell, Natalie

Dear Daddy—E Schindel, John

Love Mouserella—E Stein, David

Dear Primo—E Tonatiuh, Duncan

Bunny Mail—E Wells, Rosemary



Bunny Cakes—E Wells, Rosemary

Yoko Writes Her Name—E Wells, Rosemary

Parenting Picks



500 Kids Art Ideas : Inspiring projects for fostering creativity and self-expression

J 745.5 ANDREWS



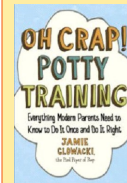
Loose Parts: Inspiring play in young children

J 371.21 DALY



Parenting on the Go

305.231 ELKIND



Oh Crap! Potty Training: Everything modern parents need to know to do it once and do it right

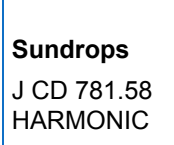
New Nonfiction 649.62 GLOWACKI

Music Picks



The Apple Tree & The Honey Bee

J CD 781.58 BARI



Sundrops

J CD 781.58 HARMONIC



I Believe in Little Things

J CD 781.65 PANTON



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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

For more information, please contact:

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Winter Rhyme



5 Little Snowflakes

One little snowflake with nothing to do,
along came another,
and then there were two.

Two little snowflakes laughing with me,
along came another,
and then there were three.

Three little snowflakes looking for some more,
along came another,
and then there were four.

Four little snowflakes dancing a jive,
along came another,
and then there were five.

Five little snowflakes having so much fun,

Out came the sun, and then
there were none!



Snow Shapes

In the Juvenile section:

Millions of Snowflakes—E Siddals, Mary

Snip, Snip, Snow—E Poydar, Nancy

The Snowflake: a water cycle story— J 551.48 Waldman



The Story of Snow— J 551.5784 Cassino

Snowflake Bentley— J 551.5784 Martin

The Secret Life of a Snowflake— J 551.57841 Libbrecht



In the adult non-fiction section:

The Art of Snowflake—779.3 Libbrecht

Snowflakes: Creative paper cutouts— 745.54 Higham

"I Spy" with my little eye...

**Something that is yellow,
round, starts with the sound /b/,
and rhymes with tall.**

What is it?

Have you checked out the "I SPY" display in the children's area of the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library recently?

Thanks to the efforts of children's librarian, Kristin (who will have to figure out, eventually, where all those little items she collected belong!), many families have enjoyed looking through the glass display and finding all sorts of fun little things.

Besides looking for little objects in a sea of other objects, the "I Spy" game is an easy way to get children thinking and guessing, and at the same time having fun learning concepts such as colors, shapes, and rhyming sounds.



Michel and Evie looking and talking about all the things they see.

As you walk or drive around town with your kids, try playing this guessing game by giving the kids 2 to 3 clues, starting with "I spy with my little eye...". It will help develop their listening skills, ability to wait for the clues, vocabulary and other language skills, and the ability to put pieces of information together. But really, having fun together is the key!