

**Hartland Public Library**  
**New Youth Books – February 2015**

**PICTURE BOOKS**

**E BYR Byrne, Richard, This book just ate my dog! /**

When her dog disappears into the gutter of the book, Bella calls for help. But when the helpers disappear too, Bella realizes it will take more than a tug on the leash to put things right.

**E DEW Dewdney, Anna.Nelly Gnu and Daddy too /**

Nelly Gnu spends a day building a play house with her father.

**E HAU Haughton, Chris, Shh! We have a plan /**

Four friends creep through the woods, and what do they spot? An exquisite bird high in a tree! 'Hello birdie,' waves one. 'Shh! We have a plan,' hushed the others. They stealthily make their advance, nets in the air. Ready one, ready two, ready three, and go! But as one comically foiled plan follows another, it soon becomes clear that their quiet, observant companion, hand outstretched, has a far better idea. Award-winning author-illustrator Chris Haughton is back with another simple, satisfying story whose visual humor plays out in boldly graphic, vibrantly colorful illustrations.

**E MAR Marino, Gianna. Too tall houses / Viking, 2012**

Owl and Rabbit are good friends and neighbors atop a hill, but when Rabbit's garden blocks Owl's view of the forest Owl builds a higher house, which prevents sunlight from reaching Rabbit's plants.

**E MAT MacLachlan, Patricia. The iridescence of birds : a book about Henri Matisse /**

If you were a boy named Henri Matisse who lived in a dreary town in northern France, what would your life be like? Would it be full of color and art? Full of lines and dancing figures? Find out in this beautiful, unusual picture book about one of the world's most famous and influential artists by acclaimed author and Newbery Medal-winning Patricia MacLachlan and innovative illustrator Hadley Hooper.

**E PAR Park, Linda Sue, Xander's panda party /**

Xander Panda's plan to host a panda party falls through, since he is the only panda at the zoo, but when he extends the invitation to all of the bears, complications ensue. Includes author's note on the wonders of the animal kingdom and the international effort to save pandas from extinction.

**E ROS Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. Exclamation mark / Scholastic Press,2013**

A punctuation mark feels bad that he doesn't fit in with the others until a friend reveals the possibilities that exist when differences are accepted.

**E SHU Shulman, Mark, Mom and dad are palindromes : a dilemma for words... and backwards /**

Book of wordplay. More than 101 palindromes in the words and pictures.

**E STE Stein, Garth, Enzo races in the rain! /**

Enzo's only excitement consists of chasing the cars that pass the farm where he lives, until he meets Zoë and her father.

**E STE Stephens, Helen, How to hide a lion /**

Iris understands that grown-ups are afraid of lions, but when she finds one in her playhouse she knows he is kind so she keeps him hidden from her parents for as long as possible.

**E TEA Teal, Val. The little woman wanted noise /**

The Little Woman loves living in the big city despite all of the noise, so when she is given a peaceful farm in the country and finds it too quiet to be relaxing, she sets out to make it feel like home.

**E TUL Tullet, Hervé, Mix it up! /**

Using no special effects other than the reader's imagination, simple directions lead the reader to experiment with mixing and changing colors on the printed page.

**E WIL Willems, Mo. City Dog, Country Frog / Hyperion Books for Children, 2010**

City Dog meets Country Frog and they become friends. | Through the seasons, whenever City Dog visits the country he runs straight for Country Frog's rock to play games with him, but during the winter things change for them both.

**E YUM Yum, Hyewon. This is our house / Frances Foster Books/Farrar Straus Giroux, 2013**

Follows a family through seasons and generations as the house to which their immigrant grandparents came is transformed into a home.

#### **EARLY/EMERGENT READERS**

**EC DUF Dufresne, Michele. Dirty and wet dogs / Pioneer Valley Educational Press, 2008**

Bella and Rosie get wet and dirty during a walk in the woods.

**EC DUF Dufresne, Michele. Keeping watch / Pioneer Valley Educational Press, 2008**

Bella and Rosie watch for imagined intruders and protect their house.

**EC DUF Dufresne, Michele. Hungry holidays for Bella and Rosie / Pioneer Valley Educational Press, 2008**

Bella and Rosie try to get treats during the holidays.

**EC DUF Dufresne, Michele. Going to school / Pioneer Valley Educational Press, 2008**

Bella and Rosie get to go to school to meet the children.

**EC JOY Joyner, Andrew Boris sees the light / Scholastic, 2013**

Boris and his friends Frederick and Alice are camping in the backyard, but it is very dark--except for a mysterious light moving through the bushes.

**EC JOY Joyner, Andrew. Boris for the win / Branches, 2013**

School field day is coming up and Boris and his friends are practicing hard because they are determined not to let Eddie win again, but on race day Boris is forced to choose between winning and friendship.

**EM DUF Dufresne, Michele. The sand castle / Pioneer Valley Educational Press, 2007**

Bella and Rosie learn how to build a sand castle so it won't be washed away.

**EM DUF Dufresne, Michele. The ocean / Pioneer Valley Educational Press, 2007**

Bella and Rosie have a day at the beach, and take a ride in a boat with a new friend.

**EM DUF Dufresne, Michele. A new friend at the beach / Pioneer Valley Educational Press, 2007**

Two white dogs, Rosie and Bella, make friends with a brown dog, Olive, when they dig in the sand together on the beach.

**EM FRA Frazee, Marla, The farmer and the clown /**

A wordless picture book in which a farmer rescues a baby clown who's bounced off the circus train, and reunites him with his clown family.

**EM IDL Idle, Molly Schaar, Flora and the penguin /**

In this wordless, lift-the-flap picture book, Flora and her new friend, the penguin, dance on the ice together and learn to treat each other with respect and kindness.

**EM NOL Nolan, Dennis, Hunters of the great forest /**

A band of hunters goes off on a mysterious but worthwhile expedition in this wordless picture book.

**EM PET Pett, Mark, The girl and the bicycle /**

A wordless picture book in which a girl sees a bicycle she wants to buy, works hard for a kindly neighbor to earn the money for it, then gets a pleasant surprise.

**EM TUC Tuchman, Gail, Busy butterflies /**

Flap your wings and fly! Find out all about butterflies, and a tiny, hungry caterpillar.

**EM WIL Wilson, Karma, Bear sees colors /**

While taking a walk with Mouse, Bear meets many other friends and sees colors everywhere.

**EM WOL Wolff, Ashley, Baby Bear counts one /**

Before curling up with his mother in their cozy den, Baby Bear counts other animals preparing for winter.

## **YOUTH FICTION**

**J FIC BRA Bradley, F. T. Double vision / Harper/HarperCollins, 2012**

After a routine school field trip goes awry, Linc Baker is thrust into a world of intrigue and espionage, where a kid agent who looks exactly like him threatens to use powerful artifacts to control the world.

**J FIC FOX Foxlee, Karen, Ophelia and the marvelous boy /**

Ophelia, a timid eleven-year-old girl grieving her mother, suspends her disbelief in things non-scientific when a boy locked in the museum where her father is working asks her to help him complete an age-old mission.

**J FIC GEO George, Jessica Day, Tuesdays at the castle / Bloomsbury, 2011**

Eleven-year-old Princess Celie lives with her parents, the king and queen, and her brothers and sister at Castle Glower, which adds rooms or stairways or secret passageways most every Tuesday, and when the king and queen are ambushed while travelling, it is up to Celie--the castle's favorite--with her secret knowledge of its never-ending twists and turns, to protect their home and save their kingdom.

**J FIC HOL Holub, Joan, Artemis the loyal / Scholastic, 2011**

It's time for the annual Olympic Games, and the four goddess girls are not happy! It's boys only--and the girls at MOA are not pleased. Led by Artemis, Athena, Persphone, and Aphrodite, the ladies of Mount Olympus hatch a plan to get Zeus to open up the games to everyone. Will they succeed--or end up watching from the sidelines again?

**J FIC HOL Holub, Joan, Artemis the brave / Scholastic, 2010**

While protecting egotistical transfer student Orion, Artemis makes a mistake that later provides her with the chance that she has both hoped for and dreaded, to prove her courage to herself and others at Mount Olympus Academy.

**J FIC KEL Kelly, Lynne, Chained / Farrar Straus Giroux, 2012**

To work off a family debt, ten-year-old Hastin leaves his desert village in India to work as a circus elephant keeper but many challenges await him, including trying to keep Nandita, a sweet elephant, safe from the cruel circus owner.

**J FIC LIT Little, Kimberley Griffiths, The time of the fireflies /**

When Larissa Renaud starts receiving eerie phone calls on a disconnected phone in her family's shop, Bayou Bridge Antiques, she finds herself directed to the river bank near her house, where a cloud of fireflies take her on a journey through time to learn the secrets of her family's past--and save their future.

**J FIC LIT Little, Kimberley Griffiths. Circle of secrets / Scholastic Press, 2012**

A year after her mother has deserted the family, eleven-year-old Shelby goes to stay with her, deep in the Louisiana bayou, where they both confront old hurts and regrets.

**J FIC LOW Lowe, Natasha. The courage of Cat Campbell /**

Although her mother, Poppy Pendle, believes magic ruins lives, eleven-year-old Cat Campbell is a late-blooming witch whose magical abilities are bursting to be mastered.

**J FIC LUP Lupica, Mike. The only game : a Home Team novel /**

Sixth grade is supposed to be the year that Jack Callahan would lead his team to a record-shattering season and the Little League World Series, but after the death of his brother he loses interest in baseball and only Cassie, star of the girls' softball team, seems to understand.

**J FIC MCA McAlpine, Gordon, Once upon a midnight eerie /**

After having foiled the arch-nemesis who tried to kill them, identical twins Edgar and Allan Poe travel to New Orleans, where they will play their famous namesake in a feature film--and try not to get killed again.

**J FIC PER Perkins, Lynne Rae. Nuts to you /**

After surviving being carried off by a hawk, a young squirrel resolves to find his way home, as his best friends begin their search for him.

**J FIC SMI Smiley, Jane. The Georges and the Jewels / Yearling, 2009**

Seventh-grader Abby Lovitt grows up on her family's California horse ranch in the 1960s, learning to train the horses her father sells and trying to reconcile her strict religious upbringing with her own ideas about life.

## **YOUTH NON-FICTION**

**J 398.208 ROD Rodgers, Greg. Chukfi Rabbit's big, bad bellyache : a trickster tale /**

Silly kids, tricks are for rabbits! Chukfi Rabbit, that is. The laziest-and hungriest-trickster rabbit there is! Deep in Choctaw Country Chukfi Rabbit is figuring out some way to avoid work at all costs. When Bear, Turtle, Fox, and Beaver agree on an everybody-work-together day to build Ms. Possum a new house, Chukfi Rabbit says he's too busy to help. Until he hears there will be a feast to eat after the work is done: cornbread biscuits, grape dumplings, tanchi labona (a delicious Choctaw corn stew), and best of all, fresh, homemade butter! So while everyone else helps build the house, Chukfi helps himself to all that yummy butter! The furry fiend! But this greedy trickster will soon learn that being this lazy is hard work! A classic trickster tale in the Choctaw tradition. Greg Rodgers is a storyteller and writer. He is a member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and often tells traditional and contemporary Choctaw stories at schools, libraries, festivals, and tribal events throughout the country. He is currently completing a PhD at the University of Illinois, Urbana. Leslie Widener, born and raised in Oklahoma, now lives in North Texas in a one hundred-year old farmhouse with her

husband, also an illustrator. When she was a child, she explored every inch of her grandparents' Oklahoma farm, an allotment her grandmother received for her Choctaw ancestry. Leslie's latest book, a collaboration with her sister, is an illustrated history of fashion"-- | Bear, Turtle, Fox, and Beaver agree to build Ms. Possum a new house, but Chukfi Rabbit says he is too busy to help until he hears there will be a Choctaw feast afterwards and helps himself to a treat while the work is being done.

**J 510.76 OVE Overdeck, Laura, Bedtime math 2 : this time it's personal /**

Over 100 kid-friendly story math problems on topics from missing socks and glitter to your favorite wild pet and how fast you can run. Kids will find that math surrounds them in their everyday lives.

**J 510.76 OVE Overdeck, Laura. Bedtime math /**

Over 100 kid-friendly story math problems on topics from jalapeños and submarines to roller coasters and flamingos, designed to make math a fun part of kids' everyday lives.

**J 741.5 ORC Orchard, Eric, Maddy Kettle : the adventure of the Thimblewitch /**

Eleven-year-old Maddy loved working in her parents' bookstore, especially when joined by her pet flying toad Ralph. But that was before the mysterious Thimblewitch turned her mom & dad into kangaroo rats! Now Maddy's on the adventure of a lifetime. To save her parents, she'll need to sneak past an army of spider-goblins, scarecrow warriors, and much more. Fortunately, an assortment of new friends await, including the cloud cartographers Harry and Silvio, a bear and raccoon who explore the world in their moon-balloon. They'll help her along the way, but in the end, the fate of everyone will depend on Maddy's courage, compassion, and creativity.

**J 741.597 NOR Nordling, Lee. BirdCatDog : a graphic novel /**

Tells the story of a bird, a cat, and a dog through wordless comics. Everyone is a hero in his own story and every story is connected.

**J 782.42 LIT Lithgow, John, I got two dogs / Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2008**

Two dogs learn that despite their differences, they are both well loved by their owner. Includes a CD with a recording of the song that inspired the story.

### **YOUNG ADULT FICTION**

**YA FIC BRA Bradley, F. T. Code name 711 /**

For his second mission with Pandora, Linc Baker must go deep undercover in Washington, DC, using American spy history to catch a government mole bent on taking out the president.

**YA FIC BRA Bradley, F. T. The alias men /**

When Link Baker heads to Santa Barbara for a family reunion, spy agency Pandora contacts him--again--saying they need his help tracking down a Dangerous Double in Hollywood to prevent worldwide destruction at the hands of a terrorist.

**YA FIC COL Colbert, Brandy. Pointe /**

Four years after Theo's best friend, Donovan, disappeared at age thirteen, he is found and brought home and Theo puts her health at risk as she decides whether to tell the truth about the abductor, knowing her revelation could end her life-long dream of becoming a professional ballet dancer.

**YA FIC COS Cosimano, Elle. Nearly gone /**

A math-whiz from a trailer park discovers she's the only student capable of unravelling complex clues left by a serial killer who's systematically getting rid of her classmates.

**YA FIC GLE Gleason, Colleen, The clockwork scarab / Chronicle Books, 2014**

In 1889 London young women are turning up dead, and Evaline Stoker, relative of Bram, and Mina Holmes, niece of Sherlock, are summoned to investigate the clue of the not-so-ancient Egyptian scarabs--but where does a time traveler fit in?

**YA FIC HER Herrndorf, Wolfgang, Why we took the car /**

Mike Klingenberg is a troubled fourteen-year-old from a dysfunctional family in Berlin who thinks of himself as boring, so when a Russian juvenile delinquent called Tschick begins to pay attention to him and include Mike in his criminal activities, he is excited--until those activities lead to disaster on the autobahn.

**YA FIC JOH Johnston, E. K. The story of Owen : dragon slayer of Trondheim /**

In an alternate world where industrialization has caused many species of carbon-eating dragons to thrive, Owen, a slayer being trained by his famous father and aunt, and Siobahn, his bard, face a dragon infestation near their small town in Canada.

**YA FIC LAF LaFevers, Robin. Dark triumph / Houghton Mifflin, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013**

Sybella's duty as Death's assassin in 15th-century France forces her return home to the personal hell that she had finally escaped. Love and romance, history and magic, vengeance and salvation converge in this sequel to Grave Mercy.

**YA FIC LYN Lyne, Jennifer H. Catch rider / Clarion Books ; 2013**

Despite her poor background and ferocious competition from more privileged girls, fourteen-year-old Sid pursues her dream of becoming a catch rider--a show rider who can ride anything--with help from her Uncle Wayne.

**YA FIC MAR Marillier, Juliet. Raven flight : a Shadowfell novel /**

To rescue her homeland from tyranny, Neryn must seek out the powerful Guardians to complete her training as a Caller.

**YA FIC MAR Marillier, Juliet. Shadowfell / Knopf, 2012**

Fifteen-year-old Neryn is alone in the land of Alban, where the oppressive king has ordered anyone with magical strengths captured, but when she sets out for Shadowfell, a training ground for a rebel group, she meets a mysterious soldier and the Good Folk, who tell her that she, alone, can save Alban.

**YA FIC MOR Moriarty, Jaclyn. A corner of white / Arthur A. Levine Books, 2013**

Fourteen-year-old Madeleine of Cambridge, England, struggling to cope with poverty and her mother's illness, and fifteen-year-old Elliot of the Kingdom of Cello in a parallel world where colors are villainous and his father is missing, begin exchanging notes through a crack between their worlds and find they can be of great help to each other.

**YA FIC RUS Rushdie, Salman. Haroun and the sea of stories / Granta Books London in association with Penguin Books, 1991**

Set in an exotic Eastern landscape peopled by magicians and fantastic talking animals, Salman Rushdie's classic children's novel Haroun and the Sea of Stories inhabits the same imaginative space as The Lord of the Rings, The Alchemist, and The Wizard of Oz. In this captivating work of fantasy from the author of Midnight's Children and The Enchantress of Florence, Haroun sets out on an adventure to restore the poisoned source of the sea of stories. On the way, he encounters many foes, all intent on draining the sea of all its storytelling powers.

**YA FIC STE Stein, Tammar. Kindred / Alfred A. Knopf, 2011**

Spiritual warfare breaks out when the Archangel Raphael and the Devil deliver assignments to eighteen-year-old fraternal twins Miriam and Moses.

**YA FIC TAY Taylor, Laini, Dreams of gods & monsters /**

When a brutal angel army trespasses into the human world, Karou and Akiva must ally their enemy armies against the threat -- and against larger dangers that loom on the horizon in this thrilling conclusion to the Daughter of Smoke & Bone trilogy.

**YA FIC TIN Tingle, Tim. House of purple cedar /**

Rose Goode, a Choctaw Indian girl living in pre-statehood Oklahoma, must endure a life plagued by white land-grabbers, who savagely beat her grandfather and burn down her school, an event in which she is the only student to survive.

**YA FIC WIL Williams, Sean. Twinmaker / 2013**

When her best friend, Libby, misuses instant transportation technology to alter her appearance, seventeen-year-old Clair is drawn into a shadowy world of conspiracies and cover-ups as she attempts to save Libby from the hidden consequences of her actions.

**YA FIC ZAR Zarr, Sara. The Lucy variations / Little, Brown & Co., 2013**

Sixteen-year-old San Franciscan Lucy Beck-Moreau once had a promising future as a concert pianist. Her chance at a career has passed, and she decides to help her ten-year-old piano prodigy brother, Gus, map out his own future, even as she explores why she enjoyed piano in the first place.

## **YOUTH MOVIES**

**J DVD ALL All grown up! Paramount, 2005**

When Grandpa Lou's buddy Red challenges the kids to work on his dude ranch, Tommy jumps at the chance to prove himself, and drags the rest of the Rats along with him. Finding ranch work beyond grueling, the kids are about to bail out when they're invited to join a real live cattle drive. As they spend the week learning to rope and ride, Tommy is the only one who finds himself out of his element. While the others easily master new wrangling skills, Tommy fails at every turn. But when the kids lose their Trail Master mid-drive, it's up to Tommy, the worst cowboy but a born leader, to get group to their destination.

**J DVD CRA Crazy for cars collection Gaiam Americas, 2009**

Contains four feature films with the Little Cars characters.

**J DVD DAN Danny and the dinosaur ... and more friendly "monster" stories / New Video Group, 2005**

"Danny and the dinosaur": When Danny visits the museum, he thinks it would be nice to play with a dinosaur. It's great fun when the dinosaur is just as eager to play with Danny. The two spend a whole day together.

"The Island of the Skog": A band of mice and their leader set sail to an island inhabited by a hostile Skog with gigantic feet. But when the two parties finally meet face to face, they find they have a lot more in common than they thought. "The beast of Monsieur Racine": Monsieur Racine lays a trap and catches a marauder, a strange but harmless-looking beast, who has been stealing his prize pears. What happens when Monsieur Racine presents his catch to the Academy of Science throws Paris into an uproar.

**J DVD FIV**                      **Five little monkeys jumping on the bed --and more children's stories / Scholastic :**  
**| [Distributed by] New Video, 2010**

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed: Five little monkeys say goodnight to mama, but instead of going to sleep they start jumping on the bed. Little Quack: Little Quack is too afraid to swim in the pond with his brothers and sisters. There's something in my attic: A little girl faces a scary nightmare.

**J DVD JIM**                      **Jim Henson's The song of the Cloud Forest and other Earth stories Lionsgate, 2010**  
A blend of music, puppetry and animation in 4 unique earth celebrations.

**J DVD SES**                      **Sesame Street. Warner Home Video, 2010**  
Join your Sesame Street friends for fun stories and segments all about bugs. Telly and Baby Bear try to figure out how to catch a firefly. But once they finally do, they realize the little bug seems sad. Oscar's pet worm Slimey wants to get a pet bug at the Bug-a-Wee Bug Shelter; and a favorite Elmo's World episode all about bugs.

**J DVD SES**                      **Sesame Street, preschool is cool. Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2010**  
Professor Grover is the teacher in preschool and Elmo is his helper for today's alphabet lesson. But before Professor Grover can start, he wants to find one thing that starts with each letter, in his own silly and lovable way. Will he succeed? Will Elmo and the class ever be able to sing the alphabet song? Featuring alphabet-themed stories and songs, kids will find it easy as ABC to join the fun with furry friends Grover and Elmo in a real preschool. After all, preschool is cool.

**J DVD THO**                      **Thomas & friends. 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2006**  
Ride the rails to fun and adventure with Thomas and friends as they make tracks to great destinations on Sodor and beyond! Will Molly find the perfect job? Gordon learns a lesson about respect and Emily would like to be Queen for the day.

**J DVD THO**                      **Thomas & friends 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment [distributor], 2008**  
Meet Madge, Thomas' newest friend. Adventures and surprises are around every corner, so hold on tight and watch as the Island of Sodor bustles with hilarious antics and nonstop action.