



Winter Early Literacy Newsletter

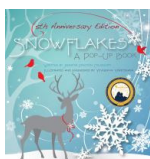
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Snowflakes

Dreaming of snow? The quiet beauty of snowflakes can just make us wonder ... Nurture that wonder with these books about snowflakes:

Snowflakes—
E Chushcoff, Jennifer



Snip, Snip...Snow! -
E Poydar, Nancy

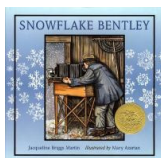
If Snowflakes Tasted Like Fruitcake—
E Previn, Stacey

Snow—E Rylant, Cynthia

Millions of Snowflakes—E Siddals, Mary

The Smallest Snowflake—E Watts, Bernadette

The Story of Snow—
J 551.5784 Cassino



Snowflake Bentley—
J 551.5784 Martin

The Art of Snowflake: A photographic album—779.3 Libbrecht

Winter Break drop-in events at the Corvallis Public Library:

Scavenger Hunt

Any time at the library during winter break, visit the youth desk for details

Cookie Decorating
(Dec 21 2-3pm)

Winter Crafts
(Dec 27 2-3:30pm)

Coloring Fun
(Dec 28 2-3:30pm)

Family Movie Marathon
(Dec 29 11-5:30pm) All movies rated PG

Legopalooza
(Jan 2 1-4pm) Movie and building with Legos

Virtual Reality and Games Day
(Jan 3 2-3:30pm)

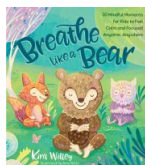
Family Movie Marathon
(Jan 5 11-5:30pm) All movies rated G and PG

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Staff Picks

Elizabeth's Pick



Breathe Like a Bear
by Kira Willey

Heidi's Pick



We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands
by Rafael López

Katey's Pick



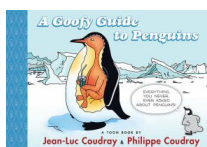
Mary Poppins by Amy Novesky

Kristin's Pick



Thank You, Omu!
by Oge Mora

Kristy's Pick



Goofy Guide to Penguins by Jean-Luc Coudray

Peik-Kuan's Pick



OUT! by Arree Chung

Early Literacy

Explore science and math concepts through a special storytime and hands on activities at **Science Saturday**

Jan 26th 2019

10:30am at the Corvallis Public Library.

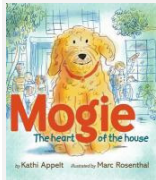
This program is designed for preschool-age children.

Theme for January: Shadow Play.

Come join us!



Warm Your Heart



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

Leo's Gift—E Blackaby, Susan

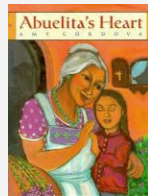
The Day It Rained

Hearts—E Bond, Felicia

Love Monster and the Last

Chocolate—E Bright, Rachel

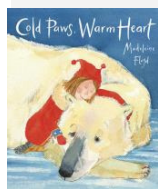
Abuelita's Heart—E Cordova, Amy



The Pink Umbrella—E Callot, Amélie

Shelter—E Claire, Céline

Hear 2 Heart—E Ehlert, Lois



Cold Paws Warm Heart—E Floyd, Madeleine

Pug Meets Pig—E Gallion, Sue

How to Mend A Heart—E Gillingham, Sara

Henry's Heart—E Harper, Charise

Chicken Soup by Heart—E Hershenhorn, Esther



Old Lion and Little Rabbit—E Kaichi, Keiko

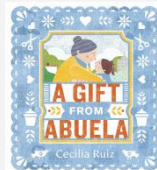
I Love You with All My Heart—E Kern, Norris

Widget—E MacFarland, Lyn

Hands and Hearts—E Napoli, Donna



The Surprise—E Ommen, Sylvia



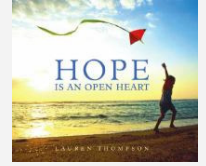
Smelly Bill: Love Stinks—E Postgate, Daniel
A Gift From Abuela—E Ruiz, Cecilia

Bear of My Heart—E Ryder, Joanne

Jerome by Heart—E Scotto, Thomas

The Shape of My Heart—E Sperring, Mark

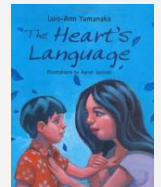
Hope is An Open Heart—E Thompson, Lauren



The Perfect Hug—E Walsh, Joanna

No Hugs for Porcupine—E Waring, Zoe

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

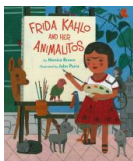


This is Our House—E Yum, Hyewon

Our Tree Named Steve—E Zweibel, Alan

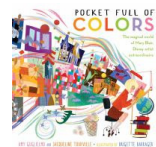


Women Artists



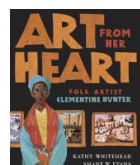
Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos—E Brown, Monica

Sonia Delaunay: A life of color - E Manes, Cara



Pocket Full of Colors: The magical world of Mary Blair, Disney artist extraordinaire—J 709.2 Guglielmo

Maya Lin: Artist-architect of light and line—J 720.92 Harvey

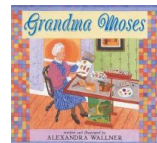
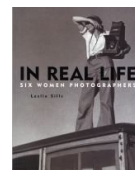


Art From Her Heart: Folk artist Clementine Hunter—J 759.13 Hunter



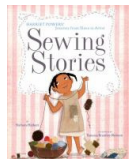
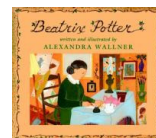
Georgia—J 759.13 Winter

In Real Life: Six women photographers—J 770.922 Sills



Grandma Moses—J 921 Moses

Beatrix Potter—J 921 Potter Beatrice



Sewing Stories: Harriet Powers' journey from slave to artist—J 921 Powers, Harriet

Bottle Houses: the creative world of Grandma Prisbrey—J 921 Prisbrey



Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Educators

Websites with ideas for creative kids' activities :

Buddy and Buggy

<https://buggyandbuddy.com>

Storytime Katie

<https://storytimekatie.com/flannelboards>

PBS kids

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-for-kids>

DLTK Teach

<https://www.dltk-kids.com>

Parents.com

Article on art and how creative activities help children's development

<https://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/development/intellectual/why-art-and-creativity-are-important/>

Art and Writing

Did you know?

Children need practice using their hands and fingers to do various things in order to develop the small muscles necessary for writing. They also need to see you using the written word in everyday situations to gain an understanding of what written letters look like and how it is used.

What Can You Do?

Provide opportunities to use tools that promote the development of small muscles in hands and fingers. This often involves creative art activities.

Activity suggestions:

- Create collages by tearing, cutting and gluing various materials.
- Cut with child-size scissors
- Build with small objects
- Glue with squeeze bottles
- Staple papers (children can do this by pushing down on the stapler with both hands while an adult holds the paper)
- Color, paint, or scribble with crayons, paint and brushes.
- Pick things up with tongs, spoons and forks.
- Play with clothespins, binder clips.
- Work with zippers, snaps and buttons.
- Fold paper origami
- Weave or lace with yarn and or paper

Explore art with these book suggestions:

Little Green—
E Baker, Keith

Wednesday—
E Bertier, Anne

Imagine—E Colon, Raul

Blocks—E Dickson, Irene

Colorful Zoo—E Ehlert, Lois



Snowballs—E Ehlert, Lois

How Are You Peeling? -
E Freymann, Saxton

Perfect Square—E Hall, Michael

My Heart is Like a Zoo—E Hall, Michael

Color Dance—E Jonas, Ann

Harold and the Purple Crayon—
E Johnson, Crockett

Follow the Line—E Ljungkvist, Laura

Shape By Shape—
E MacDonald, Suse

My Dog is As Smelly as Dirty Socks—
E Piven, Hanoch

The Dot—E Reynolds, Peter

The Orange Splot—E Reynolds, Peter

Andrew Drew and Drew—
E Saltzberg, Barney

Mix It Up—E Tullet, Herve

Let's Play—E Tullet, Herve

Look Look Look at Sculpture—
E Wallace, Nancy

Mouse Shapes—
E Walsh, Ellen

Yoko's Paper Cranes—
E Wells, Rosemary

Nonfiction:

Henri's Scissors—
J 759.4 Winter

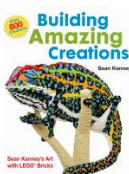
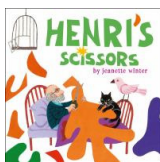
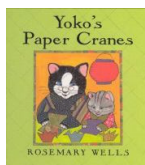
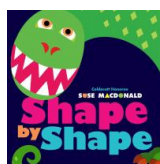
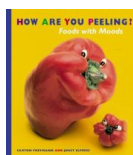
3-D ABC—J 730 raczka

Paper Fantastic—
J 745.54 Rhatigan

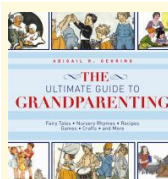
Building Amazing Creations—
J 688.725 Kenney

Sandy's Circus: A story about Alexander Calder—
J 730.92 Stone

Dreaming Up: A celebration of building—J 720 Hale

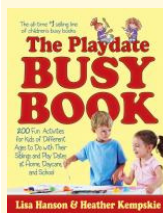


Parenting Picks



The Simple Joys of Grandparenting: Stories, nursery rhymes, recipes, games, crafts, and more by Abigail R. Gehring

306.8745 GEHRING



The Playdate Busy Book by Heather Kempskie

PARENT 649.51 KEMPSKIE



Busy Bags Kids Will Love: Make-ahead activity kits for a happy preschooler and stress-free parent by Sara McClure

649.51 MCCLURE



Martha Stewart's Favorite Crafts for Kids: 175 projects for kids of all ages to create, build, design, explore and share by Martha Stewart

J 745.5. MARTHA

Music Picks



Why? Why? Why? by Ants Ants Ants

J CD 781.58 ANTS



Storytime Singalong Vol. 1 and Vol. 2 by Emily Arrow J CD 781.58 ARROW



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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 Activities

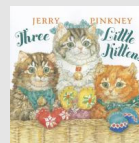
Matching mittens:

Cut out matching pairs of mitten shapes from various wrapping paper. Mix them up in a box or basket, ask your child to find matches for each mitten.

Ice cube painting:

Place different color food coloring in each section of an ice cube tray, fill up with water and let it freeze. You can have your child mix the colors to see how color changes. When it starts to freeze (around 45 minutes), put a popsicle stick in the middle of each section and let it freeze completely. When completely frozen, let your child "paint" with the ice cubes on paper. Talk about the process of water turning into ice and ice melting back into water, as well as the colors you see.

Read the book "Three Little Kittens" and learn the rhyme.



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



Chinese Zodiac Stories



Year of the Horse— E Chin, Oliver

Year of the Rooster—
E Chin, Oliver

Year of the Dragon—
E Chin, Lover

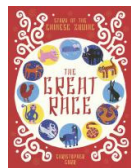
Year of the Sheep—
E Chin, Oliver

The Great race: Story of the Chinese zodiac—E Corr, Christopher

The Rooster's Antlers—E Kimmel, Eric

Ruby's Chinese New Year—E Lee, Vickie

Legend of the Chinese



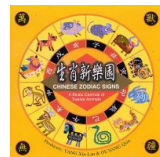
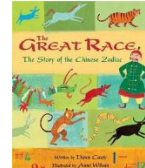
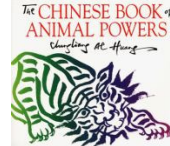
Dragon—E Sellier, Marie

Cat and Rat: the legend of the Chinese zodiac—
J 133.5 Young

Chinese Books of Animal Powers—
J 133.5925 Huang

The Great Race: The story of the Chinese zodiac— J 398.2 Casey

Chinese Zodiac Signs: A music carnival of twelve animals(CD) -
World CD Chinese



Winter Rhyme

Tune: "I'm a Little Teapot"

I'm a little snowman,
Short and fat.
Here are my buttons,
Here is my hat.
When the sun comes out, then
I can't play.
I just slowly melt away!



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