

**Hartland Public Library**  
**New Children's Books and DVDs – October 2015**

**PICTURE BOOKS**

**E BER Berkes, Marianne Collins. Over in the forest : come and take a peek / Dawn Publications, 2012**

A counting book in rhyme presents various forest animals and their offspring, from a mother beaver and her "little kit one" to a father red fox and his "little kits ten." Includes related facts and activities.

**E DIG Diggs, Taye, Mixed me /**

Told in rhyming text, Mike is a mixed-race boy, completely comfortable with his identity and his parents--and his wild, curly hair.

**E GER Gerstein, Mordicai, The night world /**

Sylvie the cat persuades her boy to go into the darkness very late at night, where they are greeted by the shadows of roses and other flowers, and by nocturnal animals who whisper, "it's almost here."

**EARLY/EMERGING READERS**

**EC RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Annie and Snowball and the Book Bugs Club : the ninth book of their adventures / Simon Spotlight, 2011**

Annie and Henry join the summer reading club at the library, and vow to be "Book Bugs" for life.

**EC RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Annie and Snowball and the shining star : the sixth book of their adventures / Aladdin, 2009**

Annie's friends Henry and Mudge, and especially her rabbit Snowball, help her get over feeling nervous about being in a school play.

**EC RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Annie and Snowball and the wedding day : the thirteenth book of their adventures /**

Annie loves living with her dad and her bunny, Snowball. But she wants her dad to find someone to love. Then he meets a woman named Martha. Soon it is time for a wedding!

**EC RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Annie and Snowball and the magical house : the seventh book of their adventures / Aladdin, 2010**

Annie takes her rabbit to the home of her new friend, Sarah, to play and enjoys seeing the pretty house full of frilly things, walking in the beautiful garden, and making a tiny garden house for a fairy tea party.

**EC SHA Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman. Nate the Great and the hungry book club / Yearling Books, 2009**  
Nate and his dog Sludge help Rosamond discover who has been tearing pages out of her books.

**EM DUN Dunbar, Joyce, Pat-a-cake baby /**

Late one night pat-a-cake baby wakes up his friends to help him bake a cake for a special guest.

**EM HAR Harper, Charise Mericle. Go! go! go! stop! /**

Little Green only knows one word: 'Go!' It's the perfect thing to get the construction site moving, but how will they stop?

**EM LEE**      **Lee, JiHyeon.**    **Pool /**

Two shy children meet at a noisy pool and dive beneath the crowd into a magical undersea land, where they explore a fantastical landscape and meet various creatures.

#### **YOUTH FICTION AND GRAPHIC NOVELS**

**J FIC DAL**      **Dale, Jenny.**    **Sherlock's home /**      **Scholastic,**      **2003**

Sherlock is strong, intelligent, and reliable--the perfect qualities for a police dog. But there's one problem. His owner is an ex-thief! Can Neil and Emily Parker persuade Sergeant Moorhead that Sherlock is the right dog for the job?

**J FIC DAL**      **Dale, Jenny.**    **Superdog /**      **Scholastic,**      **2003**

Superdog is a new dog-show competition, and the fast, smart and adorable Twister looks like a blue-ribbon natural to Neil and Emily. But Twister faces some tough competition at the top, especially from determined dog owners. How can the Parkers prove that Twister is really the best?

**J FIC PIL****Pilkey, Dav,**      **Captain Underpants and the revolting revenge of the radioactive robo-boxers : the tenth epic novel /**

George and Harold are forced to contemplate a world without Captain Underpants.

**J FIC PIL****Pilkey, Dav,**      **Captain Underpants and the sensational saga of Sir Stinks-A-Lot : the twelfth epic novel /**

George and Harold and their doubles, Yesterday George and Yesterday Harold, have been taking turns going to school, but when the doubles fall prey to their gym teacher, Mr. Meaner, and his method of mind control that turns students into attentive, obedient, perfect children, it is up to original George and Harold to strike back.

**J FIC PIL****Pilkey, Dav,**      **Captain Underpants and the tyrannical retaliation of the Turbo Toilet 2000 /**

The monstrous Turbo Toilet 2000 is determined to take revenge on George, Harold, and Captain Underpants.

**J 741.5 KIB**      **Kibuishi, Kazu,**    **Amulet : the cloud searchers.**    **Graphix,**      **2010**

Emily, Navin and their crew of resistance fighters charter an airship and set off in search of the lost city of Cielis. There they hope to find help from the Guardian Council's powerful Stonekeepers. It's a mission that Alledia's survival depends on, and time is running out -- Emily's got to find Cielis before the Elf King finds her.

**J 741.5 KIB**      **Kibuishi, Kazu,**    **Amulet : the last council.**      **Graphix,**      **2011**

Upon arriving in Cielis, Emily and her friends find the once busy streets deserted and the remaining townspeople living in fear, and after Emily is escorted to the Academy to compete for a spot on the Guardian Council, the most powerful Stonekeepers, an awful secret is gradually uncovered.

**J 741.5 KIB**      **Kibuishi, Kazu,**    **Amulet. Escape from Lucien.**

Navin journeys to the city of Lucien where he searches for a beacon essential to his fight against the Elf King; while Emily heads back into the Void with Max, one of the Elf King's followers, where she learns his darkest secrets.

**J 741.597 KET Ketcham, Hank, Hank Ketcham's complete Dennis the Menace : 1951-1952 / Fantagraphics Books, 2005**

Hank Ketcham is legendary for being one of the most exquisitely skilled cartoonists of all time, and each and every panel is a small masterpiece of design and draftsmanship. This book features Dennis's long-suffering parents, the Wilsons, his dog Ruff, his best pal Joey, his nemesis Margaret, and a seemingly endless parade of babysitters, as well as hapless shopowners, policemen, teachers, and family friends, all of whom come to realize that it's Dennis's world and they just live in it!

**J 741.597 MAI Maihack, Mike. Cleopatra in space.**

A mysterious thief has stolen the ancient sword Cleo recovered in book one: Target practice, and she's determined to get it back. But her teachers at Yasiro Academy forbid her from risking her life, so she's stuck at school, trying to adjust to her newfound popularity and responsibility. And when she learns more about the prophecy that names her the savior of the galaxy, she must go on a dangerous journey to find the time tablets that could decide her fate-- before they fall into the wrong hands.

### **YOUTH DVDS**

**J DVD CAR Cars 2 Disney DVD : | Distributed by Buena Vista Home Entertainment, 2011**

Star racecar Lightning McQueen and the incomparable tow truck Mater take their friendship on the road from Radiator Springs to exciting new places when they head overseas to compete in the first-ever World Grand Prix to determine the world's fastest car. But the road to the championship is filled with plenty of potholes, detours, and hilarious surprises when Mater gets caught up in an intriguing adventure of his own: international espionage!

**J DVD FRA Frankenweenie Buena Vista Home Entertainment, 2013**

When Victor, a kid who loves science and experimenting, loses his dog Sparky in a terrible accident he tries to find a way to bring his pet back.

**J DVD HIG High school musical 2 Distributed by Walt Disney Studios Home Entertainment, 2007**

For Troy, Gabriella, Chad, and Taylor, summer vacation is no day at the beach. Thanks to Troy, they are all working at a country club founded by Ryan and Sharpay's family. The club's annual talent show is right around the corner and Sharpay's competitive instincts are sizzling. She dumps Ryan as her singing partner and starts wooing Troy to join her onstage instead. Gabriella is not very happy that Tony agreed to sing with Sharpay, instead of her. Things heat up on the laws of high society. Now Troy has to decide between receiving a potential scholarship and making things right with Gabriella and his friends.

**J DVD ROB Robots 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2011**

With the help of his misfit mechanical friends, a small town robot named Rodney embarks on the adventure of a lifetime as he heads for the big city to pursue his dreams and ultimately proves that anyone can shine no matter what they're made of.

### **YOUNG ADULT FICTION**

**YA FIC BAC Bacigalupi, Paolo, The doubt factory /**

When a radical band of teen activists [claims] that Alix's powerful father covers up wrongdoing by corporations that knowingly allow innocent victims to die in order to make enormous profits from unsafe products, she must decide if she will blow the whistle on his misdeeds.

**YA FIC BOE Boecker, Virginia, The witch hunter /**

Set in an alternative 16th-century England, Elizabeth Grey is the only girl in the king's elite group of witch hunters. When she's framed for being a witch herself, Elizabeth finds freedom at the hands of the world's most wanted wizard and her loyalties are tested.

**YA FIC LUK Lukavics, Amy, Daughters unto devils / Harlequin Teen, 2015**

When sixteen-year-old Amanda Verner's family decides to move from their small mountain cabin to the vast prairie, she hopes it is her chance for a fresh start. When the Verners arrive at their new home, a large cabin abandoned by its previous owners, they discover the inside covered in blood. And as the days pass, it is obvious to Amanda that something isn't right on the prairie. She's heard stories of lands being tainted by evil, of men losing their minds and killing their families, and there is something strange about the doctor and his son who live in the woods on the edge of the prairie. But with the guilt and shame of her sins weighing on her, Amanda can't be sure if the true evil lies in the land, or deep within her soul.

**YA FIC MAC Mackler, Carolyn, Infinite in between /**

Five students who meet in freshman orientation agree to write notes to their future selves and promise to reunite in exactly four years when they are ready to graduate from high school.

**YA FIC MEY Meyer, L. A. Wild rover no more : being the last recorded account of the life and times of Jacky Faber /**

In 1809, just when it looks like Jacky Faber and her beloved Jaimy will finally find their romance, Jacky is accused of treason and must flee Boston while her friends attempt to clear her name. Of course that means wild adventures for our fun-loving heroine, who manages to secure a job as a governess--and run away with the circus.

**YA FIC MYE Myers, Walter Dean, Juba! /**

In Five Points, New York, in the 1840s, African American teenager William Henry "Juba" Lane works hard to achieve his dream of becoming a professional dancer but his real break comes when he is invited to perform in England. Based on the life of Master Juba; includes historical note.

**YA FIC RUB Ruby, Laura, Bone Gap /**

Eighteen-year-old Finn, an outsider in his quiet Midwestern town, is the only witness to the abduction of town favorite Roza, but his inability to distinguish between faces makes it difficult for him to help with the investigation, and subjects him to even more ridicule and bullying.

**YA FIC SCH Schlitz, Laura Amy, The hired girl /**

Fourteen-year-old Joan Skraggs, just like the heroines in her beloved novels, yearns for real life and true love. But what hope is there for adventure, beauty, or art on a hardscrabble farm in Pennsylvania where the work never ends? Over the summer of 1911, Joan pours her heart out into her diary as she seeks a new, better life for herself - because maybe, just maybe, a hired girl cleaning and cooking for six dollars a week can become what a farm girl could only dream of - a woman with a future.

## YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

**YA 92 MAN     Manzano, Sonia.     *Becoming Maria : love and chaos in the South Bronx /***

Pura Belpre Honor winner for *The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano* and one of America's most influential Hispanics--'Maria' on Sesame Street--delivers a beautifully wrought coming-of-age memoir. Set in the 1950s in the Bronx, this is the story of a girl with a dream. Emmy award-winning actress and writer Sonia Manzano plunges us into the daily lives of a Latino family that is loving--and troubled. This is Sonia's own story rendered with an unforgettable narrative power. When readers meet young Sonia, she is a child living amidst the squalor of a boisterous home that is filled with noisy relatives and nosy neighbors. Each day she is glued to the TV screen that blots out the painful realities of her existence and also illuminates the possibilities that lie ahead. But--click!--when the TV goes off, Sonia is taken back to real-life--the cramped, colorful world of her neighborhood and an alcoholic father. But it is Sonia's dream of becoming an actress that keeps her afloat among the turbulence of her life and times. Spiced with culture, heartache, and humor, this memoir paints a lasting portrait of a girl's resilience as she grows up to become an inspiration to millions.