



# Fall Early Literacy Newsletter 2017

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## Falling Leaves

*"Autumn Leaves are falling down,  
falling down, falling down."*

*Autumn leaves are falling down,  
red, orange, green and brown."*  
(sing to the tune of "London Bridge is  
Falling Down")

As the colors of leaves on deciduous  
trees change, fall into a good book and  
talk to your child about leaves and color.  
Take a walk to gather leaves of different  
shapes, sizes and color. Wonder about  
the changes that each season brings and  
how it impacts all creatures on earth.

Here are some books about autumn  
leaves to help inspire conversations and  
activities.

**The Little Yellow Leaf**—E Berger, Carin

**Leaf Man**—E Ehlert, Lois

**Leaf Trouble**—E Emmett,  
Jonathan

**Wonderfall**—E Hall, Michael



**Fall Leaves Fall**—E Hall, Zoe

**Fall Leaves**—E Holland,  
Loretta

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

**Fletcher and the Autumn Leaves**—  
E Rawlinson, Julia

**Leaves**—E Stein, David

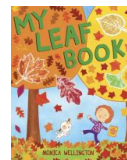
**Leaves, Leaves, Leaves**—  
E Wallace, Nancy

**My Leaf Book**—  
E Wellington, Monica

**Investigating why Leaves  
Change Their Color**—  
J 575. 57 Rene

**Autumn Leaves**—  
J 581.48 Robbins

**Why Do Leaves  
Change Color**—  
J 582.1604 Maestro



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## Staff Picks

Elizabeth's Pick



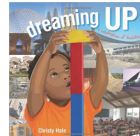
**Have You Seen  
Elephant?** by David  
Barrow

Heidi's Pick



**Life** by Cynthia  
Rylant

Kristin's Pick



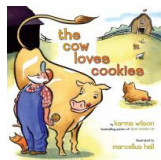
**Dreaming Up: A  
Celebration of Build-  
ing** by Christy Hale

Heather's Pick



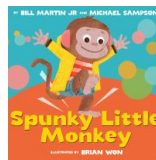
**Go, Otto, Go!** By  
David Milgrim

Kristy's Pick



**The Cow Loves  
Cookies** by Karma  
Wilson

Julia's Pick



**Spunky Little  
Monkey** by Bill Martin

Peik-Kuan's Pick



**Hands Say Love** by  
George Shannon

## Early Literacy



**1000 Books Before  
Kindergarten  
Kick Off**

**Nov. 4, 10am  
Corvallis Library**

Special puppet show  
featuring silly stories  
adapted from picture  
books. Come pick up  
your **free materials** to  
get started on your way  
to 1000 books.

# Sharing Foods From Around the World

Picture Books (Easy books)

**This is the Way We Eat Our Lunch**—E Baer, Edith

**Pizza for the Queen**—E Castaldo, Nancy

 **Mama Panya's Pancakes**—  
E Chamberlin, Mary

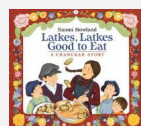
**The Story of Chopsticks**—E Compestine, Ying

**Strega Nona: An old tale** —  
E DePaola, Tomie

**Everybody Brings Noodles**—  
E Dooley, Norah

**Everybody Bakes Bread**—  
E Dooley, Norah

**Latkes, Latkes, Good To Eat**—E Howland, Naomi



**Duck for Turkey Day**—  
E Jules, Jacqueline

**Gazpacho for Nacho**—  
E Kyle, Tracey

**Dim Sum for Everyone**—E Lin, Grace



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

**Bee-bim Bop!** - E Park, Linda

**Dumpling Soup**—E Rattigan



**Minette's Feast**—  
E Reich, Susanna

**Mama Provi and the Pot of Rice**—E Rosa-

Casanova, Sylvia

**Toni Baroni Loves Macaroni**—E Sadler, Marilyn



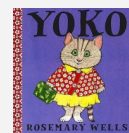
**Chato's Kitchen**—E Soto, Gary

**The Greatest Potatoes**—E Stowell, Penelope

**The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred**—E Vamos, Samantha

**Yoko** - E Wells, Rosemary

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



**Apple Pie 4th of July**—  
E Wong, Janet

**Hot Hot Roti for Dada-ji**—E Zia, F.

**Let's Eat**—E Zamorano, Anna

Juvenile Non-fiction

**What's For Lunch: What school-children eat around the World**—  
J 371.716 Curtis

**Let's Eat: What children eat around the world**—J 641.59 Hollyer

**Rice is Life**—J 633.1809 Gelman

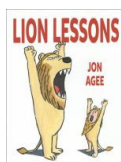
**My Food, Your Food**—J 641.3 Bullard

**The World of Food**—J 641.59 Wallace

**What the World Eats**—J 641.3 Menzel

## Hurray for Teachers

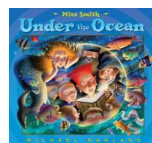
**Lion Lessons**—E Agee, John



**Happy Birthday, Mrs. Millie!** - E Cox, Judy

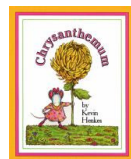
**You Are My Wonders**—  
E Cusimano, Maryann

**Llama Llama and the Bully Goat**—  
E Dewdney, Anna



**Miss Smith Under the Ocean**—  
E Garland, Michael

**Chrysanthemum**—  
E Henkes, Kevin



**Lilly's Big Day**—  
E Henkes, Kevin

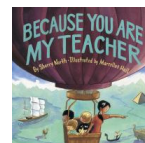
**A Letter to My Teacher**—  
E Hopkinson, Deborah

**Teacher!: Sharing, Helping, Caring**—  
E Hubbell, Patricia



**My Teacher Can Teach Anyone**—  
E Nikola-Lisa, W.

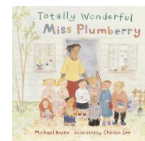
**Because You Are My Teacher**—E North, Sherry



**Mrs. Spitzer's Garden**—E Pattou, Edith

**Thank You Mr. Falker**—E Polacco, Patricia

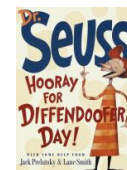
**Totally Wonderful Miss Plumberry**—  
E Rosen, Michael



**My Teacher**—  
E Ransome, James

**The Dot**—E Reynolds, Peter

**Hurray for Diffendoofer Day**—  
E Seuss



**Teachers Help Us**—  
J 371.1 Murray

## Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Educators

Free printable templates to create your own story cubes (please see article on "Imagination and storytelling"):

**Wooden story cubes**

[www.redtedart.com/how-to-make-story-cubes-beautiful-memories](http://www.redtedart.com/how-to-make-story-cubes-beautiful-memories)

**Paper dice with picture template**

[Kidsactivitiesblog.com/64220/free-printable-creative-adventure-dice](http://Kidsactivitiesblog.com/64220/free-printable-creative-adventure-dice)

**Blank paper dice template**

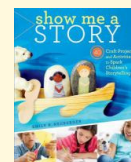
[Kidszoo.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/story-cube.pdf](http://Kidszoo.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/story-cube.pdf)

Nonfiction books about storytelling and play:

**Show Me a Story**—  
745.5083 Neuburge

**Story Play**—  
J 372.677 Huff

**Felt Board Stories**—J 371.3 Wilmes



# Imagination and Storytelling

## Did You Know?

A little imagination goes a long way! Imagination is what young kids have in abundance. If we tap into this natural ability of theirs, we can help nurture their language skills by giving them opportunities to engage in storytelling in various ways—orally, through writing, or through play. This will help develop their narrative skills, the ability to retell a story or explain a situation or event, such as “what happened at school today?”

## What Can You Do?

As you read a book or tell a story, explain how a story has a beginning, a middle and an end. You can practice with your child by asking what happens at the beginning of the story, in the middle and how the story ends.

Try some of these activities:

- **Picture story:** Read a favorite story several times, and then ask your child to create a different ending to the story. What if the big bad wolf came back to the third little pig's house later on? Let your child illustrate the story and create their own book.



- **Puppets:** using your child's favorite stuff animals or puppets, ask them to create a story about the characters.



- **Story Cubes**—Draw a simple picture on each side of a dice that you create. Take turns rolling the dice and each person tells a story about the picture. As your child gains more skills in storytelling, see if he or she can

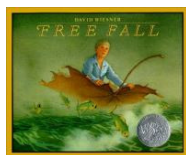
help you develop the story. One person rolls the dice, tells one part of the story with the picture on top of the dice, then the next person rolls the dice, and continues the story using the next picture. You can also create a bunch of cubes with different images, “throw” the cubes and then create a story with all the images on the top sides of the cubes. Please see “Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Educators” section on the previous page for resources and ideas on creating and using story cubes.



- **Word jar:** Ask your child for a few words, write or draw them on pieces of paper. Place the papers in a jar. Each person take turns pulling a piece of paper from the jar and creates a story that contains the word or picture. Each person's story can continue from where the last person left off.



- **Stories without words:** While looking at a wordless book, ask your child to tell you what's happening in the story based on the illustrations.



**Journey**—  
E Becker, Aaron

**Flashlight**—  
E Boyd, Lizi

**The Surprise**—  
E Ommen, Sylvia



**Lion and the Mouse**—  
E Pinkney, Jerry

**Free Fall**—  
E Wiesner, David

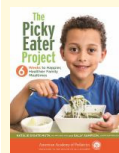
**The Museum Trip**  
—E Lehman, Barbara

## Parenting Picks



**The Baby-led Weaning Family Cookbook: your baby learns to eat solid foods, you enjoy the convenience of one meal for everyone** by  
Gill Rapley

Parent 649.3 Rapley



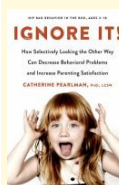
**The Picky Eater Project: 6 weeks to happier, healthier family mealtimes** by  
Natalie Digate Muth

641.5622 Muth



**Baby 411 Clear Answers & Smart Advice for Your Baby's First Year** by Ari  
Brown

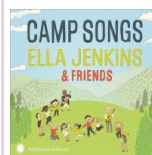
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**Ignore It!: how selectively looking the other way can decrease behavioral problems and increase parenting satisfaction** by  
Catherine Pearlman

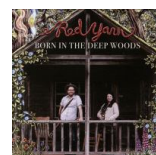
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## Music Picks



**Camp Songs with Ella Jenkins & Friends**

(On Order)



**Born in the Deep Woods** by  
Red Yarn

J CD 781.58 RED





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## CBCPL Storytimes

Monday 7pm Family

Tuesday 10am Infants (0-12mo.)

Wednesday 10am Wobblers  
(12-24mo.)

Thursday 10am Toddlers  
(2-3yrs.)

Friday 10am Preschool (3-5 yrs.)

First Saturday 10am Family

Second Saturday 10am Cuentos  
(bilingual English and Spanish) for  
families

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## TALES OF GIANTS

**The Lonely Giant**—E Ambrose, Sophie  
**When Giants Come to Play**—E Beaty,  
Andrea

**Giant Dance Party**—E Bird,  
Betsy

**Look Out Jack! The Giant  
is Back**—E Birdseye, Tom



**The Spiffiest Giant in  
Town**—E Donaldson, Julia

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

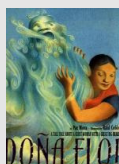
**Princess and the Giant**—  
E Hart, Caryl

**Wilfred**—E Higgins, Ryan

**Stand Straight, Ella  
Kate**—E Klise, Kate



**Dona Flor**—E Mora, Pat



**The Gentle Giant**—  
E Morpurgo, Michael

**Dirt Boy**—E Slingerup, Erik

**The Giant and the Bean  
Stalk**—E Stanley, Diane

**The Selfish Giant**—E Wilde, Oscar

**The Bunyans**—E Wood, Audrey

## Read 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

- Obtain a **free reading log** from the library, 1 log per child or download the mobile app "1000 books before kindergarten" by **1000 Books Foundation**



- For the paper reading log - Cross off or color in 1 circle for each book read. It's ok to count a book more than once if it is read several times
- There are 100 circles on each paper reading log
- When you complete a log, show or tell the youth services librarian at any branch library how many books you have read. You can get another log to continue tracking
- If you are using the mobile app for tracking, show a youth services librarian how many books you have read
- Your child will receive a reward for participating and reaching these milestones at any branch library:  
**100 books, 500 books, and 1000 books** read

## Corvallis Public Library Early Literacy Programs



### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Kick Off

**Nov. 4, 2017**  
**Saturday at 10 am**

**Corvallis-Benton County Public Library  
Main Meeting Room**

Come join us for a special **puppet show** featuring silly stories adapted from picture books. Stories are introduced by Pink Pink and his assistant Rooster, who sometimes gets things wrong. Puppet show will be performed by Steven Engelfried. Come pick up your **free materials** after the show for kids ages 0-5 years old who are not yet in kindergarten, and get started on your journey to 1000 books.

### Science Saturday

Special themed storytime followed by hands-on activities to encourage science and math explorations. Program is designed for *preschool-age* children and their families.

**Kitchen Math**  
**Oct. 28, 2017**  
**Saturday at 10 am**

**Corvallis-Benton  
County Public Library**  
**Storytime and Main  
Meeting Room**

