

Hartland Public Library
New Children's Books and DVDs – March 2016

BOARD BOOKS

BD BK BRA Braun, Sebastien. Who can jump? / Candlewick Press. 2014

A lift-the-flap book featuring partially hidden illustrations of animals that can jump. A guessing game providing hours of fun for babies.

PICTURE BOOKS

E ARN Arnold, Marsha Diane, Lost. found. /

When a bear loses his bright red scarf in the woods, it is found--and lost again--by a series of animals that use it to keep warm or to have fun, but they disagree over who really owns it and cause a problem that only the scarf's true owner can fix.

E BAN Bandy, Michael S., Granddaddy's turn : a journey to the ballot box /

Life on the farm with Granddaddy is full of hard work, but despite all the chores, Granddaddy always makes time for play, especially fishing trips. Even when there isn't a bite to catch, he reminds young Michael that it takes patience to get what's coming to you. One morning, when Granddaddy heads into town in his fancy suit, Michael knows that something very special must be happening--and sure enough, everyone is lined up at town hall! For the very first time, Granddaddy is allowed to vote, and he couldn't be more proud. But can Michael be patient when justice just can't come soon enough?

E BAR Barton, Chris. That's not bunny! /

A hungry hawk is outsmarted by the rabbit he hopes to have as a meal.

E BRA Bram, Elizabeth. Rufus the writer /

Rather than a lemonade stand, Rufus sets up a story stand one summer and makes a series of trades with his friends--a story for a shell, for a kitten, for a surprise, and one more as a special birthday gift for his sister.

E CAB Cabrera, Jane, There was an old woman who lived in a shoe /

This variation of the nursery rhyme features a chaotic household of children and pets who live in a shoe, and who know how to repair broken furniture, remake work clothing, and reuse and recycle.

E CAL Cali, Davide, The truth about my unbelievable summer... /

When asked about his summer vacation, a boy spins a wild tale of globe-spanning adventures.

E GOO Goodrich, Carter. We forgot Brock! /

Phillip and Brock are best friends, although everyone else thinks Brock is imaginary, so when Phillip gets tired out at the Big Fair while Brock is still having fun, they are separated and it will take a very special twosome to bring them back together again.

E HIG Higgins, Ryan T., Mother Bruce /

Bruce is a grumpy bear who likes no one and nothing but cooked eggs, but when some eggs he was planning to boil hatch and the goslings believe he is their mother, he must try to make the best of the situation.

E MCD McDonnell, Patrick, Thank you and good night /

Maggie hosts a pajama party at which Clement, Alan Alexander, and Jean play a variety of fun games, tire themselves, and drift off to sleep, but not before sharing their gratitude.

E MED Medina, Meg, Mango, Abuela, and me /

Mia's abuela has left her sunny house with parrots and palm trees to live with Mia and her parents in the city. The night she arrives, Mia tries to share her favorite book with Abuela before they go to sleep and discovers that Abuela can't read the words inside. So while they cook, Mia helps Abuela learn English ("Dough. Masa"), and Mia learns some Spanish too, but it's still hard for Abuela to learn the words she needs to tell Mia all her stories. Then Mia sees a parrot in the pet-shop window and has the perfect idea for how to help them all communicate a little better. An endearing tale from an award-winning duo that speaks loud and clear about learning new things and the love that bonds family members.

E RUB Rubin, Adam, Dragons love tacos / Dial Books for Young Readers, 2012

Explores the love dragons have for tacos, and the dangers of feeding them anything with spicy salsa!

E STE Steggall, Susan, The life of a car /

Many things happen in the life of a car: it's built, sold, driven, washed...sometimes it even crashes! In this book, preschoolers see all of these events, and in the end learn that an old car can even be recycled to start anew. Each two-page spread focuses on a certain stage in a car's existence.

E VEL Velasquez, Eric, Looking for Bongo /

When a boy's abuela accuses him of being careless with his beloved Bongo, he devises a trap and catches the toy thief red-handed.

E VES Vestergaard, Hope, Digger, dozer, dumper / Candlewick Press, 2013

A treasury of sixteen poems highlights the jobs and personalities of an assortment of vehicles from an ambulance to a snowplow.

E WEE Weeks, Sarah. Glamourpuss /

Glamourpuss loves being the center of attention. So when an unwelcome guest (a dog, no less!) steals the spotlight with some tasteless bow-wow-ing and undignified tail-wagging, Glamourpuss worries that she's going to fall out of fashion. Is there room for only one superstar in this mansion? When Glamourpuss makes her most majestic move to find out, the result is pure purrfection.

EARLY/EMERGING READERS

EM BRA Braun, Sebastien. Meeow and the big box / Boxer Books, 2009

Meeow, a black cat, plays with a big box.

EM DAV Davick, Linda. I love you, nose! I love you, toes! / Beach Lane Books, 2013

In rhyming verse, a child celebrates each body part.

EM FLE Fleming, Denise, Lunch /

A very hungry mouse eats a large lunch comprised of colorful foods.

EM HEN **Henkes, Kevin, Waiting /**
An owl, puppy, bear, bunny, and pig wait for marvelous things to happen.

YOUTH FICTION

J FIC CAR **Carman, Patrick. The black circle / Scholastic, 2009**
Siblings Amy and Dan Cahill continue their global search for the clues that will unlock the Cahill family's secret power while also working to evade Irina Spasky.

J FIC HIL **Hilton, Marilyn, Full cicada moon /**
In 1969 twelve-year-old Mimi and her family move to an all-white town in Vermont, where Mimi's mixed-race background and interest in "boyish" topics like astronomy make her feel like an outsider.

J FIC MEA **Meadows, Daisy. Ava the sunset fairy / Scholastic, 2010**
Rachel and Kirsty have to help Ava the Sunset Fairy with the sunset so that it is not dark.

J FIC MEA **Meadows, Daisy. Ally the dolphin fairy / Scholastic, 2010**
The Ocean Fairies keep all the sea creatures safe and happy! But when the goblins shatter their enchanted conch shell, seven magical sea creatures leave to search for the pieces. The Ocean Fairies must find the shells...and their animal friends! Ally's dolphin friend, Echo, is guarding a shell near the aquarium. Can Rachel and Kirsty help track him down?

J FIC MEA **Meadows, Daisy. Amelie the seal fairy / Scholastic, 2010**
The Ocean Fairies keep all the sea creatures safe and happy! But when the goblins shatter their enchanted conch shell, seven magical sea creatures leave to search for the pieces. The Ocean Fairies must find the shells...and their animal friends! Silky the seal discovered a piece of the shell near the beach! Now Amelie the Seal Fairy just has to find Silky. But will the goblins get in the way?

J FIC SHE **Shevah, Emma, Dream on, Amber /**
Amber's Japanese father left when she was little, and her sister Bella was just a baby, so now she fills in the frustrating gap in her life with imagined conversations, and writes letters to Bella that seem to come from their father.

J FIC VER **Vernon, Ursula. The frozen menace /**
Danny Dragonbreath travels to the farthest North to find a way to relight his fire before it's too late.

J FIC VES **Vespers rising / Scholastic, 2011**
Amy and Dan Cahill were never warned about the Vespers, powerful enemies, but when they rise from the shadows to seek out the Clues, the Cahills learn more about the legacy left to them by their grandmother, Grace. Includes six game cards.

YOUTH NON-FICTION AND GRAPHIC NOVELS

J 516.15 MCA **McAnaney, Caitlin, Quadrilaterals in art : reason with shapes and their attributes /**
Art is a great teaching tool, especially when it can teach us about quadrilaterals. Readers will learn how to recognize them in this informative narrative. This volume meets CCSS Math Standard 3.G.A.1.

J 526 BUR Burleigh, Robert. Solving the puzzle under the sea : Marie Tharp maps the ocean floor /

This illustrated biography shares the story of female scientist, Marie Tharp, a pioneering woman scientist and the first person to ever successfully map the ocean floor.

J 551.48 SAY Sayre, April Pulley, Raindrops roll /

In her latest gorgeously photo-illustrated nonfiction picture book, celebrated author April Pulley Sayre sheds new light on the wonders of rain, from the beauty of a raindrop balanced on a leaf to the amazing, never-ending water cycle that keeps our planet in perfect ecological balance.

J 572.43 BEC Beck, W. H., Glow : animals with their own night-lights /

Explains bioluminescence and profiles some of the bioluminescent animals and living things around the world, from the firefly and anglerfish to foxfire mushrooms and the vampire squid.

J 597.95 MEI Meister, Cari, Horned lizards /

This photo-illustrated book for beginning readers describes the physical features and behaviors of horned lizards. Includes picture glossary and index.

J 597.95 RAU Raum, Elizabeth, Chameleons /

Describes chameleons, including what they look like, where they live, why they change color, how they reproduce, and how they fit in the world.

J 598.47 MEI Meister, Cari. Penguins / Jump!, 2014

This easy-to-read nonfiction book tells a story about how penguins are adapted to swim in cold water and how they survive in the wild.

J 599.5 DES Desmond, Jenni, The blue whale /

This is a gorgeously illustrated nonfiction picture book about the blue whale. It is full of relatable facts from every day life that help to make the size and habits of the blue whale easily comprehensible and engaging.

J 599.65 PHI Phillips, Dee, Reindeer / Bearport Publishing, 2015

In this book, readers learn about the life and habits of reindeer.

J 599.78 WAL Walker, Sally M., Winnie : the story of the bear who inspired Winnie-the-Pooh /

When Harry Colebourn saw a baby bear at a train station, he knew he could care for it. Harry was a veterinarian. But he was also a soldier in training during World War I. Harry named the bear Winnie, short for Winnipeg, his company's home town, and he brought her along to the military camp in England. Winnie followed Harry everywhere and slept under his cot every night. Before long, she became the regiment's much-loved mascot. But who could care for the bear when Harry went to battle? Harry found just the right place for Winnie--the London Zoo. There a boy named Christopher Robin played with Winnie--he could care for this bear too!

J 639.97 MAR Markle, Sandra, The great monkey rescue : saving the Golden lion tamarins /

A look at the plight of the golden lion tamarin for children."-- | Traces the effort to save the golden lion tamarin, whose habitat was being destroyed by logging, by applying knowledge of their unique family structure to housing them appropriately in captivity before releasing them into the wild.

J 741.5 OCO O'Connor, George, Apollo : the brilliant one /

Mighty Apollo is known by all as the god of the sun, but there's more to this Olympian than a bright smile and a shining chariot.

J 741.5 VAR Varon, Sara, Sweaterweather : & other short stories /

In graphic novel format, this volume includes short stories, essays, and journal entries, revealing the whimsical world of Sara Varon, where anthropomorphic animals walk the streets of Brooklyn.

J 741.5 YAN Yang, Gene Luen, Secret coders /

Welcome to Stately Academy, a school which is just crawling with mysteries to be solved! The founder of the school left many clues and puzzles to challenge his enterprising students. Using their wits and their growing prowess with coding, Hopper and her friend Eni are going to solve the mystery of Stately Academy no matter what it takes!

J 796.54 NIC Nickens, T. Edward, Field & Stream's guide to camping /

Features practical advice to apply while camping in all conditions, offering general guidelines on everything from choosing and preparing gear to leaving no traces of a campsite when departing.

J 799.2 FRA Frazel, Ellen. Bow hunting / Bellwether Media, Inc., 2013

Engaging images accompany information about bow hunting. The combination of high-interest subject matter and narrative text is intended for students in grades 3 through 7.

J 971.3 BON Bond, Rebecca, Out of the woods : a true story of an unforgettable event /

Inspired by the author's grandfather's experiences living in a lodge in the woods, a story of how people and animals survive a forest fire in a small Canadian town.

J 976.33 WEA Weatherford, Carole Boston, Freedom in Congo Square /

As slaves relentlessly toiled in an unjust system in 19th century Louisiana, they all counted down the days until Sunday, when at least for half a day they were briefly able to congregate in Congo Square in New Orleans. Here they were free to set up an open market, sing, dance, and play music. They were free to forget their cares, their struggles, and their oppression. This story chronicles slaves' duties each day, from chopping logs on Mondays to baking bread on Wednesdays to plucking hens on Saturday, and builds to the freedom of Sundays and the special experience of an afternoon spent in Congo Square.

YOUTH AUDIOBOOKS

J AUDIO CD FIC CHO Choldenko, Gennifer, Chasing secrets /

Thirteen-year-old Lizzie and her secret friend Noah, who is hiding in her house, plan to rescue Noah's father from the quarantined Chinatown, and save everyone they love from contracting the plague that is spreading in 1900 San Francisco.

J AUDIO CD FIC HAL Hale, Shannon, The princess in black.

Who says princesses don't wear black? When trouble raises its blue monster head, Princess Magnolia ditches her flouncy dresses and becomes the Princess in Black!

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J AUDIO CD FIC PAR Park, Barbara. Skinnybones & Almost starring Skinnybones / Listening Library, 2016

Skinnybones: Alex's active sense of humor helps him get along with the school braggart, make the most of his athletic talents, and simply get by in a hectic world. | Almost starring Skinnybones: Irrepressible, twelve-year-old Alex is convinced that he will be a star and impress his schoolmates when, as the winner of a cat food essay contest, he is asked to make a commercial for national television.

J AUDIO CD FIC PRA Pratchett, Terry. The Carpet people Random House/Listening Library, 2013

The Munrungs cross the Carpet to find a new home after their village is destroyed by the powerful and mysterious natural force Fray.

J AUDIO CD 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?"

YOUTH DVD

J DVD MIN Minions /

Minions evolve through the ages, perpetually serving the most despicable of masters--which they are continuously unsuccessful at keeping. One Minion named Kevin, however, has a plan, and he and two of his Minions cohorts venture out into the world to find a new evil boss for his brethren to follow.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

YA FIC MCC McCarry, Sarah, About a girl /

When a sudden discovery upends her fiercely ordered world, Tally sets out on an unexpected quest to seek out the reclusive musician who may hold the key to her past--and instead finds Maddy, an enigmatic and beautiful girl who will unlock the door to her future.

YA FIC MCC McCarry, Sarah. Dirty wings /

In this retelling of the Persephone myth, an unlikely friendship develops between Cass, a teenaged runaway, and Maia, a piano prodigy imprisoned in the oppressive silence of her adoptive parents' house. When Cass frees Maia from her sheltered life and the hypnotic blue-eyed rocker Jason appears on the scene, an ancient evil is awakened.

YA FIC MCC McCarry, Sarah. All our pretty songs /

In the Pacific Northwest, the bond between two best friends is challenged when a mysterious and gifted musician comes between them and awakens an ancient evil.

YA FIC RIB Ribar, Lindsay. The fourth wish /

When eighteen-year-old Margo McKenna becomes a genie, she must figure out how her new powers work, deal with having a master who attends her high school, and try to graduate with her secret under wraps--all while learning what "forever" really means when your boyfriend is a centuries old genie.

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION

YA 92 ENG Engle, Margarita. Enchanted air : two cultures, two wings : a memoir /
Offers an account of the first fourteen years of the author's life in poems, telling of her time spent between her mother's native Cuba and her home in Los Angeles, until the revolution in Cuba dramatically alters relations between the two countries she loves.

YOUNG ADULT AUDIOBOOK

YA AUDIO CD FIC KIN Kinsella, Sophie. Finding Audrey Random House, Inc., Listening Library, 2015

An anxiety disorder disrupts fourteen-year-old Audrey's daily life. She has been making slow but steady progress with Dr. Sarah, but when Audrey meets Linus, her brother's gaming teammate, she is energized. She connects with him. Audrey can talk through her fears with Linus in a way she's never been able to do with anyone before. As their friendship deepens and her recovery gains momentum, a sweet romantic connection develops, one that helps not just Audrey but also her entire family.