Dear Community

We are all in a special situation right now that may bring a lot of uncertainties into our lives. We, the library staff, hope that everyone is staying safe and healthy. Our hearts and minds are with you all.

If you are looking for books and activities to keep you and your family engaged, the library website is constantly updating with on-line resources, as well as information on community resources. Please visit www.cbcpl.net

You can read ebooks, download audiobooks and magazines, or watch steaming video all from the comfort of your home with your library card. There are also many on-line resources from other organizations that are made available for families during this period of time. For information on these resources, please go to www.cbcpl.net/kids and click on the image:

Some highlights for young children:

Watch children’s picture books paired with non-fiction books on BookFlix in English and Spanish.

Watch entertaining and educational film and TV series focused on kids ages 2-8 on Kanopy Kids.

Access ebooks and audiobooks for all ages from TumbleBooks temporarily available during COVID-19.

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Staff Picks

Elizabeth’s Pick
Parade of Elephants by Kevin Henkes

Heidi’s Pick
Harold and Hog Pretend for Real! by Dan Santat

Katey’s Pick
Tomorrow I’ll Be Kind by Jessica Hische

Kristin’s Pick
Ruby Finds a Worry! by Tom Percival

Kristy’s Pick
Up on Bob by Mary Sullivan

Peil-Kuan’s Pick
Night Animals by Gianna Marino

Corvallis Early Literacy Events

Science Saturday
May 30th 2020
10:30am
Main Meeting Room
(subject to change due to COVID –19)
Theme: Gardening

Stories and activities for preschool age kids that encourage the exploration of science and math concepts.
Do You Know A Musician?

The Song of Six Birds—E Deetlefs, Rene
This Jazz Man—E Ehrhardt, Karen
Drum Dream Girl—E Engle, Margarita
Pokko and the Drum—E Forsythe, Matthew
Bremen Town Musicians—E Grimm, Jacob
Natsumi—E Landroth, Susan
The Bear, the Piano, the Dog and the Fiddle—E Litchfield, David
The Little Piano Girl—E MacDonald, Maryann
Stale Bread Charlie and the Razzy Dizzy Spasm Band—E Mahin, Michael
Be Quiet, Mike!—E Patricelli, Leslie
Miguel and the Grand Harmony—E Peña, Matt
Max Found Two Sticks—E Pinkney, Brian
The Bravest Man in the World—E Polacco, Patricia
Charlie Parker Played Be Bop—E Raschka, Christopher
Zeke Pippin—E Steig, William
Passing the Music Down—E Sullivan, Sarah
Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin—E Uegaki, Chieri
Because—E Willems, Mo
Musician of the Sun—J 398.2089 McDermott
Becoming Bach—J 780.92 Leonard
Blue Grass Boy: Story of Bill

Monroe, father of bluegrass music—J 781.64209 Rosenstock
Swing Sisters: The story of the international sweethearts of rhythm—J 781.65082 Deans
Stand Up and Sing!: Pete Seeger, folk music, and the path to justice—J 782.42162 Reich
Ada’s Violin: The story of the recycled orchestra of Paraguay—J 784.20608 Hood
Dizzy—J 788.9216 Winter
Red Bird Sings: Story of Zitkala-Sa, Native American author, musician and activist—J 921 Zitkala-Sa
Skit-scat Raggedy Cat: Ella Fitzgerald—J 921 Fitzgerald

Dia: Diversity in Action

El día de los niños, el día de los libros (Children’s Day / Book Day) is a day created by librarians and educators as a celebration of childhood and bilingual literacy. It emphasizes the importance of advocating literacy for every child regardless of linguistic and cultural background. The celebration is cross-cultural and intergenerational. In the words of one of the founders of this annual event, author Pat Mora: “April 30th has become a day for remembering the power of words and books in the lives of our young people and for honoring all the languages spoken in the homes of this country. One in five of our school children comes from a home in which a language other than English is spoken. By honoring these languages, we celebrate our linguistic and cultural wealth.”

Celebrate your diversity in your family and community!

Resources for Parents, Caregivers and Educators

Want to learn another language? The library has language learning materials for a variety of languages.
They are available in various formats, including books, CDs, DVDs, books with CDs, tablets, and online streaming videos.
If you need assistance locating these materials, please ask, and we’ll be happy to show you.
Here are some examples:

Little Pim: Get Up and Go!- Korean for kids—streaming video: Kanopy

Little Pim Japanese Play Time (DVD) - J 495.6834 Little

Sing and Learn Arabic! Songs and pictures to make learning fun (CD) - J 492.7834 Sing

Unos! Dos! Tres! (Playaway Launchpad) - J Tablet Ages: 5-7 468 UNO
Diversity in Picture Books

Did You Know?
Books can act as a reflection and a window for a reader. Books that reflect include representations of people, place or situations that the reader can relate to. Books that open a window into a new world for a reader gives him or her a glimpse into a new idea, place, people, situation that the reader might not have encountered before.

What Can You Do?
When reading books to your children, look for books that include diversity. Let children be curious, and answer questions with an open mind and with the child’s age in mind.

Diverse abilities:
Janine and the Field Day Finish—E Cocca-Leffler, Maryann
My Travelin’ Eye—E Kostecki, Jenni
Looking Out for Sarah—E Lang, Glenna
My Brother Charlie—E Peete, Holly
The Sound of All Things—E Uhlig, Myron
Nice Wheels—E-R Hooks, Gwendolyn
Max Learns Sign Language—E-R Klein, Adrià

Diverse gender roles and identities:
Not Every Princess—E Bone, Jeffrey
Ballerino Nate—E Bradley, Kimberly
Prince Cinders—E Cole, Babette
Players in Pigtais—E Corey, Shana
I Love My Purse—E DeMont, Belle
Tough Boris—E Fox, Mem
My Mom is a Firefighter—E Grambling, Lois

Little Kunoichi, the Ninja Girl—E Ishida, Sanae
The Best Beekeeper of Lalibela—E Kessler, Christina
My Princess Boy—E Kilodavis, Cheryl
Maria the Matador—E Lambelet, Anne
Beautiful—E McAnulty, Stacy
Sparkle Boy—E Newman, Lesléa
Madam President—E Smith, Lane

Diverse ethnicity and community:
How Do You Wokka-Wokka—E Bluemle, Elizabeth
Maybe Something Beautiful—E Campoy, Isabel
Mama and Papa Have A Store—Carling, Amelia
A Castle on Viola Street—E DiSalvo-Ryan, Dyanne

Up! : How Families Around the World Carry Their Little Ones—E Hughes, Susan
Say Hello—E Isadora, Rachel
Sleepy ABC—E Katz, Karen
Shades of People—E Kelly, Sheila
I Like to Play—E Konrad, Marla

Drawn Together—E Le, Minh
A Morning with Grandpa—E Liu, Sylvia
We’ve Got the Whole World in Our Hands—E López, Rafael
Baby Parade—E O’Connell, Rebecca
Thank You, Omu!—E Oge, Mora
Grow—E Platt, Cynthia
Sunny Day—E Raposo, Joe
The Children’s Garden: Growing food in the city—E Schaefer, Carole
In Lucia’s Neighborhood—E Shewchuk, Pat
Hey, Wall: A story of art and community—E Verde, Susan

Parenting Picks

New Non-Fiction 649.1 SIEGEL

Raising Empowered Daughters: A Dad-to-Dad Guide by Mike Adamick
New Non-Fiction 306.8742 ADAMICK

Oh Crap! I Have a Toddler: Tackling These Crazy Awesome Years – No Time Outs Needed Parent 649.122 GLOWACKI

Camp Grandma: Next-Generation Grandparenting – Beyond Babysitting by Marianne Waggoner Day
New Non-Fiction 306.8745 DAY

Music Picks

Songs for Carmella: Lullabies & Sing-alongs by Christina Perri
J CD 781.523 PERRI

Motivational Songs by Raffi
J CD 781.42 RAFFI

Night Train 57: A Sensory Friendly Comic Folk Opera by Dan Zanes, Claudia Eliaza & Yuriana Sobrino
J CD 782.14 ZANES
**Early Literacy Activity**

Cleaning up is a necessary skill and most young children enjoy being helpful. Make clean up time fun and promote learning at the same time!

- Can you pick up all the square (shape) / red (color) blocks?
- Can you pick up toys while hopping like a kangaroo?
- Can you line up all the animals from the smallest to the largest and march them into the box?
- Label boxes with pictures so that your child has to sort the toys into the appropriate containers. Give points for the effort and reward with anything you want.
- Sing while you clean—
  - Clean up, clean up, everybody get some toys,
  - Clean up, clean up, all the little girls and boys.
  - Clean up, clean up, everybody do your share,
  - Clean up, clean up, everybody, everywhere!

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten**

- Obtain a free reading log from the library for any child who is not yet attending kindergarten, or download the mobile app “1000 books before kindergarten” by 1000 Books Foundation.
- For the paper reading log - Cross off or color in 1 circle for each book read. It’s ok to count a book more than once if it is read several times.
- There are 100 circles on each paper reading log.
- When you complete a log, show or tell the youth services librarian at any branch library how many books you have read. You can get additional logs to continue tracking.
- If you are using the mobile app for tracking, show a youth services librarian how many books you have read.
- Your child will receive a reward for participating and reaching these milestones at any branch library:
  - 100 books, 500 books, and 1000 books read

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**CBCPL Storytimes**

Suspended until further notice due to COVID-19.

Please continue to read to your child or children throughout the closure. Remember:
- Talk
- Sing
- Read
- Write
- Play

Makes a reader everyday!

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**Clean Up Time**

- **Yard Sale**—E Bunting, Eve
- **Maisy Cleans Up**—E Cousins, Lucy
- **Super Manny Cleans Up!** - E Dipucchio, Kelly
- **Llama, Llama, Mess, Mess**—E Dewdney, Anna
- **Adiós Tricycle**—E Elya, Susan

**How to Clean Your Room in 10 Easy Steps**—E Huget, Jennifer

- **Sam Sorts**—E Jocelyn, Marthe
- **When The Fly Flew In**—E Peters, Lisa
- **Count Down to Clean Up**—E Wallace, Nancy
- **Max Cleans up**—E Wells, Rosemary
- **Tidy Titch**—E Hutchins, Pat

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**Spring Rhyme**

**Five Little Flowers**

Five little flowers standing in the sun  
(hold up 1 hand)
They nod their heads one by one.  
(bend down 1 finger at a time)
Down, down, down, came a gentle rain.  
(flutter fingers from top to bottom)
Five little flowers lifted up their heads again!  
(hold up a fist, raise fingers 1 by 1 and count)
1, 2, 3, 4, 5