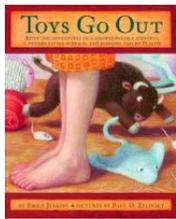


Books to Read Aloud With Your Child

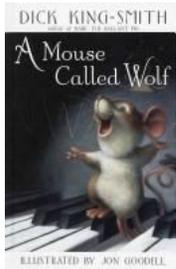


Toys Go Out

Jenkins, Emily

Call #: Kids Fiction Jenkins

Six stories relate the adventures of three best friends, who happen to be toys.



A Mouse Called Wolf

King-Smith, Dick

Call #: Kids Younger King-Smith

A mouse with an unusual name shares his musical gift with a widowed concert pianist.



White Fur Flying

MacLachlan, Patricia

Call #: Kids Younger MacLachlan

A sad and silent nine-year-old boy finds his voice when he moves next to a family that rescues dogs.

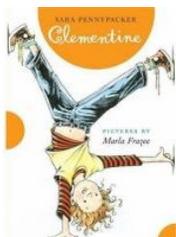


Lulu and The Duck in The Park

McKay, Hilary

Call #: Kids Younger McKay

Lulu, who loves animals, brings an abandoned duck egg to school, even though her teacher has banned Lulu from bringing animals to school ever again.



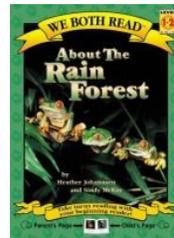
Clementine

Pennypacker, Sara

Call #: Kids Younger Pennypacker

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles and helps her father banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

Books for Shared Reading- Parent and Child Take Turns Reading

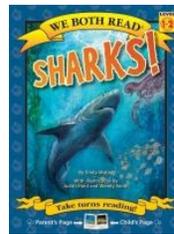


About the Rain Forest

Johanasen, Heather

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Travel around the equator to Africa, Asia, and South America discovering the world's most fascinating plant and animal life.

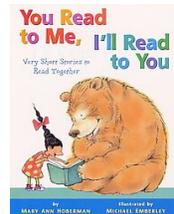


Sharks!

McKay, Sindy

Call #: Kids Non-Fiction 597.3 Mck

Learn all about these feared predators that live throughout Earth's oceans. Open the book to discover many unusual sharks, and read about their amazing abilities in hunting prey.



You Read to Me, I'll Read to You

Hoberman, Mary Ann

Call #: Kids ER Hoberman

You read to me! I'll read to you! We'll read each page To one another - You'll read one side, I the other. But who will read - Now guess this riddle - When the words are In the middle? The answer's easy! Plain as pie! We'll read together, You and I.

Helpful Websites

Reach Out and Read: www.reachoutandread.org

Scholastic Parents: www.scholastic.com/parents



Wilmington Memorial Library

175 Middlesex Ave

Wilmington, MA 01887

wilmlibrary.org/kids

Youth Services: 978-694-2098

Picture Books

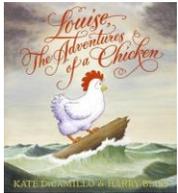


The Astonishing Secret of Awesome Man

Chabon, Michael

Call #: Kids Picture Book Chabon

A young superhero describes his awesome powers, which he then demonstrates as various foes arrive.



Louise: The Adventures of a Chicken

DiCamillo, Kate

Call #: Kids Picture Book DiCamillo

Longing for adventure, intrepid Louise leaves her comfortable nest and goes to sea.



How to Bicycle to the Moon to Plant Sunflowers: A Simple But Brilliant Plan in 24 Easy Steps

Gerstein, Mordicai

Call #: Kids Picture Book Gerstein

Too busy with school, soccer, and other activities, a boy who wants to cheer up the sad, lonely moon presents a plan for how to bicycle to the moon.



The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales

Scieszka, Jon

Call #: PB Tales Collection

A collection of twisted, humorous parodies of famous children's stories and fairy tales, such as "Little Red Riding Hood", "The Ugly Duckling" and "The Gingerbread Man".



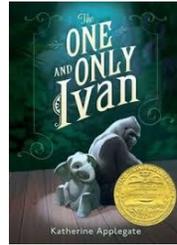
The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig

Trivizas, Eugenios

Call #: Kids PB Tales Three

An altered retelling of the traditional tale about the conflict between pig and wolf—with a surprise ending.

Chapter Books

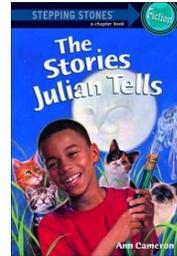


The One and Only Ivan

Applegate, Katherine

Call #: Kids Fiction Applegate

When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant, he decides that he must find her a better life.



The Stories Julian Tells

Cameron, Ann

Call #: Kids Younger Cameron

Relates episodes in seven-year-old Julian's life which include getting into trouble with his younger brother Huey, planting a garden, what he did to try to grow taller, losing a tooth, and finding a new friend.

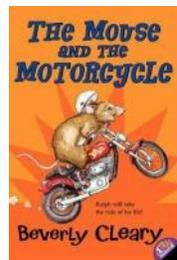


The Chocolate Touch

Catling, Patrick Skene

Call #: Kids Fiction Catling

John Midas is a normal boy, except he has an abnormal love for chocolate. But when he gets a magical gift that turns everything he touches into chocolate, he finds out that too much of a good thing isn't so great.

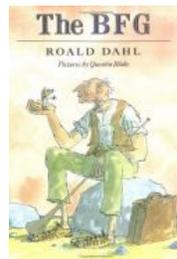


The Mouse and The Motorcycle

Cleary, Beverly

Call #: Kids Fiction Cleary

A reckless mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling.

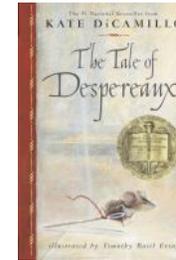


The BFG

Dahl, Roald

Call #: Kids Fiction Dahl

Kidsnatched from her orphanage by a Big Friendly Giant, who blows happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giants.

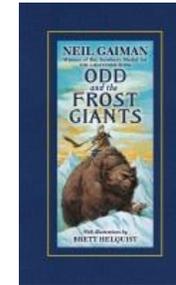


The Tale of Despereaux: Being The Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread

DiCamillo, Kate

Call #: Kids Fiction DiCamillo

The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.



Odd and the Frost Giants

Gaiman, Neil

Call #: Kids Fiction Gaiman

An unlucky twelve-year-old Norwegian boy named Odd leads the Norse gods Loki, Thor, and Odin in an attempt to outwit evil Frost Giants who have taken over Asgard.



Three Tales of My Father's Dragon

Gannett, Ruth Stiles

Call #: Younger Gannett

A compilation of three tales which relate the fantastic adventures of Elmer Elevator and a baby flying dragon named Boris.



Dude, Where's My Spaceship?

Greenburg, Dan

Call #: Kids Younger Greenburg

When their spaceship crash lands on Earth, Ploo is captured by the Army and taken to the mysterious Area 51. While her brothers, Lek and Klatu, try to rescue her, Ploo uses her ESP to make a new friend.