

Hartland Public Library
New Children's Books – July 2015

PICTURE BOOKS

E BAL Baldacchino, Christine, Morris Micklewhite and the tangerine dress /

A young boy faces adversity from classmates when he wears an orange dress at school.

E HAP Hapka, Cathy, Splat the cat goes to the doctor /

Splat the Cat can't wait to go to the doctor for a checkup! That is, until his friends start talking about all the scary things a doctor's visit can mean. But with a little encouragement from Mom, Splat learns the doctor's not so bad after all--especially when you get a surprise at the end!

EARLY/EMERGENT READERS

EC GRA Grange, Emma, The empire strikes back /

Retells the story of the iconic science fiction film through LEGO figurines as the Rebels fight against the evil Empire.

EC GRA Grange, Emma, A new hope /

Retells the story of the iconic science fiction film through LEGO figurines as they attempt to save Princess Leia from the clutches of the Empire.

EC GRA Grange, Emma, The return of the Jedi /

Retells the story of the iconic science fiction film through LEGO figurines as Yoda, Luke Skywalker, Han Solo, and Princess Leia battle against Darth Vader as he attempts to end the rebellion with the powerful Death Star.

EM LAW Lawson, JonArno, Sidewalk flowers / Greenwood Books/House of Anansi Press 2015

In this wordless picture book, a little girl collects wildflowers while her distracted father pays her little attention. Each flower becomes a gift, and whether the gift is noticed or ignored, both giver and recipient are transformed by their encounter"--

YOUTH NON-FICTION/GRAPHIC NOVELS

J 599.533 TUR Turner, Pamela S. The dolphins of Shark Bay /

A scientific journey to study the dolphins of coastal Australia considers the many potential sources of dolphin intelligence and what dolphin behavior can inform the scientific community about human intelligence, captive animals and the future of the oceans.

J 741.597 KEE Keenan, Sheila. Dogs of war / Graphix, 2012

Three fictional stories, told in graphic novel format, about soldiers in World War I, World War II, and the Vietnam War who were aided by combat dogs. Based on true stories.

J 741.597 STE Stevenson, Noelle, Lumberjanes;

Friendship to the max! At Miss Quinzella Thiskwin Penniquiquil Thistle Crumpet's camp for hardcore lady-types, things are not what they seem. Three-eyed foxes. Secret caves. Anagrams. Luckily, Jo, April,

Mal, Molly and Ripley are five rad, butt-kicking best pals determined to have an awesome summer together-- and they're not gonna let a magical quest or an array of supernatural critters get in their way!

J 745.5 REY Reynolds, Toby, Printing /

Offers step-by-step instruction for printing projects using creative stamps, such as leaves, potatoes, and plastic bubble wrap.

J 910.9163 HOPHopkinson, Deborah. Titanic : voices from the disaster / Scholastic Press, 2012

On April 15, 1912, the magnificent ocean liner the RMS Titanic struck an iceberg and sank beneath the icy North Atlantic seas. Hopkinson weaves together archival photographs and the voices of real Titanic survivors and witnesses to the disaster to bring the horrors of that terrible night to life. There's nine-year-old Frankie Goldsmith; Violet Jessop, a young stewardess; Archibald Gracie, a well-to-do gentleman; Charlotte Collyer, a young mother on her way to start a new life; and others.

YOUTH FICTION

J FIC CAL Calonita, Jen. Flunked /

When petty thief Gilly, who lives with five younger brothers and sisters in a run-down boot, gets caught stealing, she is sentenced to three months at Fairy Tale Reform School, where all of the teachers are former villains, including the Big Bad Wolf, the Evil Queen, and Cinderella's Wicked Stepmother.

J FIC FAR Farrar, Josh. A song for Bijou / Walker Books for Young Readers, 2013

Seventh-grader Alex Schrader's life changes when he meets Bijou Doucet, a Haitian girl recently relocated to Brooklyn, and while he is determined to win her heart Alex also learns about dating rules and Haitian culture.

J FIC GAN Gantos, Jack. The key that swallowed Joey Pigza /

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 FIC GRA Grant, Holly, The league of beastly dreadfuls /

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 FIC HUN Hunt, Lynda Mullaly, Fish in a tree /

Ally's greatest fear is that everyone will find out she is as dumb as they think she is because she still doesn't know how to read.

J FIC JOH Johnson, Varian, The great Greene heist /

Jackson Greene has a reputation as a prankster at Maplewood Middle School, but after the last disaster he is trying to go straight--but when it looks like Keith Sinclair may steal the election for school president from Jackson's former best friend Gabriela, he assembles a team to make sure Keith does not succeed.

J FIC KOR Korman, Gordon, Masterminds /

A group of kids discovers they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history for a sociological experiment.

J FIC LUP Lupica, Mike. The big field / Philomel Books, | Scholastic, 2008

When fourteen-year-old baseball player Hutch feels threatened by the arrival of a new teammate named Darryl, he tries to work through his insecurities about both Darryl and his remote and silent father, who was once a great ballplayer too.

J FIC LUP Lupica, Mike. The batboy / Philomel Books, 2010

Even though his mother feels baseball ruined her marriage to his father, she allows fourteen-year-old Brian to become a bat boy for the Detroit Tigers, who have just drafted his favorite player back onto the team.

J FIC NIE Nielsen, Jennifer A. Mark of the thief /

When Nic, a slave in the mines outside of Rome, is forced to enter a sealed cavern containing lost treasures of Julius Caesar, he finds himself in possession of an ancient amulet filled with magic once reserved for the Gods, and becomes the center of a conspiracy to overthrow the emperor and destroy Rome.

J FIC PAU Paulsen, Jim. Road trip / Wendy Lamb Books, 2013

A father and son embark on a road trip to a distant animal shelter to save a homeless border collie puppy.

J FIC RYA Ryan, Pam Munoz, Echo /

Lost in the Black Forest, Otto meets three mysterious sisters and finds himself entwined in a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica--and decades later three children, Friedrich in Germany, Mike in Pennsylvania, and Ivy in California find themselves caught up in the same thread of destiny in the darkest days of the twentieth century, struggling to keep their families intact, and tied together by the music of the same harmonica.

J FIC SCH Schulz, Heidi. Hook's revenge /

Captain Hook's swashbuckling daughter must avenge her infamous father's death at the jaws of the Neverland crocodile.

J FIC SHU Shusterman, Neal. Tesla's attic / Disney-Hyperion Books, 2014

With a plot combining science and the supernatural, four kids are caught up in a dangerous plan concocted by the eccentric inventor, Nikola Tesla.

J FIC STR Stroud, Jonathan. The screaming staircase / Disney-Hyperion Books, 2013

Follows three young operatives of a Psychic Detection Agency as they battle an epidemic of ghosts in London.

J FIC YEP Yep, Laurence, A dragon's guide to the care and feeding of humans /

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 MEA Mead, Richelle. Frostbite / Razorbill, 2008

While on a school skiing trip, guardian-in-training Rose faces everything from misunderstandings between friends to fights among factions of Moroi as reports of horrific Strigoi attacks raise tensions, ultimately leading Rose and some of those closest to her into a battle that teaches her much about life, death, and love.

YA FIC MEA Mead, Richelle. Blood promise : [a Vampire Academy novel] / Razorbill, 2009

Just days before graduating from St. Vladimir's Academy, guardian-in-training Rose travels to Siberia to drive a stake into the heart of the boy she loves, the monstrous vampire Dimitri.

YA FIC MEA Mead, Richelle. Last sacrifice / Razorbill, 2011

Framed for the murder of Queen Tatiana, bodyguard Rose faces the trial of her life as best friend Lissa, a vampire princess, becomes first in line for the royal throne.

YA 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 FIC RUB Rubin, Lance, Denton Little's deathdate /

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

YA FIC SHU Shusterman, Neal. Challenger deep /

Caden Bosch is on a galleon that's headed for the deepest point on Earth: Challenger Deep, the southern part of the Marianas Trench. Caden Bosch is a brilliant high school student whose friends are starting to notice his odd behavior. Caden Bosch is designated the ship's artist in residence to document the journey with images. Caden Bosch pretends to join the school track team but spends his days walking for miles, absorbed by the thoughts in his head. Caden Bosch is split between his allegiance to the captain and the allure of mutiny. Caden Bosch is torn. Caden Bosch is dealing with schizophrenia... and as fantasy and paranoia begin to take over, his parents have only one choice left.