

Hartland Public Library
New Children's Books – February 2016

BOARD BOOKS

BD BK BOY **Boynton, Sandra.** **Moo, baa, la la la! /** **Little Simon Books,** **2012**

Turn the board pages to see what different sounds animals make.

BD BK KAT **Katz, Karen,** **Buzz, buzz, baby! /**

Young readers are invited to lift flaps to reveal such insects as ladybugs, caterpillars, ants, and bees.

BD BK KAT **Katz, Karen.** **Baby loves summer! /** **Little Simon,** **2012**

What does Baby see? Lift the flaps to see the activities of summer.

BD BK KAT **Katz, Karen.** **Baby loves spring! /** **Little Simon,** **2012**

On a fine spring day, Baby goes for a walk and wonders about what he sees and hears in a tree, in the dirt, and behind a bush.

PICTURE BOOKS

E ALL **Allum, Margaret.** **The best kind of kiss /** **Walker & Co.,** **2011**

A child lists many varieties of kisses, ending with a favorite.

E CZA **Czajak, Paul.** **Seaver the weaver /**

Seaver is an orb spider with a sky full of inspiration. His siblings prefer traditional round webs and aren't afraid to let him know. But Seaver doesn't mind! He loves his new shapes and isn't afraid to stand out.

E DUB **Dubuc, Marianne,** **The bus ride /**

Clara is excited to be taking the bus to her grandmother's house today. It's the first time she is going on her own. Little does she know that there will be a whole cast of interesting characters keeping her company. The ride just might be more of an adventure than she imagined!

E FAL **Falconer, Ian,** **Olivia forms a band /** **Atheneum Books for Young Readers,** **2006**

When Olivia learns that there will be no band at the evening's fireworks display, she decides to form one of her own, with herself as the only musician and some rather unusual instruments.

E FER **Ferry, Beth,** **Stick and Stone /**

Stick and Stone are both lonely until Pinecone's teasing causes one to stick up for the other, and a solid friendship is formed.

E GOR **Gore, Emily,** **--and Nick /**

There are four mice brothers: Rick, Mick, Vick . . . and Nick! Nick is the youngest, and while his brothers each know exactly what they want, Nick is never quite sure. But, he might be waiting for the right moment to bloom.

E HAL **Hall, Michael,** **Cat tale /** **Greenwillow Books,** **2012**

Three adventurous and inquisitive cats named Lillian, Tilly, and William J. have an exciting afternoon playing together.

E HEL Heling, Kathryn. Clothesline clues to jobs people do / Charlesbridge, 2012
Invites readers to guess different professions based on the uniform and equipment required for each.

E KAN Kang, Anna, You are (not) small /
Two fuzzy creatures can't agree on who is small and who is big, until a couple of surprise guests show up, settling it once and for all!

E KAN Kang, Anna, That's (not) mine /
Two fuzzy animals have a silly argument about a chair that ends with a surprise.

E MCP McPhail, David, Boy, Bird, and Dog / Holiday House, 2011
In this story for beginning readers, Boy, Bird, and Dog have lots of fun in their tree house.

E NUM Numeroff, Laura Joffe. If you give a cat a cupcake / Laura Geringer Books, 2008
Describes a series of increasingly far-fetched events that might occur if someone were to give a cupcake to a cat.

E PAT Patricelli, Leslie. Faster! Faster! / Candlewick Press, 2012
A day at the park. A ride on Daddy's back. Run, Daddy! Faster! Faster! How fast can Daddy go? Faster than a dog? A horse? How about a cheetah? Must his feet even touch the ground? Leslie Patricelli reprises the duo from Higher! Higher! in another humorous riff on a favorite pastime - a laugh-out-loud-funny tale of few words about doting dads and high-energy kids whose imaginations know no bounds.

E SHE Shepard, Aaron. One-eye! two-eyes! three-eyes!: a very Grimm fairy tale / Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2007
A retelling of a classic fairy tale about a little girl who has two eyes and is horribly teased by her sisters who have one and three eyes respectively.

E SPI Spinelli, Eileen. Silly Tilly / Two Lions, 2014
Tilly drives the other barnyard animals crazy with her silliness, but after gruffly telling her to stop, they discover that they miss her old ways.

E TAR Tarpley, Todd, My grandma's a ninja /
Ethan's grandma, who is a ninja, comes to visit, and her appearance at school makes Ethan the most popular kid in class.

E URB Urban, Linda. Mouse was mad / Harcourt Children's Books, 2009
Mouse struggles to find the right way to express his anger, modeling the behavior of Hare, Bear, Hedgehog, and Bobcat, only to discover that his own way may be the best way of all.

E VOT Votaw, Carol J., Good morning, little polar bear / NorthWord Books for Young Readers, 2005
Color illustrations and rhyming text introduce young readers to Arctic animals.

E WAR Wardlaw, Lee, Won Ton and Chopstick : a cat and dog tale told in haiku /
Won Ton and his boy are enjoying a fine life until "Doom"--a dog that's smelly and steals his dinner--arrives, but soon the disgruntled cat learns that his new family member might have some good points, too.

E WAT Watt, Mélanie, Scaredy squirrel goes camping / Kids Can Press/Mélanie Watt Productions, 2013

Scaredy Squirrel takes a trip through the campground and finds out the wilderness is meant to be enjoyed up close.

E YOL Yolen, Jane, You nest here with me / Boyds Mills Press, an imprint of Highlights, 2015

With rhyming text, this soothing bedtime book is an ode to baby birds everywhere and sleepy children home safe in their own beds. As a mother describes to her child how many species of birds nest, from pigeons on concrete ledges to owls in oak tree boles to swallows above barn doors.

EMERGING READERS

EC BEC Bechtold, Lisze, Buster the very shy dog finds a kitten /

Buster finds a homeless kitten and takes care of it, with help from Phoebe, the tabby, and the calico. In a second story, Buster and Phoebe take the new kitten, Tilly, to Gregory's house to play.

EM BIN Bingham, Kelly L., Z is for Moose / Greenwillow Books, 2012

Moose, terribly eager to play his part in the alphabet book his friend Zebra is putting together, then awfully disappointed when his letter passes, behaves rather badly until Zebra finds a spot for him.

YOUTH FICTION

J FIC BEN Benjamin, Ali, The thing about jellyfish /

Twelve-year-old Suzy Swanson wades through her intense grief over the loss of her best friend by investigating the rare jellyfish she is convinced was responsible for her friend's death.

J FIC DIO Dionne, Erin, Ollie and the science of treasure hunting : a 14-day mystery /

While spending two weeks at Wilderness Camp on the Boston Harbor Islands, thirteen-year-old Ollie, short, half Vietnamese, asthmatic, and overweight, must find and protect hidden pirate treasure from those who would steal it for themselves.

J FIC DIO Dionne, Erin, Moxie and the art of rule breaking : a 14-day mystery / Dial, 2013

Instead of spending a carefree summer exploring downtown Boston with best friend Ollie, thirteen-year-old Moxie must solve a famous art heist in order to protect those she loves from her ailing grandfather's gangster past. Includes facts about the 1990 Gardner Museum art theft.

J FIC HUB Hubbard, Kirsten, Watch the sky /

The signs are everywhere, according to Jory's stepfather, Caleb. The end is coming, and they must be prepared. School is Jory's only escape from Caleb's tight grasp, and with the help of new friends, he begins to explore a world beyond his family's desert ranch.

J FIC JOH Barnett, Mac, The terrible two get worse /

Friends and pranking partners Miles and Niles face a tough challenge when their favorite goat and nemesis, Principal Barkin, is replaced by his stern, no-nonsense father, Former Principal Barkin, who turns the school into boot camp.

J FIC PRE Preus, Margi. The bamboo sword /

In Japan in 1853, at the time of U.S. Commodore Matthew Perry's visit to Japan, Yoshi, a young Japanese boy who dreams of becoming a samurai one day, learns about America from Majiro and has adventures with Jack, a young cabin boy aboard one of the U.S. ships. Includes historical notes and glossary.

J FIC SHU Shusterman, Neal, Edison's alley /

Nick and his friends race against their foes to retrieve more pieces of Tesla's free energy transmitter, only to see them fall into the hands of the Accelerati's shadowy leader.

J FIC WHI Whitesides, Tyler. Janitors / Shadow Mountain, 2011

A sixth grader stumbles upon a secret that threatens to turn schoolchildren everywhere into mindless automatons.

YOUTH NON-FICTION

J 398.2 PIN Pinkney, Jerry, The grasshopper & the ants /

In this retelling of the classic Aesop fable, hardworking ants stock up for the winter while a fun-loving grasshopper plays all year long, until the cold weather arrives and he realizes his mistake in not planning ahead.

J 507.21 ROC Rockliff, Mara, Mesmerized : how Ben Franklin solved a mystery that baffled all of France /

Discover how Benjamin Franklin's scientific method challenged a certain Dr. Mesmer's mysterious powers in a whimsical look at a true moment in history.

J 535 PFE Pfeffer, Wendy, Light is all around us /

Light from the sun brightens the day, firelight flickers in the night, and electric light fills our homes. Do you know the speed of light or how to measure its brightness? And how does light help you see? Read and find out the many ways that light brightens our world.

J 621.453 KAM Kamkwamba, William, The boy who harnessed the wind / Dial Books for Young Readers, 2012

When 14-year-old William Kamkwamba's Malawi village was hit by a drought in 2001, everyone's crops began to fail. His family didn't have enough money for food, let alone school, so William spent his days in the library. He came across a book on windmills and figured out how to build a windmill that could bring electricity to his village. Everyone thought he was crazy but William persevered and managed to create a functioning windmill out of junkyard scraps. Several years later he figured out how to use the windmill for irrigation purposes.

J 621.8 ADL Adler, David A. Simple machines : wheels, levers, and pulleys /

Kids use simple machines every day without realizing it. Teeth are wedges and so are knives, forks, and thumbtacks. Many toys such as slides, which are inclined planes, and seesaws, which are levers, are also simple machines. Two appealing kids and their comical cat introduce levers, wheels, pulleys, inclined planes, and more, and explain how they work.

J 624.152 ASK Askew, Amanda. Bulldozers / Firefly Books, 2010

A bright, fun book about bulldozers for young readers. Includes bulldozers on building sites, bulldozers in mines, and bulldozers in the army! Big, bold pictures, easy-to-read type, simple text, fun activities.

J 741.5 PEI Peirce, Lincoln., Big Nate.

Two heads are better than one, except when they're crashing into each other! But that won't prevent Big Nate and his pals from hatching great ideas for fun. Nate Wright is a wisecracking 11-year-old who knows he's destined for greatness. Nate is the star of Big Nate, the comic strip that made its debut in 1991. Nate is a sixth-grade chess prodigy, a self-described genius, and the all-time record holder for detentions in school history. He's often in hot water with his teachers and classmates, but Nate's winning personality and can-do attitude always make him a big hit with readers.

J 741.5 PRO Proimos, James, The complete adventures of Johnny Mutton /

Presents a collection of humorous stories about Johnny Mutton, the young sheep raised as a regular boy.

J 741.5 PRO Proimos, James, Apocalypse meow meow /

Brownie, Apollo, and their ragtag group of strays are delighted when the rat shows them a nearby Twonkies factory that could provide a lifetime supply of food, but to reach the treats, Apollo will have to have a duel with the very large, very sophisticated "cat" that guards the factory.

J 92 AND Benson, Kathleen, Draw what you see : the life and art of Benny Andrews /

Introduces readers to Benny Andrews, one of the most important African-American painters of the 20th century.

J 92 LEI D'Aulaire, Ingri, Leif the Lucky /

Presents the adventures of Leif the Lucky, son of Erik the Red, who sailed with his father to Greenland and who later sailed farther west and found America.

J 92 LUS Pizzoli, Greg. The impossibly true story of Tricky Vic : the man who sold the Eiffel Tower /

Recounts the life of Victor Lustig, an international con man who had swindled thousands of people, including Al Capone, and was best known for "selling" the Eiffel Tower.

J 92 MUR McCully, Emily Arnold. Queen of the diamond : the Lizzie Murphy story /

A picture book biography about Lizzie Murphy, the first woman to play in a major league exhibition game and the first person to play on both the New England and American leagues' all-star teams.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

YA 741.5 PUL Melchior-Durand, Stéphane. The golden compass : the graphic novel.

In the first of a three-volume graphic novel adaptation, Lyra Belacqua and her daemon familiar set out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.

YA FIC BEN Benwell, Sarah. The last leaves falling /

In Japan, teenaged Abe Sora, who is afflicted with "Lou Gehrig's Disease," finds friends online and elicits their help to end his suffering.

YA FIC BLA Black, Holly. The darkest part of the forest /

In the town of Fairfold, where humans and fae exist side by side, a boy with horns on his head and ears as pointed as knives awakes after generations of sleep in a glass coffin in the woods, causing Hazel to be

swept up in new love, shift her loyalties, feel the fresh sting of betrayal, and to make a secret sacrifice to the faerie king.

YA FIC BLI Bliss, Bryan. No parking at the end times /

Abigail's parents, believing the end of the world is near, sell their house, give the money to an end-of-times preacher, and drive from North Carolina to San Francisco where they remain homeless and destitute, as Abigail fights to keep her parents, her twin brother, and herself united against all odds.

YA FIC CAR Carriger, Gail. Waistcoats & weaponry /

In her alternate England of 1851, while taking her friend Sidheag by train to her werewolf pack in Scotland, sixteen-year-old Sophronia uncovers a plot that threatens to dissolve all of London into chaos and must decide where her loyalties lie once and for all.

YA FIC LYT Lytton, Deborah A., Silence /

After an accident robs Stella of her hearing and her dream of going to Broadway, she meets Hayden, a boy who stutters, and comes to learn what it truly means to connect and communicate in a world filled with silence.

YA FIC NIE Nielsen-Fernlund, Susin, We are all made of molecules /

Thirteen-year-old brilliant but socially-challenged Stewart and mean-girl Ashley must find common ground when, two years after Stewart's mother died, his father moves in with his new girlfriend-- Ashley's mother, whose gay ex-husband lives in their guest house.

YA FIC RIG Riggs, Ransom, Library of souls : the third novel of Miss Peregrine's peculiar children /

Time is running out for the Peculiar Children. With a dangerous madman on the loose and their beloved Miss Peregrine still in danger, Jacob Portman and Emma Bloom are forced to stage the most daring of rescue missions. They'll travel through a war-torn landscape, meet new allies, and face greater dangers than ever. Will Jacob come into his own as the hero his fellow Peculiars know him to be? (Features more than 50 all-new Peculiar photographs.)

YA FIC WAG Wagner, Laura Rose. Hold tight, don't let go / Harry N Abrams Inc 2015

In the aftermath of the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, Nadine goes to live with her father in Miami while her cousin Magdalie, raised as her sister, remains behind in a refugee camp, dreaming of joining Nadine but wondering if she must accept that her life and future are in Port-au-Prince.

YA FIC WEI Wein, Elizabeth, Black Dove, White Raven /

Having moved to Ethiopia to avoid the prejudices of 1930s America, Emilia Menotti, her black adoptive brother Teo, and their mother Rhoda, a stunt pilot, are devoted to their new country even after war with Italy looms, drawing the teens into the conflict.