

**Hartland Public Library**  
**New Youth Books and Movies – April 2015**

**PICTURE BOOKS**

**E BOT Bottner, Barbara. Miss Brooks' Story Nook : (where tales are told and ogres are welcome) /**

A school librarian encourages her students to make up stories, and teaches a lesson about bullying in the process.

**E DIT DiTerlizzi, Angela, Baby love /**

Illustrations and rhyming text reveal the special love between a parent and baby, from button nose to tiny toes.

**E DYC Dyckman, Ame, Wolfie the bunny /**

When her parents find a baby wolf on their doorstep and decide to raise him as their own, Dot is certain he will eat them all up until a surprising encounter with a bear brings them closer together.

**E HAN Handford, Martin. Where's Waldo? : the wonder book / Candlewick Press, 2014**

The reader follows Waldo and other characters as they travel through various scenes and tries to find them and their lost objects in the illustrations.

**E PAS Paschkis, Julie. P. Zonka lays an egg /**

All of the chickens in the farmyard lay eggs regularly-- all except for P. Zonka, that is. She's too busy looking at the colors of the world around her. The other chickens think P. Zonka's just lazy...until she lays the most beautiful egg they've ever seen.

**E PEN Pennypacker, Sara, Meet the Dullards / Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2015**

Mr. and Mrs. Dullard move their family to a boring town to avoid any excitement in their lives.

**E ROC Rocco, John, Blizzard /**

After a massive blizzard, a boy becomes a hero when he manages to walk to the local store and bring supplies back to his neighborhood which has been snowed in for days. Based on the author's childhood experience.

**E ROS Rosen, Michael, Send for a superhero! /**

A father reads his children a bedtime story about two villains whose plot to steal money and cover everything in slime is unsuccessfully countered by every superhero until Extremely Boring Man comes along with the power to put everyone to sleep.

**E RUS Russo, Marisabina, Sophie sleeps over /**

Sophie is nervous and excited about her first sleepover, but when she meets her best friend Olive's other best friend, Penelope, Sophie wants nothing more than to go straight home.

**E STE Stein, David Ezra, I'm my own dog /**

A dog without a human companion fetches his own slippers and curls up at his own feet but cannot reach a certain itchy spot in the middle of his back, compelling him to leash a poor lonely human who will loyally offer a helpful scratch.

**E YOU Young, Jessica My blue is happy / Candlewick Press, 2013**

Invites readers to explore the infinite possibilities of emotional expression through color, discussing how people respond differently when seeing colors and how these experiences help broaden the world in wonderful new ways.

**EM EAS Eastman, P. D. Aaron is a good sport /**

Aaron the Alligator loves to play sports - but isn't quite an all-star athlete.

**EM HIL Hills, Tad, Rocket's 100th day of school /**

Rocket the dog is excited about the 100th day of school and enlists the help of his friends to collect one hundred special things to bring to class, from heart-shaped stones found with Mr. Barker to feathers Owl provides, but will he find enough items in time?

## YOUTH FICTION

**J FIC ACA Acampora, Paul, I kill the mockingbird /**

When best friends Lucy, Elena, and Michael receive their summer reading list, they are excited to see To Kill A Mockingbird included. But not everyone in their class shares the same enthusiasm. So they hatch a plot to get the entire town talking about the well-known Harper Lee classic.

**J FIC ALE Alexander, Kwame. The crossover /**

Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

**J FIC AUX Auxier, Jonathan. The Night Gardener /**

Irish orphans Molly, fourteen, and Kip, ten, travel to England to work as servants in a crumbling manor house where nothing is quite what it seems to be, and soon the siblings are confronted by a mysterious stranger and secrets of the cursed house.

**J FIC BER Berry, Julie, The scandalous sisterhood of Prickwillow Place /**

Seven very proper Victorian young ladies conspire to hide a murder from the authorities at their boarding school.

**J FIC BRO Broach, Elise. The miniature world of Marvin & James /**

When his best friend, a human boy named James, goes away on vacation, Marvin the beetle worries that their friendship may end.

**J FIC ELS Else, Barbara, The volume of possible endings : Dorrity's tale in five parts /**

Dorrity, the only child in Owl Town, finds an enchanted book that makes strange predictions. The she meets the strange Metalboy, and embarks on an adventure to uncover her past.

**J FIC ERS      Erskine, Kathryn,      The badger knight /      Scholastic      2014**

In England in 1346 Adrian has three problems: he is small for his twelve years, he is an albino, so people are suspicious of him, and his father wants him to be a scribe, while he wants to be an archer--but when he runs away to join his friend in the fight against the invading Scots, he learns that war can be a lot more complicated than he imagined.

**J FIC GOL      Gold, Maya.      Rock & role /      Scholastic,      2010**

Diana has always dreamed about being on camera, and now she might get her chance! On her way to drop off a super-cool vest for a Cinderella Cleaners client, Diana happens to meet pop star Tasha Kane. Tasha invites Diana to try out for a role in her new video, and Diana is beyond excited. But there's one big catch: Tasha wants the video to feature the rockin' vest...which doesn't belong to Diana! Can Diana still rock the video shoot? Or will she-- and Cinderella Cleaners--roll into serious trouble?

**J FIC GOL      Gold, Maya.      Prep cool /      Scholastic,      2010**

Diana sneaks into a private-school to help recover her friend's stolen cell phone.

**J FIC GOL      Gold, Maya.      Change of a dress /      Scholastic,      2010**

Behind the counter at Cinderella Cleaners, Diana watches the clothes come and go. She loves to imagine the exciting events that the different outfits might be worn to. Then one day, Diana reaches into the pocket of a fancy coat - and finds an invitation to a glittering gala in New York City. Since the coat's owner is out of town, Diana gets a wild idea. With the help of some savvy friends, one glamorous dress, and a lot of improvising, Diana pretends to be someone she's not, and makes it into the party! Will she be discovered, or will her disguise come off without a hitch?

**J FIC HAR      Harrold, A. F.,      The imaginary /**

Rudger, an imaginary playmate, must find his friend Amanda before he fades away to nothing, while eluding the only other person who can see him, evil Mr. Bunting, who hunts--and possibly even eats--imaginaries.

**J FIC JOH      Johnson, Terry Lynn.      Ice dogs /**

In this survival story set in Alaska, fourteen-year-old Vicky and her dog sled team find an injured sledder in the wilderness.

**J FIC LAW      Lawson, Jessica.      The actual & truthful adventures of Becky Thatcher /**

In 1860, eleven-year-old Becky Thatcher, new to St. Petersburg, Missouri, joins the boys at school in a bet to steal from the Widow Douglas in hopes of fulfilling a promise to have adventures that she made her brother Jon before he died.

**J FIC MAR      Martin, Ann M.,      Rain reign /**

Struggling with Asperger's, Rose shares a bond with her beloved dog, but when the dog goes missing during a storm, Rose is forced to confront the limits of her comfort levels, even if it means leaving her routines in order to search for her pet.

**J FIC MIL      Milford, Kate.      Greenglass House /**

At Greenglass House, a smuggler's inn, twelve-year-old Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, plans to spend his winter holidays relaxing but soon guests are arriving with strange stories about the house sending Milo and Meddy, the cook's daughter, on an adventure.

**J FIC NYE Nye, Naomi Shihab. The turtle of Oman : a novel /**

When Aref, a third-grader who lives in Muscat, Oman, refuses to pack his suitcase and prepare to move to Michigan, his mother asks for help from his grandfather, his Siddi, who takes Aref around the country, storing up memories he can carry with him to a new home.

**J FIC PEI Peirce, Lincoln, Big Nate lives it up /**

As his school's centennial is coming up, Big Nate is stuck showing the dorky new kid around.

**J FIC SOV Sovern, Megan Jean, The meaning of Maggie /**

Eleven-year-old Maggie Mayfield is an A-plus student with big plans for herself, but at this moment she is also facing a lot of problems--like starting middle school and figuring out how to help her father who is out of work and in a wheelchair.

**J FIC STIStilton, Thea. Thea Stilton and the journey to the lion's den / Scholastic Inc., 2013**

**J FIC STIStilton, Thea. Thea Stilton and the great tulip heist / Scholastic, 2014**

Attending an art class in the Netherlands, Violet journeys through the flower gardens, windmills and canals of Holland to investigate the untimely disappearance of her friend's father, a renowned botanist whose absence is linked to a rare black tulip.

**J FIC VAI Vail, Rachel, Unfriended /**

When thirteen-year-old Truly is invited to sit at the Popular Table, she finds herself caught in a web of lies and misunderstandings, made inescapable by the hyperconnected world of social media.

#### YOUTH NON-FICTION

**J 398.2 AYL Aylesworth, Jim. My grandfather's coat / Scholastic Press, 2014**

A tailor's very old overcoat is recycled numerous times over the years into a variety of garments and other uses.

**J 599.794 COX Cox, Lynne, Elizabeth, queen of the seas / Schwartz & Wade Books, 2014**

World-renowned swimmer and bestselling author Lynne Cox and Caldecott Medal-winning illustrator Brian Floca team up to bring us this inspiring story of an elephant seal who knew exactly where she belonged. Here is the incredible story of Elizabeth, a real-life elephant seal who made her home in the Avon River in the city of Christchurch, New Zealand. When Elizabeth decides to stretch out across a two-lane road, the citizens worry she might get hurt or cause traffic accidents, so a group of volunteers tows her out to sea. But Elizabeth swims all the way back to Christchurch. The volunteers catch her again and again -- each time towing her farther, even hundreds of miles away -- but, still, Elizabeth finds her way back home. Includes back matter with information about elephant seals.

**J 741.5 CAM Camper, Cathy, Lowriders in space /**

Lupe, Flapjack, Elirio customize their car into a low rider for the Universal Car Competition to win the cash prize that will enable them to buy their own garage.

**J 811.54 SID Sidman, Joyce, Winter bees & other poems of the cold /**

In this outstanding picture book collection of poems by Newbery Honor-winning poet, Joyce Sidman ("Song of the Water Boatman," "Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night"), discover how animals

stay alive in the wintertime and learn about their secret lives happening under the snow. Paired with stunning linoleum print illustrations by Rick Allen, that celebrate nature's beauty and power.

**J 917.471 RUB Rubbino, Salvatore, A walk in New York / Candlewick Press, 2009**

Illustrations and text follow a young boy while his father takes him on a tour of Manhattan, and they visit Grand Central Station, the Empire State Building, Union Square Park, and other places.

**J 92 SAG Sisson, Stéphanie Roth, Star stuff : Carl Sagan and the mysteries of the cosmos /**

A biography of Carl Sagan focusing on his childhood and culminating in the Voyager mission and the Golden Record"--Provided by publisher.

**J 944.361 RUB Rubbino, Salvatore, A walk in Paris /**

A girl and her grandfather stroll through Paris, visiting landmarks, sampling foods, and viewing the scenery.

### YOUNG ADULT FICTION

**YA FIC BIG Biggs, Sharon, A mad, wicked folly /**

In 1909 London, as the world of debutante balls and high society obligations closes in around her, seventeen-year-old Victoria must figure out just how much is she willing to sacrifice to pursue her dream of becoming an artist.

**YA FIC BON Bondoux, Anne-Laure. A time of miracles / Delacorte Press, 2010**

In the early 1990s, a boy with a mysterious past and the woman who cares for him endure a five-year journey across the war-torn Caucasus and Europe, weathering hardships and welcoming unforgettable encounters with other refugees searching for a better life.

**YA FIC EAS Easton, Tom Boys don't knit : (in public) /**

After a brush with the law, Ben, a dyed-in-the-wool worrier, must take up a new hobby and chooses knitting, an activity at which he excels but must try to keep secret from his friends, enemies, and sports-obsessed father.

**YA FIC HAU Hautman, Pete, Eden west /**

Tackling faith, doubt, and transformation, National Book Award winner Pete Hautman explores a boy's unraveling allegiance to an insular cult. During an eventful year for the Christian cult where he has grown up, seventeen-year-old Jacob finds his faith and devotion tested when he meets new friends from the outside world and encounters temptations that threaten his contentment.

**YA FIC JAY Jay, Stacey, Princess of thorns /**

After ten years of exile among fairies who teach her to use her magically-enhanced strength and courage, Sleeping Beauty's daughter Aurora enlists the help of Niklaas, eleventh son of King Eldorio, in the fight to reclaim her throne.

**YA FIC KLI Klise, James, The art of secrets /**

When some quirky art donated to a school fundraising effort to help a Pakistani American family, victims of a possible hate crime, is revealed to be an unknown work by a famous outsider artist, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, adults and teenagers alike debate who should get the money and begin to question each other's motivations.

**YA FIC KNO Knowles, Johanna, Read between the lines /**

A collection of interrelated stories follow nine teens and one teacher through a seemingly ordinary day, with uncertainties, traumas, heartbreak, and revenge.

**YA FIC LAK Lake, Nick. There will be lies /**

Shelby Cooper, nearly eighteen, has been overprotected by her single mother all her life but after a car accident, Shelby's mother steals her away from the hospital, revealing that Shelby's father is not dead, but rather a violent man who promised to hunt them down.

**YA FIC MAR Martinez, A. Lee. Helen & Troy's epic road quest /**

Witness the epic battle of the cyclops! --

Visit the endangered dragon preserve! [Please, no slaying.] -- Solve the mystery of The Mystery Cottage, if you dare! --

Buy some knick knacks from The Fates! [They might come in handy later.] --

On a road trip across an enchanted America, Helen and Troy will discover all this and more. If the curse placed upon them by an ancient god doesn't kill them or the pack of reluctant orc assassins don't catch up to them, Helen and Troy might reach the end of their journey in one piece, where they might just end up destroying the world. Or at least a state or two. A minotaur girl, an all-American boy, a three-legged dog, and a classic car are on the road to adventure, where every exit leads to chaos.

**YA FIC MUR Murdoch, Emily, If you find me /**

There are some things you can't leave behind... A broken-down camper hidden deep in a national forest is the only home fifteen year-old Carey can remember. The trees keep guard over her threadbare existence, with the one bright spot being Carey's younger sister, Jenessa, who depends on Carey for her very survival. All they have is each other, as their mentally ill mother comes and goes with greater frequency. Until that one fateful day their mother disappears for good, and two strangers arrive. Suddenly, the girls are taken from the woods and thrust into a bright and perplexing new world of high school, clothes and boys. Now, Carey must face the truth of why her mother abducted her ten years ago, while haunted by a past that won't let her go... a dark past that hides many a secret, including the reason Jenessa hasn't spoken a word in over a year. Carey knows she must keep her sister close, and her secrets even closer, or risk watching her new life come crashing down.

**YA FIC OBR O'Brien, Caragh M. The vault of dreamers /**

Rosie Sinclair, who attends an elite arts school where students are contestants on a high stakes reality show, skips her sleeping pill one night and discovers that the school is really a cover-up for the lucrative and sinister practice of dream harvesting.

**YA FIC SMI Smith, Andrew Winger / Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2013**

Two years younger than his classmates at a prestigious boarding school, fourteen-year-old Ryan Dean West grapples with living in the dorm for troublemakers, falling for his female best friend who thinks of him as just a kid, and playing wing on the Varsity rugby team with some of his frightening new dorm-mates.

**YA FIC TOR Torres Sanchez, Jenny, Death, Dickinson, and the demented life of Frenchie Garcia /**

Struggling to come to terms with the suicide of her crush, Andy Cooper, Frenchie obsessively retraces each step of their tumultuous final encounter and looks to the poetry of Emily Dickinson for guidance.

## YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

**YA 741.597 MEC      Mechner, Jordan.      Templar /**

Martin isn't exactly the most steadfast or pious knight, but he does manage to escape when the king of France and the pope massacre the Templars and steal their legendary treasure. In fact, Martin rises to the occasion. He rallies a small force of surviving Templars, and together the band hatches an audacious plan ... to steal the world's greatest treasure out from under the king's nose.

**YA 92 ROM      Romero, Jordan,      No summit out of sight : the true story of the youngest person to climb the seven summits /**

The story of Jordan Romero, who at the age of 13 became the youngest person ever to reach the summit of Mount Everest. At age 15, he reached the summits of the world's 7 highest mountains.