

Hartland Public Library
New Children's Books – June 2016

PICTURE BOOKS

E AZO Azose, Elana, Never insult a killer zucchini / Charlesbridge, 2016

At a science fair competition, Zucchini is angered by Mr. Farnsworth's referring to him as lunch, and plots revenge. Includes a section explaining the scientific terms used in the book.

E BRO Brown, Alison Eddie and dog /

Eddie is looking for a friend who likes adventure. Then Eddie meets Dog and the fun begins!

E HOB Hobbie, Holly. Toot & Puddle : charming Opal / Little, Brown, 2003

When his cousin Opal loses a tooth during a visit, Puddle dresses as the Tooth Fairy so that Opal's hope of receiving a shiny quarter will not be disappointed.

E SAN Santat, Dan, Are we there yet? /

A boy goes on a long car ride to visit his grandmother and discovers time moves faster or slower depending on how bored he is.

YOUTH NON-FICTION

J 333.79 PAL Paleja, S. N. Power up! : a visual exploration of energy /

It's impossible to imagine our lives without energy, but how often do we really think about where it comes from? With Power Up! discovering what you need to know about energy is easy and fun. Every bright, dynamic double-page spread illustrates cool facts about energy use with colorful infographics, including charts, diagrams, and maps. This is where to find out about: The pros and cons of the top energy sources, like fossil fuels, nuclear energy, and hydropower The straight goods on hot issues like oil sands, fracking, and greenhouse gases Where energy of the future will come from: the sun? tides? algae? or something new? Answers to intriguing questions such as: what's vampire power, and why does it suck? What burning waste can do to reduce all that garbage. Designed to appeal to visual learners, reluctant readers, and anyone who is keen to know more about the world of energy, Power Up! packs an impressive amount of information into a concise, appealing book, and serves as an exciting, accessible introduction to the topic.

J 577.78 WIC Wicks, Maris, Coral reefs : cities of the ocean /

This volume: in Coral Reefs, we learn all about these tiny, adorable sea animals! This absorbing look at ocean science covers the biology of coral reefs as well as their ecological importance. Nonfiction comics genius Maris Wicks brings to bear her signature combination of hardcore cuteness and in-depth science.

J 591.473 JOH Johnson, Rebecca L., Masters of disguise : amazing animal tricksters /

Presents animals that use camouflage to survive, including the harlequin filefish, the gliding lizard, and the cuckoo finch.

J 598.012 VAN VanDerwater, Amy Ludwig, Every day birds /

Young readers are fascinated with birds in their world. Every Day Birds helps children identify and learn about common birds. After reading Every Day Birds, families can look out their windows with curiosity--recognizing birds and nests and celebrating the beauty of these creatures!

J 599.367 ROT Roth, Susan L., Prairie dog song : the key to saving North America's grasslands / Lee & Low Books Inc., 2016

Cumulative text based on an old folksong alternating with additional scientific information explores the role of prairie dogs, a keystone species in North America's grasslands, and conservation efforts to restore the balance of plants and animals of the Janos, Mexico, prairie dog complex. Backmatter includes timeline, photographs, music, prairie dog facts, glossary, and authors' sources.

J 796.323 COY Coy, John, Game changer : John McLendon and the secret game /

Discover the true story of how in 1944, Coach John McLendon orchestrated a secret game between the best players from a white college and his team from the North Carolina College of Negroes. At a time of widespread segregation and rampant racism, this illegal gathering changed the sport of basketball forever.

J 92 MIN Turner, Pamela S., Samurai rising : the epic life of Minamoto Yoshitsune /

Documents the true story of the legendary samurai who was raised in the household of the enemies who killed his father before being sent to live in a monastery where, against the odds, he learned and perfected his fighting skills.

YOUTH FICTION

J FIC ARN Arnold, Elana K., The question of miracles /

Unhappy about moving from sunny California to rainy Corvallis, Oregon, and grieving over the death of her best friend, sixth-grader Iris looks for a miracle and may find one in new friend Boris.

J FIC BAN Banks, Angelica Finding Serendipity /

When Tuesday McGillycuddy and her beloved dog Baxterr discover that Tuesday's mother--the famous author Serendipity Smith--has gone missing, they set out on a magical adventure. In their quest to find Serendipity, they discover the mysterious and unpredictable place that stories come from.

J FIC CER Cerrito, Angela, The safest lie /

A nine-year-old Jewish girl, helped by Irena Sendler and the Zegota organization, is smuggled out of the Warsaw ghetto, given a new identity, and sent to live in the countryside for the duration of the World War II.

J FIC GRI Griffiths, Andy, The 52-story treehouse /

Andy and Terry try to solve the mystery of: What happened to Mr. Big Nose? After all, it's hard to turn in your next book when your publisher has vanished.

J FIC JOB Jobling, Curtis, Max Helsing and the Thirteenth Curse /

Max van Helsing and a group of friends try to save the world after he discovers he has been cursed by an evil warlock who intends to reclaim the earth for monsters.

J FIC MOR Morpurgo, Michael, Half a man /

Follows the experiences of a young man who after years of being told not to ask his World War II veteran grandfather about his injuries learns how his grandfather survived a torpedo attack on his ship.

J FIC OST Ostow, Micol, Louise Trapeze is totally 100% fearless almost /

Six-year-old Louise Trapeze lives at the circus and can't wait to fly on the trapeze until she discovers that she is afraid of heights.

J FIC ROD Rodkey, Geoff, The Tapper twins go to war (with each other) /

An oral history that reports, through transcribed recordings, text messages, photographs, illustrations, screenshots, and more, an epic prank war between twelve-year-old twins Reese and Claudia Tapper of New York City.

J FIC WIL Willems, Mo, The story of Diva and Flea /

In the bustling city of Paris, a small yet brave dog, Diva, and an adventurous cat named Flea become two unlikely friends.

J FIC YOU Young, Judy, Promise /

Eleven-year-old Kaden, a boy who lives with his grandmother outside the small town of Promise, learns, just when he is starting middle school, that the father he has never known was released from prison.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION AND GRAPHIC NOVELS

YA 741.5 HIN Hinds, Gareth, The merchant of Venice a play Candlewick Press, 2008

A stylish, modern adaptation of Shakespeare's dark comedy, with backgrounds drawn on location in Venice. The text is adapted for clarity, and transitions from simple, modern prose to original Shakespearean verse as the play progresses.

YA 741.5 HIN Hinds, Gareth, The most excellent and lamentable tragedy of Romeo & Juliet : a play by William Shakespeare / Candlewick Press, 2013

She's a Capulet. He's a Montague. But when Romeo and Juliet first meet, they don't know they're from rival families-- and when they find out, they don't care. Their love is honest and raw and all-consuming. But it's also dangerous. How much will they have to sacrifice before they can be together? In a masterful adaptation faithful to Shakespeare's original text, Gareth Hinds transports readers to the sun-washed streets and market squares of Shakespeare's Verona, vividly bringing the classic play to life on the printed page.

YA FIC COO Cooney, Caroline B., No such person /

A murder mystery in a small town raises suspicions when a member of a well-regarded family in the community is implicated.