

Hartland Public Library
New Children's Books – August 2015

PICTURE BOOKS

E BAG Bagley, Jessixa. Boats for Papa /

Buckley and his mother cope with the loss of their father/husband by sending small wooden boats, built by Buckley, off into the ocean.

E MIN Minor, Wendell, Daylight starlight wildlife /

An introduction to diurnal (daytime) and nocturnal (nighttime) animals.

E NA Na, Il Sung, Welcome home, Bear : a book of animal habitats /

Tired of his own home, a bear goes exploring, visiting animals around the world in their various habitats.

E OTS Otsuka, Yuzo, Suho's white horse : a Mongolian legend / R.I.C. Pub., 2006

Relates how the tragic parting of a boy and his horse led to the creation of the horse-head fiddle of the Mongolian shepherds.

E POT Potter, Beatrix, The tale of Mr. Tod / F. Warne ; | Penguin, 1987

Tommy Brock the badger steals Flopsy and Benjamin's bunny babies and takes them to one of Mr. Tod the fox's houses (which he uses without permission!). The fox fights the badger while Benjamin and Peter Rabbit rescue the babies.

E SEU Seuss, What pet should I get? /

A boy wants all of the pets in a pet store but he and his sister can choose only one. End notes discuss Dr. Seuss's pets, his creative process, and the discovery of the manuscript and illustrations for "What Pet Should I Get?"

E SHE Shea, Bob. Ballet Cat : the totally secret secret /

While Ballet Cat and Sparkles the Pony are trying to decide what to play, they each share an important secret.

E SIS Sís, Peter, Ice cream summer /

A little boy writes a letter to his grandfather about all the reading and studying he is doing this summer-- but all his activities revolve around ice cream.

EM POR Portis, Antoinette, Wait /

A ... picture book about the joys of waiting and taking in what is around you.

YOUTH NON-FICTION

**J 005.13 BRI Briggs, Jason R. Python for Kids : a playful introduction to programming /
No Starch Press, 2013**

Python is a powerful, expressive programming language that's easy to learn and fun to use! But books about learning to program in Python can be kind of dull, gray, and boring, and that's no fun for anyone. Python for Kids brings Python to life and brings you (and your parents) into the world of programming. The ever-patient Jason R. Briggs will guide you through the basics as you experiment with unique (and

often hilarious) example programs that feature ravenous monsters, secret agents, thieving ravens, and more. New terms are defined; code is colored, dissected, and explained; and quirky, full-color illustrations keep things on the lighter side. Chapters end with programming puzzles designed to stretch your brain and strengthen your understanding. By the end of the book you'll have programmed two complete games: a clone of the famous Pong and "Mr. Stick Man Races for the Exit"—a platform game with jumps, animation, and much more.

J 005.13 MOR Morgan, Nick, JavaScript for kids : a playful introduction to programming /

A lighthearted introduction that teaches programming essentials through ... step-by-step examples paired with funny illustrations. You'll begin with the basics, like working with strings, arrays, and loops, and then move on to more advanced topics, like building interactivity with jQuery and drawing graphics with Canvas.

J 363.37 OXL Oxlade, Chris. Firefighters /

Discusses the way firefighters help the community and how they put out fires with details about firefighting tools, vehicles, and equipment.

J 629.8 TOD Todd, Sylvia, Sylvia's super-awesome project book. Super simple Arduino! /

In this super fun book, Sylvia teaches you to understand Arduino microcontroller programming by inventing an adjustable strobe and two digital musical instruments you can play! Along the way, you'll learn a lot about electronics, coding, science, and engineering.

J 702.8 SCH Schwake, Susan. Art lab for kids : 52 creative adventures in drawing, painting, printmaking, paper, and mixed media -- for budding artists of all ages / Quarry Books, 2012

Presents art lessons for art projects of varying styles including drawing, printmaking, and mixed media.

J 711.4 MAC Macaulay, David. City : a story of Roman planning and construction. Houghton Mifflin, 1974

Text and black and white illustrations show how the Romans planned and constructed their cities for the people who lived within them.

J 741.5 POM Pommaux, Yvan, Orpheus in the underworld /

Son of a muse, the young musician Orpheus has everything: talent, beauty, courage, love. Then, in a moment, everything is lost. His bride Eurydice is killed in a terrible accident on their wedding night. Armed only with his lyre, Orpheus enters the desolate Underworld, where no mortal has ever gone before. He's determined to achieve the impossible bring his wife back to life, restore their happiness, and ensure he's never in danger of losing her again. This gorgeous book retells the tragedy of Orpheus and Eurydice in a way newly relatable to young readers. Through its epic illustrations and captivating, carefully researched text, it earns its place in the canon.

J 741.597 HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : bad babysitter / Random House Childrens Books 2015

Babymouse discovers that babysitting is not as easy as it sounds.

J 741.597 HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Happy birthday, Babymouse! / Random House, 2014

Babymouse imagines the biggest, most wonderful birthday party ever for herself and tries to make it happen, but Felicia is planning her own birthday bash for the very same day.

J 741.597 HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : monster mash / Random House, 2008
Babymouse celebrates Halloween by creating the best costume and hosting a party.

J 745.57 MOR Morgan, Richela Fabian. Tape it & make it : 101 duct tape activities / Barron's, 2012
Offers dozens of creative ideas and easy-to-follow instructions for making everything from wallets and coin purses to novelty neckties and household decorations out of duct tape.

J 794.8 EAS Super scratch programming adventure! : learn to program by making cool games /
Scratch is the wildly popular educational programming language used by millions of first-time learners in classrooms, libraries, and homes worldwide. By dragging together colorful blocks of code, kids quickly learn computer programming concepts and make cool games and animations. In Super Scratch Programming Adventure!, kids learn programming fundamentals as they make their very own playable video games. They'll create projects inspired by classic arcade games that can be programmed (and played!) in an afternoon. The book's patient, step-by-step explanations of the code and fun programming challenges will have kids creating their own games in no time. This full-color comic book makes programming concepts like flow control, subroutines, and data types effortless to absorb. Packed with ideas for games that kids will be proud to show off, Super Scratch Programming Adventure! is the perfect first step for the budding programmer.

J 92 CUM Burgess, Matthew, Enormous smallness /
Enormous Smallness is a nonfiction picture book about the poet E. E. Cummings. Here E.E.'s life is presented in a way that will make children curious about him and will lead them to play with words and ask plenty of questions as well. Lively and informative, the book also presents some of Cummings's most wonderful poems, integrating them seamlessly into the story to give the reader the music of his voice and a spirited, sensitive introduction to his poetry.

J 92 TYP Bartoletti, Susan Campbell, Terrible typhoid Mary : a true story of the deadliest cook in America /
What happens when a person's reputation has been forever damaged? With archival photographs and text among other primary sources, this riveting biography of Mary Mallon by the Sibert medalist and Newbery Honor winner Susan Bartoletti looks beyond the tabloid scandal of Mary's controversial life. How she was treated by medical and legal officials reveals a lesser-known story of human and constitutional rights, entangled with the science of pathology and enduring questions about who Mary Mallon really was. How did her name become synonymous with deadly disease? And who is really responsible for the lasting legacy of Typhoid Mary? This thorough exploration includes an author's note, timeline, annotated source notes, and bibliography.

YOUTH FICTION

J FIC HAR Harper, Charise Mericle, Just Grace gets crafty /
There's a new crossing guard in town named Marie who needs a bit of help making friends, a fun substitute teacher for Miss Lois, and most exciting, Grace and Mimi are going to have their own table at the craft fair.

J FIC HAR Harrison, Michelle, 13 treasures / Little, Brown, 2011

Bedeveled by evil fairies that only she can see, thirteen-year-old Tanya is sent to stay with her cold and distant grandmother at Elveden Manor, where she and the caretaker's son solve a disturbing mystery that leads them to the discovery that Tanya's life is in danger.

J FIC RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Gooseberry Park and the Master Plan /

Stumpy, Murray, Gwendolyn, and Kona recruit Herman the crow and 200 owls to help with their Master Plan to assist the animals of Gooseberry Park that are in trouble because of a months-long drought.

J FIC STE Stead, Rebecca, Goodbye stranger /

As Bridge makes her way through seventh grade on Manhattan's Upper West Side with her best friends, curvacious Em, crusader Tab, and a curious new friend--or more than friend--Sherm, she finds the answer she has been seeking since she barely survived an accident at age eight: "What is my purpose?"

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

YA FIC BRA Bray, Libba. Going bovine / Delacorte Press, 2009

In an attempt to find a cure after being diagnosed with Creutzfeldt-Jakob's (aka mad cow) disease, Cameron Smith, a disaffected sixteen-year-old boy, sets off on a road trip with a death-obsessed video gaming dwarf he meets in the hospital.

YA FIC CON Connolly, Tina, Seriously wicked / Tor Teen, a Tom Doherty Associates book, 2015

Camellia's adopted mother wants Cam to grow up to be just like her. Problem is, Mom's a seriously wicked witch. Cam's used to stopping the witch's crazy schemes for world domination. But when the witch summons a demon, he gets loose -- and into Devon, the cute new boy at school. Suddenly Cam's got bigger problems than passing Algebra. Her friends are getting zombiefied. Their dragon is tired of hiding in the RV garage. For being a shy boy-band boy, Devon is sure kissing a bunch of girls. And a phoenix hidden in the school is going to explode on the night of the Halloween Dance. To stop the demon before he destroys Devon's soul, Cam might have to try a spell of her own. But if she's willing to work spells like the witch...will that mean she's wicked too?

YA FIC GIL Gilbert, Kelly Loy. Conviction /

A small-town boy questions everything he holds to be true when his father is accused of murder.

YA FIC KIN Kindl, Patrice, A school for brides : a story of maidens, mystery, and matrimony /

In the early 1800s, in a remote corner of England with almost no eligible young men, the eight students at the Winthrop Hopkins Female Academy uncover a mystery while learning all the skills necessary to become a good wife.

YA FIC PAT Patterson, James, The angel experiment : a Maximum ride novel / Little, Brown, 2005

After the mutant Erasers abduct the youngest member of their group, the "birdkids," who are the result of genetic experimentation, take off in pursuit and find themselves struggling to understand their own origins and purpose.

YA FIC PAT Patterson, James, 1947- School's out forever / Little, Brown, 2007

After a short stay with an FBI agent who gives them a chance to attend school and live a normal life, the six genetically altered, winged youths head toward Florida and Max's ultimate destiny -- to save the world, whether she wants to or not.

YA FIC SIL Silvera, Adam, More happy than not / Soho Teen, 2015

After enduring his father's suicide, his own suicide attempt, broken friendships, and more in the Bronx projects, Aaron Soto, sixteen, is already considering the Leteo Institute's memory-alteration procedure when his new friendship with Thomas turns to unrequited love.

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

YA 940.534 HOO Hoose, Phillip M., The boys who challenged Hitler : Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club /

At the outset of World War II, Denmark did not resist German occupation. Deeply ashamed of his nation's leaders, fifteen-year-old Knud Pedersen resolved with his brother and a handful of schoolmates to take action against the Nazis if the adults would not. Naming their secret club after the fiery British leader, the young patriots in the Churchill Club committed countless acts of sabotage, infuriating the Germans, who eventually had the boys tracked down and arrested. But their efforts were not in vain: the boys' exploits and eventual imprisonment helped spark a full-blown Danish resistance. Interweaving his own narrative with the recollections of Knud himself, here is Phil Hoose's inspiring story of these young war heroes.