

# Summer 2013 Early Literacy Newsletter

## SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY



**"Dig into Reading"** this summer at your library.

Bring the kids to the library and keep their minds active by digging into great library materials and special programs.

This year, with the help of the Friends of the Library, all kids can complete a reading log and contribute to the installation of a Discovery Wall for the kids area at the Corvallis Library. For more information, please see the last page of this newsletter.

Special Summer Programs at the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library sponsored by the Friends of the Library:

<b>June 15</b>	Summer reading begins	
<b>June 19</b>	Chintimini Chamber Music Festival Children's Concert	<b>10am &amp; 3:30pm</b>
<b>June 26</b>	Dragon Puppet Theater "I Dig Dinosaurs"	<b>3:30pm</b>
<b>June 27</b>	Teddy Bear Picnic: Aaron Nigel Smith & Olivia the Pig	<b>10am</b>
<b>July 10</b>	Brad Storysong: Storytelling & Music Show	<b>3:30pm</b>
<b>July 17</b>	OMSI: Wild Weather Show	<b>3:30pm</b>
<b>July 31</b>	Pigeon Birthday Party	<b>10am</b>
<b>July 31</b>	Curt Nelson Slightly Illusional Magic Show	<b>3:30pm</b>
<b>August 6-29</b>	R.E.A.D. Dogs drop in (T,W,Th 1:30-3pm)	

For a complete listing of programs at the Alsea, Monroe and Philomath Community Libraries, and at the Corvallis Library, please visit the library's website at [www.cbcpl.net/kids](http://www.cbcpl.net/kids)

## Free Lunch!

For all kids 18 and under at the Corvallis Library

**June 17- Aug. 30**

**Mon-Fri 12:15-12:45pm**

Each lunch includes a milk, main entrée, fruit & veggies.

Parents can purchase a meal for \$3

Lunch must be eaten on site.

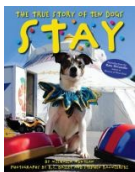
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## Staff Favorites

**Curtis'**

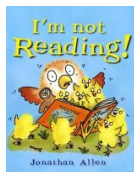
**Pick:**



**Stay: The true story of ten dogs** by Michaela Muntean

**Dana's**

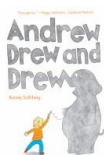
**Pick:**



**I'm Not Reading** by Jonathan Allen

**Heidi's**

**Pick:**



**Andrew Drew and Drew** by Barney Saltzberg

**Kristin's**

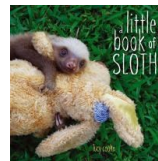
**Pick:**



**Ol' Mama Squirrel** by David Ezra Stein

**Peik-Kuan's**

**Pick:**



**A Little Book of Sloth** by Lucy Cooke

**Robin's**

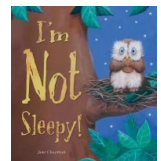
**Pick:**



**Benjamin Bear in Bright Ideas** by Philippe Coudray

**Ruth Rose's**

**Pick:**



**I'm Not Sleepy!** by Jane Chapman

# All About Digging !

## Machines that dig and construction crew:

Dinosaur Dig—E Dale, Penny

Tip Tip Dig Dig—

E Garcia, Emma

Construction Kit-

ties—E Goodwin, Judy

Dig Dogs Dig: A

construction tail—

E Horvath, James

Dig, Dig, Digging—

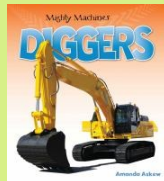
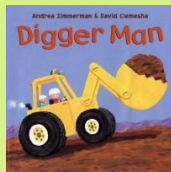
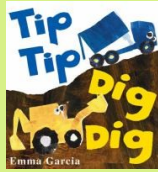
E Mayo, Margaret

Dig! - E Zimmerme,

Andrea

Digger Man—

E Zimmerme, Andrea



Diggers—J 621.865

Askew

Diggers and Other

Construction

Machines—J 624.152

Richards

Mighty Machines:

Diggers and

Diggers—J 629.225 Dos-Sant

Mighty Machines: Diggers and

dozers DVD—J DVD 621.865

Mighty

## Animals that Dig:

Underground—

E Denise Fleming

Deep Down Under-

ground—E Dunrea,

Olivier

Yucky Worms—

E French, Vivian

Roslyn Rutabaga and

the Biggest Hole on

Earth—E Gay,

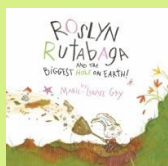
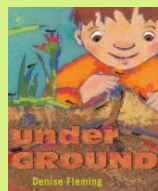
Marie-Lo

Alfred Digs—

E George, Lindsey

Dig Mole, Soft Mole—E Lesser,

Carolyn



Dig, Wait, Listen: A Desert Toad's

Tale—E Sayre, April

Animals Under Our

Feet—J 591.56 McKay

Under the Ground—

J 591.564 Bourgoin

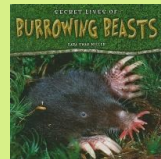
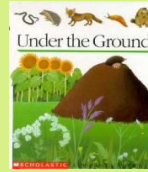
Secret Lives of

Burrowing beasts—

J 591.5648 Miller

What Can Dig? -

J 624.152 Whitehou



## People that Dig:

Right Here on This Spot—E Addy,

Sharon

The Diggers—E Brown,

Margaret

Rare Treasure: Mary

Anning and her remark-

able discoveries—

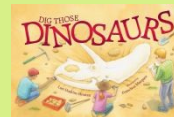
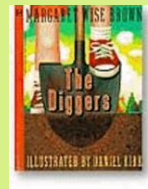
E brown, Don

Maisy Grows a Garden—

E Cousins, Lucy

Dig Those Dinosaurs—

E Houran, Lori



Coal—J 553.24 Edwards

Digging Up Dinosaurs—

J 567.91 Alik

The Life of a Miner—

J 622.3422 Kalman

Digging Tunnels—

J 624.193 Macken

Dig, Plant, Grow: A kid's

guide to gardening—J 635 Rushing

Archaeologists Dig

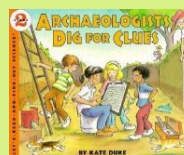
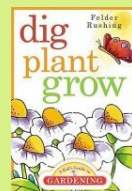
for Clues—J 930.1

Duke

Archaeologists: Life

digging up arti-

facts—J 930.1023 Cefrey

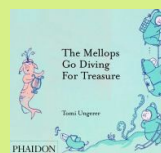


## Treasure dig:

The Secret Under the

Tree—E-R Warner,

Gertrude



The Mellops Go Diving for

Treasure—E Ungerer, Tomi

## Structures : Tunnels, Subways and Canals

Dig a Tunnel—

E Hunter, Ryan

The Erie Canal—

J 386.48097

Kendall

Subway: The story of tunnels,

tubes and tracks—J 388.42809

Brimner

A Subway for New

York—J 388.42809

Weitzman

Tunnels—J 624.193

Sauvain

Tunnels, Tracks and Trains: Building

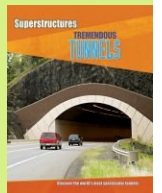
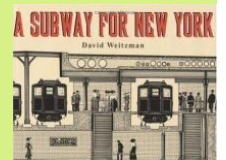
a subway—J 625.4209 Hewett

Tremendous Tunnels—

J 694.193 Graham

The Panama Canal—

J 972.875 Dutemple



## Just Dirt!

Feeding Friendsies—

E Bloom, Suzanne

Dig In: Learn About

Dirt—J 631.4 Hall

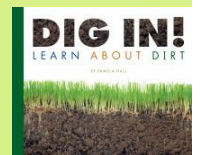
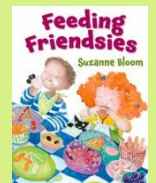
Dig Your Hands in the

Dirt: a manual for

making art out of

dirt—745.5. Denzer

(adult collection)

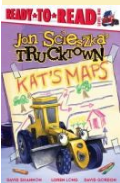


Be sure to check in the juvenile non-fiction section also for more titles on Tunnels (624.193), fossils (J 560), and construction vehicles (J 629.225) or ask a friendly librarian for help.



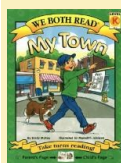
# X MARKS THE SPOT—MAPPING SKILLS

With the advent of GPS devices, it may be rare that children use maps in their daily lives. However, map reading teaches literacy and math skills that are fun and practical. Some concepts that children will learn include: reading map keys (using symbols), understanding directions, latitude and longitude readings, scale and ratio, and distance. Maps also help children develop a spatial sense of where they are in relation to their larger environment. Some examples of maps include bus, train or subway lines, museum and zoo exhibits, meeting room locations in a building, malls, road maps, and maps that show different kinds of information such as elevation, climate, fault lines, flood zones, and star constellations.



## **Kat's Maps** **E-R Scieszka, Jon**

Kat, who loves to make maps of all sorts of places and things, gives a special map to Jack.

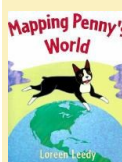
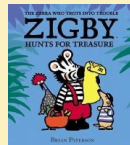


## **My Town** **E-R McKay, Cindy**

A boy and his father explore their neighborhood and create a map together.

## **Zigby Hunts for Treasure** **E Pateroso, Brain**

When Zigby the zebra and his friends set out on a canoe trip, they find a map that leads them on an adventure.



## **Mapping Penny's World** **E Leedy, Loreen**

After learning about maps in school, Lisa maps all the favorite places of her dog Penny.

## **X Marks the Spot!** **E-R Penner, Lucille**

Upon moving to their grandfather's house, two boys discover a treasure map in the attic and must learn how



to use it in order to find their surprise.

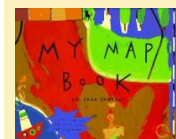
## **Where's That Bone?** **J 526 Penner**

Jill uses a map to keep track of the places where her dog Bingo has been burying his bones to save them from being taken by Hulk the cat.



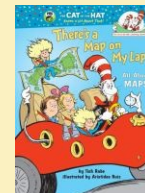
## **My Map Book** **E Fanelli, Sara**

A collection of maps provides views of the owner's bedroom, school, playground, and other realms farther away.



## **There's a Map on My Lap** **J 912 Rabe**

The Cat in the Hat teaches Dick and Sally about cartography and the uses of different kinds of maps.



## Mapping Activities

Suggestions from BrainPOP Jr. ([www.brainpopjr.com/socialstudies/geography/readingmaps](http://www.brainpopjr.com/socialstudies/geography/readingmaps))

- **Setting map:** Create a map based on a story such as Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The map could show the forest, the path from Goldilocks' house to the bears' house, and imaginary things such as a school, a store, a fishing hole, etc.
- **House map, school map or neighborhood map:** Draw a map showing the different rooms in the house, or the different sections of a school. On a bigger scale, draw a map of your neighborhood with familiar landmarks—a park, a fire station, a special tree, a school and so on. Take a walk to see.
- **Treasure hunt map:** Hide a treasure in a secret location in the house or yard, create a map that leads to the treasure. Hand the map to a child or have a child give verbal directions to the treasure. Practice directional words such as right, left, north, over, under, behind, around, or include distances such as 5 paces North, 2 inches deep.

## Resources for Parents, Educators and Caregivers

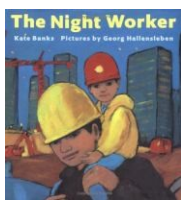
Websites with map games and activities, or lesson plan suggestions:

- [www.map4kids.com](http://www.map4kids.com)
- [www.education.nationalgeographickids.com/education/mapping](http://www.education.nationalgeographickids.com/education/mapping)
- [www.kindergarten-lessons.com/kindergarten\\_maps](http://www.kindergarten-lessons.com/kindergarten_maps)
- <http://Sitescontent.google.com/google-earth-for-educators>

Non-fiction books on maps are in the juvenile non-fiction area of J 912. Please ask a librarian for help if you need additional assistance.



# MY DAD



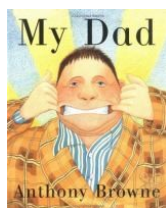
**The Night Worker—**  
E Banks, Kate

**Dad and Pop: An Ode to fathers and step-fathers—**E Bennett, Kelly

**Daddy's Little Scout—**E Bingham, Janet

**The Fathers Are Coming Home—**  
E Brown, Margaret

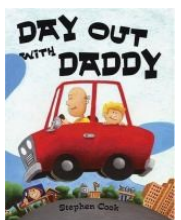
**My Dad—**E Browne, Anthony



**My Father is Taller Than a Tree—**  
E Bruchac, Joseph

**Mr. Seahorse—**E Carle, Eric

**The Painter—**E Catalan, Peter



**Day Out With Daddy—**  
E Cook, Stephen

**Just Like You—**  
E Dodd, Emma

**Papá and Me—**  
E Dorros, Arthur

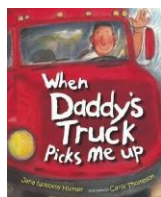
**Daddy is a Cozy Hug—**E Greene, Rhonda

**Grizzly Dad—**E Harrison, Joanna

**Shopping With Dad—**E Harvey, Matt

**Winter Shoes for Shadow Horse—**E High, Linda

**A Day With Dad—**  
E Holmberg, BO



**When Daddy's Truck Picks Me Up—**E Hunter, Jana

**A Special Kind of Love—**E King, Stephen

**Faraway Home—**E Kurtz, Jane



**I Love My Pirate Papa—**E Leuck, Laura

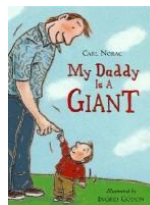
**Daddy Adventure Day—**E Keane, David

**The Best Father's Day Present Ever—**

E Loomis, Christin

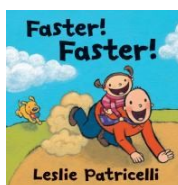
**One Million Men and Me—**E Lyons, Kelly

**My Daddy is a Giant—**  
E Norac, Carl



**Molly and Her Dad—**  
E Ormerod, Jan

**The Daddy Book—**  
E Parr, Todd



**Faster! Faster!—**  
E Patricel, Leslie

**Bertie: Just Like Daddy—**E Pfister, Marcus

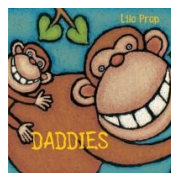
**Dad, Aren't You Glad? -** E Plourde, Lynn

**My Ol' Man—**E Polacco, Patricia

**I Love My Daddy Because....—**  
E Porter, laurel

**Daddies—**E Prap, Lila

**Me and My Dad—**  
E Ritchie, Alison

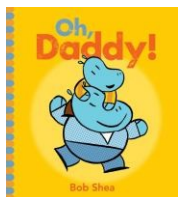


**Lots of Dads—**E Rotner, Shelley

**My Father's Hands—**E Ryder, Joann

**Dear Daddy—**E Schinde, John

**Oh, Daddy! -** E Shea, Bob



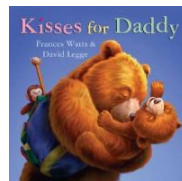
**Daddies Do It Different—**E Sitomer, Alan

**Night Shift Daddy—**  
E Spinelli, Eileen

**Papa's Gift- E Stanton, Karen**

**Interrupting Chicken—**E Stein, David

**One, Dad, Two Dads, Brown Dad, Blue Dads—**  
E Valentin, Johnny



**Kisses for Daddy—**  
E Watts, Frances

**When A Dad Says I Love You—**  
E Wood, Douglas

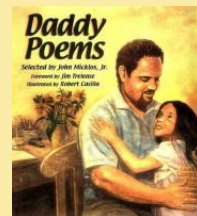
**Every Friday—**E Yaccarin, Dan

**A Father Like That—**E Zolotow, Charlotte

## PIGGYBACK DAD

*I don't want the ride to end,  
I hug your back.  
We ride again  
Around the chair  
Through the kitchen  
Up the stairs.  
I laugh until I cannot see,  
I laugh because you're galloping  
As if we are a horse and rider  
(We ride crazy-wild together!)  
And soon it isn't you and me,  
But only one horse -  
That is we.  
Closer than the closest we are  
then,  
I hold you tight  
Right to the end.*

By Deborah Chandra  
From the Book  
"Daddy Poems"  
J 811 Daddy



## Summer Time Rhyme

**Flutter, Flutter, Butterfly**  
(tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

Flutter, flutter,  
Butterfly,  
Floating in the  
summer sky.  
Floating by for all to see,  
Floating by so merrily.  
Flutter, flutter, butterfly,  
Floating in the summer sky!  
(Author unknown)



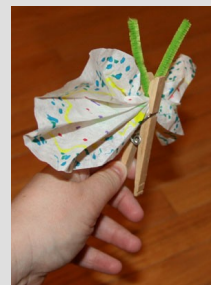
**Mariposa Linda**

Ayer que fuimos al campo.  
Ví una linda mariposa.  
*(pon la mano enfrente de la cara  
como si examinaras algo precioso)*  
Pero ella, al verme tan cerca,  
voló y voló presurosa.  
*(Haga otro ademán de volar)*

Por Rafael Lara-Alecio y Beverly J. Irby  
(by Rafael Lara-Alecio and Beverly J. Irby)

**Beautiful Butterfly**

Yesterday I visited the  
countryside.  
There I saw a beautiful butterfly.  
*(Hook thumbs together and use  
fingers as wings to make a  
butterfly)*  
But when I came  
close to her,  
She flew away in  
a whrrrrrrr!  
*(twirl index  
finger around in  
the air)*

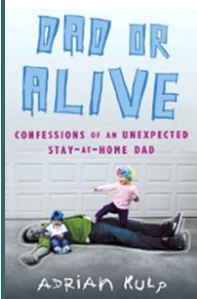


### Make A Butterfly Craft :

Drip water color paints on to a couple of coffee filters. When dry, accordion fold the filters and tie with a pipe cleaner in the middle with a twist on the top leaving an inch of pipe cleaner as the antennae, or clip a clothespin around the middle and a small piece of pipe cleaner for antennae.



## Parenting Picks



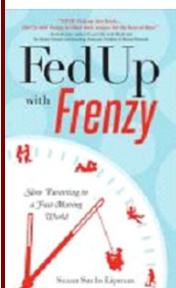
**Dad or Alive:**  
**Confessions of**  
**an unexpected**  
**stay-at-home**  
**dad**  
306.8742 Kulp



**Making Babies:**  
**Stumbling into**  
**motherhood**  
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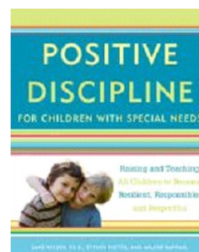
**Artful Parent:**  
**Simple ways to**  
**fill your family's**  
**life with art**  
**and creativity**  
Parent 745.5083  
Van'thul



**Fed Up Frenzy:**  
**Slow parenting**  
**in a fast-**  
**moving world**  
649.1 Lipman



**The Down and**  
**Dirty Guide to**  
**Camping with**  
**Kids: How to plan**  
**memorable family**  
**adventures and**  
**connect kids to**  
**nature**  
796.54 Olsson



**Positive**  
**Discipline for**  
**children with**  
**Special Needs**  
371.904 Nelsen

## OLIVIA THE PIG AT THE TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Olivia the Pig from the books by Ian Falconer will make a special appearance at this year's Teddy Bear Picnic. Be sure to bring your camera for a photo opportunity!



Olivia  
By Ian  
Falconer



## Aaron Nigel Smith at the Teddy Bear Picnic!



"Aaron Nigel Smith's "Call To Action" is to get kids moving. In 2002 he founded FUNDamentals of Music and Movement, [an arts program]. His fun, inspired, and lively show is guaranteed to get the audience off their feet."

"In 2005 Aaron's debut CD release *Let's Pretend* received NAPPA and IPARENTING MEDIA awards. In 2008 he collaborated with Ziggy Marley on *B is for Bob*, a Bob Marley Children's CD. In 2009 he joined the cast of PBS Kids Emmy Award winning show *Between the Lions*. His newest release, *Everyone Loves to Dance* received Parent's Choice and NAPPA Awards. Aaron is also featured on several new Music for Little People releases including Buckwheat Zydeco's *Bayou Boogie*, and *World Travels*." [www.aaronnigelsmith.com](http://www.aaronnigelsmith.com)

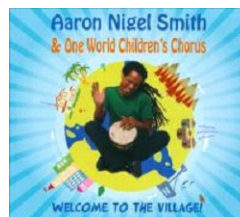
Teddy Bear Picnic at Central Park in Corvallis JUNE 27 2013 10am

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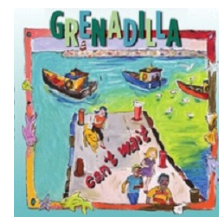


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## KIDS BUILD A BETTER LIBRARY—DISCOVERY WALL



Corvallis library.

Featuring display space for the community and library, the Discovery Wall will provide an exciting and informative entry into Youth Services.

For every book read, the Friends of the Library will provide a monetary contribution to help make the Discovery Wall a reality.

This summer, kids can help install a Discovery Wall in the entrance to the Children's Area of the

The youth of Corvallis have made great contributions to the library by painting a mural in the Storytime Room; creating the wall art in the Victor Brookes Reading Room; and the glass tiles surrounding the atrium on the second floor. By reading tons and tons and a gazillion books this summer, kids will have a chance to make a contribution to the library that the entire community will enjoy.



### What the kids can do:

1. Complete a Summer Reading Log by placing a sticker on the log for each day that he or she reads.
2. Bring the completed log to the library for a certificate and a "library gem".
3. Place the gem into the Summer Reading Jar.
4. The gems will be counted at the conclusion of our Summer Reading program for 2013.

Come to the library, read, and make a difference!