

Hartland Public Library
New Children's Books – May 2016

PICTURE BOOKS

E ALE Alexander, Kwame, Surf's up /

Surf's up! Not yet, Dude! Books are boring! Not this one! Bro and Dude have very different ideas about how to spend the day at the beach. But as Bro continues to gasp and cheer as he reads his book (Moby Dick), Dude can't help but get curious. Before you can shout 'Surf's up!' both frogs are sharing the same adventure, that is, until they get to the beach.

E BAR Barnett, Mac, The skunk /

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E BLA Blake, Quentin, The five of us /

Angie, Ollie, Simona, Mario and Eric are five fantastic friends, each of whom has an unusual ability. Disaster strikes on a day out to the countryside but, working together and combining their individual powers, the Fantastic Five save the day.

E CHA Chaconas, Dori, Merry merry holly holly /

Cork and Fuzz wake up knowing the day is special but not why, and when they finally find a quiet place to think about it, singing a festive song as a bell jingles and snow falls on a sparkling pine tree, they realize that their friendship makes every day special.

E GRA Graham, Bob. How the sun got to Coco's house /

The sun makes its journey across the world to Coco's house to wake her up and follow her through another day.

E GRE Grey, Mini, Space Dog /

Sworn enemies Space Dog, Astrocat, and Mousetronaut team up to save the Spooniverse.

E HAL Hall, Michael, Red : a crayon's story /

Red's factory-applied label clearly says that he is red, but despite the best efforts of his teacher, fellow crayons and art supplies, and family members, he cannot seem to do anything right until a new friend offers a fresh perspective.

E KRA Kraulis, Julie, An armadillo in New York /

Arlo is an armadillo who is always up for adventure. His grandfather, Augustin, loved adventure too. When Arlo was born, Augustin wrote travel journals about his favorite places for Arlo to use when he was old enough to go exploring on his own. When Arlo reads about New York and the mysterious Lady Liberty, he decides it's time for his next adventure. He travels to New York and, guided by Augustin's journal, discovers the joys of the city: gazing at the vast skyline, visiting the Guggenheim, walking across the Brooklyn Bridge and, of course, meeting Lady Liberty....but who is she?

E LOR Lord, Cynthia. Hot rod hamster! / Scholastic Press, 2010

A hamster, with the help of a canine junkyard dealer and his mouse assistants, builds a hot rod and drives it in a race against some very large dogs.

E MIL Miller, Pat Zietlow, Sharing the bread : an old-fashioned Thanksgiving story /

Illustrations and simple, rhyming text reveal a family's preparations for their Thanksgiving feast, with everyone pitching in to help--including Baby, who sleeps quiet as a mouse.

E POT Potter, Beatrix, Selected tales from Beatrix Potter. Frederick Warne, 2007

A volume featuring four Beatrix Potter tales. It includes "The Tale of Peter Rabbit", "The Tale of Timmy Tiptoes", "The Tale of the Pie and the Patty-Pan" and "The Tale of Johnny Town-Mouse". | The Tale of Peter Rabbit : Despite dire warnings from his mother, Peter Rabbit ventures into Mr. McGregor's garden and is lucky to escape with only the loss of his clothes. | The tale of Timmy Tiptoes : An innocent squirrel accused of stealing nuts is forced down a hole in a tree, where he meets a friendly chipmunk. | The Tale of the Pie and the Patty-pan : A pussycat has a very unusual tea party for a little dog. | The Tale of Johnny Town-Mouse : After visiting each other's homes, Johnny Town-Mouse and Timmy Willy who lives in the country, decide that they prefer their own place.

E SEE Seeger, Laura Vaccaro. I used to be afraid /

A novelty picture book exploring the many forms fear can take and the importance of overcoming it.

E SHA Shaw, Nancy Sheep go to sleep /

At the end of the day, tired sheep return to their shed but none can sleep until the collie arrives, giving a hug, a drink of water, and more until all have begun to snore.

E WAR Waring, Geoff. Oscar and the frog : a book about growing / Candlewick Press, 2007

While at the pond, Oscar the kitten meets a frog who answers all of Oscar's questions about how animals are born and how they grow.

E WEA Weaver, Jo, Little One /

Follows a new bear cub and his mother as they discover the world together, through every season.

E WIL Willems, Mo. I will take a nap! /

Gerald is tired and cranky and wants to take a nap, but Piggie is not helping.

EARLY/EMERGING READERS

EC LOR Lord, Cynthia, Hot Rod Hamster and the Wacky Whatever Race! /

Hot Rod Hamster enlists the help of his friend Dog to build a super sleek soap box racer for the Wacky Whatever Race.

EC LOR Lord, Cynthia, Hot Rod Hamster and the awesome ATV adventure! /

During their trail ride on all-terrain vehicles, Hot Rod Hamster and his friends stop to help Grandpa Dog and two puppies, whose vehicle has tipped over and gotten stuck in the mud.

EC NEU Neubecker, Robert. Days of the knights / Scholastic Inc., 2014

Red the Time Dragon transports Joe and Lilly to England, around 1200 A.D., to teach them about life in the Middle Ages.

EC WIN Windham, Ryder, Journey through space /
Describes the planets and their life forms which make up the Star Wars galaxy.

EM COU Cousins, Lucy. Maisy learns to swim / Candlewick Press, 2013
Splish-splash! Maisy's going to a swimming lesson!

EM THO Thomson, Bill, Chalk / Marshall Cavendish Children, 2010
A wordless picture book about three children who go to a park on a rainy day, find some chalk, and draw pictures that come to life.

YOUTH FICTION

J FIC ANG Angleberger, Tom, Emperor Pickletine rides the bus /
In this final book in the series, the seventh graders of McQuarrie Middle School and their Star Wars-inspired Origami finger puppets go on a field trip to Washington, D.C., on what proves to be a very long trip full of shifting alliances, betrayals, carsickness, and sugar rushes.

J FIC APP Appelt, Kathi, Maybe a fox /
When her sister Sylvie goes missing on a snowy morning and is never seen again, Jules refuses to believe she is gone forever, meanwhile, in the shadow world, a shadow fox is born.

J FIC DAG Dagg, Carole Estby. Sweet home Alaska /
In 1934, eleven-year-old Terpsichore's father signs up for President Roosevelt's Palmer Colony project, uprooting the family from Wisconsin to become pioneers in Alaska, where Terpsichore refuses to let rough conditions and first impressions get in the way of her grand adventure.

J FIC DIC DiCamillo, Kate, Raymie nightingale /
Hoping that if she wins a local beauty pageant her father will come home, Raymie practices twirling a baton and performing good deeds as she is drawn into an unlikely friendship with a drama queen and a saboteur.

J FIC LUP Lupica, Mike, Heavy hitters /
Ben and his friends, the Core Four Plus One, are so excited to play in their town's All-Star Baseball league. But in the first game of the season Ben gets hit by a pitch. It's never happened to him before and it shakes him up. Another player on Ben's team, Justin, is acting really weirdly. Ben has known Justin for a while and they're friendly but he's not one of Ben's closest "boys." Justin is the team's best hitter but his behavior on and off the field is erratic. Ben discovers that Justin's parents are getting a divorce and Justin is thinking about quitting the team. Like good teammates do, Justin helps Ben deal with his issues at bat while Ben is there for his friend while his family is struggling.

J FIC MEA Meadows, Daisy. Penny the pony fairy / Scholastic, 2006
Kirsty Tate and Rachel Walker help Penny the Pony Fairy recover her pony, Glitter, after Jack Frost steals all the pets in Fairyland.

J FIC MEA Meadows, Daisy. Molly the goldfish fairy / Scholastic, 2006
Molly the Goldfish Fairy's pet fish, Flash, is missing. Something awfully fishy is going on! Poor Molly needs Rachel and Kirsty's help.

J FIC RES Resau, Laura, The lightning queen /

On the Hill of Dust, in the remote mountains of Mexico, an eleven-year-old Mixtec boy called Teo lives with his family and the animals that he has healed, but one day a Romany caravan rolls into town with a young girl who calls herself Esma, the Gypsy Queen of Lightning--it is the beginning of a life-long friendship that will change both their lives.

J FIC SAC Sachar, Louis, Fuzzy mud /

Two middle-grade kids take a shortcut home from school and discover what looks like fuzzy mud but is actually a substance with the potential to wreak havoc on the entire world.

J FIC SWA Swallow, Gerry, Blue in the face : a story of risk, rhyme, and rebellion /

When ill-mannered, eleven-year-old Elspeth Pule awakens in a strange forest where nursery rhyme characters dwell, she must both learn compassion and teach the merits of a good temper tantrum in order to return home.

J FIC URB Urban, Linda, Milo Speck, accidental agent /

When Milo Speck enters Oregoon, a land populated with hungry ogres, enormous turkeys, children needing rescue, and his own, ordinary, salesman-father, his top priority is to escape--but only after thwarting a plot to turn children everywhere into ogre snack food.

YOUTH NON-FICTION AND GRAPHIC NOVELS

**J 385 SIM Simon, Seymour. Seymour Simon's book of trains. HarperCollins
Publishers, 2002**

Presents a transportation book about trains and their many uses.

J 591.53 BEC Becker, Helaine. Worms for breakfast : how to feed a zoo /

Introduces the different types of food zoo animals eat, with recipes from zoos around the world, including predator popsicles, digger's delight, and presto pesto sauce.

J 595.44 BAR Barton, Bethany, I'm trying to love spiders : (it isn't easy) /

This fresh and very funny non-fiction picture book shares lots of fascinating facts about spiders in an entirely captivating way. If [this book] doesn't cure your spider phobia, it'll at least make you appreciate how amazing they are, and laugh a lot as you learn about them.

J 595.76 AST Aston, Dianna Hutts, A beetle is shy /

The award-winning duo of Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long team up again, this time creating a gorgeous look at the fascinating world of beetles. From flea beetles to bombardier beetles, an incredible variety of these beloved bugs are showcased here in all their splendor.

J 595.789 SIM Simon, Seymour. Butterflies / Collins, 2011

Award-winning science writer Seymour Simon invites readers to explore the world of butterflies and moths with fascinating facts and stunning full-color photographs. Learn where to find butterflies and moths, how to observe them in nature, and how to plant your very own butterfly garden!

J 623.409 FOW Fowler, Will, The children's history of weapons ancient and modern : the story of weaponry and warfare from the stone age to the present day, shown in over 400 illustrations and photographs /

Travel back in time and find out about the first weapons and their uses - including stone clubs, flint axes, wooden spears, bronze daggers and steel swords. Discover how people defended themselves with moats, find out why combat dress developed from eye-catching uniforms to camouflage gear, and how the ultra-modern stealth bomber evolved from the fragile-looking bi-plane.

J 741.5 ALL Allegri, Natasha, Adventure time with Fionna & Cake / KaBoom, 2013

Join Cake the Cat and Fionna the Human in the totally algebraic new adventure. When Fionna rescues a feral flame boy from the Ice Queen, it starts her on a quest she'll never forget. It's a crazy adventure with magic flan and magic words, everything you need in a monster-fighting, queen-defeating, wacky story filled with friends and sweet, sweet justice.

J 741.5 HAL Hale, Nathan, Alamo all-stars /

Shares the Lone Star State's bloody fight for independence from the Mexican government and features the exploits of historical legends, Jim Bowie and Davy Crockett.

J 741.5 NOR North, Ryan, Adventure time.

After a battle with the Ice King and saving the princess, Finn and Jake discover a series of dungeons ready for exploring.

J 741.597 DAV Davis, Eleanor, Flop to the top! : a Toon book /

Wanda's plan to make herself famous backfires when her floppy-faced dog starts drawing all the attention"--Provided by publisher.

J 741.597 KIB Kibuishi, Kazu, Copper / Graphix, 2010

Copper is curious, and Fred is fearful. And together boy and dog are off on a series of adventures powered by Copper's limitless imagination. The two friends have a knack for getting into all sorts of odd situations, but Copper's good cheer always smoothes the way--and Fred can usually be won over if there's food involved.

J 813.54 ADA Ada, Alma Flor. Island treasures : growing up in Cuba : includes Where the flame trees bloom, Under the royal palms, and five brand new stories / Simon & Schuster 2015

These true tales are filled with family love and traditions, secrets and deep friendships. Told through the eyes of a child, they bring a whole world to life for the reader: the blind great-grandmother who never went to school, but whose wisdom and generosity overflowed to those around her; the hired hand Samone, whose love for music overcame all difficulties; the beloved dance teacher, who helped sustain young Alma Flor through a miserable year in school; her dear and daring uncle Medardo, who bravely flew airplanes; and more.

J 92 CRO Hasday, Judy L., Davy Crockett / Chelsea House, 2010

The life of the famous frontiersman, soldier and politician.

J 92 GRU Gruenbaum, Michael, Somewhere there is still a sun / When

the Nazis invade Czechoslovakia in 1941, twelve-year-old Michael and his family are deported from Prague to the Terezin concentration camp, where his mother's will and ingenuity keep them from being transported to Auschwitz and certain death.

YOUTH AUDIOBOOKS

J AUDIO CD FIC CLE Cleary, Beverly. Ramona and her mother HarperCollins Audio, 2010

Ramona Quimby is back. This time Ramona, the spirited youngest Quimby child, is having trouble understanding why Willa Jean can destroy boxes of tissues and make messes and still get all the attention. When Ramona finally gets time with her mother all by herself, things don't quite go as Ramona had planned.

J AUDIO CD FIC FOX Fox, Janet S. The charmed children of Rookskill Castle Listening Library, 2016

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.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

YA FIC HIN Hinton, S. E. The outsiders / Penguin Books, 2006

The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent's death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society.

YA FIC KIN Kinsella, Sophie. Finding Audrey /

Fourteen-year-old Audrey is making slow but steady progress dealing with her anxiety disorder when Linus comes into the picture and her recovery gains momentum.

YA FIC SHE Shelton, Dave, Thirteen chairs /

When Jack enters the deserted house in his neighborhood, he finds a group of people who invite him to take the thirteenth chair in the room and share a story--in the house where the ghosts meet.

YA FIC SMI Smith, Roland, The edge /

Fifteen-year-old Peak Marcello is invited to participate in an "International Peace Ascent" in the Hindu Kush, with a team made up of under-eighteen-year-old climbers from around the world--but from the first something seems wrong, so when the group is attacked, and most of the climbers are either killed or kidnapped, Peak finds himself caught up in a struggle to survive, shadowed by the Shen, a mysterious snow leopard.

YA FIC TAM Tamaki, Mariko. Saving Montgomery Sole /

An outcast teen girl explores the mysteries of friendship, family, faith, and phenomena, including the greatest mystery of all—herself.

YOUNG ADULT GRAPHIC NOVELS

YA 741.597 DOC Doctorow, Cory, In real life /

Anda loves Coarsegold Online, the massively-multiplayer role playing game that she spends most of her free time on. It's a place where she can be a leader, a fighter, a hero. It's a place where she can meet people from all over the world, and make friends. But things become a lot more complicated when Anda befriends a gold farmer -- a poor Chinese kid whose avatar in the game illegally collects valuable objects and then sells them to players from developed countries with money to burn. This behavior is strictly

against the rules in Coarsegold, but Anda soon comes to realize that questions of right and wrong are a lot less straightforward when a real person's real livelihood is at stake.

YA 741.597 NOR North, Ryan, The unbeatable Squirrel Girl.

Wolverine, Deadpool, Doctor Doom, Thanos: There's one hero that's beaten them all-and now she's got her own ongoing series! (Not that she's bragging.) That's right, you asked for it, you got it, it's Squirrel Girl! (She's also starting college this semester.) It's the start of a brand-new set of adventures starring the nuttiest and most upbeat super hero in the world!

YA 741.597 WIL Wilson, G. Willow, Ms. Marvel.

Who is the Inventor, and what does he want with the all-new Ms. Marvel and all her friends? Maybe Wolverine can help! If Kamala can stop fan-girling out about meeting her favorite super hero, that is. Then, Kamala crosses paths with Inhumanity--by meeting the royal dog, Lockjaw! But why is Lockjaw really with Kamala? As Ms. Marvel discovers more about her past, the Inventor continues to threaten her future. Kamala bands together with some unlikely heroes to stop the maniacal villain before he does real damage, but has she taken on more than she can handle? And how much longer can Ms. Marvel's life take over Kamala Khan's? Kamala Khan continues to prove why she's the best (and most adorable) new super hero there is!