

Hartland Public Library
New Children's Books – September 2016

BOARD BOOKS

BD BK WIC **Wick, Walter.** **Can you see what I see? : trucks & cars /** **Scholastic,** **2007**
Young readers are asked to find different kinds of vehicles in the photographs.

BD BK WIL **Wiley, Thom.** **One sheep, blue sheep /** **Scholastic,** **2012**
Five sheep are blue, green, yellow, purple, and red!

PICTURE BOOKS

E AGE **Agee, Jon** **Lion lessons /**
Learning to be a lion takes some serious lessons, but luckily, this kid has a teacher who is a real pro.

E BIG **Biggs, Brian.** **Everything goes... on land /** **Balzer + Bray,** **2011**
A young boy learns about land vehicles from bicycles to subways and trolleys as he and his father travel to the train station.

E EMB **Emberley, Ed.** **The wing on a flea /**
This book uses vivid illustrations and simple rhyming text by a noted author/illustrator to introduce the concept of shapes and sizes to curious young readers as he suggests how they can view the world in a new and exciting way.

E GIA **Gianferrari, Maria** **Coyote moon /**
A nonfiction picture book about coyotes hunting in suburban neighborhoods at night.

E GOD **Godwin, Laura** **Owl sees owl /**
A baby owl leaves the nest one night, explores the world around him, sees his own reflection, and then returns to the safety of home.

E MUR **Murray, Laura,** **The gingerbread man loose at the zoo /**
When the gingerbread man gets separated from his class during a field trip to the zoo, he uses his teacher's animal scavenger hunt clues to find his way back to them.

E REX **Rex, Adam** **School's first day of school /**
It's the first day of school at Frederick Douglass Elementary and everyone's just a little bit nervous, especially the school itself.

E RID **Riddell, Chris,** **Wendel and the robots /**
If his inventions go wrong, Wendel just throws them away and starts again. So when Clunk, his robot assistant, fills the sock drawer with cups and saucers and makes tea in a boot, Wendel throws him on the scrapheap and makes himself a new assistant: the Wendelbot. But he gets more than he bargained for, and soon Wendel finds himself on the scrapheap. Can he win back his workshop from the mighty Wendelbot?

E ROS Rosen, Michael, The bus is for us! /

In rhyming text, an exuberant cast of kids express their travel preferences while ultimately agreeing that the bus is the best ride of all because it's designed for everyone to share.

E STR Stringer, Lauren Yellow time /

A lyrical ode to that magical time in autumn when the leaves turn yellow.

E YOL Yolen, Jane, What to do with a box /

Reminds young readers that a simple box can be a child's most imaginative plaything.

EARLY/EMERGING READERS

EC LAS Last, Shari. The adventures of C-3PO /

Chronicles the adventures of the droid C-3PO and his friend, R2-D2 as they travel around the galaxy.

EM BEC Becker, Aaron, Return /

The lonely protagonist returns to her fantastical world for friendship and adventure, where only the most powerful motivations persuade her to return home.

EM HUT Hutchins, Pat, Where, oh where, is Rosie's chick? /

Rosie's chick is hatched and she is trying to find it, but the chick is following Rosie.

YOUTH FICTION

J FIC ALE Alexander, Kwame, Booked /

Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.

J FIC BAI Bailey, Linda, Seven dead pirates /

Lewis Dearborn is a lonely, anxious, "terminally shy" boy of eleven when his great-grandfather passes away and leaves Lewis's family with his decaying seaside mansion. Lewis is initially delighted with his new bedroom, a secluded tower in a remote part of the house. Then he discovers that it's already occupied -- by the ghosts of seven dead pirates. Worse, the ghosts expect him to help them re-take their ship, now restored and on display in a local museum, so they can make their way to Libertalia, a legendary pirate utopia. The only problem is that this motley crew hasn't left the house in almost two hundred years and is terrified of going outside. As Lewis warily sets out to assist his new roommates -- a raucous, unruly bunch who exhibit a strange delight in thrift-store fashions and a thirst for storybooks -- he begins to open himself to the possibilities of friendship, passion and joie de vivre and finds the courage to speak up.

J FIC BAU Bauer, Joan, Soar /

Moving to Hillcrest, Ohio, when his adoptive father accepts a temporary job, twelve-year-old Jeremiah, a heart transplant recipient, has sixty days to find a baseball team to coach.

J FIC BRU Bruchac, Joseph, Talking leaves /

The story of Sequoyah and the creation of the Cherokee syllabary, as told by his thirteen year old son.

J FIC BUR Burnham, Molly B. Teddy Mars : almost a world record breaker /

Ten-year-old Teddy Mars seeks to stand apart from his six siblings, none of whom could be called "normal," by earning a listing in the Guinness Book of World Records.

J FIC FOX Foxlee, Karen, A most magical girl /

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J FIC GEM Gemeinhart, Dan, Some kind of courage /

In 1890 Washington the only family Joseph Johnson has left is his half-wild Indian pony, Sarah, so when she is sold by a man who has no right to do so, he sets out to get her back--and he plans to let nothing stop him in his quest.

J FIC GEP Gephart, Donna, Lily and Dunkin /

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J FIC HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Full of Beans /

Ten-year-old Beans Curry, a member of the Keepsies, the best marble playing gang in Depression-era Key West, Florida, engages in various schemes to earn money while "New Dealers" from Washington, D.C., arrive to turn run down Key West into a tourist resort.

J FIC KNO Knowles, Johanna, Still a work in progress /

In a return to middle-grade fiction, master of perspectives Jo Knowles depicts a younger sibling struggling to maintain his everyday life when his older sister is in crisis. Noah is just trying to make it through seventh grade. The girls are confusing, the homework is boring, and even his friends are starting to bug him. Not to mention that his older sister, Emma, has been acting pretty strange, even though Noah thought she'd been doing better ever since the Thing They Don't Talk About. The only place he really feels at peace is in art class, with a block of clay in his hands. As it becomes clear through Emma's ever-stricter food rules and regulations that she's not really doing better at all, the normal seventh-grade year Noah was hoping for begins to seem pretty unattainable. In an affecting and realistic novel with bright spots of humor, Jo Knowles captures the complexities of navigating middle school while feeling helpless in the face of a family crisis.

J FIC LAW Lawson, Jessica, Waiting for Augusta /

In early 1960s Alabama, eleven-year-old Ben, carrying an urn with his father's ashes, sets out on an eventful journey to the Augusta National, "the Sistine Chapel of golf courses," to make peace with his father.

J FIC LAW Lawson, Jessica, Nooks & crannies /

Eleven-year-old Tabitha Crum, whose parents were just about to abandon her, is invited to the country estate of a wealthy countess along with five other children and told that one of them will become her heir.

J FIC NAN Nannestad, Katrina, When mischief came to town /

In 1911, when orphaned ten-year-old Inge comes to live with her stern grandmother in a remote island village in Bornholm, Denmark, she ends up changing the climate of the town, bringing joy and laughter to her grandmother's life and finding a new family for herself to help assuage her grief over losing her mother.

J FIC PEA Pearce, Jackson, The doublecross : (and other skills I learned as a superspy) /

Overweight and non-athletic, twelve-year-old Hale may have been born and raised to be a spy for the Sub Rosa Society but it seems he is unlikely to become a Field Agent until his parents are captured by the evil League and Hale sets out on a solo mission to save them.

J FIC PEC Peck, Richard, The best man /

Archer has four important role models in his life--his dad, his grandfather, his uncle Paul, and his favorite teacher, Mr. McLeod. When Uncle Paul and Mr. McLeod get married, Archer's sixth-grade year becomes one he'll never forget.

J FIC PHI Philbrick, W. R. The big dark /

When something knocks out everything electrical at midnight on New Year's Eve, the world is plunged into chaos, including the town of Harmony, New Hampshire, where Webster Bragg, a vicious survivalist, sees an opportunity to dominate his fellow citizens--but as the town struggles to maintain order and civilization, young Charlie Cobb sets out on a dangerous journey through the snow to find medicine for his diabetic mother.

J FIC REE Reeve, Philip, Pugs of the frozen north /

New friends Sika and Shen try to beat the odds and win the Great Northern Race--in a sled pulled by a team of sixty-six pugs--in hopes of meeting the Snowfather and having him grant their wish.

J FIC SIE Siebel, Kathryn, The trouble with twins /

When twin sisters become separated after a big fight, their strong sense of attachment leads them to find one another again.

J FIC TAY Taylor, S. S., The Expeditioners and the secret of King Triton's lair /

Kit, Zander, and M.K. West are settling into their new lives as students at the Academy for the Exploratory Sciences when Kit finds another mysterious map left for him by their father, the brilliant, famous--and presumed dead--explorer Alexander West. Why did Alexander leave the maps behind, and why are government agents so determined to seize them? What is really going on in a mysterious and unknown stretch of the Caribbean, famous for its violent storms and shipwrecks? And what is the huge contraption M.K. is building in her workshop? As two world powers come to the brink of war, Kit must find a deadly hidden island and unlock its secrets, hoping he has the courage to follow the trail of maps, wherever it may lead.

J FIC VER Vernon, Ursula. Castle Hangnail /

When little, twelve-year-old Molly arrives at Castle Hangnail to fill the vacancy for a wicked witch, the minions who dwell there have no choice but to give her the job and at first it seems she will be able to keep the castle open, but Molly has quite a few secrets that could cause trouble.

YOUTH NON-FICTION AND GRAPHIC NOVELS

J 031.02 GUI Guinness world records 2017.

Guinness World Records 2017 is bursting with all-new records on topics as diverse as black holes, domes, owls, and killer plants. And of course all your favorite record categories are updated, such as the world's new tallest dog! Plus, want to be a record-breaker? There are exciting challenges you can try at home.

J 531.11 Swanson, Jennifer Explore forces and motion! : with 25 great projects /

Everything moves! Kids run around the playground, cars drive on the road, and balls fly through the air. What causes all this motion? Physics! Forces and motion rule the way everything moves through space. Physics becomes accessible and interactive through activities such as a experimenting with a water cup drop, building a bridge, and spotting magnetic field lines. Simple machines such as levers, pulleys, and wedges are used as vehicles for discovery and comprehension of the foundational concepts of physical science. Using a theme familiar to everyone—motion—this book captures the imagination and encourages young readers to push, pull, twist, turn, and spin their way to learning about forces and motion.

J 598.8 TUR Turner, Pamela S., Crow smarts / Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016

In the newest addition to the ever-popular and authoritative nonfiction Scientists in the Field series, the team behind *The Frog Scientist* take you on a research trip to New Caledonia in the Pacific Ocean to follow crows in aviaries and in the wild while answering many thought-provoking questions like: "Can a crow outsmart a scientist?" Remarkably engaging narrative nonfiction coupled with beautiful photographs, this is a trip you won't regret booking!

J 741.5 HAT Hatke, Ben Mighty Jack.

Jack might be the only kid in the world who's dreading summer. But he's got a good reason: summer is when his single mom takes a second job and leaves him at home to watch his autistic kid sister, Maddy. It's a lot of responsibility, and it's boring, too, because Maddy doesn't talk. Ever. But then, one day at the flea market, Maddy does talk to tell Jack to trade their mom's car for a box of mysterious seeds. It's the best mistake Jack has ever made. What starts as a normal little garden out back behind the house quickly grows up into a wild, magical jungle with tiny onion babies running amok, huge, pink pumpkins that bite, and, on one moonlit night that changes everything...a dragon.

J 741.5 PIL Pilkey, Dav, Dog Man /

George and Harold create a new comic book hero in *Dog Man*, a crimefighter with the head of a police dog and the body of a policeman, who faces off against his archnemesis Petey the cat.

J 741.5 STU Sturm, James, Ogres awake! / First Second, 2016

The knight and her horse, Edward, have made a startling discovery: there are three huge ogres asleep at her doorstep! When they wake up, the kingdom is in big trouble! The knight, Edward, and some garden gnomes fight back, not with swords and shields, but with potato peelers and spoons. It turns out that ogres are pretty friendly when they have full stomachs!

J 741.5 TEL Telgemeier, Raina Ghosts /

Catrina and her family have moved to the coast of Northern California for the sake of her little sister, Maya, who has cystic fibrosis--and Cat is even less happy about the move when she is told that her new town is inhabited by ghosts, and Maya sets her heart on meeting one.

J 741.5 YAN Yang, Gene Luen Secret coders.

There's something lurking beneath the surface of Stately Academy--literally. In a secret underground classroom Hopper, Eni, and Josh discover that the campus was once home to the Bee School, an institute where teachers, students, and robots worked together to unravel the mysteries of coding. Hopper and her friends are eager to follow in this tradition and become top-rate coders. But why are Principal Dean and the rugby team suddenly so interested in their extracurricular activities?

J 973.3 WIN Winter, Jonah, The Founding Fathers / Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2014

An introduction to the men who put aside their differences to create a new kind of nation.

J 973.311 WIN Winters, Kay. Colonial voices : hear them speak / Dutton Children's Books, 2008

Ethan, a printer's errand boy, must deliver an important message to the Patriots, and as he makes his way through the streets of his city, he witnesses the daily events and practices of diverse groups of people.

J 973.409 BRO Brown, Don, Aaron and Alexander : [the most famous duel in American history] /

Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton were both fierce patriots during the Revolutionary War, but the politics of the young United States of America put them in constant conflict. Their extraordinary story of bitter fighting and resentment culminates in their famous duel.

J 973.711 FRA Fradin, Judith Bloom. The price of freedom : how one town stood up to slavery / Walker Books for Young Readers, 2013

Documents the efforts of an Ohio community to secure the freedom of escaped slave John Price, examining various aspects of Price's escape from Kentucky, the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850, and the heroic showdown.

YOUTH AUDIOBOOKS

J AUDIO CD 155.4 CAI Cain, Susan, Quiet power the secret strengths of introverts /

Illuminates the strengths and struggles of being an introverted child or teen, sharing the stories of real-life kids who have met the challenges and made their mark in quiet ways.

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J AUDIO CD FIC GRI Grimm's fairy tales Listening Library, 2016

This collection contains some of the most timeless and enchanting folk and fairy tales collected by the Brothers Grimm.

J AUDIO CD FIC RIO Riordan, Rick, The hidden oracle /

After angering his father Zeus, the god Apollo is cast down from Olympus. He must learn to survive in the modern world until he can somehow find a way to regain Zeus's favor.

J AUDIO CD FIC SIE Siebel, Kathryn. Trouble with twins /

An adventure and a comedy—a tale of the power of unlikely friendships, the bond between sisters ... and the way a bit of mischief sometimes sets everything right.

J AUDIO CD FIC WOL Wolk, Lauren, Wolf Hollow /

Growing up in the shadows cast by two world wars, Annabelle has lived a mostly quiet, steady life in her rural Pennsylvania town. Until the day Betty Glengarry moves to town. Betty quickly reveals herself to be cruel and manipulative, and while her bullying at first seems isolated, things quickly spin out of control, escalating until Betty mysteriously disappears. As the town searches for Betty and days pass, fingers begin to point toward Toby, a World War I veteran who carries deep and secret scars. While others see his strangeness, Annabelle sees only kindness, and soon must find the courage to stand as a lone voice of justice as tensions mount.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

YA FIC BRO Brown, Pierce, Red rising /

Darrow is a Red, a member of the lowest caste in the color-coded society of the future. Like his fellow Reds, he works all day, believing that he and his people are making the surface of Mars livable for future generations. Yet he spends his life willingly, knowing that his blood and sweat will one day result in a better world for his children. But Darrow and his kind have been betrayed. Soon he discovers that humanity reached the surface generations ago. Vast cities and sprawling parks spread across the planet. Darrow—and Reds like him—are nothing more than slaves to a decadent ruling class. Inspired by a longing for justice, and driven by the memory of lost love, Darrow sacrifices everything to infiltrate the legendary Institute, a proving ground for the dominant Gold caste, where the next generation of humanity's overlords struggle for power. He will be forced to compete for his life and the very future of civilization against the best and most brutal of Society's ruling class. There, he will stop at nothing to bring down his enemies . . . even if it means he has to become one of them to do so.

YA FIC DES Dessen, Sarah. Saint Anything : a novel /

Sydney's charismatic older brother, Peyton, has always been the center of attention in the family but when he is sent to jail, Sydney struggles to find her place at home and the world until she meets the Chathams, including gentle, protective Mac, who makes her feel seen for the first time.

YA FIC EGA Egan, Catherine, Julia vanishes /

Possessing an ability to hide on the edge of perception, Julia conceals her talents in a city where magic is banned and poses as a grand lady's housemaid alongside an eccentric band of fellow housemates who have ties to a powerful killer.

YA FIC LEV Levithan, David Boy meets boy / Ember, 2011

Love is not easy for Paul. He's a sophomore at a high school like no other, and his friends include Darlene, the homecoming queen and star quarterback, Joni, his best friend who may not be his best friend anymore, Tony, his other best friend, Kyle, the ex-boyfriend who won't go away, Rip, the school bookie, and Noah, the boy who changes everything.

YA FIC REI Reinhardt, Dana, Tell us something true /

River doesn't know what to do with himself when Penny breaks up with him. He lives in LA, and Penny was his ride; he never bothered getting a license. Okay, he's got to learn to drive. But first he starts walking. And he stumbles upon a support group for teens with various addictions, fakes his way into the meetings, and begins to connect with the other kids. Especially Daphne. River can't stop lying-- but he needs to tell the truth before his deceptions start to unravel.

YA FIC STE Stewart, Martin J., Riverkeep : a novel /

When 15-year-old Wulliam's father is possessed by a dark spirit, Wull must care for him and take on his family's mantle of Riverkeep, tending the Danek. Wull finds out there is a cure for his father's illness, and embarks on an epic journey to kill the great sea-dwelling beast known as the mormorach.

YA FIC TAH Tahir, Sabaa, A torch against the night : a novel /

After the events of the Fourth Trial, Martial soldiers hunt the two fugitives as they flee the city of Serra and undertake a perilous journey through the heart of the Empire.

YOUNG ADULT NON-FICTION AND GRAPHIC NOVELS

YA 155.518 SCH Schab, Lisa M., **Self-esteem for teens : six principles for creating the life you want /**

As a teen, how you feel about yourself can affect all aspects of your life. When you have healthy self-esteem, you have an easier time making friends, doing well in school, and even interviewing for jobs. You're able to see yourself clearly--celebrating your strengths and accepting your weaknesses. And most importantly, you're better equipped to accomplish almost any goal you set. Self-Esteem for Teens will show you how to build a positive view of yourself as you face all the challenges of being a teen. You'll learn how to turn any situation--even the tough ones--into opportunities for change and being your best self. You'll develop inner strength, make better decisions, and cultivate an unshakeable [sic] belief in your own self-worth. With this book, you'll be ready to face anything life throws your way!

YA 741.5 BEN Bendis, Brian Michael. Ultimate Spider-Man. Marvel Comics, 2002

Peter Parker, a.k.a. Spider-Man, is forced to rethink his hero persona as he battles a new villain who was once his childhood friend, and also faces a common thug who is robbing banks disguised as Spider-Man.

YA 920 FRA Fradin, Dennis B. The signers : the 56 stories behind the Declaration of Independence / Walker & Co., 2002

Profiles each of the fifty-six men who signed the Declaration of Independence, giving historical information about the colonies they represented. Includes the text of the Declaration and its history.

YA 973.46 ST. St. George, Judith, The duel : the parallel lives of Alexander Hamilton & Aaron Burr / Viking, 2009

Highlights similar aspects of the lives of Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr, and examines how the two war heroes and founding fathers ended up in a duel that cost one of them his life.

YOUNG ADULT AUDIOBOOKS

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Following the events of the Fourth Trial, an army led by Masks hunts the two fugitives as they escape the city of Serra and journey across the vast lands of the Martial Empire. Laia is determined to break into Kauf-- the Empire's most secure and dangerous prison-- and save her brother, whose knowledge of Serric steel is the key to the Scholars' future. And Elias is determined to stay by Laia's side ... even if it means giving up his own chance at freedom.

YA AUDIO CD FIC TOT Toten, Teresa, Beware that girl /

When a scholarship girl and a wealthy classmate become friends, their bond is tested when a handsome young teacher separately influences the girls in order to further his less-than-admirable interests.