



Summer 2015 Early Literacy Newsletter

Corvallis-Benton County Public Library

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Every Hero Has A Story!

This year's summer reading theme is **"Every Hero Has A Story"**. With the support of the Corvallis Friends of the Library, every child age 0-18 years will receive a free book for participating in this year's summer reading program, along with a reusable book bag and a reading log. Please come sign up at your local library branch. All summer programs and events, including **kids', teens' and adults' summer programs**, can be found on our website: www.cbcpnl.net.

A **special pool party celebration** will be held at Osborn Aquatic Center on **August 1, 5-7 pm**. Kids can bring in their reading logs in

August to receive their summer reading certificates.

Programs designed for young children ages 0-5 years:

June 17 Local Heroes Kick-off Party *

1:30-3:30pm

Meet local community heroes from police, fire, military and search & rescue.

June 24 Chintimini Chamber Music *

10am & 4pm

Paul Bunyan—A Tall Tale with Music.

June 25 Teddy Bear Picnic

10am @ Central Park (in library if it rains)

Bring a picnic and your favorite stuff animal to join "Red Yarn" in song and dance.

July 16 Stretch, Dance, Play! *

10am

Join Growing Arts movement educator Iris Nasin for a creative dance experience.

July 25 Science Saturday : Let's fly *

11am

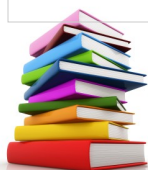
A special storytime with hands-on activities for preschool age kids.

* location: Main Meeting room at Corvallis Library

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Staff Picks



Dana's Pick



Smick! by Doreen Cronin

Heidi's Pick



And the Good Brown Earth! by Kathy Henderson

Kristin's Pick



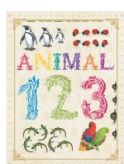
In by Nikki McClure

Kristy's Pick



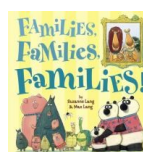
Wolfie the Bunny by Ame Dyckman

Mary's Pick



Animal 123 by Susi Martin

Peik-Kuan's Pick



Families, Families, Families! by Suzanne Lang

Free Lunch !

June 16-Aug 30

Mon-Fri

12:15-12:45 pm

At the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library

All kids 18 and under are invited to have a free lunch through the Corvallis School District's Free Lunch Program. Lunch includes milk, main entrée, fruit, and veggies.

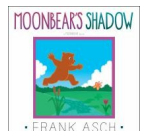
S.T.E.M. (Science, technology, engineering and math)

Check out some of our suggested children's books that can help feed kids' natural curiosity and encourage discussions of science and math related concepts such as colors, shapes, animals, and weather.

Picture Books:

Moon Bear's

Shadow—E Ash, Frank



No Two Like—E Baker, Keith

Wednesday—E Bertier, Anne

Bear in a Square—E Blackstone, Stella



Flashlight—E Boyd, Liz

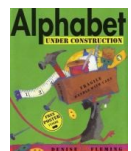
Bob and Otto—E Bruel, Nick

123 To the Zoo—E Carle, Eric

Dogs in Space—E Coffelt, Nancy

The Story of Kites—E Compestine, Ying

Growing Vegetable Soup—E Ehlert, Lois



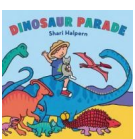
Alphabet Under Construction—E Fleming, Denise

What Color Was the Sky Today? - E Ford, Miela

Tip Tip Dig Dig— E Garcia, Emma

In the Garden: Who's Been Here? - E George, Lindsay

The Apple Pie Tree—E Hall, Zoe



Dinosaur Parade— E Hesters, Shari

Nest—E Hurley, Jorey

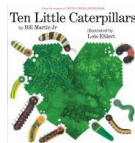
Changes Changes— E Hutchins, Pat

Five Creatures—E Jenkins, Emily

Flight School—E Judge, Lita

All the Water in the World— E Lyon, George

Following Papa's Song—E Marino, Gianna



Ten Little Caterpillars— E Martin, Bill

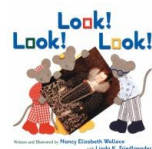
Hibernation Station—E Meadows, Michelle

The Honeybee Man—E Nargi, Lela

What Do Wheels Do? - E Prince, April

Inchworm and a half—E Pinczes, Elinor

One Hundred Hungry Ants— E Pinczes, Elinor



Do You Know Which Ones Will Grow? - E Shea, Susan

Look! Look! Look! - E Wallace, Nancy

Balancing act—E Walsh, Ellen

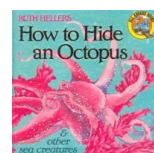
Mouse Paint—E Walsh, Ellen

Oscar and the Bird: A book about electricity—E Waring, Geoff

Non-Fiction:

Eggs 1,2,3: Who will the baby be? - J 591.468 Halfmann

Snowflake Bentley— J 591.5784 Martin



How To Hide an Octopus and Other Sea Creatures— J 591.92 Heller

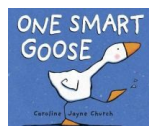
Balloons Over Broadway— J 791.53092 Sweet

Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature— J 811.54 Sidman

You Can Be A Hero

Violet the Pilot—E Breen, Steve

Superdog: The Heart of a Hero— E Buehner, Caralyn



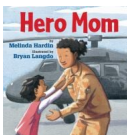
One Smart Goose— E Church, Caroline

Gilbert the Hero—E Clarke, Jane

Eliot Jones, Midnight Superhero— E Cottringer, Anne

Little Grunt—E DePaola, Tomie

Superworm—E Donaldson, Julia



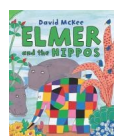
Mr. Bear to the Rescue—E Gliori, Debi

Mammoth and Me— E Hall, Algy

Hero Mom—E Hardin, Melinda

Gopher to the Rescue! - E Jennings, Terry

Walter the Farting Dog— E Kotzwinkle, William



Elmer and the Hippos—E McKee, David

Superhero ABC—E McLeod, Bob

The Hallo-Wiener—E Pilkey, Dave

The Lion and the Mouse— E Pinkney, Jerry

Officer Buckle and Gloria—E Rathmann, Peggy



Super Truck—E Savage, Stephen

Super Guinea to the Rescue— E Weigelt, Udo

Mighty Max—E Ziefert, Harriet

Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Educators

Web resources for S.T.E.M.:

Reading Rockets—Literacy in Sciences
www.readingrockets.org/extras/stem_series

National Geographic Kids
kids.nationalgeographic.com/

Books:

30 Fun Ways to Learn with Blocks and Boxes—J 372.21 beswick

Lotions, Potions, and Slime— J 790.1922 Blakey

Cool Flexagon Art
 J 516.156 Hanson



Did You Know?

Parents of wobblers often ask, "My baby is ready to transition from board books to "Big Kid Books", so what do I read next?"

Picture books commonly refer to books written for children in which the illustrations tell the story in combination with words. They can be wordless too. They can vary in the amount of text, pictures, theme, complexity of vocabulary and content. When choosing picture books for children who are ready to move on from board books, look for the following characteristics:

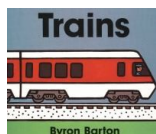
- Simple text, not a lot of words
- Clear illustrations
- Repetitive phrases
- Simple vocabulary
- Relates to familiar routines—bedtime, mealtime, playtime
- Parts of the body
- Songs
- Interactive - guessing game, lift the flap, rhyming
- Simple concepts—colors, counting, shapes, animal names

Let your child's interest and attention span guide you!

Some favorite authors for toddler friendly books include:

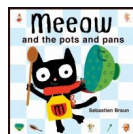
Byron Barton

Trains
My Car



Sebastian Braun

Meeow and the Pots and Pans
Meeow and the Big Box



Eric Carle

From Head to Toe
The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse



Donald Crews

Freight Train
Ten Black Spots



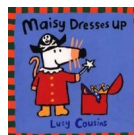
Emma Dodd

Forever
Always



Lucy Cousins

Maisy Dresses up
Maisy's Morning on the Farm



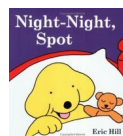
Emma Garcia

Toot Toot Beep Beep
Tip Tip Dig Dig



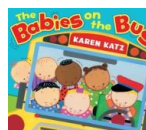
Eric Hill

Night-Night, Spot
Who's There, Spot?



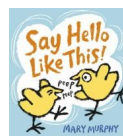
Karen Katz

10 Tiny Ticks
Babies on the Bus



Mary Murphy

A Kiss Like This
Say Hello Like This



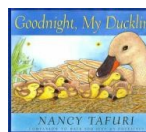
Leslie Patricelli

Higher, Higher
The Birthday Box



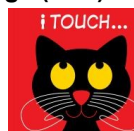
Nancy Tafuri

Goodnight, My Duckling
Busy Little Squirrel



Books by PatrickGeorge (firm)

I See..
I Touch..

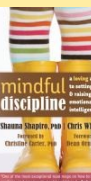


Parenting Picks

FIRST BITES

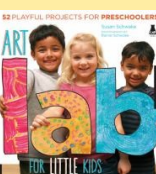
First Bites

Parent 641.30083 White



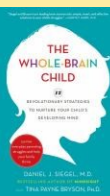
Mindful Discipline

Parent 649.64 Shapiro



Art Lab for Little Kids

Parent 372.5044 Schwake



The Whole Brain Child

Parent 649.1019 Siegel

Music Picks

Animal Tales

J CD 781.58
Wilde



Build It Back Again

J CD 781.58 Jonas



Shine

J CD 781.523
Jamieson





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Guess the community helper...

Tune: "Are You Sleeping?"

What is my job?

What is my job?

Can you guess?

Can you guess?

I help people get well (ex.)

I help people get well

Who am I?

Who am I?

Answer: A doctor!

Early Literacy Tip

Bring a book!

In the car

On the plane

On the train

Play and talk!

In the car

On the plane

On the train

Encourage curiosity and exploration everywhere you go, continue to read to your kids as part of your daily routine throughout the summer.

Community Helpers

Doctors / Nurses

Nurse Clementine—
E James, Simon

ABC Doctor—E Murphy,
Liz

**Freddie Visits the
Doctor**—E Smee, Nicola



Police Officers

Traffic Pups—E Meadows,
Michelle

Police Officers on Patrol—
E Hamilton, K.R.

Firefighters

Fire! ¡ Fuego! Brave Bomberos—
E Elya, Susan

**Fire Fighters!: Speeding! Spraying!
Saving!** - E Hubbell, Patricia

Firefighters To the Rescue—
E Hamilton, K.R.

Teachers

My Teacher—
E Ransome, James

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



Mail Carriers



**Seven Little
Postmen**—E Brown,
Margaret

**Tortoise Brings the
Mail**—E Lillegard, Dee

**Millie Waits for the
Mail**—E Steffensmeier,
Alexander

Janitor / Sanitation Workers

The Feet in the Gym—E Daniels,
Teri

**Smash! Crash! Trash! There Goes
the Trash**—E Odanaka, Barbara

Trashy Town—E Zimmerman,
Andrea

Dentists

**Maisy, Charley and the Wobbly
Tooth**—E Cousins, Lucy

Dentist—E Dentist

Bakers

Walter the Baker—
E Carle, Eric

Mr. Cookie Baker—
E Wellington, Monica



Farmers

Apple Farmer Annie—E Wellington,
Monica

A Farmer's Life for Me—E Dobbins,
Jan

Farmer Brown Shears His Sheep—
E Sloat, Teri

Librarians

**Miss Dorothy's
Bookmobile**—E Houston,
Gloria

That Book Woman—
E Henson, Heather



Truck Drivers

Truck Driver Tom—E Wellington,
Monica

Drive—E Clements, Nathan

I'm A Truck Driver—E London,
Jonathan



Construction Workers

The Night Worker—
E Banks, Kate

Hard Hat Area—E Roth,
Susan

Veterinarians

Lola Goes to the Doctor—
E Goldman, Marcia

Next Please—E Inns, Christopher

Olivia Becomes a Vet—E-R Harvey,
Alex