

**Hartland Public Library**  
**New Children's Books and Movies – December 2015**

**BOARD BOOKS**

**BD BK BOY    Boynton, Sandra.    Belly button book! /**

Hippopotamuses celebrate their belly buttons.

**BD BK BOY    Boynton, Sandra.    Snuggle Puppy : a little love song /**

Snuggle Puppy's parent expresses love for his fuzzy little one through a kind of song that includes kisses.

**PICTURE BOOKS**

**E BAT    Bataille, Marion.    ABC 3D /    Roaring Brook Press,    2008**

Showcases all twenty-six letters of the alphabet in three dimensions as "C" transforms into "D" and stark colors present other letters that change as the book is turned.

**E BEL    Bell, Cece,    I yam a donkey /**

Confusion abounds when a poorly spoken donkey says to a grammarian yam, "I Yam a Donkey!"

**E BID    Biddulph, Rob,    Blown away /**

An unexpected adventure with his friends and a kite convinces Penguin Blue that he is not built for flying, and that he belongs on solid ice.

**E BRU    Bruel, Nick,    A wonderful year /**

A picture book comically following one girl through each of the four seasons.

**E BUN    Bunting, Eve,    Yard sale /**

Callie and her family are moving from their house to an apartment, so they're having a yard sale. It can be hard to let things go, but in the end, it's who you have - not what you have - that counts.

**E DE    De Kinder, Jan,    Red /**

Torn between her fear of the bully on the school playground and her sympathy for her classmate, a girl must make a difficult choice.

**E KEM    Kemp, Anna,    Rhinos don't eat pancakes /**

Daisy's life takes a very odd turn when a big purple rhino shows up in her kitchen.

**E KRU    Krumwiede, Lana,    Just Itzy /**

Tired of being called "Itzy Bitzy," Itzy tries to catch his own lunch on the first day of spindergarten to prove he is a big spider, but a girl sitting on a tuffet, a dangerous waterspout, and other nursery rhyme characters get in his way.

**E LIT    Litwin, Eric.    Pete the cat saves Christmas / Harper, 2012**

When Santa falls ill and Christmas may have to be canceled, Pete the cat comes to the rescue.

**E LIT Litwin, Eric. Pete the cat : rocking in my school shoes / HarperCollins, 2011**

Pete the cat wears his school shoes when visiting the library, the lunchroom, the playground, and more while singing his special song.

**E MIU Miura, Taro, The big princess /**

When the king and queen find a very tiny princess in their garden, they adopt her and make a bed for her from a feather, but the girl begins to grow so much that she needs a new bed every night, and eventually gets too big for the castle itself.

**E MOE Moerbeek, Kees. Count 1 to 10 : a pop-up book / Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2011**

Pop-up images of numbers and small bugs introduce children to counting.

**E PER Perkins, Maripat, Rodeo Red / Peachtree Publishers, 2015**

Rodeo Red and her hound dog, Rusty, are happy as can be until Side Swiping Slim comes to town and starts stirring up trouble for them, but when Slim steals Rusty, Red will do anything to get him back-- even give up the birthday gift her Aunt Sal, a city slicker, sent.

**E SAB Sabuda, Robert, Dragon & the knight : a pop-up misadventure /**

A brave knight chases a dragon through the land of fairy tales, speeding through Rapunzel, flying through Aladdin, and blowing through The Three Little Pigs. Through the chase, each fairy tale literally pops off the page in a brand-new, exuberant, and wildly creative book from world-renowned paper engineer Robert Sabuda. Will the knight be triumphant? Jump in and find out!

**E SAB Sabuda, Robert, The little mermaid : a pop-up adaptation of the classic fairy tale /**

A little sea princess, longing to be human, trades her mermaid's tail for legs, hoping to win the love of a prince.

**E SAB Sabuda, Robert. Peter Pan : a pop-up adaptation of J.M. Barrie's original tale / Little Simon, 2008**

The classic tale of the three Darling children in Never-Never Land with Peter Pan, the boy who would not grow up, illustrated with elaborate pop-ups. The original text is printed on fold-out booklets attached to the pages.

**E SAB Sabuda, Robert. Winter in white : a mini pop-up treat / Little Simon, 2007**

Celebrates the wonderful things about winter, including snowflakes, skating, and sledding.

**E SCH Schneider, Antonie. Mr. Happy and Miss Grimm /**

When Mr. Happy moves next door to Miss Grimm and begins planting gardens and making friendly gestures, Miss Grimm is not pleased but soon, she feels something strange taking over her bleak little house.

**E SOF Soffer, Gilad, Duck's vacation /**

Duck is trying to enjoy a relaxing vacation, but with each turn of the page, the reader causes some calamity.

**E SOU Southwick, Jessica, The mitten : a classic pop-up folktale /**

A boy's lost mitten is discovered by a group of curious woodland animals in this sweet retelling of the classic Ukrainian folk tale.

## EARLY/EMERGING READERS

**EC DEA Dean, James, Pete the cat : Pete's big lunch / Harper, 2013**

Pete the cat shares his big lunch with his friends.

**EM GRA Gray, Kes, Frog on a log? /**

In rhyming text, cat explains why frog has to sit on a log, even if he finds it uncomfortable.

## YOUTH FICTION

**J FIC AND Anderson, John David. Dungeoneers / Walden Pond Pr, 2015**

When his gift for pickpocketing is noticed by the mysterious Finn Argos, Colm begins training to become a member of Thwodin's Legions, a strange group of warriors, mages, and hunters who search for treasure.

**J FIC BAR Barnett, Mac, The terrible two /**

When master prankster Miles Murphy moves to sleepy Yawnee Valley, he challenges the local, mystery prankster in an epic battle of tricks but soon the two join forces to pull off the biggest prank ever seen.

**J FIC FLA Flanagan, John The tournament at Gorlan /**

In this prequel to the Ranger's Apprentice series, Halt and Crowley travel north seeking Prince Duncan's royal warrant to stop Morgrath from corrupting the Corps, but if they are to prevent a coup that is nearing success, the young Rangers will have to tread a dangerous path toward the annual tournament at Gorlan.

**J FIC FUN Funke, Cornelia Caroline, The pirate pig /**

On Butterfly Island, sailer Stout Sam and his deckhand Pip must rescue their treasure-sniffing pig from nasty pirate Barracuda Bill.

**J FIC MAS Mass, Wendy, Graceful /**

Angelina D'Angelo has left town to see the world. It's now Grace's turn to use her magic to protect the people of Willow Falls, and she is up to the challenge. This is her destiny, after all. But destiny is a funny thing - it doesn't always behave the way you'd expect it to.

**J FIC MCD McDonald, Megan. Judy Moody & Stink : the holly joliday /Candlewick Press, 2008**

Stink wants snow for the holidays but it hasn't snowed on Christmas in Virginia in more than a hundred years. Will the new mailman, Mr. Jack Frost, be able to make his wish come true?

**J FIC MEL Meloy, Maile. The apprentices / G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2013**

Two years after parting from Benjamin and Janie reunites via magical communication to prevent a global catastrophe.

**J FIC RIO Riordan, Rick, The sword of summer /**

Magnus Chase has always been a troubled kid. Since his mother's mysterious death, he's lived alone on the streets of Boston, surviving by his wits, keeping one step ahead of the police and the truant officers. One day, he is tracked down by a man he's never met -- a man his mother claimed was dangerous. The man tells him an impossible secret: Magnus is the son of a Norse god. The Viking myths are true. The

gods of Asgard are preparing for war. Trolls, giants, and worse monsters are stirring for doomsday. To prevent Ragnarok, Magnus must search the Nine Worlds for a weapon that has been lost for thousands of years. When an attack by fire giants forces him to choose between his own safety and the lives of hundreds of innocents, Magnus makes a fatal decision.

**J FIC SPR Springstubb, Tricia. Cody and the fountain of happiness / Candlewick Press, 2015**

A girl named Cody is looking forward to a great summer vacation, but dealing with her mopey older brother, busy mother, and a father away on a long distance truck delivery don't promise a good start, until she meets a new friend in search of a lost cat.

**J FIC STI Stilton, Thea. Thea Stilton and the ice treasure/ Scholastic, 2011**

In this fabulous adventure, the Thea Sisters head to Alaska, where they're attending a conference held by an important ecological association. Their host and his family are native Alaskans, who show the mouselings their favorite games and activities. But soon there's trouble - the Thea Sisters discover that someone is upsetting the ecosystem by blowing up the ice with explosives! Can the Thea Sisters figure out what's going on and save the day?

**J FIC TUR Turnage, Sheila. The odds of getting even /**

Desperado Detectives--aka Mo Lo Beau and her best friend Dale, along with newly-appointed intern, Harm Crenshaw--must take on a new case when Dale's daddy goes on the lam just before his trial is about to start.

**J FIC WEE Weeks, Sarah, Honey /**

When she suspects that her father has a girlfriend, Melody and her best friend are determined to figure out who it is and why it is a secret.

#### **YOUTH NON-FICTION**

**J 201.3 REI Reinhart, Matthew. Gods & heroes / Candlewick Press, 2010**

The creators of the Encyclopedia Prehistorica series offer a mythic look at the mysteries of the past with an entire pantheon of remarkable pop-ups. In this stunning volume, the incomparable team of Matthew Reinhart and Robert Sabuda take us to Ra-Atum's land in Ancient Egypt; above the Grecian clouds to Zeus's Mount Olympus; up to Norse god Odin's frozen north; to the Far East, where the Jade Emperor sits in the heavens; into the wilds of Oceania, where Pele's volcanic rage simmers below the earth; and other lands and times, all rich with sacred myths and legends.

**J 398.2 SAB Sabuda, Robert. Beauty & the beast : a pop-up book of the classic fairy tale / Little Simon, 2010**

The classic fairy tale is illustrated with pop-up castles and characters.

**J 398.8 REI Reinhart, Matthew. A pop-up book of nursery rhymes /**

Matthew Reinhart adapts Mother Goose's nursery rhymes, as the characters spring to life as intricate pop-up surprises.

**J 398.8 SAB Sabuda, Robert. The movable Mother Goose / Little Simon, 1999**

A collection of Mother Goose nursery rhymes in the form of a pop-up book.

**J 567.903 SAB Sabuda, Robert. Encyclopedia prehistorica : dinosaurs / Candlewick Press, 2005**  
Contains a collection of facts and information on dinosaurs, including over thirty-five pop-ups of these prehistoric animals as well as descriptions of over fifty different species.

**J 741.5 COU Coudray, Philippe, Benjamin Bear in Brain storms! : TOON Level 2 /**  
A collection of one-page comic strips featuring Benjamin Bear, a very serious bear who has his own silly logic for doing things.

**J 741.5 COU Coudray, Philippe. Benjamin Bear in Bright ideas! : a Toon book / Toon Books, 2013**  
Benjamin Bear, accompanied by his faithful rabbit friend, continues to share his observations and questions about the world around him.

**J 782.42 EGI Egielski, Richard. Itsy bitsy spider / Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2012**  
You already know the story of the itsy-bitsy spider? You've heard about how it climbed up the water sprout? And you can guess what happened when down came the rain? Just wait. Until you experience the tale through the eyes of Caldecott-winning illustrator Richard Egielski, you have no idea.

#### YOUTH MOVIES

**J DVD DOR Dora the explorer. Paramount Home Entertainment, 2008**  
Dora, Boots, and Diego are dressed as kings for the party, but they'll need your help when Swiper scares off the animals taking them there. It's Benny's first time in the big Go-kart Race, and he needs help from Dora. When Isa's magical Unicorn Flowers bring a Unicorn to Dora's backyard, they'll need help to get Unicornio home. Backpack is going to sing at the parade, but she can't stop sneezing. Preschoolers learn Spanish language skills; different cultural traditions; and other problem-solving skills.

**J DVD GO Go Diego go : Great gorilla! Paramount Home Entertainment, 2008**  
Join Diego as he searches for a lost baby gorilla, finds water for the animals to drink, and more.

**J DVD GO Go Diego go! Paramount Home Entertainment, 2008**  
The newly hatched baby sea turtles need moonlight to find their way back to the ocean, but when Luna breaks apart, Diego and Tuga the Leatherback Sea Turtle need your help to find the moon's four pieces so she can shine bright again. Puma wants to sing in Alicia's rainforest concert, but when he scares off the other animal singers, Diego and the Red-Eyed Tree Frogs need your help to find them all. Rhea feels bad because he's a bird that can't fly, but he learns that he can do a lot of other great things when he becomes an animal rescuer.

**J DVD INS Inside out**  
Growing up can be a bumpy road, and it's no exception for Riley, who is uprooted from her Midwest life when her father starts a new job in San Francisco. Like all of us, Riley is guided by her emotions ; Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust, and Sadness. The emotions live in Headquarters, the control center inside Riley's mind, where they help advise her through everyday life.

**J DVD LEG LEGO Hero factory. Distributed by Warner Home Video, 2010**  
Alpha team leader Stormer is the best and toughest hero at the Hero Factory. It helps that he has Bulk and Stringer on his team, but he is driven by something deep inside of him.

## YOUNG ADULT

**YA FIC LEV      Levithan, David.      Hold me closer : the Tiny Cooper story /**

Larger-than-life Tiny Cooper finally gets to tell his story, from his fabulous birth and childhood to his quest for true love and his infamous parade of ex-boyfriends, in the form of a musical he wrote.