

Hartland Public Library
New Youth Books – April 2016

PICTURE BOOKS

E CHI Child, Lauren, The new small person / Candlewick Press, 2015
Elmore Green likes being an only child, so when his parents bring a new small person, his baby brother, into the house he is not pleased and does his best to keep the new small person out of his life.

E FAN Fan, Terry. The Night Gardener /
Everyone on Grimloch Lane enjoys the trees and shrubs clipped into animal masterpieces after dark by the Night Gardener, but William, a lonely boy, spots the artist, follows him, and helps with his special work.

E HEN Henkes, Kevin. When spring comes /
Animals and children alike watch as the world transforms from the dark and dead of winter to a full and blooming spring.

E MAT Mattick, Lindsay. Finding Winnie : the true story of the world's most famous bear /
A woman tells her young son the true story of how his great-great-grandfather, Captain Harry Colebourn, rescued and learned to love a bear cub in 1914 as he was on his way to take care of soldiers' horses during World War I, and the bear became the inspiration for A.A. Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh.

E ROS Rosenthal, Amy Krouse, I wish you more /
In simple text and pictures, the author and illustrator create a compendium of small daily moments.

E SHI Shingū, Susumu, Traveling butterflies /
Shows a monarch's progression from an egg the size of a dewdrop through growth, metamorphosis, and preparation for her journey south.

EARLY/EMERGING READERS

EC LIN Lin, Grace, Ling & Ting : together in all weather /
Twin sisters Ling and Ting have fun together playing in all kinds of weather.

EC RYL Rylant, Cynthia. Mr. Putter & Tabby smell the roses /
When Mr. Putter and Tabby take Mrs. Teaberry to the Conservatory for her birthday, Zeke tries his best to stay out of trouble, but one of the trees is irresistible.

EM SCH Schofield-Morrison, Connie. I got the rhythm /
On a trip to the park with her mother, a young girl hears a rhythm coming from the world around her and begins to move to the beat, finally beginning an impromptu dance in which other children join her.

YOUTH FICTION

J FIC BEA Beasley, Cassie, Circus Mirandus /
When he realizes that his grandfather's stories of an enchanted circus are true, Micah Tuttle sets out to find the mysterious Circus Mirandus--and to use its magic to save his grandfather's life.

J FIC BON Bond, Rebecca, Escape from Baxter's barn /

When Burdock, a young barn cat, sneaks into the house to get warm he hears that the farmer, Dewey Baxter, has terrible plans that will endanger all the animals, and he leads them in an attempt to escape before it is too late.

J FIC BRA Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. The war that saved my life /

A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.

J 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 FIC CON Conklin, Melanie, Counting Thyme /

Thyme Owens moves across the country with her family so her younger brother can take part in a promising cancer drug trial, and though all she wants is for him to get better, adjusting to life in Manhattan is anything but easy.

J FIC DRA Draper, Sharon M. Stella by starlight /

When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, fifth-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town.

J FIC FOX Fox, Janet S., The charmed children of Rookskill Castle /

In 1940, during the Blitz, Katherine, Robbie and Amelie Bateson are sent north to a private school in Rookskill Castle in Scotland, a brooding place, haunted by dark magic from the past--but when some of their classmates disappear Katherine has to find out if the cause is hidden in the past or very much in the present.

J FIC GAN Gannon, Nicholas. The doldrums /

An eccentric like all Helmsleys, eleven-year-old Archer escapes his overprotective mother and recruits two friends, Oliver and Adelaide, to help him plan a rescue of his long-lost grandparents, world-famous explorers who disappeared atop an iceberg in the Antarctic.

J FIC GRA Grabenstein, Chris, Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics /

Mr. Lemoncello has invited teams from all across America to compete in the first ever LIBRARY OLYMPICS...but someone is trying to censor what the kids are reading.

J FIC HAL Hale, Shannon. The princess in black / Candlewick Press, 2014

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!

J FIC HAU Hautala, Beth, Waiting for unicorns /

After her mother dies, twelve-year-old Talia McQuinn goes to the Arctic with her father, a whale researcher. Over the course of one summer, and through several unlikely friendships, Talia learns that stories have the power to connect us, to provide hope, and to pull us out of the darkness.

J FIC HOP Hopkinson, Deborah, A bandit's tale : the muddled misadventures of a pickpocket /
In March of 1887, Rocco, an eleven-year-old from an Italian village, arrives in New York City where he is forced to live in squalor and beg for money as a street musician, but he finds the city's cruelty to children and animals intolerable and sets out to make things better, whatever the cost to himself.

J FIC JIN Jinks, Catherine. The last bogler /
Ned Roach becomes a bogler's apprentice as Victorian London seeks to banish its bogle infestation once and for all in this conclusion to the trilogy featuring young assistants to Victorian London's best monster catcher, Alfred Bunce.

J FIC KID Kidd, Ronald, Night on fire /
When thirteen-year-old Billie Sims learns that the Freedom Riders, a group of peace activists riding interstate buses protesting segregation, will be traveling through Anniston on their way to Montgomery, she feels that perhaps change is finally coming and her quiet little town will finally shed itself of its antiquated views. But what starts as a series of angry grumbles soon turns to brutality, and Billie is forced to reconsider her own views.

J FIC LUP Lupica, Mike. Game changers / Scholastic Press, 2012
When the coach's son, Shawn O'Brien, is chosen to play quarterback, eleven-year-old Ben McBain is not surprised--but when he tries to be a good teammate and help the inconsistent Shawn, he is startled to learn that his new friend does not really want the position.

J FIC LUP Lupica, Mike. Play makers / Scholastic, Inc., 2013
Still living large off their incredible football championship win just weeks before, Ben McBain and his crew must now prepare for basketball season. Ben is known as the best point guard throughout the league. And now that Shawn O'Brien has joined their team, they are a shoo-in to win it all. But there is a new kid in town, Chase Braggs, a point guard like Ben who seems to be better, stronger, and faster. Refusing to let his team down, Ben hits the courts hard to practice. Ben's rivalry with Chase seems to take the fun out of playing ball with his best friends. Will Ben be able to pull it together for his team and for himself?

J FIC MAB Maberry, Jonathan, The orphan army /
In the future, bug-like aliens are taking over Earth and young Milo Silk learns through dreams and strange encounters that there are other, ancient monsters on the planet that are also threatened by the aliens, and that he may be the hero destined to lead his friends in saving the universe.

J FIC MAG Magoon, Kekla, Shadows of Sherwood : a Robyn Hoodlum adventure /
When Nott City is taken over by a harsh governor, Ignomus Crown, and her parents disappear, twelve-year-old Robyn Loxley flees for her life and joins a group of children trying to take back what is rightfully theirs in this futuristic retelling of Robin Hood.

J FIC NIE Nielsen, Jennifer A, A night divided /
When the Berlin Wall went up, Gerta, her mother, and her brother Fritz are trapped on the eastern side where they were living, while her father, and her other brother Dominic are in the West--four years later, now twelve, Gerta sees her father on a viewing platform on the western side and realizes he wants her to risk her life trying to tunnel to freedom.

J FIC OPP Oppel, Kenneth, The nest /

When wasps come to Steve in a dream offering to fix his sick baby brother, he thinks all he has to do is say yes. But yes may not mean what Steve thinks it means.

J FIC PEN Pennypacker, Sara, Pax /

After being forced to give up his pet fox Pax, a young boy named Peter decides to leave home and get his best friend back.

J FIC SCH Schmidt, Annie M. G., The cat who came in off the roof /

Minou, formerly a cat but now a woman with many cattish ways, helps Tibbs, a newspaper reporter, with information she gets from her many feline friends.

J FIC SHU Shurtliff, Liesl, Red : the true story of Red Riding Hood /

Followed by a wolf, a huntsman, and a porridge-sampling nuisance called Goldie, Red embarks on a quest to find a magical cure for her ailing grandmother.

J FIC SHU Shurtliff, Liesl. Jack : the true story of Jack & the beanstalk /

Relates the tale of Jack who, after trading his mother's milk cow for magic beans, climbs a beanstalk to seek his missing father in the land of giants.

J FIC STO Stout, Shawn K., A tiny piece of sky /

In 1939 Hangerstown, Maryland, eleven-year-old Frankie faces suspicion that her German-born father is a Nazi spy.

J FIC WIE Wiechman, Kathy Cannon, Like a river : a Civil War novel /

Leander and Polly are two teenage Union soldiers who carry deep, dangerous secrets. Leander is underage when he enlists and Polly follows her father into war disguised as his son. The war proves life changing for both as they survive incredible odds. Leander struggles to be accepted as a man and loses his arm as a consequence. Polly mourns the death of her father, endures Andersonville Prison, and narrowly escapes the Sultana steamboat disaster. As the lives of these young, brave soldiers intersect, each finds a wealth of courage and learns about the importance of loyalty, family, and love. Like a River is a lyrical atmospheric first novel told in two voices. Readers will be transported to the homes, waterways, camps, hospitals, and prisons of the Civil-War era. They will also see themselves in the universal themes of dealing with parents, friendships, bullying, failure, and young love.

YOUTH NON-FICTION/GRAPHIC NOVELS

J 597.8 JEN Jenkins, Martin, Fabulous frogs / Candlewick Press, 2015

Looks at all kinds of frogs, from exotic species to the common greenish-brown specimens found in backyards, discussing their characteristics, life cycles, and habitats.

**J 635 ANC Ancona, George. It's our garden : from seeds to harvest in a school garden /
Candlewick Press, 2013**

At an elementary school in Santa Fe, the bell rings for recess and kids fly out the door to check what's happening in their garden. As the seasons turn, everyone has a part to play in making the garden flourish. From choosing and planting seeds in the spring to releasing butterflies in the summer to harvesting in the fall to protecting the beds for the winter. Even the wiggling worms have a job to do in the compost pile! On special afternoons and weekends, neighborhood folks gather to help out and savor

the bounty (fresh toppings for homemade pizza, anyone?). Part celebration, part simple how-to, this close-up look at a vibrant garden and its enthusiastic gardeners is blooming with photos that will have readers ready to roll up their sleeves and dig in.

J 640.28 DRU Drummond, Allan, Green city : how one community survived a tornado and rebuilt for a sustainable future /

The story of Greensburg, Kansas, a town that rebuilt completely green after a deadly tornado.

J 741.5 SCH Schweizer, Chris, The Creeps.

When Jarvis is attacked by a troll, the Creeps are set to investigate, believing that the monsters may be behind Pumpkin County's gossip website, which spews out alarmist messages and misinformation, causing the entire town to stress.

J 741.597 CHM Chmakova, Svetlana, Awkward / After shunning Jaime, the school nerd, on her first day at a new middle school, Penelope Torres tries to blend in with her new friends in the art club, until the art club goes to war with the science club, of which Jaime is a member.

J 741.597 HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse goes for the gold /

Babymouse joins the swim team and, despite her shortcomings as an athlete, gives it her all and tries to win an award.

J 741.597 KIB Kibuishi, Kazu, Amulet : firelight.

Emily, Trellis, and Vigo visit Algos Island, where they can access and enter lost memories. They're hoping to uncover the events of Trellis's mysterious childhood -- knowledge they can use against the Elf King. What they discover is a dark secret that changes everything. Meanwhile, the Voice of Emily's Amulet is getting stronger, and threatens to overtake her completely.

J 741.597 STU Sturm, James, Birdsong : a story in pictures /

The wordless adventure of two children whose misdeeds are punished when they're transformed into monkeys. In the tradition of kamishibai, or Japanese paper theater, the wordless format gives freedom to the readers to tell the story as they see it.

J 92 PAV Snyder, Laurel, Swan : the life and dance of Anna Pavlova /

One night, Anna's mother takes her to the ballet, and everything changes for the girl who will grow up to be the most famous ballerina of all time, Anna Pavlova.

J 920 YOL Yolen, Jane. Bad girls : sirens, Jezebels, murderesses, thieves, & other female villains / Charlesbridge, 2013

Harlot or hero? Liar or lady? There are two sides to every story. Meet twenty-six of history's most notorious women, and debate alongside authors Yolen and Stemple--who appear in the book as themselves in a series of comic panels--as to each girl's guilt or innocence.

J 959.704 SHE Sheinkin, Steve. Most dangerous : Daniel Ellsberg and the secret history of the Vietnam War /

The story of Daniel Ellsberg and his decision to steal and publish secret documents about America's involvement in the Vietnam War.

YOUTH AUDIOBOOKS

J AUDIO CD FIC CON Condie, Allyson Braithwaite. Summerlost Listening Library, 2016
Following the sudden deaths of her father and autistic younger brother, Cedar Lee spends the summer working at a Shakespearean theater festival, making a new friend, and coming to terms with her grief.

J AUDIO CD FIC CON Conklin, Melanie. Counting Thyme Random House, Inc., Listening Library, 2016

When eleven-year-old Thyme Owens' little brother, Val, is accepted into a new cancer drug trial, it's just the second chance that he needs. But it also means the Owens family has to move to New York, thousands of miles away from Thyme's best friend and everything she knows and loves. The island of Manhattan doesn't exactly inspire new beginnings, but Thyme tries to embrace the change for what it is: temporary.

J AUDIO CD FIC DIC Dicamillo, Kate. Raymie Nightingale Random House, Inc., Listening Library, 2016
Raymie Clarke has come to realize that everything, absolutely everything, depends on her. And she has a plan. If Raymie can win the Little Miss Central Florida Tire competition, then her father, who left town two days ago with a dental hygienist, will see Raymie's picture in the paper and (maybe) come home. To win, not only does Raymie have to do good deeds and learn how to twirl a baton; she also has to contend with the wispy, frequently fainting Louisiana Elefante, who has a show-business background, and the fiery, stubborn Beverly Tapinski, who's determined to sabotage the contest. But as the competition approaches, loneliness, loss, and unanswerable questions draw the three girls into an unlikely friendship, and challenge each of them to come to the rescue in unexpected ways.

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION

YA FIC ALB Albertalli, Becky, Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens agenda /

Sixteen-year-old, not-so-openly-gay Simon Spier is blackmailed into playing wingman for his classmate or else his sexual identity--and that of his pen pal--will be revealed.

YA FIC BAR Bardugo, Leigh, Six of crows /

Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist. Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction--if they don't kill each other first.

YA FIC CLA Clare, Cassandra, Lady midnight /

Shadowhunter Emma Carstairs and her parabatai Julian Blackthorn race to stop a demonic plot that threatens Los Angeles.

YA FIC DEM Demetrios, Heather, I'll meet you there /

Skylar Evans, seventeen, yearns to escape Creek View by attending art school, but after her mother's job loss puts her dream at risk, a rekindled friendship with Josh, who joined the Marines to get away then lost a leg in Afghanistan, and her job at the Paradise motel lead her to appreciate her home town.

YA FIC GRA Graudin, Ryan, Wolf by wolf /

The first book in a duology about an alternate version of 1956 where the Axis powers won WWII, and hold an annual motorcycle race across their conjoined continents to commemorate their victory.

YA FIC KON Konigsberg, Bill, The porcupine of truth /

Seventeen-year-old Carson Speier is bored of Billings, Montana, and resentful that he has to help his mother take care of his father, a dying alcoholic whom he has not seen in fourteen years--but then he meets Aisha, a beautiful African American girl who has run away from her own difficult family, and together they embark on a journey of discovery that may help them both come to terms with their lives.

YA FIC REY Reynolds, Jason, All American boys /

When sixteen-year-old Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend. Told through Rashad and Quinn's alternating viewpoints.

YA FIC SCH Schmidt, Gary D., Orbiting Jupiter /

Jack, 12, tells the gripping story of Joseph, 14, who joins his family as a foster child. Damaged in prison, Joseph wants nothing more than to find his baby daughter, Jupiter, whom he has never seen. When Joseph has begun to believe he'll have a future, he is confronted by demons from his past that force a tragic sacrifice.

YA FIC WAR Warga, Jasmine, My heart and other black holes /

Sixteen-year-old Aysel's hobby--planning her own death--take a new path when she meets a boy who has similar plan of his own.

YOUNG ADULT GRAPHIC NOVEL/NONFICTION

YA 741.597 STE Stevenson, Noelle, Nimona /

Nimona is an impulsive young shapeshifter with a knack for villainy. Lord Ballister Blackheart is a villain with a vendetta. As sidekick and supervillain, Nimona and Lord Blackheart are about to wreak some serious havoc. Their mission: prove to the kingdom that Sir Ambrosius Goldenloin and his buddies at the Institution of Law Enforcement and Heroics aren't the heroes everyone thinks they are. But as small acts of mischief escalate into a vicious battle, Lord Blackheart realizes that Nimona's powers are as murky and mysterious as her past. And her unpredictable wild side might be more dangerous than he is willing to admit.

YA 940.531 DEEDeem, James M., The prisoners of Breendonk : personal histories from a World War II concentration camp /

This absorbing and captivating nonfiction account (with never-before-published photographs) offers readers an in-depth anthropological and historical look into the lives of those who suffered and survived Breendonk concentration camp during the Holocaust of World War II.

**YA 940.542 AND Anderson, M. T., Symphony for the city of the dead : Dmitri
Shostakovich and the siege of Leningrad /**

An account of the Siege of Leningrad reveals the role played by Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich and his Leningrad Symphony in rallying and commemorating their fellow citizens.