

Hartland Public Library
New Children's Books – January 2016

PICTURE BOOKS

E BEA Beaton, Kate, The princess and the pony /

Princess Pinecone would like a real war horse for her birthday, instead of which she gets a plump, cute pony--but sometimes cuteness can be a kind of weapon, especially in a fight with dodgeballs and spitballs and hairballs and squareballs.

E STE Stead, Philip Christian, Lenny & Lucy /

A picture book about moving to a new house and making new friends.

E WEL Wells, Rosemary, Use your words, Sophie /

When Sophie's new sister won't stop crying, only two-year-old Sophie can communicate with her, even if she isn't using her words as her parents want her to.

EMERGING READERS

EM DRU Drummond, Ree, Charlie the Ranch Dog : Charlie's new friend /

While Charlie, a sleepy basset hound, tells about the busy life of a ranch dog, his best friend Suzie, a Jack Russell terrier, is getting the work done.

EM HOL Holub, Joan. Picnic! : a day in the park / Aladdin, 2008

Summer is the perfect time for a picnic! But when the sun starts to set, the ants must find their way home after a long afternoon in the park.

EM HOU Houran, Lori Haskins, Flat Stanley and the very big cookie /

Eager to help Mr. Pete the Baker make his delicious treats, Flat Stanley and Arthur participate in Mr. Pete's plan to reclaim his customers from a business rival.

EM HSU Hsu Lin, Amy. A whale of a tale / Harper, 2013

Splat's family is going to the beach--and Splat can't wait to find a shell with the sound of the sea inside! But when all he finds are broken shells, can a friend in the ocean help save the day?

EM TRATrapani, Iza. The bear went over the mountain / Skyhorse Pub., 2012

In this expanded version of the traditional song, a bear goes exploring near his home in the mountains, using all five senses throughout the four seasons.

YOUTH FICTION

J FIC BAR Barkley, Callie. Amy and the missing puppy / Little Simon, 2013

During Spring Break, mystery lover Amy looks for clues to the disappearance of wealthy Ms. Sullivan's Saint Bernard puppy.

J FIC CLE Clements, Andrew, In harm's way /

As Benjamin Pratt and his friends Jill and Robert continue their efforts to save their school, they find themselves dodging two evil janitors, Lyman and Wally, but their team has also grown and now has a secret fund of millions of dollars.

J FIC GRA Grabenstein, Chris, The island of Dr. Libris /

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 FIC GUT Gutman, Dan. Miss Child has gone wild! / HarperCollins, 2011

A.J. and his fellow third-graders from Ella Mentry School, including new student Alexia, go on a field trip to the zoo, where they meet a very strange zookeeper.

J FIC HOL Holt, K. A, Rhyme schemer /

A novel in verse about Kevin's journey from bully to being bullied, as he learns about friendship, family, and his talent for poetry.

J FIC KEL Keller, Laurie, The Spinny icky showdown /

Arnie the talking doughnut and Peezo participate in a television game show, competing against other local teams in a series of challenges which include facing Nick "The Pumpernator" Pumpernickel, and still manage to solve a mystery.

J FIC KLI Kline, Suzy. Horrible Harry and the scarlet scissors /

The kids in Room 3B are asked to draw posters of things that they love, and one of them will get to share his or her poster on TV.

J FIC KLO Kloepfer, John. The zombie chasers / HarperCollinsPublishers, 2010

When zombies take over Phoenix, Arizona, Zack Clarke, his best friend Rice, and his older sister's mean friend Madison Miller team up to try to defeat the undead, or at least survive one another.

J FIC KLO Kloepfer, John. Undead ahead / Harper, 2011

While trying to survive after zombies take over Phoenix, Arizona, Zack, Rice, and Madison discover a zombie antidote and embark on a mission to save the nation from the undead scourge.

J FIC MCK McKay, Hilary, Lulu and the hamster in the night /

Seven-year-old Lulu adopts a hamster and must keep it a secret from her grandmother when she and her cousin Mellie spend the night.

J FIC NEE Nees, Susan. Picture day / Scholastic, 2013

After her mother helps with her outfit, Missy is afraid her school picture will not be special this year.

J FIC NIL Nilsson, Ulf, The first case /

Someone's stealing the squirrel's nuts, and it's up to Detective Gordon to catch the thief. Unfortunately, solving this crime means standing in the snow and waiting for a long time...If only he had an assistant - someone small, fast, and clever - to help solve this terrible case. Then detective Gordon would be able to go back to doing what he's best at: thinking, eating cakes, drinking tea, and stamping important papers.

J FIC ORY O'Ryan, Ray. Monsters in space! / Little Simon, 2013

Zack is shocked to find a large, green, six-eyed creature sitting in his place at school one morning, but soon learns that he and the "monster" have a lot in common.

J FIC STI Stilton, Geronimo, The fast and the frozen /

Geronimo Stilton's ancestor, Geronimo Stiltonoot, investigates a witness's claim of a moving mountain of ice.

YOUTH NON-FICTION

J 306.3 HUE Huey, Lois Miner. Forgotten bones : uncovering a slave cemetery /

Details the archaeological discovery of thirteen skeletons in upstate New York that were identified as eighteenth century slaves from the Schuyler farm.

**J 599.67 BUZ Buzzeo, Toni. A passion for elephants : the real life adventure of field scientist
Cynthia Moss /**

Cynthia Moss was never afraid of BIG things. As a kid, she loved to ride through the countryside on her tall horse. She loved to visit faraway places. And she especially loved to learn about nature and the world around her. So when Cynthia traveled to Africa and met the world's most ENORMOUS land animal, the African elephant, at Amboseli National Park in Kenya, she knew she had found her life's work. Cynthia has spent years learning everything she can about elephants and sharing these fascinating creatures with the world. She is a scientist, nature photographer, and animal-rights activist, fighting against the ivory poachers who kill so many elephants for their tusks.

J 92 PAU Paulsen, Gary. This side of wild : mutts, mares, and laughing dinosaurs /

The Newbery Honor-winning author of Hatchet and Dogsong shares surprising true stories about his relationship with animals, highlighting their compassion, intellect, intuition, and sense of adventure. Gary Paulsen is an adventurer who competed in two Iditarods, survived the Minnesota wilderness, and climbed the Bighorns. None of this would have been possible without his truest companion: his animals. Sled dogs rescued him in Alaska, a sickened poodle guarded his well-being, and a horse led him across a desert. Through his interactions with dogs, horses, birds, and more, Gary has been struck with the belief that animals know more than we may fathom. His understanding and admiration of animals is well known, and in This Side of Wild, which has taken a lifetime to write, he proves the ways in which they have taught him to be a better person.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

YA FIC CAR Carriger, Gail. Curtsies & conspiracies /

In her alternate England of 1851, fifteen-year-old Sophronia tries to uncover who is behind a plot to control a prototype that has the potential to alter human and supernatural travel, and to learn what role Mademoiselle Geraldine's academy for young spies plays in the affair.

YA FIC CAR Carriger, Gail. Etiquette & espionage / Little, Brown, 2013

In an alternate England of 1851, spirited fourteen-year-old Sophronia is enrolled in a finishing school where, she is surprised to learn, lessons include not only the fine arts of dance, dress, and etiquette, but also diversion, deceit, and espionage.

YA FIC PRI Priest, Cherie, I am Princess X /

Years after writing stories about a superheroine character she created with a best friend who died in a tragic car accident, sixteen-year-old May is shocked to see stickers, patches, and graffiti images of the superheroine appearing around Seattle.

YA FIC TRI Tripp, Ben, The accidental highwayman : being the tale of Kit Bristol, his horse Midnight, a mysterious princess, and sundry magical persons besides /

In eighteenth-century England, young Christopher "Kit" Bristol unwittingly takes on the task of his dead master, notorious highwayman Whistling Jack, who pledged a fairy he would rescue feisty Princess Morgana from an arranged marriage with King George III.

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION AND GRAPHIC NOVELS

YA 323.119 LOW Lowery, Lynda Blackmon, Turning 15 on the road to freedom : my story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March /

YA 741.5 ROD Rodríguez, Pedro, Chilling tales of horror : dark graphic short stories / Enslow Publishers, 2012

Presents adaptations, in graphic novel format, of seven classic horror stories. Includes a brief biography of each author.

YA 741.5 VAN Vansant, Wayne, Normandy, a graphic history of D-Day : the allied invasion of Hitler's fortress europe / Zenith Press, 2016

The Allied invasion of Europe was the most anticipated event of WWII. In this powerful graphic history, Wayne Vansant tells the intricate story of the planning and execution of Operation Overlord from the perspective of both the Allied and Axis forces.

YA 92 BUR Burcaw, Shane, Laughing at my nightmare /

With acerbic wit and a hilarious voice, Shane Burcaw describes the challenges he faces as a twenty-one-year-old with spinal muscular atrophy. From awkward handshakes to having a girlfriend and everything in between, Shane handles his situation with humor and a "you-only-live-once" perspective on life. While he does talk about everyday issues that are relatable to teens, he also offers an eye-opening perspective on what it is like to have a life threatening disease.

YA 976.335 BRO Brown, Don, Drowned city : Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans /

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina's monstrous winds and surging water overwhelmed the protective levees around low-lying New Orleans, Louisiana. Eighty percent of the city flooded, in some places under twenty feet of water. Property damages across the Gulf Coast topped \$100 billion. One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three people lost their lives. The tale of this historic storm and the drowning of an American city is one of selflessness, heroism, and courage -- and also of incompetence, racism, and criminality. Don Brown's kinetic art and as-it-happens narrative capture both the tragedy and triumph of one of the worst natural disasters in American history.