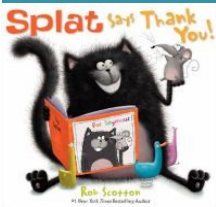


# Fall 2013 Early Literacy Newsletter

## "Thank You!"

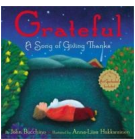


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wishes to thank everyone who made Summer Reading 2013 a great success! Keep reading together!

Here are some heart warming "thank you" books that you may enjoy—

**Thank You For Me!** -  
E Bauer, Marion



**Grateful: A song of giving thanks—**  
E Bucchino, John

**What a Wonderful World—**E Chiew, Suzanne  
**An Awesome Book of**

**Thanks!**—E Clayton, Dallas  
**Thank You Bear—**E Foley, Greg

**A Circle of Thanks—**  
E Fowler, Susi



**Giving Thanks—**  
E London, Jonathan

**The Most Thankful**

**Thing—** E McCourt, Lisa

**Thank You World—**  
E McGinty, Alice

**Margaret and H.A. Rey's Curious George Says Thank You—**E Meyer, Emily



**Gracias = Thanks—**  
E Mora, Pat



**The Thankful Book—**E Parr, Todd

**Thank You, Miss**

**Dover! -** E Pulver, Robin

**Splat Says Thanks You—**  
E Scotton, Rob

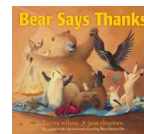
**Thanks to the Animals—**  
E Sockabas, Allen

**Giving Thanks: A Native American good morning message—**

E Swamp, Jake

**Bear Says**

**Thanks—**  
E Wilson, Karma



**The Secret of Saying Thanks—**E Wood, Douglas

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## Early Literacy Tip

**Sing and Rhyme with your child!**

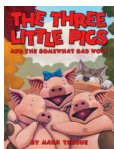
- It's fun,
- It promotes language development,
- It prepares children for reading success.

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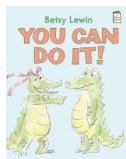
## Staff Favorites

**Curtis' Pick:**



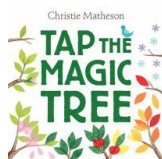
**The Three Little Pigs and the Somewhat Bad Wolf** by Mark Teague

**Dana's Pick:**



**You Can Do It!** by Betsy Lewin

**Heidi's Pick:**



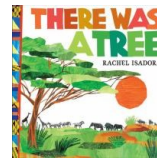
**Tap the Magic Tree** by Christie Matheson

**Kristin's Pick:**



**Flora and the Flamingo** by Molly Idle

**Peik-Kuan's Pick:**



**There Was A Tree** by Rachel Isabdora

**Robin's Pick:**



**Patrick Eats His Peas and Other Stories** by Geoffrey Hayes

**Ruth's Pick:**



**Rainbow Stew** by Cathryn Falwell

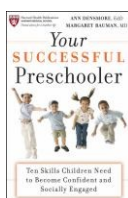
# Making friends—social development

The foundation for healthy social and emotional development in young children is formed when babies develop trusting relationships with the people who care for them. Cooing or crying to get attention from caregivers, babies are already practicing their emerging skills in engaging others.

As they grow into preschoolers, children extend their relationships to people outside of their family to include peers from play-groups, preschools and other activities. How they resolve conflicts, learn to take turns and share, use different communication skills to get their



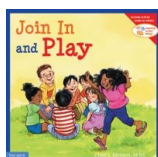
needs met and to relate to others are all part of how a child develops socially. Parents and caregivers play an important part in helping children develop their budding social skills to form those first "friendships". As in all development, there are ups and downs, steps forward and backward, tears of joy and sadness. Giving kids support by providing positive models of problem solving and language skills goes a long way in helping young children form healthy relationships with others. Here are some suggested reading materials from the library's various collections to help you along the way -



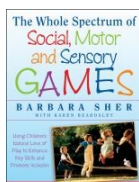
**Your Successful Preschooler: 10 skills children need to become confident and socially engaged**—Parent 649.86 Densmore



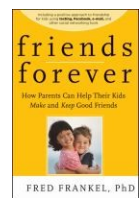
**Socially Strong, Emotionally Secure: 50 activities to promote resilience in young children** — J 649.7 Bruce



**Join In and Play**—J 790 Meiners



**Early Intervention Games: Fun, joyful ways to develop social and motor skills in children with autism spectrum or sensory processing disorders**— J 649.154 Sher



**Friends Forever: How parents can help their kids make and keep good friends** — 649.7 Frankel



**Let's Talk About Being a good Friend**—J 177.62 Kent



**Since We're Friends**— J 618.9289 Shally



**Making Friends**—J 177.6 Rogers

## Music Cds

**My Turn, Your Turn: Songs for building social skills**—J CD 781.58 Bollinge

**A Pocket of Tunes: Songs and activities for social and emotional learning**—J Kit 782.4207 Macmanni

## DVD

**Kelly Bear Teaches Respectfulness and Friendship**—J DVD 158.25 Kelly

## Looking for books on...

If you are looking for books on friendships or starting school, check out the library's website at [www.cbcpl.net/kids](http://www.cbcpl.net/kids) and click on "kids books" on the top of the page. You can find booklists on various topics or genres for children, including picture books and chapter books.

Some popular subjects in the booklists include:

*Alphabets, animal stories, bedtime, dinosaurs, divorce, early readers, feelings, friends, new baby, dragons, horses, multicultural books, princesses, school, separation anxiety, silly stories, toilet training, trains and trucks.*

Copies of booklists are also available in the children's area of the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library. If you don't find what you are looking for, please ask a friendly librarian for help.



Don't forget about **Scholastic BookFLIX**, an online literacy resource that pairs video storybooks with

related non-fiction eBooks. It is geared towards children in pre-school—3rd grade. A selection of books are available in Spanish as well as English. You can access this resource through the library's website using your library card number.



# COLORS

## Multicultural Colors

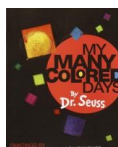
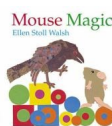
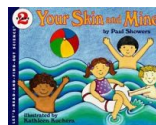
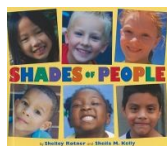
Black is Brown is Tan—E Adoff, Arnold

Shades of People—  
E Rotner, Shelley

The Colors of Us—E Katz,  
Karen

The Skin You Live in—  
E Tyler, Michael

Your Skin and Mine—  
J 612.79 Showers



## Mixing Colors

Color Dance—E Jonas,  
Ann

Little Blue and Little  
Yellow—E Lionni, Leo

Mouse Paint—E Walsh,  
Ellen

Mouse Magic—E Walsh, Ellen

## Emotions and colors

My Cold Plum Lemon Pie  
Bluesy Mood—E Brown,  
Tameka

My Many Colored Days—  
E Seuss, Dr.

## A Rainbow of colors:

Monsters Love Colors—  
E Austin, Mike

Duckie's Rainbow—  
E Barry, Frances

Meeow and the Blue  
Table—E Braun,  
Sebastien

Ruby, Violet, Lime:  
Looking for Color—E Brocket, Jane

The Artist Who Painted a  
Blue Horse—E Carle, Eric

Dog's Colorful Day—  
E Dodd, Emma

Flyaway Katie—E Dunbar,  
Polly

I Spy With My Little  
Eye—E Gibbs, Edward

Wow! Said the Owl—  
E Hopgood, Tim

Butterfly, Butterfly—  
E Horacek, Petr

Pinkalicious—E Kann, Vistoria

Golden Domes and  
Silver Lanterns: a  
Muslim Book of  
Colors—E Khan, Hena



Pete the Cat: I Love My  
White Shoes—E Litwin, Eric

Quiet Bunny's Many  
Colors—E McCue, Lisa

Growing Colors—  
E McMillan, Bruce

City Colors—E Milich,  
Zoran

Cleo's Color Book—  
E Mockford, Caroline

Lemons Are Not Red—  
E Seeger, Laura

Red is a Dragon—E Thong,  
Roseanne

Baby Bear Sees Blue—  
E Wolff, Ashley

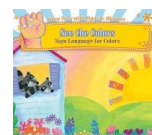
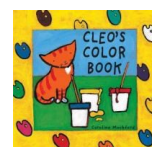
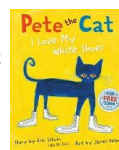
Counting Ovejas—Español E Weeks,  
Sarah

My Colors, My World—  
Español E Gonzalez, Maya

See the Colors: Sign  
Language for Colors—  
J 416 Prochovn

Colors in Italian—  
J 458.24 Nunn

A Rainbow of Animals—  
J 591.472 Stewart



## How Does Your Pumpkin Grow?



From Seed to Pumpkin—  
J 538.63 Pfeffer

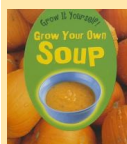
Pumpkins—J 635.61  
Klingel

Seed, Sprout, Pumpkin Pie—  
J 635.62 Esbaum

Life Cycle of A... Pumpkin—  
J 635.62 Fridell



Pumpkin Circle: The story  
of a garden—J 635.62  
Levenson



Grow Your Own Soup—  
J 635.62 Malam

Pumpkins—J 635.62  
Robbins

The Garden That We Grew—E-R  
Holub, Joan

Oh My, Pumpkin Pie!—E-R Ghigna,  
Charles



Ready for Pumpkins—  
E Duke, Kate

It's Pumpkin Time! -  
E Hall, Zoe



Pumpkin Cat—E Mortimer,  
Anne

Patti's Pumpkin Patch—  
E Sloat, Teri

Pumpkin, Pumpkin—E Titheri, Jeanne

For something unusual,  
check out—

Play with Your Pumpkins—  
J 641.6562 Elffers



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## Early Literacy Activity



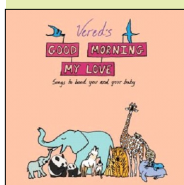
### Leave Collage

Cut out a medium size piece of clear contact paper, peel off the paper backing, leaving the sticky side facing up. Have children collect leaves of different sizes and colors, then place them on the contact paper. When the children are done, cover the work of art with

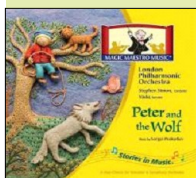
another clear piece of contact paper, trim the sides and hang it up. To make a simple frame, you can use colored duct tape to make a trim all around the art work.

For extra FUN: sort the leaves according to shape, size or color, and count them. You can also make leaf prints.

## Music Picks



**Good Morning My  
Love: Songs to bond  
you and your baby—**  
J CD 781.58 Vered



**Peter and the  
Wolf. music by  
Sergei Prokofiev,  
performed by the  
London Philharmonic  
Orchestra—**  
J CD 784 Peter

## Leaves Are Falling...



**The Yellow Leaf—E Berger,**  
Carin

**Leaf Man—E Ehler, Lois**

**Leaf Trouble—**

E Emmett, Jonathan

**The Conductor—J Devernay,**  
Laetitia



**Fall Leaves, Fall— E Hall,**  
Zoe

**Fletcher and the Falling  
Leaves—**

E Rawlinson, Julia

**Leaves—E Stein, David-Ezra**



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

**Fall Leaves—E-R Curry,**  
Don

**Hooray for Fall—E-R Willson, Sarah**

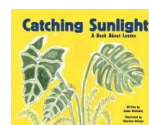


**I Am A Leaf—J 581.48**  
Marzollo

**Autumn Leaves—J 581.48**  
Robbins

**Leaves—J 575.57 Bodach**

**Catching Sunlight: A  
book about leaves—**  
J 575.57 Blackaby



## Corvallis Library Programs Update

### Something Yummy

2nd Monday of the  
month, 7pm

Nutrition information and  
yummy recipe samples put  
together by OSU  
Extension Services.

### Los Cuentos

2nd Saturday of the  
month, 11am

Bilingual English / Spanish  
Storytime for families  
with children of all ages.

### Family Music Fun

3rd Saturday of the  
month, 11 am

Family participation music  
and movement program  
led by experienced music  
instructors. All ages.

### Mother Goose Asks Why?

Nov. 7th (Th.) 10 am  
Fun with Math

Interactive program  
integrating literature and  
science for preschool age  
children and their families.

\*Location: Corvallis-Benton County Public Library Storytime Room