

READING IS FOR EVERYONE:

\*Imagine<sup>TM</sup>  
Your  
\*Story\*

**Summer Reading Program**

**2020**

# A NOTE TO CAREGIVERS

Dear Caregiver:

The Peabody Library has used the recurring theme "Reading is for Everyone" because it truly is: from the youngest to the oldest of us, in times of stability and uncertainty. Sometimes reading is one of our only means of putting a small pause on an unpredictable world. With that in mind, the library is continuing its summer reading program in a modified format this year to give families options.

We welcome you to the library, in all its forms, whether or not your family participates in this year's program because *whatever you are doing right now is what is best for your family* and only you know what that looks like.

If you choose to participate here are some suggestions to get the most out of it:

**Let the kids choose** - Children who pick their own books are statistically more likely to enjoy reading throughout life. Whatever they want to read, it's OK. If it's too "hard" for them, they'll abandon it for something else. If it's too "easy," sometimes giving our brains less of a challenge is what we all need and can help boost confidence.

**Get caught reading** - If you're able to carve out a few minutes for the family to have dedicated reading time, modeling reading in front of your child will make a difference.

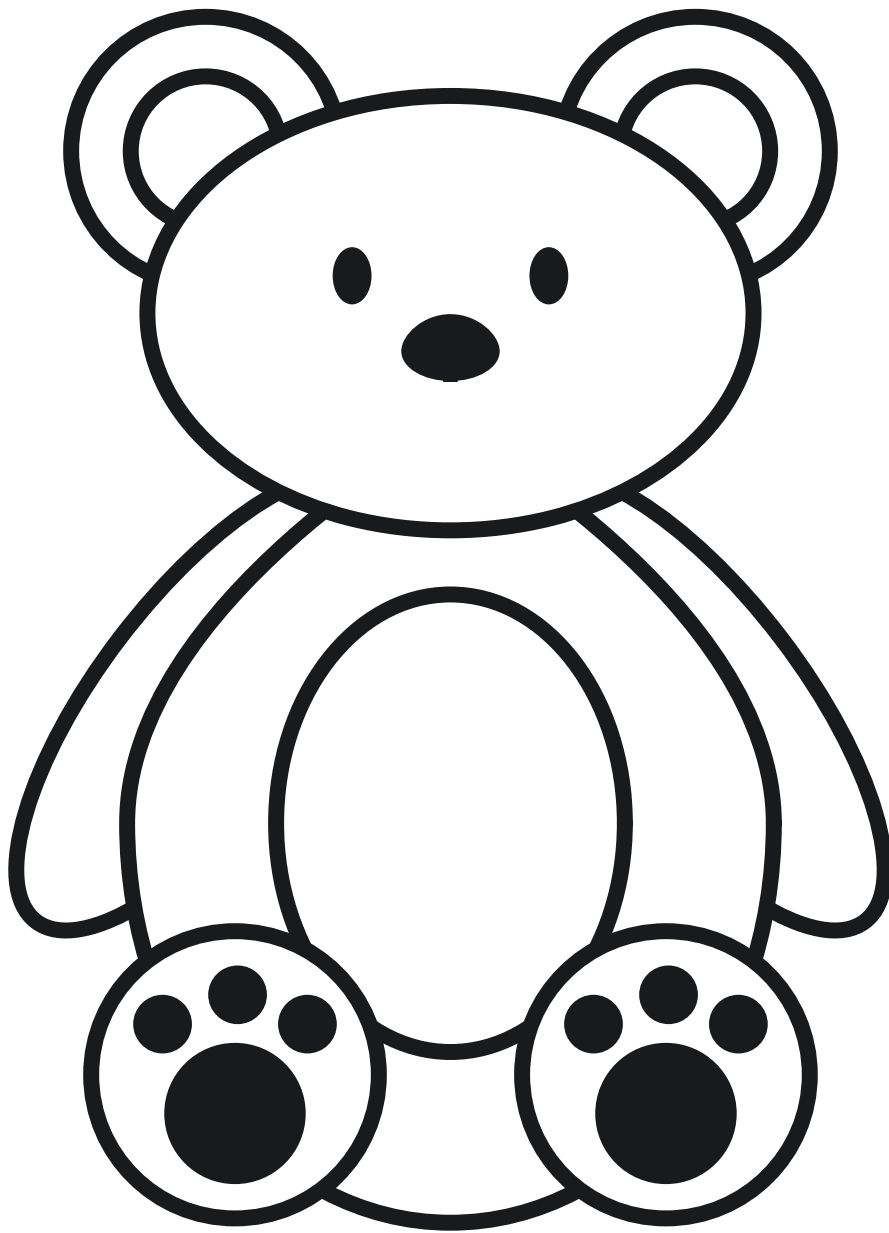
**Make the most of the mundane** - Don't have time to sit and read? Read what's in your world to your child: signs, cereal boxes, closed captioning on the TV (yes, really). This shows kids that words and reading are a natural part of everyday life.

**Story time is for everyone** - If you are able to read together, read aloud to your kids. Or listen to an audiobook together. Kids say they're too old? Have them read to you instead.

**Talk it out** - Talk about what you've read together. What was everyone's favorite part? Who was your favorite character? How did the book make you feel?

Whatever you're doing with your child this summer, it's enough. The Peabody Library is here to support your family's story in whatever way you think is best.

Stay safe, take care.



## LET'S CHEER UP BRUCE!

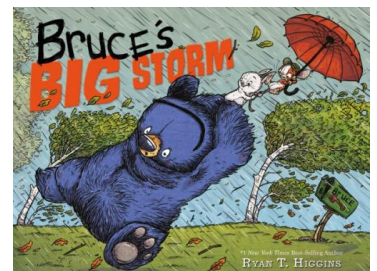
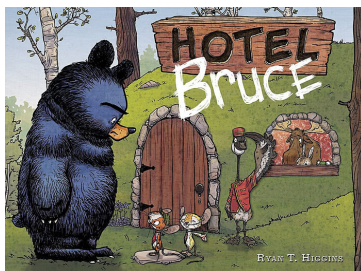
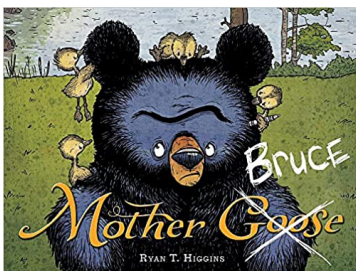
Bruce is a grumpy bear, but he creates a loving family in his own way.

Color this bear any way you want: make him happy, laughing, grumpy... whatever you think he's feeling.

Cut out your creation and post it in a window that faces your street. Let's see if we can cheer up Bruce by having bears with all kinds of feelings all over Peabody! Then, when you go on a walk, see if you can spot the bears that other people have colored and posted.

Don't know who Bruce is? Want some inspiration? Read the Bruce books by Ryan T. Higgins:

They're all available for instant check-out with your library card on Hoopla.



Here's a BINGO card of fun, low-key activity suggestions for the whole family. Use 1 card together as a family, or copy and compete with each other. Get creative and make up your own rules!

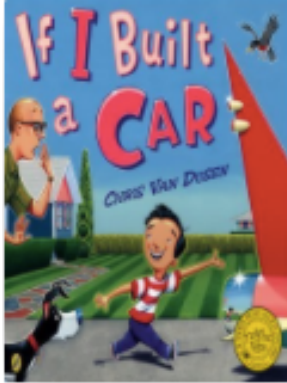
BINGO prizes should be what works best for you as a family and decided on together. For example: Four corners = Choose the movie everyone watches. Five in a row = dessert for dinner. Whatever you decide, keep it relaxed and have fun.

# B I N G O

Watch a movie or TV show based on a book	Borrow an audiobook from Hoopla	Play "go Fish"	Talk to a friend on the phone	Like the library on Facebook
Play a board game (or make one up)	Read a book out loud together	Put your completed bear activity in the window	Borrow a book from Libby	Take a picture of a flower
Open a window and take a deep breath	Watch an online story time	Free Space	Recommend a book to someone close to you	Meditate for 2 minutes
Draw something you read about in a book	Read a book that's part of a series	Stretch	Safely look for other people's bears in windows	Color a book-themed coloring page
Write your own story	Use a new online resource from the library website	Read a graphic novel	Look at the Library's website	Read a picture book



# NEED IMAGINATION INSPIRATION? CHECK OUT THESE STORIES



If I Built a Car  
by Chris Van Dusen



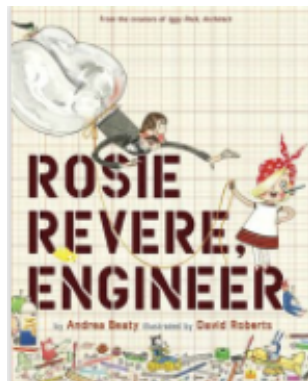
If I Built a School  
by Chris Van Dusen



If I Built a House  
by Chris Van Dusen



It Came in the Mail  
by Ben Clanton



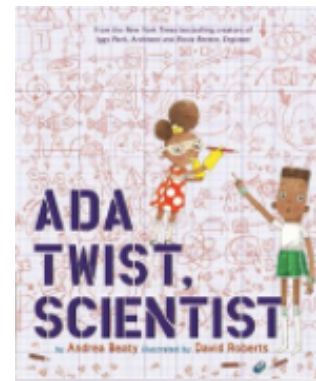
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by Andrea Beaty



Iggy Peck, Architect  
by Andrea Beaty



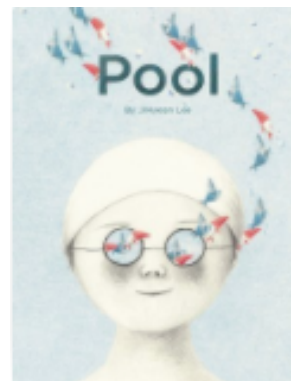
Sofia Valdez, Future Prez  
by Andrea Beaty



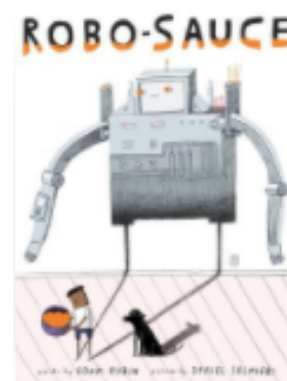
Ada Twist, Scientist  
by Andrea Beaty



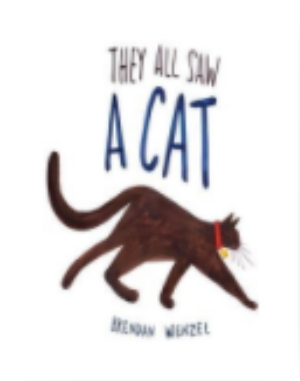
Something Extraordinary  
by Ben Clanton



Pool  
by Jihyeon Lee



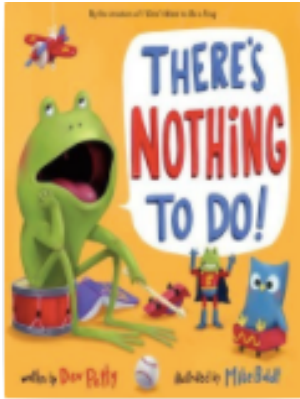
Robo-Sauce  
by Adam Rubin



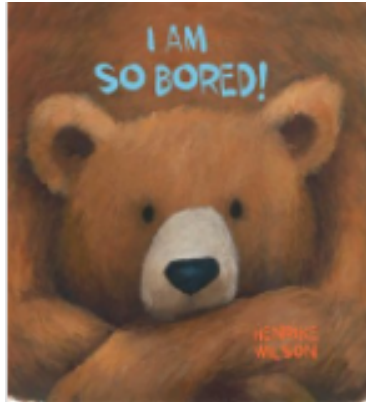
They All Saw a Cat  
by Brendan Wenzel

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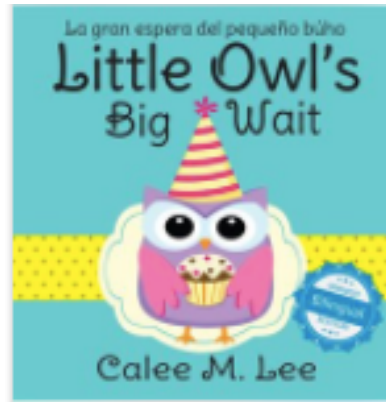
# BORED? CHECK OUT THESE STORIES



There's Nothing to Do!  
by Dev Petty



I Am So Bored  
by Henrike Wilson



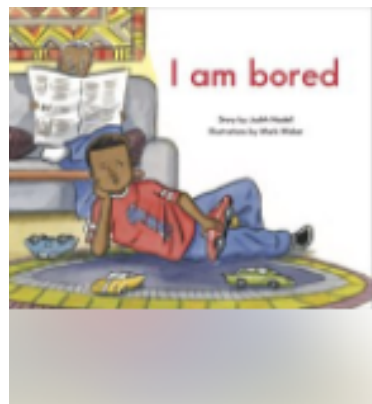
Little Owl's Big Wait  
by Calee M. Lee



The Boring Book  
by Shinsuke Yoshitake



Waiting for Ice  
by Sandra Markle



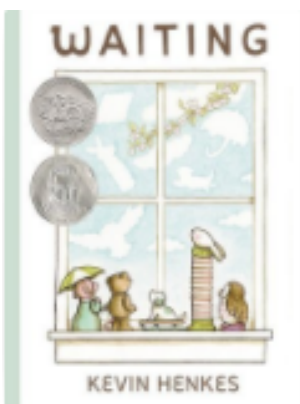
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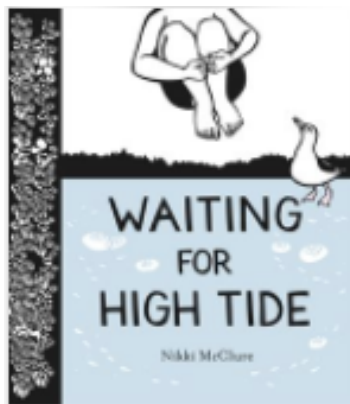
Today Is Waiting  
by Don Freeman



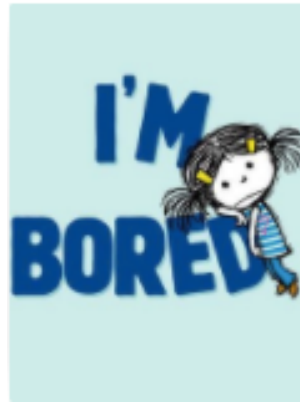
Waiting for the Biblioburro  
by Monica Brown



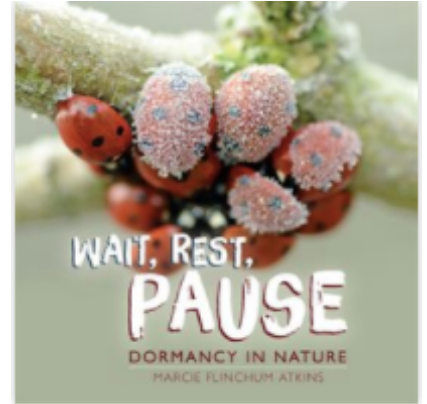
Waiting  
by Kevin Henkes



Waiting for High Tide  
by Nikki McClure



I'm Bored  
by Michael Ian Black

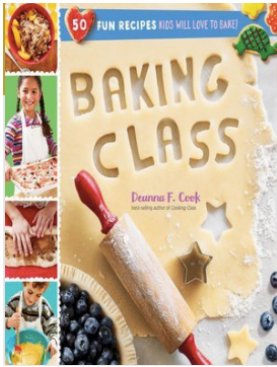


Wait, Rest, Pause: Dormancy in Nature  
by Marcie Flinchum Atkins

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Baking class  
by Deanna F Cook



Stitch Camp  
by Nicole Blum



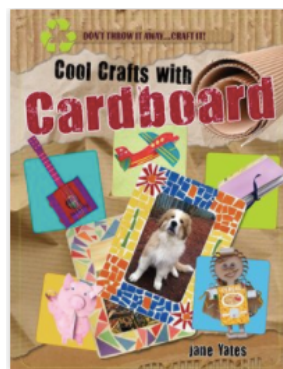
A Kid's Guide to Awesome  
Duct Tape Projects  
by Nicole Smith



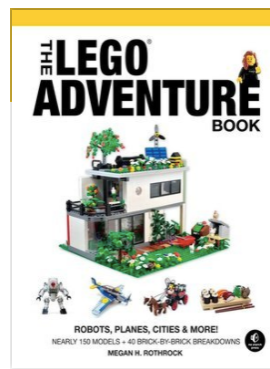
Square Foot Gardening with  
Kids  
by Mel Bartholomew



The Complete Cookbook  
for Young Chefs  
by America's Test Kitchen



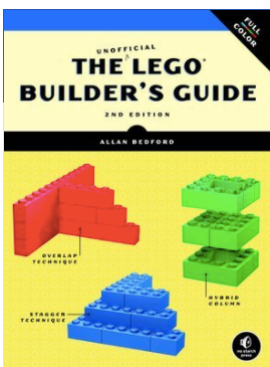
Cool Crafts with Cardboard  
by Jane Yates



The LEGO Adventure Book\*  
by Megan H. Rothrock



From Junk to Jewelry\*  
by Carol Hove



The (Unofficial) LEGO  
Builder's Guide  
by Allan Bedford



Revere's Big Project Book  
for Bold Engineers\*  
by Andrea Beaty



Origami Activities for  
Children  
by Chiyo Araki



Cool Backyard Camping\*  
by Alex Kuskowski

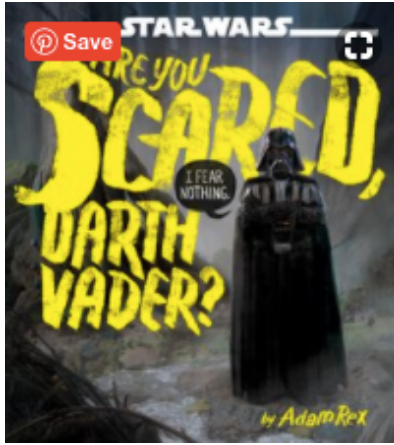
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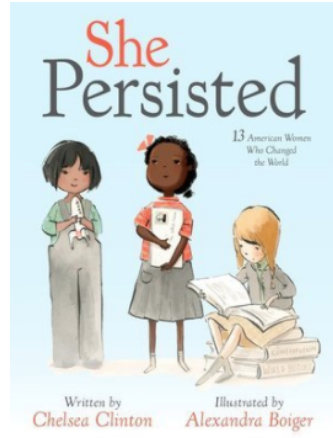


# BOOKS TO READ TOGETHER

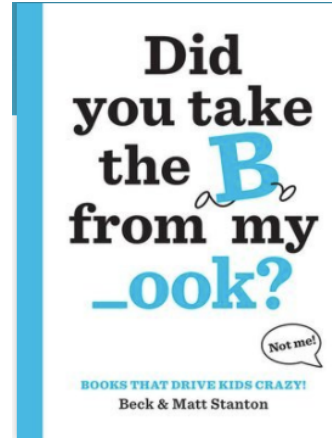
## PICTURE BOOKS IDEAL FOR SHARING



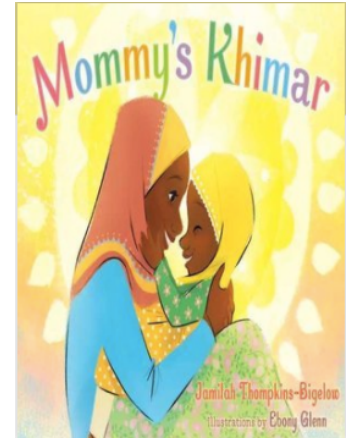
Are You Scared, Darth Vader?  
by Adam Rex



She Persisted  
by Chelsea Clinton



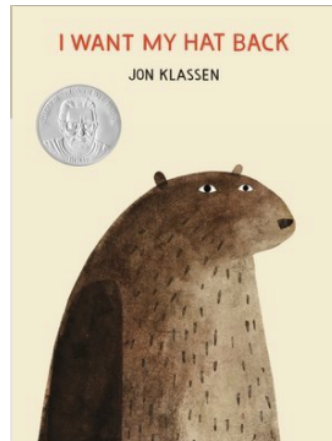
Did You Take the B from my \_ook?  
by Beck & Matt Stanton



Mommy's Khimar  
by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow



Tiny T. Rex and the Very Dark Dark  
by Jonathan Stutzman



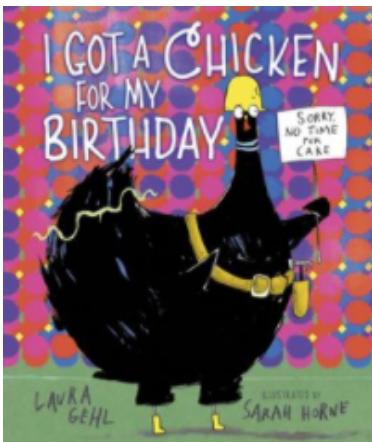
I Want My Hat Back  
by Jon Klassen



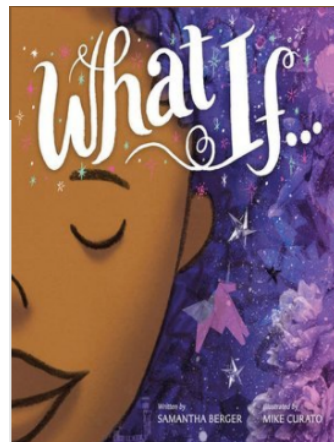
Unicorn Day  
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Interrupting Chicken  
by David Ezra Stein



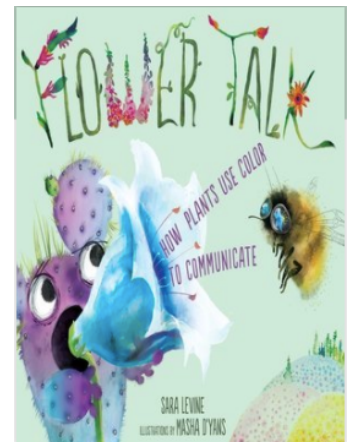
I Got a Chicken for my Birthday  
by Laura Gehl



What If...  
by Samantha Berger



A New Kind of Wild  
by Zara Gonzalez Hoang



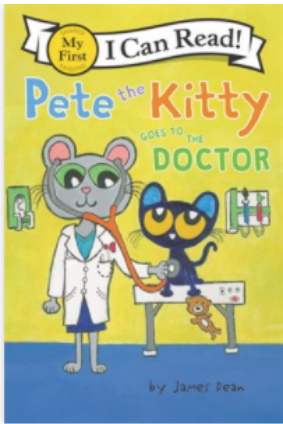
Flower Talk  
by Sara Levine

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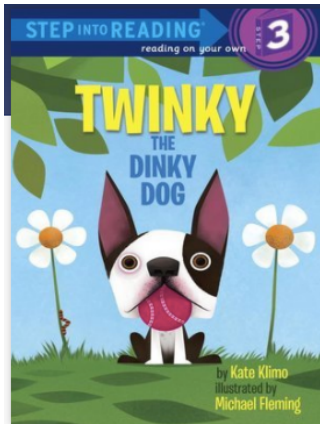


# BEGINNING READERS

## BOOKS FOR KIDS LEARNING TO READ



Pete the Kitty Goes to the Doctor\*  
by James Dean



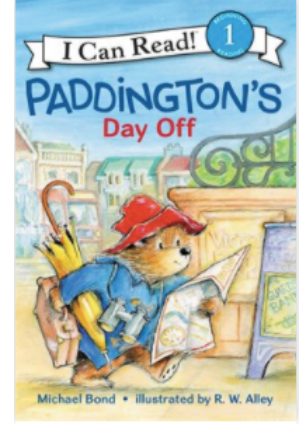
Twinky the Dinky Dog  
by Kate Klimo



Baby Shark and the Magic Wand\*  
by Pinkfong



Flip Flop!  
by Dana M. Rau



Paddington's Day Off\*  
by Michael Bond



Pinkalicious and the Cupcake Calamity\*  
by Victoria Kann



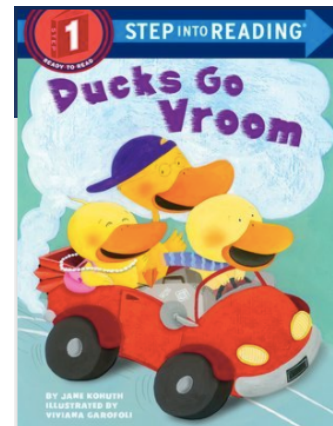
Wild Sea Creatures\*  
by Chris & Martin Kratt



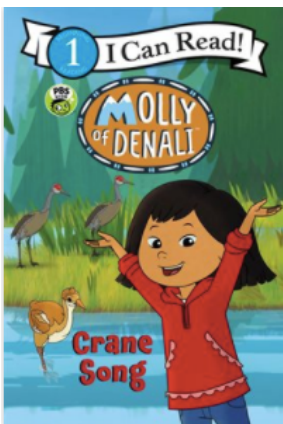
What This Story Needs is a Pig in a Wig\*  
by Emma J. Virjan



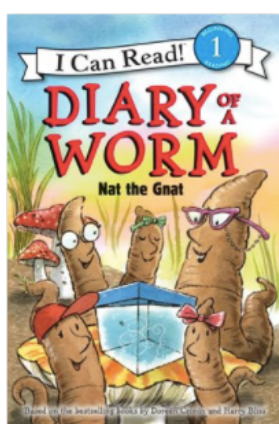
I Want to Be a Doctor  
by Laura Driscoll



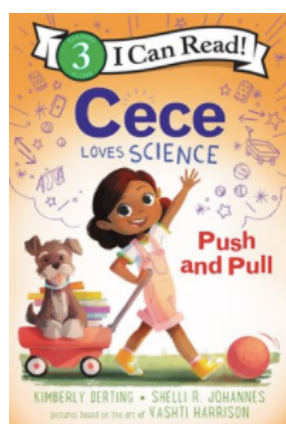
Ducks Go Vroom  
by Jane Kohuth



Crane Song\*  
by WGBH Kids



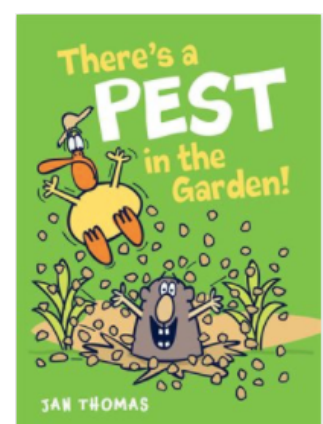
Nat the Gnat\*  
by Doreen Cronin



Push and Pull\*  
by Kimberly Derting



Who Would Win: Ultimate Showdown\*  
by Jerry Pallotta



There's a Pest in the Garden  
by Jan Thomas

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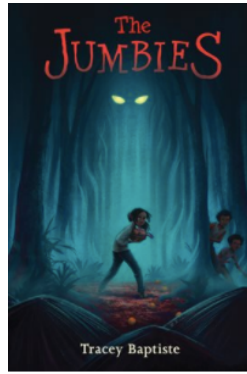


# INDEPENDENT READERS

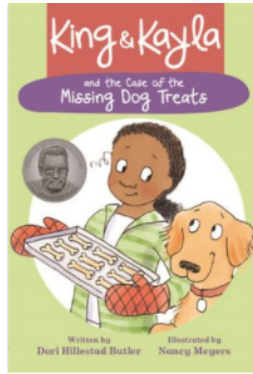
## BOOKS FOR KIDS COMFORTABLE READING ON THEIR OWN



Phoebe and Her Unicorn\*  
by Dana Simpson



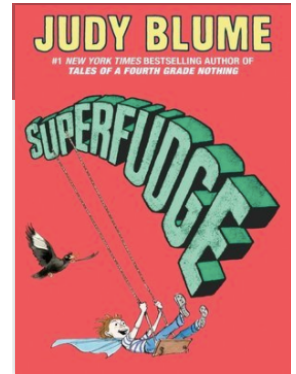
The Jumbies\*  
by Tracey Baptiste



The Case of the Missing Dog Treats\*  
by Dori Hillestad Butler



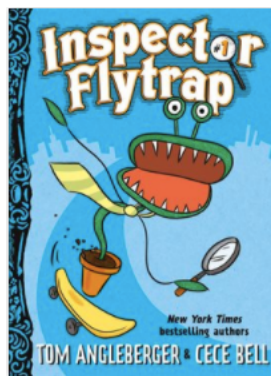
The Cardboard Kingdom  
by Chad Sell



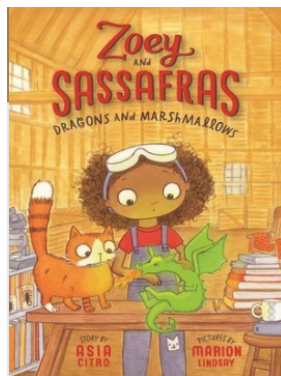
Superfudge\*  
by Judy Blume



Aru Shah and the End of Time\*  
by Roshani Chokshi



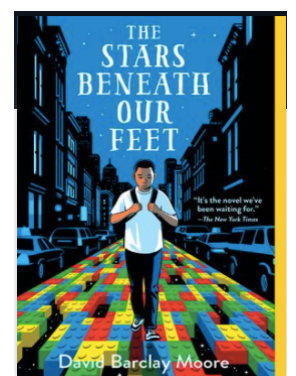
Inspector Flytrap\*  
by Tom Angleberger & Cece Bell



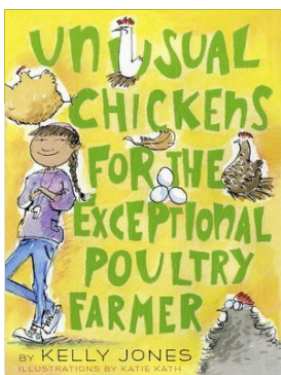
Dragons & Marshmallows\*  
by Asia Citro



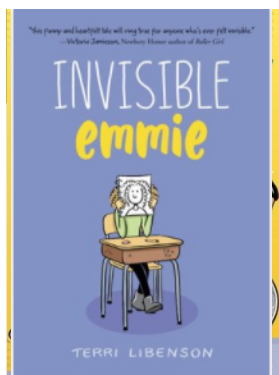
Guts\*  
by Raina Telgemeier



The Stars Beneath Our Feet  
by David Barclay Moore



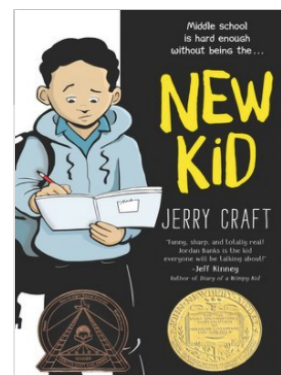
Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer  
by Kelly Jones



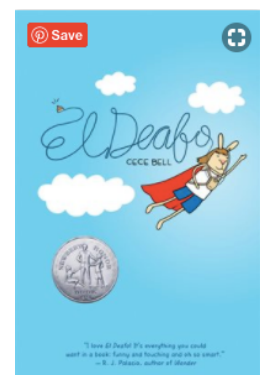
Invisible Emmie\*  
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Diana: Princess of the Amazons  
by Shannon & Dean Hale



New Kid  
by Jerry Craft



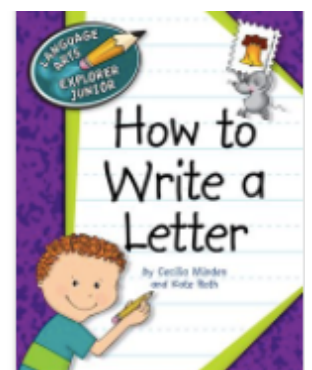
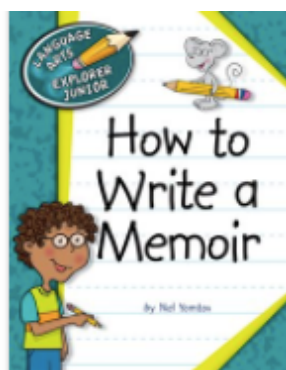
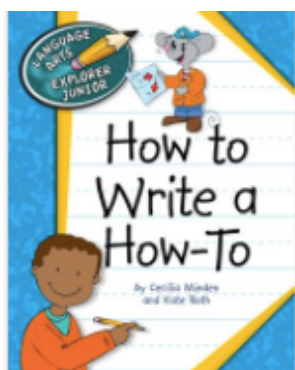
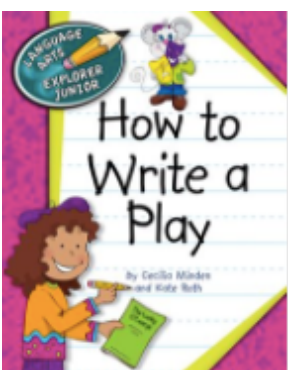
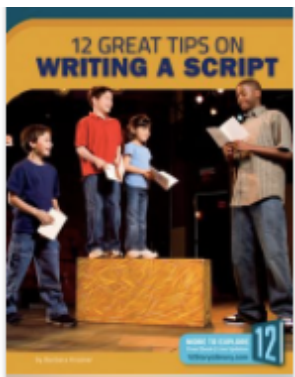
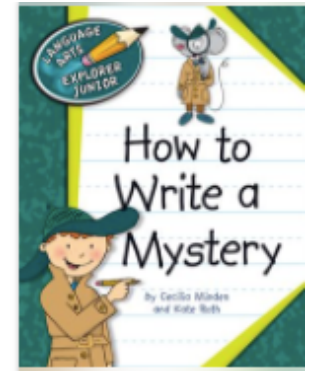
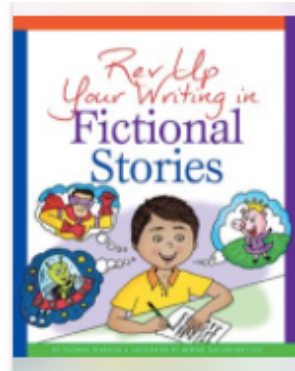
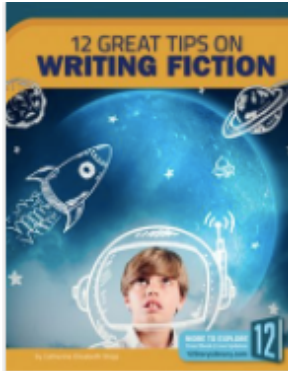
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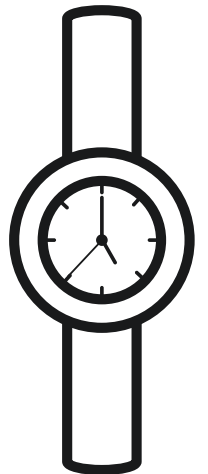
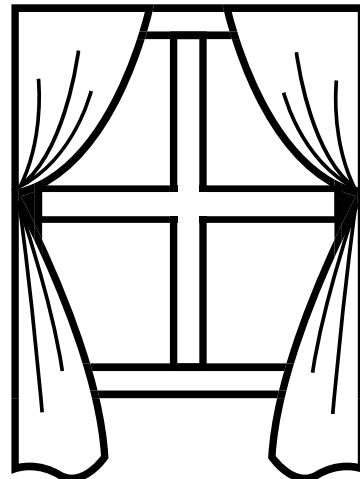
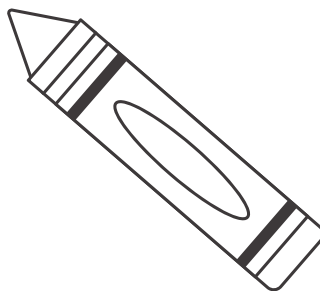
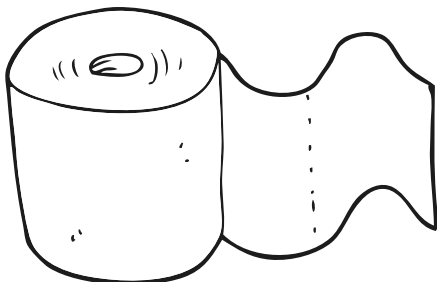
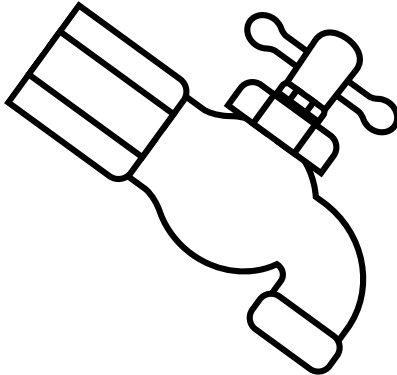
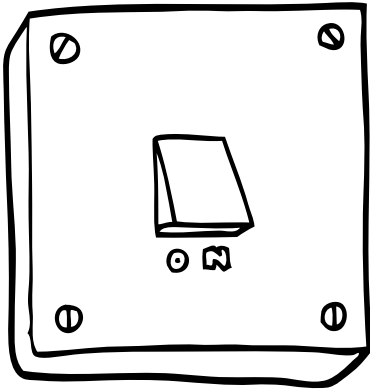
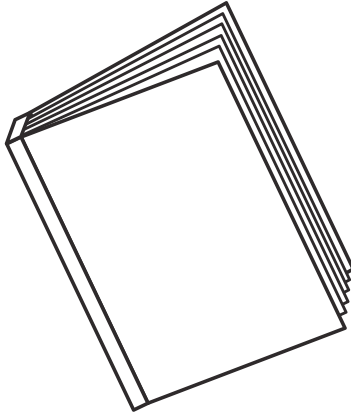
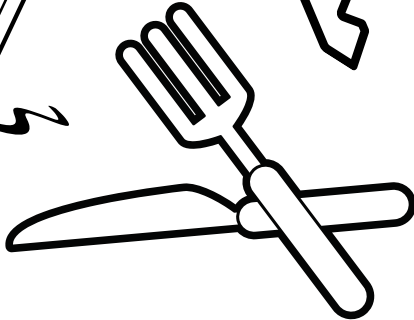
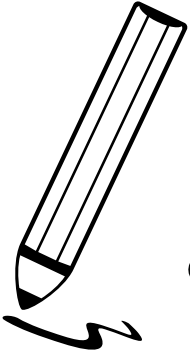
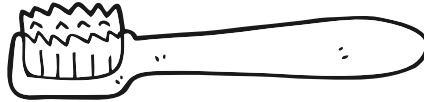
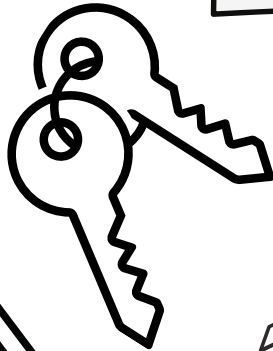
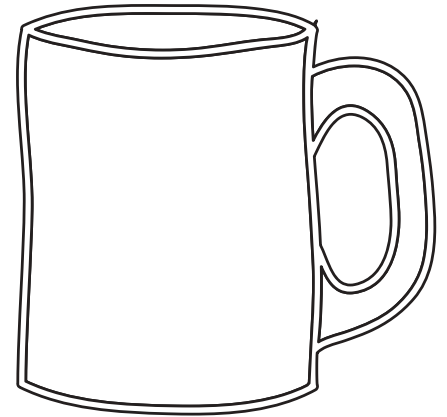
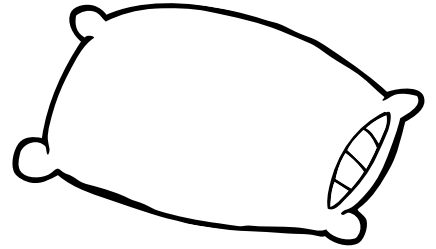


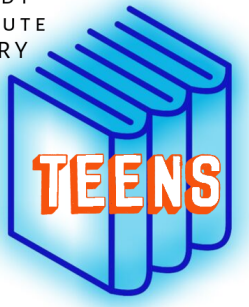
All of these books can be found as ebooks on [Hoopla](#) or [Libby](#) and checked out with your library card. Don't have a library card? Go to [www.peabodylibrary.org](http://www.peabodylibrary.org) to request one.

# INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT



Look for these things in your home. When you find them, color them in.



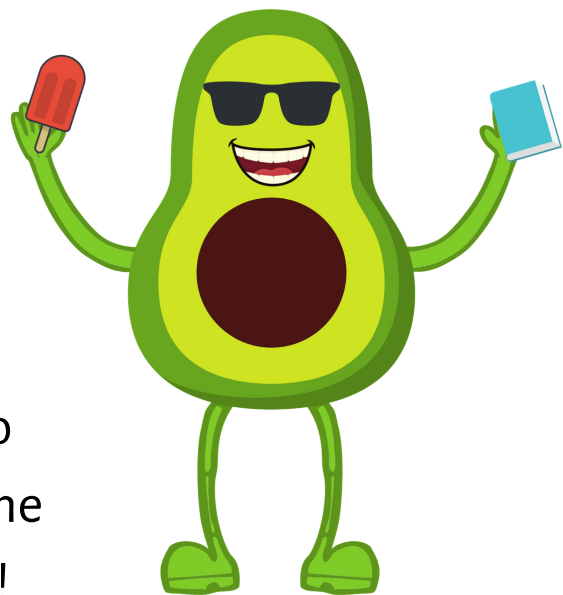


# SUMMER READING FOR TEENS

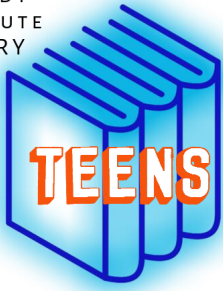
This summer may look a little different,  
but we still have a lot going on!

For updates, challenges and events:

1. Follow us on TikTok  
[@peabodyteens](#)
2. Check the Teen page on  
[peabodylibrary.org](#)
3. Email  
[peabodyteens@noblenet.org](mailto:peabodyteens@noblenet.org) to  
get a library card, be added to the  
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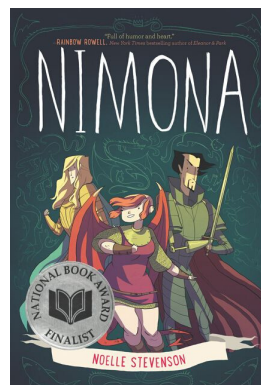
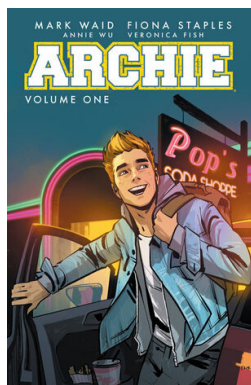
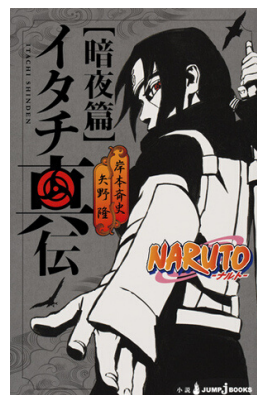
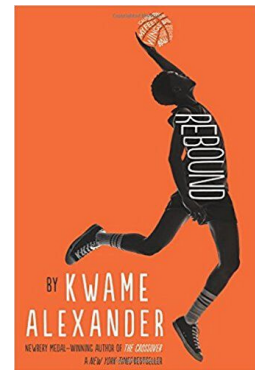
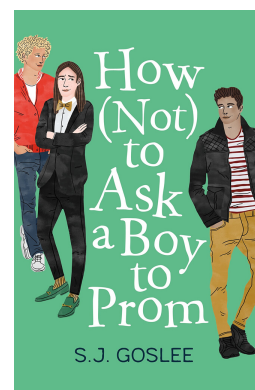
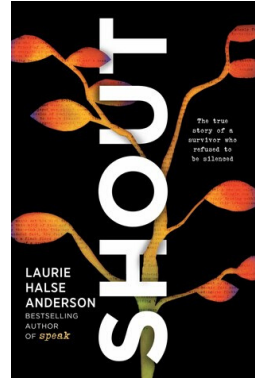
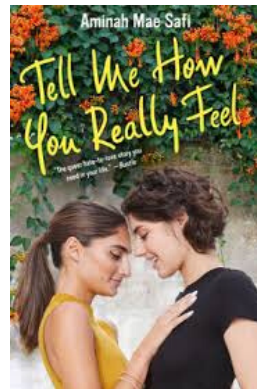
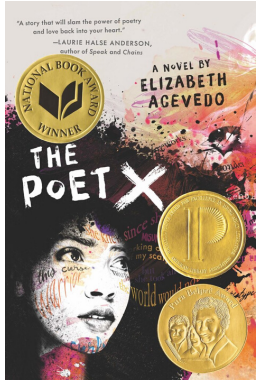


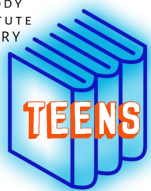
# TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Do you need to earn community service hours for school? You could volunteer for the Peabody Institute Library! It's fun and easy! Here are some things you can participate in:

- Read books and write/record book reviews
- Make lists of eBooks or audio books with specific topics
- Write or record video game reviews
- Help make content for our TikTok
- Participate in summer challenges and have your work featured in the teen room throughout the year
- Participate in 30 minutes of weekly meetings led by the volunteers

Contact [peabodyteens@noblenet.org](mailto:peabodyteens@noblenet.org) to get involved! We are always accepting new volunteers!





# TEEN BINGO



Get five in a row and be entered to win a prize! All you have to do is take a picture of your Bingo board marked with your spots and email the picture to [peabodyteens@noblenet.org](mailto:peabodyteens@noblenet.org)

# B I N G O

Watch a movie or TV show based on a book

Borrow an audiobook from Hoopla

Draw a chalk mural

Facetime a friend

Follow @peabodyteens on TikTok

Play a card game or tabletop game

Read a book someone recommends to you

Read an #ownvoices book or graphic novel

Borrow a book from Libby

Take a selfie with a book

Open a window and take a deep breath

Watch a book review on Youtube

Free Space

Recommend a book to someone close to you

Meditate for 2 minutes

Read a manga novel

Read a book that's part of a series

Stretch

Watch a 90's movie

Create something!  
Check out our art prompts for help.

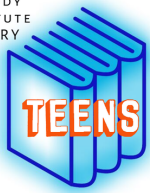
Write your own story

Download Libby and/or Hoopla onto your phone

Read a graphic novel

Look at the Library's teen page on the website

Make fan art for your favorite fandom



# GET CREATIVE



**You are more creative than you think!**  
**Check out these prompts to get you going!**



## Creative Writing

1. A shoe falls out of the sky. Justify why.
2. Google search "random Renaissance painting" or a other favorite art period. Pick one and write the story behind the painting.
3. Write a fan fiction story about your favorite character living in Peabody in 2020.
4. Think of a personal experience and rewrite it as if it took place in a fantasy world. In what ways does the story change?



## Crafting

1. Use junk mail and recycled paper to make a flower (or other object of choice)
2. Fix a hole in your clothes with a cool embroidery stitch (check out creative bug on out website!)
3. Use cardboard and any paint, markers, crayons etc. to make a sign about a social justice issue you are passionate about.
4. Make a funny card to brighten someones day!



## Photography

1. Use a handheld mirror and take a picture of the reflection
2. Pick an object to take a picture of in different places throughout the summer
3. Photograph shadows
4. Purposefully take out-of-focus pictures



## Drawing and Painting

1. Recreate a piece by your favorite artist and add your own twist
2. Pick an object and draw it everyday for 30 days
3. Do a silly drawing prompt ex. a lizard putting on lipstick, a dinosaur crying.
4. Make a self portrait without actually drawing your face