



Fall Early Literacy Newsletter 2016


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Colors, Colors Everywhere!

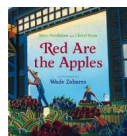
Fall is just around the corner, and soon the autumnal colors of trees will begin to spread across the Oregon landscape.

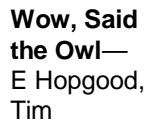
This is a great time for children to observe all the different colors around them, in nature and in the man made structures and objects around us. What colors do you see?

 **Pomelo Explores Colors—**
E Badescu, Ramona

 **Edible Colors—**
E Bass, Jennifer

 **Apples and Robins—**
E Félix, Lucie


 **Red Are the Apples—**
E Harshman, Marc


 **Wow, Said the Owl—**
E Hopgood, Tim

 **The Leaves Fall All Around—**
E Mack, Steve


 **Growing Colors—**
E McMillan, Bruce

 **City Colors—**
E Milich, Zoran

 **The Snow Tree—**
E Repchuk, Caroline

 **Sky Color—**
E Reynolds, Peter

 **Lemons Are Not Red—**
E Seegar, Laura

 **Tell Me A Season—**
E Siddals, Mary

 **Living Color—**
J 591.472 Jenkins

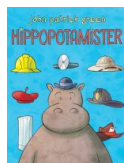
 **I Spy Colors In Art—**
J 591 Mickleth

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Staff Picks

Elizabeth's Pick



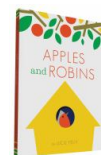
Hippopotamister
by John Green

Heidi's Pick



Sing With Me
Illustrated by Naoko Stoop

Kristin's Pick



Apples and Robins
by Lucie Félix

Kristy's Pick



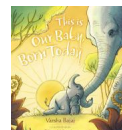
Poor Little Guy
by Elanna Allen

Julia's Pick



To Market, To Market
by Nikki McClure

Peik-Kuan's Pick



This is Our Baby, Born Today!
by Varsha Bajaj

Early Literacy Tip

"Rhymes can be used to ease transitions." Using a familiar rhyme as a "code", for example, for "please clean up" can help children to "regulate their own behavior and allows you to avoid power struggles."

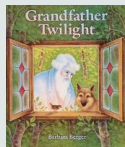
(adapted from The Early Literacy Kit by Betsy Diamant-Cohen)



Thank the Moon

Happy Birthday Moon—E Asch, Frank

Grandfather Twilight—E Berger, Barbara



Mouse and the Moon—E Butler, M.

I Took the Moon for a Walk—E Curtis, Carolyn

The Moon Ring—E DuBurke, Randy

Stop Following me, Moon! - E Farrell, Darren

Hello, Harvest Moon—E Fletcher, Ralph



Look at the Moon—E Garelick, May

Mae and the Moon—E Gigot, Jami

Catching the Moon—E Goldberg, Myla

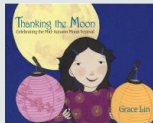
Kitten's First Full Moon—E Henkes, Kevin

Birth of the Moon—E Hol, Coby

Footprints on the Moon—E Haddon, Mark

Possum's Harvest Moon—E Hunter, Anne

Thanking the Moon: Celebrating the mid-autumn Moon Festival—E Lin, Grace



Moon Dreams—E Martin, Ruth

Tom and Pippo See the Moon—E Oxenbury, Helen

Moon Glowing—E Partridge, Elizabeth



The Always Moon—E Pierson, Judith

Yellow Moon Apple Moon—E Porter, Pamela

Moonday—E Rex, Adam

Ramadan Moon—E Robert, Na'ima

Moon Festival—E Russell, Ching



Long Night Moon—E Rylant, Cynthia

Sometimes Moon—E Schaefer, Carole

The Moon Might be Milk—E Shulman, Lisa

Hello, Moon! - E Simon, Francesca



Rise the Moon—E Spinelli, Eileen

What the Sun Sees, What the Moon Sees—E Tafuri, Nancy

Sun and Moon—E Yankey, Lindsey

Moon ride—E Ziefert, Harriet

Moon Rope: A Peruvian Tale—Espanol J 398.2098 Ehlert

Moontellers—J 398.26 Maroney

From Seed to Pumpkin to Pie

How did a pumpkin's life begin before it got to the grocery store or before it was plucked from a vine at the pumpkin patch?



Seed, Sprout, Pumpkin, Pie—J 635.62 Esbaum

Pumpkin Circle—J 635.62 Levenson

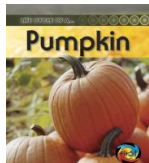


From Seed to Pumpkin—J 583.63 Pfeffer



Pumpkins—J 635.62 Robbins

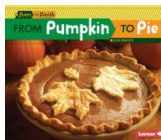
Life Cycle of a.. Pumpkin—J 635.62 Fridell



The Garden that Grew—E-R Holub, Joan

What would the pumpkin become once it is brought home or harvested from the garden?.

All Around Pumpkin Book—J 641.35 Cuyler



From pumpkin to Pie—J 664.80562 Owings



Kids Pumpkin Projects—J 745.5 Cook

Pumpkin Soup—E Cooper, Helen



Pumpkin Jack—E Hubbell, Will

Pumpkin Heads—E Minor, Wendell



Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Educators

Interested in life cycles of other plants? Try looking in the juvenile nonfiction section. You can search in the library catalog by the vegetable's, fruit's or plant's name.

When looking at non-fiction books for preschool-age kids, look for less text with clear pictures, and a book that includes a glossary in the back for novel vocabulary words. **Pebbles Plus, Acorn, and National Geographic Readers (Level 1 and 2)** are non-fiction series that are good books to begin with.

Here are some examples:



A Bean's Life—J 583.74 Dickmann



The Life Cycle of a Carrot—J 635.13 Tagliefe

Seed to Plant—J 571.82 Rattini

Did You Know?

Separation anxiety is heightened when a baby is around 6-9 months old. According to Jean Piaget, a psychologist known for his work with child development during the 1920s, this is because babies at this stage are gaining a new skill called “object permanence”. This is the understanding that an object, or person, still exists even if the object or person is out of sight. A baby at this age can recall a memory of the object or person. One of the ways that caregivers can help ease a baby’s anxiety is to play peek-a-boo games. Encourage your baby to find you, to take the cloth away from your face, to find “herself”, or half cover a stuffed animal and ask your baby to find it. You can also sing or talk to your baby while you are out of sight in another room.

Young children starting preschool, childcare, or kindergarten can also experience heightened periods of anxiety. A few ways to help :

- Have a routine for drop off and greeting at the end of the day.
- Provide a picture or comfort object for transition times
- Talk about things to look forward to each day.
- Show pictures of the daily routine to help a child know what to expect and to know when you'll be back.
- Do a site visit together ahead of time.

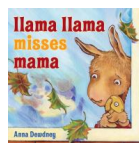
Reading books about “firsts” experiences, such as the following book suggestions may help with other anxiety provoking situations:

Starting School or childcare

First Day—E Rankin, Joan

First Day Jitters—E Danneberg, Julie

Llama Llama Misses Mama—E Dewdney, Anna



Ready, Set, School—E Mitchard, Jacquelyn

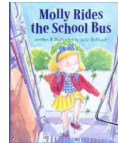
Kevin Goes to School—E Sleeper, Liesbet

The Kissing Hand—E Penn, Audrey

Mommy In My Pocket—E Senderak, Carol

First School Bus Ride

Molly Rides the School Bus— E Brillhart, Julie



The Bus Stop—E Stoeke, Janet

Going to the Dentist / Doctor

Visit to the Dentist—E Marleau, Eve

A Trip to the Doctor—J 618.92002 Lock

First plane ride

What Happens at an Airport? - J 387.736 Hutching



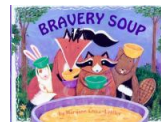
My First Airplane Ride—E Hubbell, Patricia

Dealing with fears and worries:

Don't Be Afraid Tommy—E Baumgart, Klaus

Pepito the Brave—E Beck, Scott

What If—E Browne, Anthony



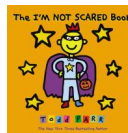
Bravery Soup—E Cocca-Leffler, Maryann

Harry and the Terrible Whatzit—E Gackenbach, Dick

Noni is Nervous—E Hartt-Sussman, Heather

The Knight Who Was Afraid of the Dark—E Hazen, Barbara

Wemberly Worried—E Henkes, Kevin



The I'm Not Scared Book—E Parr, Todd

Sam is Never Scared—E Roberrecht, Thierry

I Don't Want to Go— E Sanders, Addie

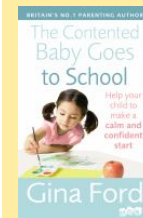
Parenting Picks



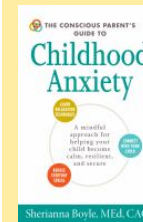
How To Parent Your Anxious Toddler
649.123 Daniels



Calming Your Anxious Child: Words to say and things to do
618.92852 Trainor



The Contented Baby Goes to School: Help your child to make a calm and confident start
372.941 Ford



The Conscious Parents' Guide to Childhood Anxiety: A mindful approach, for helping your child become calm, resilient and secure
618.92852 Boyle

Music Picks



How to Be a Cloud: Yoga songs for kids
J CD 781.58 Willey



Night Night!
JCD 781.58 Babypant



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- Early literacy presentations and training
- Special library tours and storytime
- Special bookmobile visits

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Fall Rhyme

Autumn Leaves are Falling Down (sing to the tune of "London Bridge is Falling Down")

Autumn leaves are falling down,
Falling down, falling down.
Autumn leaves are falling down,
All over town.
The cold wind blows them all around,
All around, all around,
The cold wind blows them all around,
All over town.
They're drifting gently to the ground,
To the ground, to the ground.
They're drifting gently to the ground,
All over town.
Take a rake and rake them up,
Rake them up, rake them up.
Take a rake and rake them up,
All over town!

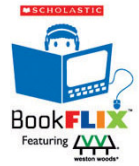
By Jane Cobb



Early Literacy Activity

Using BookFlix

BookFlix is a digital resource that pairs animated children's picture books with non-fiction e-books that you can access from the library or from home. Go to www.cbcp.net/kids, and click on Bookflix. You will need to enter your library card number and pin (the last 4 digits of your card number) to log on.



Keeping the 5 Early Literacy practices in mind while watching Bookflix with your child, you can:

- ◆ **READ:** Listen to or read the books together. Listen and find the rhyming words.
- ◆ **WRITE:** Point out letters and sounds in the story. Practice writing the letters.
- ◆ **TALK:** Ask "what if", "why", "how" questions about the story.
- ◆ **SING:** Sing a rhyme or song related to the story and reinforce new vocabulary.
- ◆ **PLAY:** Ask your child to reenact or retell his or her favorite story.

Covallis 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