

Hartland Public Library
New Children's Books – May 2015

PICTURE BOOKS

E BON Bonafide, Jackie. The earth goes to sleep /
A photographic look at how the earth "goes to sleep" for winter.

E BON Bonafide, Jackie. The earth wakes up /
A photographic look at how the earth wakes up in the spring.

E BRO Brown, Peter, My teacher is a monster! (No, I am not) /
Bobby thinks his teacher, Ms. Kirby, is horrible, but when he sees her outside of school and they spend a day in the park together, he discovers she might not be so bad after all.

EM MET Metzger, Steve, Twinkle, twinkle, I love you /
Reassuring bedtime rhyme celebrated the magical moments between parent and child.

YOUTH FICTION

J FIC DUE Duey, Kathleen. Castle Avamir /
The old stories say that Castle Avamir is higher than the clouds, deep in a valley, under the stars, and over the moon. If Heart can't solve the riddle, she might never find a safe haven for her beloved unicorns.

J FIC FIT Fitzgerald, Laura Marx. Under the egg /
Her grandfather's dying words lead thirteen-year-old Theodora Tenpenny to a valuable, hidden painting she fears may be stolen, but it is her search for answers in her Greenwich Village neighborhood that brings a real treasure.

J FIC GIL Gill, Jennifer Duddy. The secret of Ferrell Savage /
Just as twelve-year-old Ferrell Savage is beginning to think of Mary Vittles, his life-long friend, as a potential girlfriend, a new boy at school blackmails them with a family secret--that one of Ferrell's ancestors ate one of Mary's.

J FIC HAG Hagen, George, Gabriel Finley & the raven's riddle /
Eleven-year-old Gabriel, with the help of the young raven Paladin, which whom he has a magical bond, travels to the foreboding land of Aviopolis, where he must face challenges and unanswerable riddles to rescue his long-missing father.

J FIC HAR Harkrader, Lisa. The adventures of Beanboy / Houghton Mifflin, 2012
Wheaton, Kansas seventh-grader Tucker MacBean loves comic books, so when his favorite comic has a contest to create a sidekick, he is hopeful that he can win, thereby fixing his struggling family.

J FIC HAR Harkrader, Lisa. Cool Beans : the adventure continues /
This sequel to The Adventures of Beanboy combines comic illustrations, a small-town bully facing off against a budding artist, and a rousing, decisive game of dodge ball.

J FIC JOH Johnson, Jaleigh. The mark of the dragonfly /

Since her father's death in a factory in the Dragonfly territories, thirteen-year-old Piper has eked out a living as a scrapper in Merrow Kingdom, but the arrival of a mysterious girl sends her on a dangerous journey to distant lands.

J FIC LOV Lovejoy, Sharon, Running out of night /

Journey of an abused twelve-year-old white girl and an escaped slave girl who run away together and form a bond of friendship while seeking freedom.

J FIC O'C O'Connor, Jane. Nancy Clancy, super sleuth / HarperCollins, 2012

In her chapter book debut, Nancy Clancy must find the culprit when a prized possession goes missing at school.

J FIC PAK Pakkala, Christine, Jasmine and Maddie /

To grieving Jasmine, Maddie's a rich kid with no problems. To lonely Maddie, Jasmine is all cavalier cool in their tame Connecticut town. True friends they are not. Yet each hopes the other might save her. Can Maddie give Jasmine what she needs? Could Jasmine rescue Maddie from the outskirts of the crowd? When Jasmine steals Maddie's heirloom ring, just how far will she go to keep it? In alternating chapters, Maddie and Jasmine take turns weaving their story about friendship and coming of age.

J FIC PLA Platt, Chris, Wind Dancer /

Having lost her beloved pony in a traumatic accident, thirteen-year-old Ali is reluctant to help her parents care for a neglected, malnourished Appaloosa but working with Wind Dancer is a good distraction from problems surrounding her brother, who recently returned from Afghanistan with a missing leg and PTSD.

J FIC SNI Snicket, Lemony, "When did you see her last?" /

Young apprentice Lemony Snicket asks all the wrong questions while trying to solve a new case involving a missing girl.

J FIC SNI Snicket, Lemony, "Shouldn't you be in school?" /

Young Lemony Snicket investigates a rash of fires that have plagued the town of Stain'd-by-the-Sea, revealing secrets that involve the Department of Education and the notorious villain Hangfire.

J FIC SNY Snyder, Laurel. Seven stories up /

In 1987, while her mother sits in a Baltimore hotel at the deathbed of a grandmother twelve-year-old Annie never knew, Annie travels back fifty years and shares adventures with the lonely girl who will grow up to be her feisty grandmother.

J FIC STE Stephens, John,The fire chronicle / Alfred A. Knopf, 2012

In the second book in the Books of Beginning Trilogy, Michael and Emma must track down the Chronicle of Life, while Kate must find a way back to present day from the year 1899"--Provided by publisher.

J FIC STE Stephens, John.The emerald atlas / Alfred A. Knopf, 2011

Kate, Michael, and Emma have passed from one orphanage to another in the ten years since their parents disappeared to protect them, but now they learn that they have special powers, a prophesied quest to find a magical book, and a fearsome enemy.

J FIC UNS Unsworth, Tania. The one safe place : a novel /

In a near future world of heat, greed, and hunger, Devin earns a coveted spot in a home for abandoned children that promises unlimited food and toys and the hope of finding a new family, but Devin discovers the home's horrific true mission when he investigates its intimidating Administrator and the zombie-like sickness that afflicts some children.

J FIC WEL Wells, Marcia. Eddie Red Undercover / mystery on Museum Mile

Sixth grader Edmund Xavier Lonnot, codename "Eddie Red," has a photographic memory and talent for drawing anything he sees. When the NYPD is stumped by a mastermind art thief, Eddie becomes their secret weapon to solve the case.

YOUTH NON-FICTION

J 591 YOL Yolen, Jane. National Geographic animal stories : heartwarming true tales from the animal kingdom /

Presents a collection of true animal stories from different historical periods, including the tales of Balto the Alaskan sled dog, Smoky the Bear, and Internet sensation Christian the lion.

J 591.4 HOL Holland, Mary, Animal eyes /

The sense of sight helps an animal stay safe from predators, find food and shelter, defend its territory and care for its young. We can tell a lot about an animal from its eyes: whether it is predator or prey, whether it is more active during the day or night, and sometimes even its gender or age. Award-winning nature photographer and environmental educator Mary Holland shares fascinating animal eyes with readers of all ages.

J 741.5 JAM Jamieson, Victoria, Roller girl /

A graphic novel adventure about a girl who discovers roller derby right as she and her best friend are growing apart.

J 741.5 TEN TenNapel, Doug, Nnewts.

Herk, a lovable Nnewt, longs for stronger legs, something his mother and father wish they could give him. When his quaint village is attacked by the reptile Lizzarks, he's forced to flee his home and leave behind the only life he's ever known. Now, all alone and on the run, Herk navigates a dangerous world filled with strange creatures and mysterious wonders, where friends are few and an evil lord is in hot pursuit.

J 940.54 SHE Sheinkin, Steve. The Port Chicago 50 : disaster, mutiny, and the fight for civil rights /

Presents an account of the 1944 civil rights protest involving hundreds of African-American Navy servicemen who were unjustly charged with mutiny for refusing to work in unsafe conditions after the deadly Port Chicago explosion.

J 942.1 RUB Rubbino, Salvatore, A walk in London / Candlewick Press, 2011

An introduction to the city of London via a fictional mother-daughter day trip.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

YA FIC BLA Blackburne, Livia. Midnight thief /

Kyra, a highly skilled seventeen-year-old thief, joins a guild of assassins with questionable motives. Tristram, a young knight, fights against the vicious Demon Riders that are ravaging the city.

YA FIC KIE Kiely, Brendan, The gospel of winter : a novel /

Managing the challenges of his fractured family by taking Adderall, sneaking drinks, and confiding in an abusive priest, Aidan finds support from new friends including a crush, a wild girl, and a swim-team captain with his own secrets.

YA FIC NEL Nelson, Jandy, I'll give you the sun /

A story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal told from different points in time, and in separate voices, by artists Jude and her twin brother Noah.

YA FIC REI Reichs, Kathy. Virals / Razorbill, 2010

Tory Brennan is the leader of a band of teenage 'sci-philes' who live on an island off the coast of South Carolina and when the group rescues a dog caged for medical testing, they are exposed to an experimental strain of canine parvovirus that changes their lives forever.

YA FIC REN Renn, Diana. Latitude zero /

Tessa, an aspiring investigative journalist, travels to Ecuador as she investigates the sudden death of young cycling superstar Juan Carlos Macias-León at a charity bike ride.

YA FIC SMI Smith, Andrew 100 sideways miles /

Finn Easton, sixteen and epileptic, struggles to feel like more than just a character in his father's cult-classic novels with the help of his best friend, Cade Hernandez, and first love, Julia, until Julia moves away.

YA FIC TAH Tahir, Sabaa, An ember in the ashes : a novel /

Laia is a Scholar living under the iron-fisted rule of the Martial Empire. When her brother is arrested for treason, Laia goes undercover as a slave at the empire's greatest military academy in exchange for assistance from rebel Scholars who claim that they will help to save her brother from execution.