



Summer Early Literacy Newsletter 2016

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library

www.cbcpubliibrary.net

Summer Reading at Your Library

This year's summer reading theme is **"On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!"** The library has lined up programs to encourage kids and teens to read throughout the summer. Please visit the library's website at www.cbcpubliibrary.com/summeratyourlibrary for the complete summer reading program schedule for adults, teens and youth, as well as programs for all Benton county community library branches. All who participate will have an opportunity to be entered into drawings to win prizes. Youth can pick up a free book bag, reading log and a free book at the beginning of summer, starting 6/1/2016.

Family programs:

June 23 10am
Teddy Bear Picnic: bring a stuffed animal to Central Park & enjoy music from Nancy Stewart. Photo op with Elephant & Piggy from Mo Willem's books.

June 25 10am
Bookin' It Fun Run
1 mile and 5 K routes along the riverfront for families. Preregistration encouraged as space is limited. Please see website for more details.

June 27 10am & 4:30pm
Chintimini Chamber Music
Music concert featuring *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* and *The Great Race: The*

Tortoise & The Hare.

July 31 1:30pm
Family Movie
Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone.

August 6 5-7pm
FREE Pool Party at Osborne Aquatic Center

Early Literacy Programs:
designed for young children ages 5 and under.

July 21 10am
Concert with Red Yarn
Folksongs & puppetry combined for energetic fun.

July 30 10am
Science Saturday: "It's A Breeze".
Storytime and hands-on science activities for ages 2-5.

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Free Lunch at Corvallis-Benton County Public Library

June 20-Aug 30
Mon-Fri, 12:15-12:45pm
Youth 18 and under FREE, adults can purchase for \$3.

Staff Picks

Elizabeth's Pick



The Airport Book by Lisa Brown

Heidi's Pick



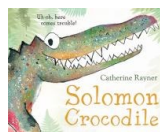
The Thank You Book by Mo Willems

Kristin's Pick



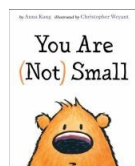
One Day in the Eucalyptus Tree by Daniel Bernstrom

Kristy's Pick



Solomon Crocodile by Catherine Rayner

Julia's Pick

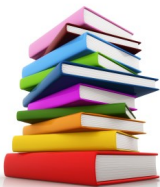


You Are (Not) Small by Anna Kang

Peik-Kuan's Pick



The White Book by Silvia Borando



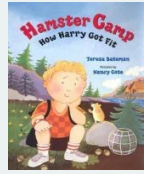
Early Literacy Tip

Talk, sing, read, write, play throughout the summer!

Get Fit

Picture Books:

Hamster Camp: How Harry got fit! - E Bateman, Teresa

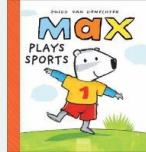


From Head to Toe—E Carle, Eric

Get Up and Go—E Carlson, Nancy

Dancing Feet—E Craig, Lindsey

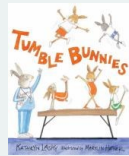
Bounce —E Cronin, Doreen



Stretch—E Cronin, Doreen

Max Exercises—E Genechten, Guido

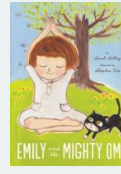
Dudley: The little terrier that could—E Green-Armytage, Stephen



Tumble Bunnies—E Lasky, Kathryn

Bike On, Bear! - E Liu, Cynhea

Emily and the Mighty Om—E Lolley, Sarah



Animal Fun—E Newcombe, Zita

Bearobics—E Parker, Vic

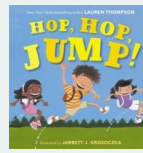
My Favorite Run—E Richards, Katherine



Curious George Goes Hiking—E Rey, Margaret

Miss Fox's Class Shapes Up—E Spinelli, Eileen

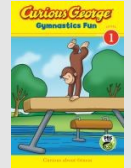
Hop Hop Jump! - E Thompson, Lauren



Murphy Meets the Treadmill— E Ziefert, Harriet

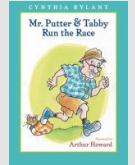
Early Readers:

Curious George : Gymnastics Fun—E-R Bernstein, Leora



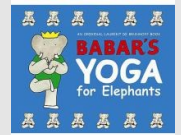
Rocky and Daisy at the Park—E-R Crow, Melinda

Mr Putter and Tabby Run The Race—E-R Rylant, Cynthia



Non-fiction:

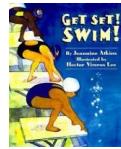
Babar's Yoga for Elephants—J 613.7046 Brunhoff



The Busy Body Book: A Kids' guide to fitness—J 612 Rockwell

Make A Splash!

Swimming is Fun—E Amant, Kathleen



Get Set! Swim!—E Atkins, Jeannine

Little Loon and Papa—E Buzzeo, Toni

Underwater Dogs—E Casteel, Seth

Maisy Learns to Swim—E Cousins, Lucy

Click Clack Splish Splash—E Cronin, Doreen

Swimming with Dolphins—E Davis, Lambert

Splash! **Splash, Joshua, Splash**—E Doyle, Malachy

Swim, Little Wombat, Swim! - E Fuge, Charles

Olvina Swims—E Grace, Lin

Me Too—E Harper, Jamie

Splash! - E Jonas, Ann

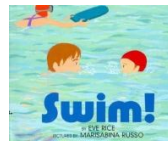
Bitty Batty Makes a Splash—E Larson, Kirby

Froggy Learns to Swim—E London, Jonathan

The Boy Who Wouldn't Swim—E Lucke, Deb

Swim, Duck, Swim—E Lurie, Susan

Splash!—E McDonnell, Flora



Swim—E Rice, Eve

Katie Catz Makes a Splash— E Rockwell, Anne

Sergio Makes a Splash—E Rodriguez, Edel

Splish, Splash, Splat! - E Scotton, Rob

Sidney Won't Swim—E Schuurmans, Hildie

Splash, Splash— E Sheppard, Jeff

Splish, Splash— E Smea, Nicola

Little By Little—E Stewart, Amber

Get Out of My Bath—E Teckentrup, Britta

Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Educators

Websites that offer tips and games for motivating kids to get fit:

PBS kids

www.pbs.org/parents/food-and-fitness/sport-and-fitness/motivating-kids-to-get-fit/

IDEA health & Fitness Association

<http://www.idealife.com/fitness-library/kids-move-0>

Kids.gov

<https://kids.usa.gov/play-games/exercise-and-eating-healthy>

Books:

Active Start for Healthy Kids: Activities, exercises and nutritional tips—J613.7042 Virgilio

Fitness Fun Busy Book—Parent 372.868 Kuffner

You can also check out your local **Parks and Recreation** department for activity offerings. For Benton County: www.corvallisoregon.gov/index.aspx?page=253

Did You Know?

When toddlers say “NO!”, or when they have temper tantrums when told “no” by an adult, their brains are really doing great things. This is when children start asserting their independence because they realize that they have a separate “self” from their family and others. Though this may be frustrating for adults, it is helpful to know that for the rest of a person’s life, his or her brain will never develop as rapidly as it does at the age of two to three years old. A three-year-old’s brain is creating 3 times as many connections between brain cells as an adult (*Rethinking the brain by Rima Shore*). So the next time your toddler says no or starts to have a meltdown, try to appreciate what great feats he or she is trying to accomplish (I know this is easier said than done!).

What can toddlers do to assert their independence and individuality without making grownups lose their minds?

CREATE!

By creating, young children not only develop the fine motor control to hold writing instruments, they also develop self confidence, communication skills, self expression, spatial perception and persistence. Using one’s imagination develops creativity, flexible thinking, and symbolic thinking which is the foundation for learning language.

Give kids a brush, large crayons, scraps of paper, recyclables, glue and see the wonderful surprises that they will create for you!

Books about little artists:

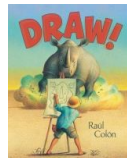
Willow—

E Brennan-Nelson ,
Denise

Emily’s Art—

E Catalanotto, Peter

Draw! - E Colon, Raul



Liang and the Magic Paintbrush—

E Demi

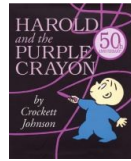
Hands: Growing Up to be an

Artist—E Ehlert, Lois

A Piece of Chalk—E Ericsson,
Jennifer

Danny’s Drawing Book—E Heap,
Sue

Lily Brown’s Paintings—
E Johnson, Angela



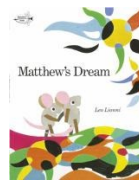
Harold’s Purple Crayon—E Johnson,
Crockett

The Imaginary Garden—E Larsen,
Andrew

Bridget’s Beret—E Lichtenheld,
Tom

Louise Loves Art— E Light, Kelly

Matthew’s Dream—
E Lionni, Leo



Jeremy Draws a Monster—E MacCarty,
Peter

Painting the Wind—
E MacLachlan, Patricia

Hugo and Miles in : I’ve painted everything— E Magoon, Scott

The Fantastic Drawings of Danielle—E McClintock, Barbara

Ready to Dream—
E Napoli, Donna

Fancy Nancy, Aspiring Artist—E O’Connor, Jane

Tommaso and the

Missing Line—E Pericoli, Matteo

The Big Orange Spot—

E Pinkwater, Daniel

Sky Color—E Reynolds, Peter

The Dot—E Reynold’s, Peter

A Day with No Crayons—E Rusch,
Elizabeth

I’m the Biggest Artist in the Ocean—E Sherry, Kevin

Anna’s Art Adventure—E Sortland,
Bjorn

One Boy—E Vaccaro, Laura

Augustine—E Watt, Melanie

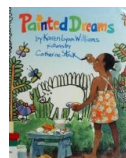
Art and Max—

E Wiesner, David

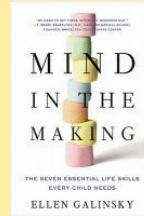
Ellie—E Wu, Mike

Painted Dreams—

E Williams, Karen

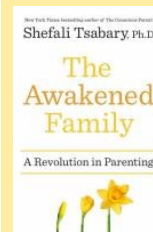


Parenting Picks



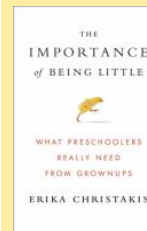
Mind in the Making:
The seven essential
life skills every child
needs

305.231 Galinsky



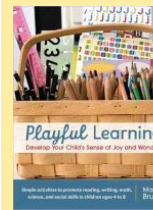
The Awakened
Family: A
revolution in
parenting

306.874 Tsabary



The Importance of
Being Little: What
preschoolers
really need from
grownups

372.21 Christakis



Playful Learning:
Develop your
child’s sense of joy
and wonder

Parent 155.41315
Bruehl

Music Picks



Odds & Ends by
Andrew and Polly

J CD 781.58 Odds



Apple Apple by
Harmonica Pocket

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Summer Rhyme

"In Summer" by Liana Mahoney

Pour on lotion,
Rub it in.
Perfect for
My summer skin.
On my bike
Or in the pool,
A sip of water
Keeps me cool.
Shades are on,
Flip flops too.
In summer there's
So much to do!



Early Literacy Activity

Make a Summer Adventure Scrap Book

Whether you are staying in town or going on vacation for the summer, kids can have fun creating a scrapbook by taking pictures, or drawing illustrations of their summer activities. For example, if you are going to the zoo, you can include a map of the zoo exhibits in a home-made scrapbook, then have the kids draw their favorite animal from the zoo and write down their stories or thoughts about the visit.


If you are going on a road trip, your child can collect mementos along the way. It could be a special rock from the river, or a photo, or a brochure, and put them together to tell the story of the trip and the places that you've visited. The memories will be worth more than a thousand words!

You can also check out books about the planned activities or places that you'll be visiting, and talk to the kids about it. This may give them new vocabulary and knowledge to expand upon.

Camp Out and Make S'mores

Maisy Goes to Camp—E Cousins, Lucy

Do Princesses Make Happy Campers—E Coyle, Carmela

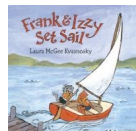
 **The Sand Children**—E Dunbar, Joyce

Ricky is Brave—E Genechten, Guido

Lulu and Pip—E Gruener, Nina

Angelina and Henry—E Holabird, Katharine

Frank and Izzy Set Sail—E Kvasnosky, Laura



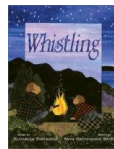
Are we There Yet? : A journey around Australia—E Lester, Alison

Tacky Goes to Camp—E Lester, Helen

Froggy Goes to Camp—E London, Jonathan

Millie Fierce Sleeps Out—E Manning, Jane

Watch Out for The Crocodile—E Moroni, Lisa



Plantzilla Goes to Camp—E Nolen, Jerdine

Whistling—E Partridge, Elizabeth

The Lost Lake—E Say, Allen

Quiet Night—E Singer, Marilyn

Ladybug Girl and Bingo—E Soman, David

Postcard From Camp: A postal Story—E Taback, Simms

Scaredy Squirrel Goes to Camp—E Watt, Melanie



Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe—E Williams, Vera

Camping, A Mr. and Mrs. Green Adventure—E-R Baker, Keith

Olivia Goes Camping—E-R Harvey, Alex



Tiny Goes Camping—E-R Meister, Cari

Gus Gets Scared—E-R Remkiewi, Frank

P.J. Funnybunny Camps Out—E-R Sadler, Marilyn

Watch Out For Bears—E-R Wolff, Ferida

Flat Stanley Goes Camping—E-R Haskins, Lori

Goodnight, Sleep Tight—E-R Engel, Natalie

S is for S'mores: A camping alphabet—J 796.54 James