

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday (school year).....9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday (summer)9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Sunday (school year)1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (summer) CLOSED

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Let's Read!!



Best Books for Kindergarteners and First Graders

Read to Me Picture Books to Share

ACKERMAN	SONG AND DANCE MAN
ALLARD	MISS NELSON IS MISSING *
ASHER	TOO MANY FROGS
BRETT	HEDGIE'S SURPRISE
BROWN	ARTHUR'S TOOTH *
CARLSON	FIRST GRADE HERE I COME
CARRICK	SLEEP OUT *
CRISP	TOTALLY POLAR
CRONIN	CLICK, CLACK, MOO: COWS THAT TYPE *
CUYLER	THAT'S GOOD! THAT'S BAD!
FALCONER	OLIVIA
FINCHLER	MISS MALARKEY DOESN'T LIVE IN ROOM 10
GRAVES	CHICKEN BIG
HAROLD	HARVEY POTTER'S BALLOON FARM
HENKES	LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE *
KELLOGG	PAUL BUNYAN, A TALL TALE
KNUDSEN	LIBRARY LION
LAMINACK	JAKE'S 100 TH DAY OF SCHOOL
LONDON	FROGGY GETS DRESSED *
NOBLE	DAY JIMMY'S BOA ATE THE WASH *
PALATINI	EARTHQUACK!
PLOURDE	BOOK FAIR DAY
PEET	PAMELA CAMEL
POLACCO	JUST PLAIN FANCY
RATHMAN	OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA *
RYLANT	WHEN I WAS YOUNG IN THE MOUNTAINS
SADLER	ALISTAIR IN OUTER SPACE
SALTZBERG	CRAZY HAIR DAY
SHELDON	WHALE'S SONG
SLATE	MISS BINDERGARTEN GETS READY FOR KINDERGARTEN
STEIG	BRAVE IRENE
VAN ALLSBURG	JUMANJI *
VIORST	ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY *
WELLS	BUNNY MONEY
WILLIS	TADPOLE'S PROMISE
YOLEN	OWL MOON *

SHOULD I READ ALOUD TO MY SCHOOL-AGE CHILD?

The experts say “Yes” because:

1. Family reading promotes a child’s desire to read independently.
2. Family reading fosters improvement of a child’s reading skills.
3. All through their school years, children can enjoy listening to books too difficult to read alone, yet not beyond them intellectually.
4. Wonderful books that are hard to “get into” or have slow beginnings are more accessible when read aloud.
5. For the student whose inability to read has barred him from stimulating literature, reading aloud is absolutely essential!
6. Studies show that reading aloud significantly broadens interests and tastes, helping children to grow intellectually.
7. Exposing children to good literature increases the chance that reading will become a positive life-time pursuit.

I Can Read Nonfiction

J 513.211 C42C	COUNTING PENGUINS
J 538.768 C16N	NORTHERN LIGHTS
J 551.46 C16O	OCEAN
J 551.567 D97R	RAINBOWS
J 581.48 SA8A	AUTUMN LEAVES
J 591.564 C86A	ANIMAL HOMES
J 591.77 F53F	FISHY TALES
J 591.99 C16A	ARCTIC WINTER, ARCTIC SUMMER
J 593.93 SCH1S	SEA STARS
J 595.789 C16B	BUTTERFLY
J 595.799 SCH1H	HONEY BEES AND HONEY
J 597.89 C16F	FROGS
J 598.47 T66P	PENGUINS
J 598.842 C16F	FROM EGG TO ROBIN
J 599.53 C42D	A DOLPHIN IS NOT A FISH
J 599.786 T66P	POLAR BEARS
J 612.8 F92Y	YOUR SENSES
J 612.85 D74M	MY EARS
J 621.865 P66D	DIGGERS
J 625.1 R63T	TRAINS
J 629.222 K68S	SCHOOL BUSES
J 631.55 SA8F	FALL HARVEST
J 632.68 SC1S	SCARECROWS
J 634.11 K68A	APPLES: A LEVEL ONE READER
J 636.089 SCH1W	WE NEED VETERINARIANS
J 636.4 R21P	PIGS
J 636.5 SCH7C	CHICKENS ON THE FARM
J 636.7 F33M	MY DOG : A BOOK ABOUT A SPECIAL PET
J 636.7 H87M	MY DOG
J 636.72 R13D	DALMATIANS
J 636.8 D74K	KITTENS
J 639.37 W15M	MY GOLDFISH
J 639.39 R92S	SNAKES
J 639.39 R92T	TURTLES
J 796.334 K68S	SOCCER: A LEVEL ONE READER
J 929.92 B44O	OUR FLAG

Read to Me First Chapter Books to Share

ATWATER	MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS *
CAMERON	STORIES JULIAN TELLS
CLEARY	RAMONA THE BRAVE *
ESTES	MOFFATS
GANNETT	MY FATHER'S DRAGON *
HAYWOOD	"B" IS FOR BETSY *
HURWITZ	RUSSELL SPROUTS
LENSKI	STRAWBERRY GIRL
LOVELACE	BETSY-TACY
MACDONALD	MRS. PIGGLE WIGGLE *
MACLACHLAN	SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL *
OSBORNE	DINOSAURS BEFORE DARK *
PELLOWSKI	WILLOW WIND FARM
RYLANT	COBBLE STREET COUSINS (SERIES) *
WARNER	BOXCAR CHILDREN *
WHITE	CHARLOTTE'S WEB *
WILDER	LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS *

Shelved in the J Fiction section

Read to Me Non-Fiction

J 513.211 W67C	COIN COUNTING BOOK
J 529.7 H49T	TIME
J 551.21 C17V	VOLCANOES!
J 567.9 AL4M	MY VISIT TO THE DINOSAURS *
J 591.4 J41A	ACTUAL SIZE
J 591.77 G79O	OCEAN
J 595.789 SP4B	BUTTERFLY
J 597.31 C67H	HUNGRY HUNGRY SHARKS
J 629.13334 B51A	AIRPLANE
J 639.37 T64F	FLUTTER AND FLOAT: BRINGING HOME GOLDFISH
J 741.23 N33F	FROM WAX TO CRAYON
J 796.334 G35M	MY SOCCER BOOK
J 796.357 F27N	NICE HIT! YOU CAN PLAY BASEBALL
J 910.4 D85T	TITANIC: THE DISASTER THAT SHOCKED THE WORLD
J 917.98 AI5R	RECESS AT 20 BELOW
J 974.7 B51S	STATUE OF LIBERTY

I'm Starting to Read

BAKER	SOMETIMES
BERENSTAIN	OLD HAT, NEW HAT
COXE	HOT DOG
EASTMAN	GO, DOG, GO *
FEHLNER	DOG AND CAT
GORDON	BIG SMALL
GODWIN	HAPPY AND HONEY
GREENE	SHINE, SUN!
HASKINS	TOO MANY CATS
HELING	MOUSE MAKES WORDS
HILLERT	THREE BEARS
HILLERT	YELLOW BOAT
KELLER	WHAT I SEE
KIDO	WET PET
LANDOLF	HOG AND DOG
LASCARO	DOWN ON THE FARM
MCKAY	MY DAY
MILGRIM	SEE OTTO
MILIOS	I AM
MINARIK	CAT AND DOG
MONCURE	WORD BIRD SERIES
NAMM	LITTLE BEAR
PERKINS	EAR BOOK
PETRIE	JOSHUA JAMES LIKES TRUCKS
PHILLIPS	MY NEW BOY
RAU	IN THE YARD
RUANE	BOATS BOATS BOATS
RYLANT	PUPPY MUDGE (SERIES)
SEUSS	FOOT BOOK
SEUSS	EYE BOOK
ZIEFERT	NICKY UPSTAIRS AND DOWN

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*** Titles marked with an asterisk are also available as full-text audiotape and/or compact disc. Not all series titles may have an audio version.**

I Can Read!

BAUER	SNOW
BERENSTAIN	BIKE LESSON
CAPUCILLI	BISCUIT *
CREWS	CLOUDY DAY SUNNY DAY
EASTMAN	ARE YOU MY MOTHER? *
HILLERT	FUNNY BABY
HILLERT	NOT I, NOT I
LOPSHIRE	PUT ME IN THE ZOO
NODSET	GO AWAY DOG
MCPHAIL	BIG BROWN BEAR
MCPHAIL	A BUG, A BEAR, AND A BOY
PERKINS	DIGGING-EST DOG
PIERCE	TAE KWON DO!
SCHAEFER	MITTENS
SCHERER	ONE SNOWY DAY
SEUSS	HOP ON POP *

Too Good to Miss!

A Cast of Favorite Characters for Beginning Readers

BERENSTAIN	BERENSTAIN BEARS (SERIES) *
BYARS	GOLLY SISTERS (SERIES) *
HOBAN	ARTHUR'S HONEY BEAR *
HOFF	DANNY AND THE DINOSAUR *
LOBEL	FROG AND TOAD (SERIES) *
MINARIK	LITTLE BEAR *
PARISH	AMELIA BEDELIA *
ROSS	MEET M AND M
RYLANT	HENRY AND MUDGE *
RYLANT	POPPLETON
SEUSS	CAT IN THE HAT *
SHARMA	NATE THE GREAT *
VAN LEEUWEN	OLIVER AND AMANDA PIG (SERIES)

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