



Spring 2019 Early Literacy Newsletter

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library

www.cbcpubliclibrary.net

Special presentations in Corvallis

Creating Compassionate Kids: Managing the Ups and Downs of Our Emotional Lives

Saturday April 6

2:00-3:00pm

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library Main Meeting Room

A Parenting Workshop with author **Shauna Tominey**

Hands-on workshop that will provide tools and strategies to practice emotional intelligence at school, home and in the community.

This workshop is offered in partnership with Parenting Success Network.



Día (Diversity in Action) Celebration

Saturday May 4

10:00am -1:00pm

Corvallis- Benton County Public Library Main Meeting Room

Explore different cultures through stories, music and dance performances, activities and information presented by OSU International students, the Multicultural Center, and different cultural groups from the community.

Come join us!

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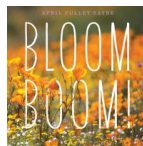
Staff Picks

Elizabeth's Pick



Guess Who, Haiku
by Deanna Caswell

Heidi's Pick



Bloom Boom! by April Sayre

Katey's Pick



The Big Umbrella
by Amy Bates

Kristin's Pick



Happy Birthday From the Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Kristy's Pick



The Rabbit Listened
by Kori Doerrfeld

Peik-Kuan's Pick



The World Is Not A Rectangle by Jeanette Winter

Early Literacy

Explore science and math concepts through a special storytime and hands-on activities designed for preschool-age children

Science Saturday

May 25th 2019

10:30am at the

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library.

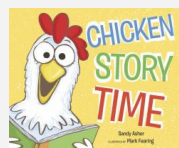
Theme:

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National Library Week: April 7-13

Chicken Story Time—E Asher, Sandy

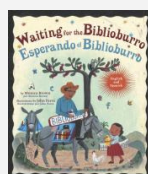


Library Book for Bear—E Becker, Bonny

Ron's Big Mission—E Blue, Rose

D.W.'s Library Card—E Brown, Marc

Waiting for the Biblioburro—E Brown, Monica

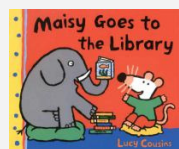


Book! Book! Book! - E Bruss, Deborah

The Day Dirk Yeller Came to Town—E Casanova, Mary

The Book Boat's In—E Cotton, Cynthia

Maisy Goes to the Library—E Cousins, Lucy



Miss Dorothy's Bookmobile—E Houston, Gloria

The Fantastic Flying Books of Morris Lessmore—E Joyce, William

Library Mouse—E Kirk, Daniel

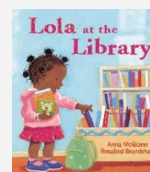


The Midnight Library—E Kohara, Kazuno

A Book for Benny—E Koppens, Judith

Library Lion—E Knudsen, Michelle

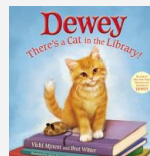
Lola at the Library—E McQuinn, Anna



The Magician's Hat—E Mitchell, Malcolm

Dewey: There's A Cat in the Library—E Myron, Vicki

Madeline Finn and the Library Dog—E Rapp, Lisa



The Library—E Stewart, Sarah

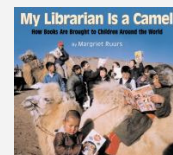
Red Knit Cap Girl and the Reading Tree—E Stoop, Naoko



Mr. Putter and Tabby Turn the Page—E-R Rylant, Cynthia

Beverly Bilingsby Borrows a Book—E Kit Stadler, Alexander

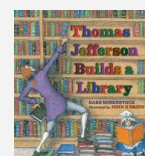
B is for Bookworm: A library alphabet—J 027 Prieto



My Librarian is a Camel—J 027.4 Ruurs

Library on Wheels—J 027.42 Glenn

Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library - J 027.573 Rosenstock



The Man Who Loved Libraries: The story of Andrew Carnegie—J 338.7672 Larsen

Bicycles, Bicycles!

Sally Jean, the Bicycle Queen—E Best, Cari

Bicycle Race—E Crews, Donald



Adiós, Tricycle—E Elya, Susan

Joseph's Big Ride—E Farrish, Terry

Pedrito's Day—E Garay, Luis



Off We Go: a Bear and Mole story—E Hillenbrand, Will

The Red Bicycle—E Isabella, Jude

Three Little Bikers—E Johnston, Tony

Bike On Bear! - E Liu, Cynthia

Froggy Rides a Bike—E London, Jonathan

The Girl and the Bicycle—E Pett, Mark

New Red Bike! - E Ransome, James

Everyone Can Learn to Ride a Bike—E Raschka, Christopher

Vera Rides a Bike—E Rosenberry, Vera

Mrs. Peachtree's Bicycle—E Silverman, Erica

Monsieur Albert Rides to Glory—E Smith, Peter

Along a Long Road—E Viva, Frank

Safety First—E-R Carbone, Courtney



Hello Two-Wheeler! - E-R Mason, Jane

Miffy Rides a Bike—E-R Testa, Maggie

Pedal It!: How bicycles are changing the world—J 629.2272 Mulder

Bicycle Book—J 629.2272 Gibbons

From Steel to Bike—J 629.23 Nelson

Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Educators

How can you celebrate national library week at home?

Bright Hub Education has some fun ideas:

Bright Hub Education
<https://www.brighthouseeducation.com/preschool-crafts-activities/65733-childrens-book-week-activities/>

The following websites have activities related to books:

DLTK educational
<https://www.dltk-teach.com/books/>

Buddy and Buggy
<https://buggyandbuddy.com/activities-based-childrens-books/>

A Little Pinch of Perfect
<https://alittlepinchofperfect.com/book-themed-crafts-for-kids/>

What is an Early-Reader book?

Did You Know?

There is a section in the library's children's books area with spine labels that begin with "E-R". This section contain books that are called "early readers", also sometimes called "beginning readers".

Early readers are designed specifically to help children who are learning to read independently. They are usually divided into reading levels which are assigned by the publishers, not by any standardized determination. The very beginning level often contains few words per page, illustrations to help children make the connection between the words on the page and the story, simpler vocabulary, as well as sight words. Sight words are words frequently used that don't follow spelling rules, so they are more difficult to sound out. Therefore, children learn to memorize these words by sight. Some examples are "the", "and", "are", "you", "does", "have". Children can practice sounding out words, learn to recognize sight words and build confidence as they progress through the different levels of early readers.

How does one determine which reading level is right for a child?

One way is to use the "Five Finger Rule". Look at the first page of a book and ask the child to put up 1 finger for very word that he or she doesn't know. If a child gets to five fingers, then the book is too difficult. If no fingers are held up, then the book is too easy. If there are two or three words he or she does not know, then the book is probably at the level that is a bit challenging but not frustratingly so.

A list of very beginning level of Early Readers is available through the library's website at www.cbcpl.net/kids/books. Click on "Beginning to Read" to see the list of books that are available in the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library system.

Here are some suggestions:



Sometimes
E-R Baker, Keith



Gossie
E-R Dunrea, Olivier



Mittens
E-R Schaefer, Lola



A New Friend
E-R Blevins, Wiley



The Missing Cupcake Mystery
E-R Dungy, Tony



Drop It, Rocket!
E-R Hills, Tad



Big Shark, Little Shark
E-R Membrino, Anna

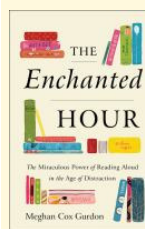


Buzz, Said the Bee
E-R Lewison, Wendy



See Pip Flap
E-R Milgrim, David

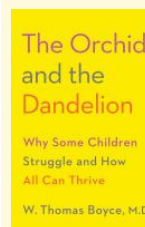
Parenting Picks



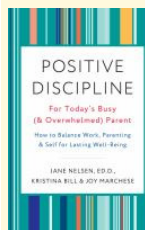
The Enchanted Hour:
The miraculous power of reading aloud in the age of distraction by Meghan Cox Gurdon
649.58 GURDON



Creating Compassionate Kids:
Essential conversations to have with young children by Shauna Tominey
New Non-Fiction
177.7 TOMINEY

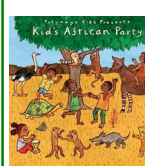


The Orchid and the Dandelion: Why some children struggle and how all can thrive
New Non-Fiction
649.1 BOYCE

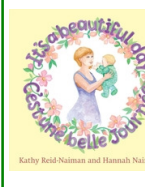


Positive Discipline for Today's Busy (and Overwhelmed) Parent: How to balance work, parenting, and self for lasting well-being by Jane Nelsen
PARENT 649.1 NELSEN

Music Picks



Kid's African Party by Putumayo Kids
J CD 781.6296
AFRICAN



It's a Beautiful Day
C'est Une Belle Journée by Kathy Reid-Naiman & Hannah Naiman
J CD 781.58
NAIMAN



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Enrich, Excite, Explore

CBCPL Storytimes

Monday 7pm Family

Tuesday 10:30 am Infants
(0-12mo.)

Wednesday 10:30 am Wobblers
(12-24mo.)

Thursday 10:30 am Toddlers
(2-3yrs.)

Friday 10:30 am Preschool
(3-5 yrs.)

First Saturday 10:30 am Family

Second Saturday 10:30 am
Cuentos (bilingual Spanish and English) for families

Early Literacy Activity

Pressed flowers

Go on a nature walk or to your own backyard and collect flowers, grass, or weeds.

Make sure they are dry but not wilted when you place them between pages of a thick heavy book.

Some flowers look nicer when pressed sideways, some when pressed with petals faced down. Experiment with different ways, particularly with flowers that have big bushy petals.

Leave it for 2-4 weeks.

Take them out carefully. You can glue them on a cardstock and laminate to make a bookmark, or modge-podge them onto clear glass jars to create pretty containers.

Talk about the similarities and differences between the plants.
Can you identify the plants?



Read 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

- Obtain a [free reading log](#) from the library for any child who is not yet attending kindergarten, 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 additional logs 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



Spring Rains

Rabbits and Raindrops—
E Arnosky, Jim

Rain—E Ashman, Linda

The Big Umbrella—
E Bates, Amy

I Love the Rain! - E Bridges, Margaret

Rain Play—E Cotton, Cynthia

Singing in the Rain—E Freed, Arthur

When Rain Comes—E Fullerton, Alma

Split Splat—E Gibson, Amy

Round the Garden—E Glaser, Omri

This Beautiful Day—
E Jackson, Richard

Rain—E Kalan, Robert

Cloulette—E Lichtenheld, Tom

Listen to the Rain—E Martin, Bill

The Rainbabies—E Melmed, Laura



Float—E Miyares, Danies

Red Rubber Boot Day—E Ray, Mary
Bumpa Rumpus and the Rainy Day—E Reay, Joanne

Little Bird Takes a Bath—
E Russo, Marisabina

When Rain Falls—
E Stewart, Melissa

Worm Weather—E Taft, Jean

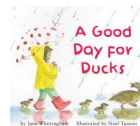
Blue on Blue—E White, Dianne

A Good Day for Ducks—
E Whittingham, Jane

Who Loves Rain—E Yee, Robert

Puddle—Yum, Hyewon

Are You Ready to Play Outside—
E-R Willem, Mo



Spring Rhyme

Rain Is Falling

Rain is falling down, splash!
(flutter fingers down, then slap thighs)

Rain is falling down, splash!
Pitter, patter, pitter, patter,
(slap thighs with alternating hands)

Rain is falling down, splash!

Sun is peeking out, peek!
(play peek-a-boo)

Sun is peeking out, peek!

Peeking here, peeking there,
Sun is peeking out, peek!

