

McHenry Public Library Presents New Kids' Literature with Classroom Connections

Grades K-3

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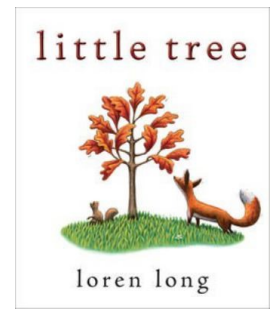
Little Tree

by Loren Long. 2015.

A little tree clings to its leaves even after the seasons progress in this beautiful picture book about accepting change.

A perfect read aloud for talking about seasons as well as transitional milestones.

PICTURE BOOK LONG

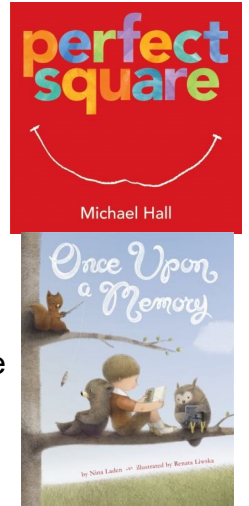


Resources:

Perfect Square by Michael Hall. 2011.

A perfect square that is perfectly happy is torn into pieces, punched with holes, crumpled, and otherwise changed but finds in each transformation that it can be something new, and just as happy.

PICTURE BOOK HALL



Once Upon a Memory by Nina Laden 2013.

A journey through the various cycles of growing up, from a garden that began as a single seed to a child remembering that he was once small.

PICTURE BOOK LADEN

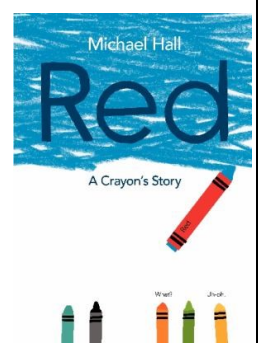
Red

by Michael Hall. 2015.

Red's factory-applied label clearly says that he is red, but despite the best efforts of his teacher, fellow crayons and art supplies, and family members, he cannot seem to do anything right until a new friend offers a fresh perspective.

A great way to start a discussion about labels and appreciating yourself and other people for who they really are.

PICTURE BOOK HALL

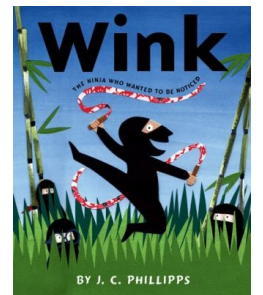


Resources:

Wink : the Ninja who Wanted to be Noticed by J. C. Phillipps. 2009.

Although ninjas should be silent and use stealth, Wink finds his enthusiasm gets him into trouble with his teacher until he finds the perfect way to express both traits.

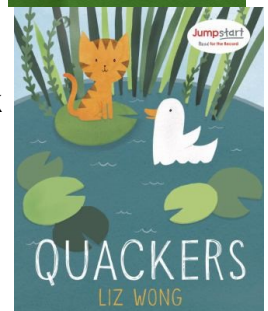
PICTURE BOOK PHILLIPPS



Quackers by Liz WONG

Quackers has always believed that he is a duck, but when he meets new friends who look like him and call themselves cats, he has to find a way to combine the best of both worlds.

PICTURE BOOK WONG

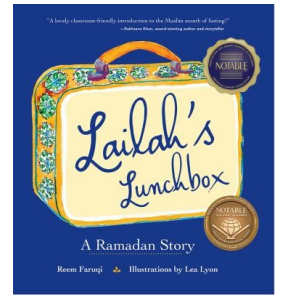


Lilah's Lunchbox: A Ramadan Story

by Reem Faruqi. 2015.

Now that she is ten, Lailah is delighted that she can fast during the month of Ramadan like her family and her friends, but finding a way to explain to her teacher and classmates is a challenge until she gets some good advice from the librarian.

HOLIDAY PICTURE BOOK REEM

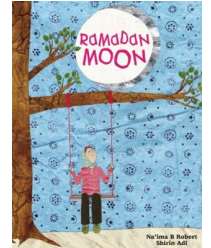


Resources:

Ramadan Moon by Na'ima bint Robert. 2009.

A description of the celebration of the Islamic holiday of Ramadan with its concluding celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr from the perspective of children and their family.

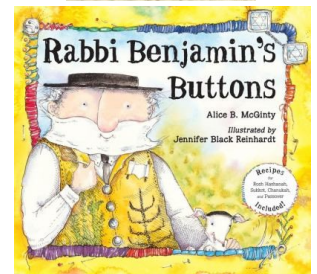
HOLIDAY PICTURE BOOK ROBERT



Rabbi Benjamin's Buttons by Alice B. McGinty. 2014.

Rabbi Benjamin's congregation presents him with a special holiday vest--and cooks him so much food on each of the important Jewish holidays through the year that soon its buttons pop off. Includes glossary, notes on Jewish holidays, and recipes for special foods associated with them.

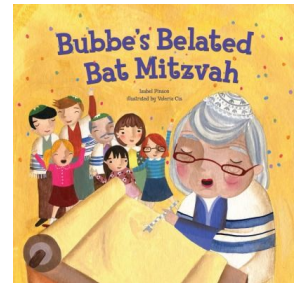
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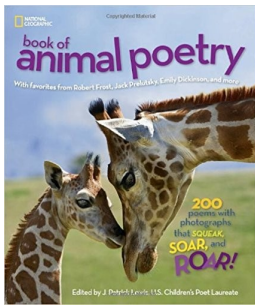


Bubbe's Belated Bat Mitzvah by Isabel Pinson. 2014

When Bubbe was a child, girls were not allowed to celebrate this Jewish rite of passage. Times have changed, and with encouragement and Torah lessons from her great-granddaughter, Bubbie has a bat mitzvah.

HOLIDAY PICTURE BOOK PINSON

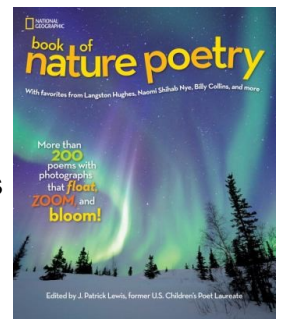




National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry. 2012 ***National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry. 2015***

Vivid photographs are paired with poems by famous writers in a variety of styles. A great way to introduce poetry or to try language arts in with science and nature.

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Resources:

Scholastic Go! This online resource contains three encyclopedia databases: The New Book of Knowledge, The New Book of Popular Science, and Amazing Animals. Search for specific topics or use the browsing feature to investigate thousands of articles, videos, pictures, charts and maps.

Junior Nonfiction DVDs—The library has hundreds of DVDs on a variety of topics and levels. Videos can be a great way to introduce, reinforce, or review information. Through the McHenry Public Library's **Classroom Checkout** service, you can get extended dues dates and no overdue fees. The only fees incurred are for lost or damaged items.

Easy Nonfiction—We have a large collection of nonfiction books geared toward young, developing readers. From books with a few words on a page to short easy chapter books, the Easy Nonfiction section has approachable books for all your students. Through the McHenry Public Library's **Classroom Checkout** service, you can get extended dues dates and no overdue fees. The only fees incurred are for lost or damaged items.

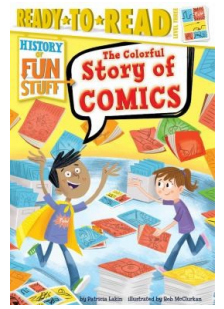


History of Fun Stuff

by Patricia Lakin. 2014-2017.

This easy nonfiction series features narrative nonfiction at an early chapter book level. All of the topics have great kid appeal including cookies, space travel, comics, video games, fireworks, phones, Halloween, ice cream, pizza, and hot chocolate. More books are planned for the series and paperback editions are being released simultaneously with hardcover copies.

EASY NONFICTION—Various Numbers



Resources:

Encyclopedia Britannica - The first place to check when you want to know more about a topic is the encyclopedia! We have encyclopedia sets in the library, but in our digital age, an online encyclopedia ensures that every topic is as up to date as necessary.

Three different reading and information levels are available under the children's search feature. There is an option for students to listen to the article read aloud.

Videos, pictures, charts and maps accompany many topics. How to correctly cite the sources are included with every resource.

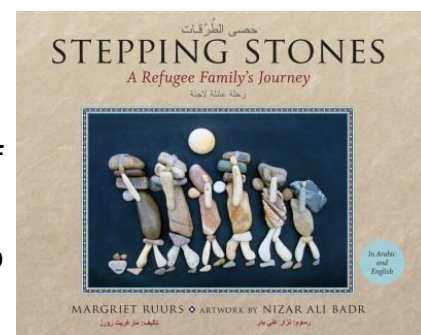
The screenshot shows the Britannica Library Children's website interface. At the top, there's a search bar with 'space' entered. Below the search bar, it says 'You searched for "space"' and 'DISPLAYING 193 RESULTS.' On the left side, there's a green sidebar with icons for Articles, Images, Videos, Dictionary, Magazines, and Web's Best Sites. The main content area shows search results for 'space'. The first result is 'space exploration' with a star icon, followed by a brief description. The second result is 'space station (artificial satellite)' with a star icon, also followed by a brief description. Below these, there's a section titled 'IMAGES RELATED TO THIS SEARCH:' with four image thumbnails: a space shuttle launch, a space station in orbit, a rocket launch, and a nebula. To the right of the images is a link to 'SEE ALL IMAGES'. The third result is 'space shuttle' with a star icon, followed by a brief description.

Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey

by Margriet Ruurs. 2016.

A family is forced to leave their home and seek refuge in a new country in this touching picture book told from a little girl's point of view. Featuring pictures made by a Syrian folk artist and Arabic text alongside English, this is a memorable but accessible intro to a pressing and difficult topic.

JUNIOR 492.7 RUURS

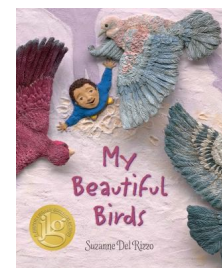


Resources:

My Beautiful Birds by Suzanne Del Rizzo. 2017.

To escape the bombing of his Syrian neighborhood, Sami follows a long line of people trudging through the hills to a refugee camp, where they try to create new homes and lives for themselves. But all Sami can think of is his beloved pet pigeons that he was forced to leave behind. What will it take for Sami begin the healing process?

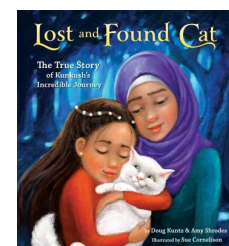
PICTURE BOOK DEL RIZZO



Lost and Found Cat by Doug Kuntz and Amy Shrodes. 2017.

When an Iraqi family is forced to flee their home, they can't bear to leave their beloved cat, Kunkush, behind. So they carry him with them, keeping their secret passenger hidden away. But during the crowded boat crossing, his carrier breaks and the frightened cat runs from the chaos. A worldwide community comes together to spread the word on the Internet and in the news media, and after several months the impossible happens—Kunkush's is reunited with his family.

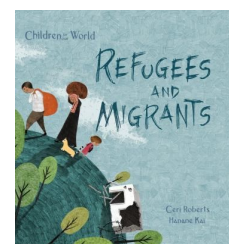
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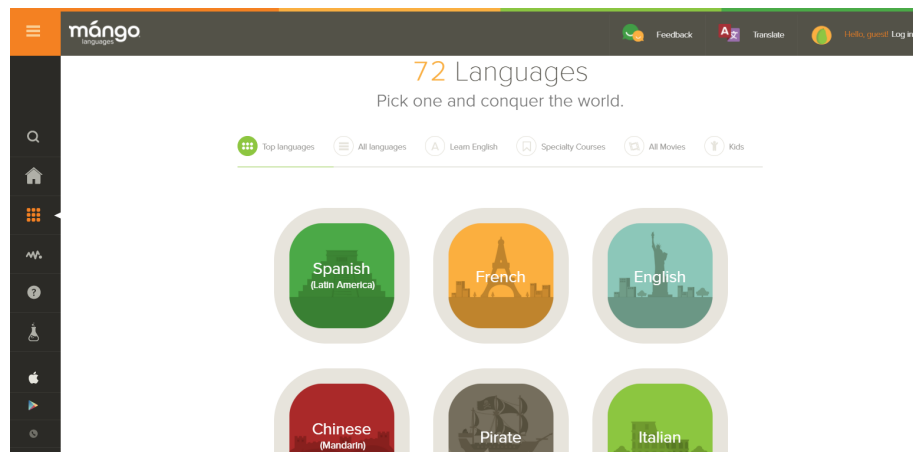
Refugees and Migrants by Ceri Roberts and Hanane Kai. 2017.

Using a question and answer format, this book will help children begin to understand who refugees and migrants are, why they've left their homes, where they live and what readers can do to help those in need.

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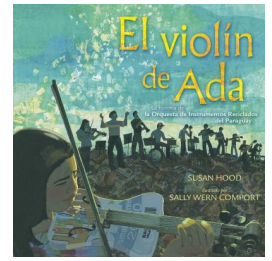
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El violín de Ada: La historia de la Orquesta de Instrumentos Reciclados del Paraguay

by Susan Hood. 2016.

This is the story of The Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay and the children living in Cateura, home of the main garbage dump for the city of Asunción and how they became musicians using instruments made of recycled trash
SPA JUNIOR 784.206 HOOD

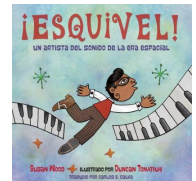


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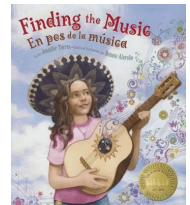
¡Esquivel!: Un artista del sonido de la era espacial by Susan Wood. 2016.

A picture book biography of Mexican composer Juan García Esquivel, known for his space age lounge music popular in the 1950s and 1960s. He also composed for film and TV shows.
SPA JUNIOR 921 ESQUIVEL



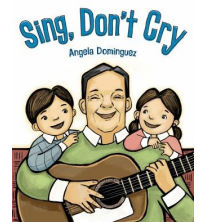
Finding the Music/En pos de la música by Jennifer Torres. 2014.

A young girl accidentally causes a crack in her *abuelo's vihuela*, and goes on a search of her neighborhood to fix it, but instead learns more about *abuelo* and makes friends along the way.
SPA PICTURE BOOK TORRES



Sing, Don't Cry by Angela Dominguez. 2017.

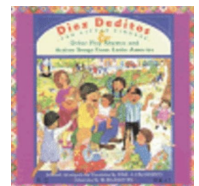
Inspired by the life of the author's grandfather, a mariachi musician, in this English-language book the family learns to sign together through good and bad.
EASY 781.6268 DOMINGUEZ



Audiovisual Materials

Diez deditos by José-Luis Orozco. 1997.

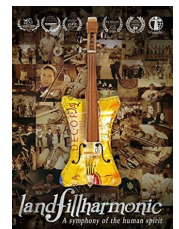
A collection of traditional Spanish-language children's songs from the well-known singer and guitarist, including *La pulga de San Jose*, which introduces instruments and their sounds.
SPA CD JUNIOR POP ORO



Landfillharmonic: A symphony of the human spirit. 2016.

This is an award-winning documentary film focusing on The Recycled Orchestra of Cateura, including their performances around the world and how they cope when a natural disaster strikes the community.

ON-ORDER AD DVD DOCUMENTARY



My first classical music album. 2011. A selection of well-known classical works.

CD JUNIOR CLASSICAL MY



¡Uno, dos, tres, Andrés!/1, 2, 3 Andrés: En español y en inglés. 2015.

Children's songs in English and Spanish, including songs about mariachis.
SPA CD JUNIOR POP 123



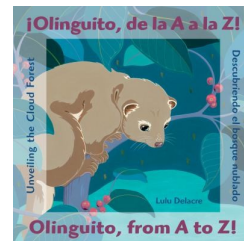
¡Olinguito, de la A a la Z!: Descubriendo el bosque nublado/ Olinguito, from A to Z!: Unveiling the Cloud Forest

by Lulu Delacre. 2016.

This bilingual alphabet book focuses on the cloud forest habitat in Ecuador where in 2013 the new species the Olinguito was discovered.

Useful for units on biomes, STEAM, the alphabet, and animals.

SPA JUNIOR 599.763 DELACRE



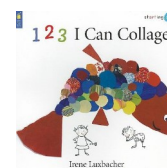
Resources:

Books:

1 2 3 I can collage! by Irene Luxbacher. 2009.

A book for children about the art of collage, including some simple project ideas.

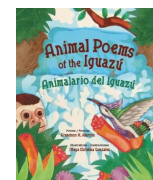
EASY 702.812 LUXBACHER



Animal poems of the Iguazú: Poems/Animalario del Iguazú: Poemas by Francisco X. Alarcón.

2008. This award-winning bilingual book takes young readers on a poetic journal through Iguazú National Park in South America.

SPA JUNIOR 811 ALARCON



Rafi y Rosi by Lulu Delacre. 2016.

Two tree frogs, coquis, learn about the plants and animals of their native Puerto Rico.

SPA EASY READER DELACRE



Audiovisual Materials

Ecuador. 2013. Visit the home country of the Olinguito, learning about its cities, culture and cuisine.

DVD JUNIOR 918.66 WOR



Rainforest biomes. 2003.

How the species of the rainforest have adapted to temperature and humidity, and why the threat of its destruction would have a far-reaching impact on our planet.

DVD JUNIOR 577.34 BIO



Online Resources

CultureGrams. Find out more about Ecuador's land, climate, population, history, coat of arms, currency, view maps, and much more

Scholastic Go!: Amazing Animals of the World. An excellent classroom reference for information on the Olinguito.



MyaGrace Wants to Get Ready/MyaGrace quiere alistarse

by Jo Meserve Mach and Vera Lynne Stroup-Rentier. 2016.

This bilingual picture book shows students all kids want to have the fun of getting ready for a school dance. One of the few Spanish/bilingual books featuring children with special needs. Also useful for SAIL, Adjusted Learning, and Bilingual Special Ed. classrooms.

SPA PICTURE BOOK MACH



Resources:

Books:

Animales, amor, amistad: Un libro de colores para convivir con el autismo
by Ivonne D. Hernández and Eric J. Ruiz. 2015.

Written by a mother and illustrated by her son with autism, each illustration in this book compares an animal to a character trait children with autism possess, and the children and adults around them need in order to better understand their world. Includes an author's note, an explanation of autism is, and a link to an interactive guide for parents and teachers.

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