

Hartland Public Library
New Children's Books – June 2015

PICTURE BOOKS

E BOW Bowles, Paula. Messy Jesse /

Jesse the dog is good at making all kinds of things. But he is especially good at making messes! One day, he makes a mess so big that he gets lost in it. His friends try to find him, but they get lost, too! How will they ever find their way out? A perfect title for kids who need encouragement to keep their rooms and desks organized!

E DE de la Peña, Matt, Last stop on Market Street /

A young boy rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things.

E KNA Knapman, Timothy, A monster moved in! /

It's raining, and Ben is stuck inside with nothing to do. Then he comes up with a wonderful idea: he will build a fort! "But a monster might move in!" say Mom and Dad. After playing for a while, Ben wishes that a monster would move in. BIG MISTAKE!

E WHE Wheeler, Lisa, Dino-football / Carolrhoda Books, 2012

Plant-eating dinosaurs face meat-eating dinosaurs in a football game at the Lava Dome on Mega Bowl Sunday.

E WHE Wheeler, Lisa, Dino-basketball / Carolrhoda Books, 2011

Plant-eating dinosaurs face meat-eating dinosaurs in a basketball game at Mastadon Square Garden.

YOUTH FICTION

J FIC ELL Ellis, Sarah, Outside in /

Lynn's life is full with choir practice, school, shopping for the perfect jeans, and dealing with her free-spirited mother. Then one day she meets a mysterious girl named Blossom, who introduces Lynn to her own world and family which are both more bizarre, yet somehow more sane, than Lynn's. Blossom's family is a small band of outcasts and eccentrics who live secretly in an ingenious bunker beneath a city reservoir, where they forage and trade for what they need, living off the things "Citizens" throw away. Lynn is enchanted and amazed. But when she inadvertently reveals their secret, she is forced to take measure of her own motives and lifestyle, as she figures out what it really means to be a family and a friend.

J FIC JON Jones, Kelly Unusual chickens for the exceptional poultry farmer /

Through a series of letters, Sophie Brown, age twelve, tells of her family's move to her Great Uncle Jim's farm, where she begins taking care of some unusual chickens with help from neighbors and friends.

J FIC SNI Snicket, Lemony. Who could that be at this hour? Little, Brown 2012

Thirteen-year-old Lemony Snicket begins his apprenticeship with S. Theodora Markson of the secretive V.F.D. in the tiny dot of a town called Stain'd By The Sea, where he helps investigate the theft of a statue.

J FIC STE Stephens, John, The black reckoning /

Kate and Michael must help the magical world prepare for the final war against the Dire Magnus, while Emma must travel to find the final book--the Book of the Dead.

YOUTH NON-FICTION

J 458.34 ITA Italian for children McGraw-Hill, 2003

The program introduces children to the excitement of the Italian language and culture. Includes cartoon adventures and a wide range of activities, games, songs and tips for parents and educators on how to help children get the most out of the program.

J 741.5 HAL Hale, Nathan, Underground abductor : an abolitionist tale / Amulet Books, 2015

Araminta Ross was born a slave in Delaware in the early 19th century. Slavery meant that her family could be ripped apart at any time, and that she could be put to work in dangerous places and for abusive people. But north of the Mason-Dixon line, slavery was illegal. If she could run away and make it north without being caught or killed, she'd be free. Facing enormous danger, Araminta made it, and once free, she changed her name to Harriet Tubman. Tubman spent the rest of her life helping slaves run away like she did, every time taking her life in her hands.

YOUTH AUDIOBOOKS

J AUDIO CD FIC BIR Birdsall, Jeanne. The Penderwicks in spring /

As spring arrives on Gardam Street, there are surprises in store for each Penderwick, from neighbor Nick Geiger's expected return from the war to Batty's new dog-walking business, but her plans to use her profits to surprise her family on her eleventh birthday go astray.

J AUDIO CD FIC GAN Gantos, Jack. The key that swallowed Joey Pigza Listening Library, 2014

Everything goes topsy-turvy for Joey as he becomes the man of the house, looking after his new baby brother, taking care of his troubled mother, and seeking out his missing father"--

J AUDIO CD FIC GRA Grabenstein, Chris. The island of Dr. Libris Listening Library, 2015

A twelve-year-old boy, worried that his parents may divorce, discovers that an island in the middle of the lake where he is spending the summer is the testing grounds of the mysterious Dr. Libris, who may have invented a way to make the characters in books come alive.

J AUDIO CD FIC GRA Grant, Holly. The league of beastly dreadfuls. Listening Library, 2015

Anastasia, nearly eleven, is snatched from her elementary school and sent to live at a former insane asylum with two great aunts she had never met after being told that her parents died in a tragic vacuum cleaner accident.

**J AUDIO CD FIC HAR Hargreaves, Roger, The Mr. Men collection Listening Library : |
Random House, 2015**

They're back! Rediscover the zaniest characters ever met in this bestselling series which has sold millions worldwide. Bright and charming, with easily recognizable characters. These audiobooks are easy enough for young listeners, witty enough for humor-prone adults, and highly collectible for one and all.

J AUDIO CD FIC HAR Hargreaves, Roger. The Little Miss collection /

J AUDIO CD FIC JAC Jacques, Brian. Eulalia Recorded Books, 2007

On his way to invade Redwall Abbey, vicious and tyrannical Captain Vizka Longtooth captures Gorath, the brave young badger whose predicted destiny is to become the next Badger Lord.

J AUDIO CD FIC SHU Shurtliff, Liesl. Jack the true story of Jack and the Beanstalk / Listening Library, 2015

Relates the tale of Jack who, after trading his mother's milk cow for magic beans, climbs a beanstalk to seek his missing father in the land of giants.

J AUDIO CD FIC WEX Wexler, Django. The forbidden library Listening Library, 2015

When her father is lost at sea shortly after meeting a very unusual visitor, Alice must leave her home to live with an "uncle" whose rural Pennsylvania estate includes a massive and mysterious library that holds much more than books.

J AUDIO CD FIC YEP Yep, Laurence, A dragon's guide to the care and feeding of humans Listening Library, 2015

Crusty dragon Miss Drake's new pet human, precocious ten-year-old Winnie, not only thinks Miss Drake is her pet, she accidentally brings to life her "sketchlings" of mysterious and fantastic creatures hidden in San Francisco, causing mayhem among its residents.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

YA FIC AHD Ahdieh, Renée, The wrath & the dawn /

In this reimagining of The Arabian Nights, Shahrzad plans to avenge the death of her dearest friend by volunteering to marry the murderous boy-king of Khorasan, but discovers not all is as it seems within the palace.

YA FIC ARM Armentrout, Jennifer L. Don't look back /

Seventeen-year-old Sam seems to have everything until she and her best friend, Cassie, disappear one night and now Sam has returned with amnesia, striving to be a much better person and aware that her not remembering may be the only thing keeping Cassie alive.

YA FIC BLA Blake, Kendare, Mortal gods/ Tor Teen, 2014

The escalating war between the gods takes Athena and Cassandra across the globe, searching for lost gods, old enemies, and the great warrior, Achilles, and although their alliance is fragile, they must find a way to work together or all is lost.

YA FIC HAN Han, Jenny. It's not summer without you / Simon & Schuster BFYR, 2010

Teenaged Isobel "Belly" Conklin, whose life revolves around spending the summer at her mother's best friend's beach house, reflects on the tragic events of the past year that changed her life forever.

YA FIC OMA O'Malley, Daniel. The rook : a novel / Back Bay Books, 2012

A high-ranking member of a secret organization that battles supernatural forces wakes up in a London park with no memory, no idea who she is, and with a letter that provides instructions to help her uncover a far-reaching conspiracy.

YA FIC QUI Quintero, Isabel, Gabi, a girl in pieces /

Sixteen-year-old Gabi Hernandez chronicles her senior year in high school as she copes with her friend Cindy's pregnancy, friend Sebastian's coming out, her father's meth habit, her own cravings for food and cute boys, and especially, the poetry that helps forge her identity.

YA FIC REI Reichs, Kathy, Terminal /

Tory and her comrades must track a new pack of rogue Virals who have brought on the attention of a shadowy government organization intent on learning the secret to their powers.

YA FIC RIT Ritter, R. William. Jackaby /

Newly arrived in 1892 New England, Abigail Rook becomes assistant to R.F. Jackaby, an investigator of the unexplained with the ability to see supernatural beings, and she helps him delve into a case of serial murder which, Jackaby is convinced, is due to a nonhuman creature.

YA FIC YAN Yancey, Richard, The infinite sea /

As the 5th Wave rolls across the landscape, Cassie, Ben, and Ringer are forced to confront the Others' ultimate goal: the extermination of the human race.

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

YA 741.597 TOB Tobin, Paul, Bandette in Stealers keepers! /

Bandette returns to steal readers' hearts once again! The teenaged master burglar has thrown down the gauntlet with the Great Thieving Race, and friendly rival Monsieur has stepped in to take the challenge. This second charming collection of the award-winning digital series sees the two competing to steal the most priceless artifacts from the criminal organization FINIS and turning over whatever they learn about its plans to the long-suffering Inspector B. D. Belgique. But FINIS's response could make this Bandette's final crime spree! Collects the digital comics, Bandette #6-#9, plus a new prose tale, guest-drawn Urchin Stories, and more!

YA 814.6 BIS Biss, Eula. Notes from no man's land : American essays / Graywolf Press, 2009

A volume of essays by the Graywolf Press Nonfiction Prize-winning author of *The Balloonists* considers her mixed heritage as the daughter of a Jamaican father and white mother who embraces a West African faith, the legacy of the Reconstruction as taught in public schools, and the nation's misconceptions about pioneer nobility.

YA 92 HIL Hill, Katie Rain. Rethinking normal : a memoir in transition /

In her unique, generous, and affecting voice, nineteen-year-old Katie Hill shares her personal journey of undergoing gender reassignment. Have you ever worried that you'd never be able to live up to your parents' expectations? Have you ever imagined that life would be better if you were just invisible? Have you ever thought you would do anything--anything--to make the teasing stop? Katie Hill had and it nearly tore her apart. Katie never felt comfortable in her own skin. She realized very young that a serious mistake had been made; she was a girl who had been born in the body of a boy. Suffocating under her peers' bullying and the mounting pressure to be "normal," Katie tried to take her life at the age of eight years old. After several other failed attempts, she finally understood that "Katie"--the girl trapped within her--was determined to live. In this first-person account, Katie reflects on her pain-filled childhood and the events leading up to the life-changing decision to undergo gender reassignment as a teenager. She reveals the unique challenges she faced while unlearning how to be a boy and shares what it was like to navigate the dating world and experience heartbreak for the first time in a body that

matched her gender identity. Told in an unwaveringly honest voice, Rethinking Normal is a coming-of-age story about transcending physical appearances and redefining the parameters of "normalcy" to embody one's true self.

YOUNG ADULT AUDIOBOOKS

YA AUDIO CD FIC NIV Niven, Jennifer. All the bright places /

Told in alternating voices, when Theodore Finch and Violet Markey meet on the ledge of the bell tower at school--both teetering on the edge--it's the beginning of an unlikely relationship, a journey to discover the "natural wonders" of the state of Indiana, and two teens' desperate desire to heal and save one another.

YA AUDIO CD FIC RUB Rubin, Lance, Denton Little's deathdate a novel /

In a world where everyone knows the day they will die, a teenage boy is determined to outlive his upcoming expiration date.

YA AUDIO CD FIC TOT Toten, Teresa, The unlikely hero of room 13B