

We Recommend...Family Read Alouds

Stanley's Party

Bailey, Linda / JP Baile

What's a dog to do all by himself when his owners go out almost every night? Stanley starts by breaking some small rules and before you know it, he is deep in doggie don't!

The Water Hole

Base, Graeme / JP Base

This gorgeously illustrated picture book introduces the readers to the water cycle in Africa, and the animals that are sustained by it. The water hole goes through its seasonal movement, growing and shrinking, while groups of animals also come and go, travelling on their individual paths.

Where's Waldo?

Handford, Martin / JP Where SERIES

Be prepared to be bewildered and amazed as you try and find Waldo in a variety of intricate, detailed drawings.

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You

Hoberman, Mary Ann / J 811.54 Hober

These funny, bright short poems are the result of MaryAnn's volunteer literacy work. The poems are created by weaving two voices together and brilliantly brought to life with witty illustrations. You and your family will be delighted to know that MaryAnn continues her theme with a number of other titles. Look for them all!!

10 Minutes till Bedtime

Rathmann, Peggy / JP Rathm

Who knew you could get so much done in just ten minutes?. This comic book style story epitomizes the notion of "comic" as we join in the adventures of a young boy and his hamsters, during the last 10 minutes before bedtime. You will see something new that you missed before, each time you read this brilliant bedtime tale.

Falling Up: Poems and Drawings

Silverstein, Shel / J 811.54 Silve

I can't think of a better way to have fun and generate a lifelong love of reading than with Shel Silverstein's wry and insightful poems that distil the essence of childhood.

Alexander, who used to be rich last Sunday

Viorst, Judith / JP Viors

Alexander, proud possessor of an entire dollar, experiences the joys and disappointments that wealth, or the lack thereof, can bring. The laugh out loud insight, into the mind of a young child, is teamed with lessons for us all in the art of saving and spending our money.

Scaredy Squirrel

Watt, Mélanie / JP Watt

It's a big world out there and Scaredy Squirrel isn't taking any chances. Unfortunately, he's also not having any fun either. Its time for scaredy squirrel to make some decisions about the best way to live life.

I Spy Treasure Hunt: A Book of Picture Riddles

Wick, Walter / J 793.735 Wic

The "I spy book" series invites readers to sharpen their eyes and their wits as they try to solve a series of riddles whose answers are embedded in the accompanying, dazzling photographs.