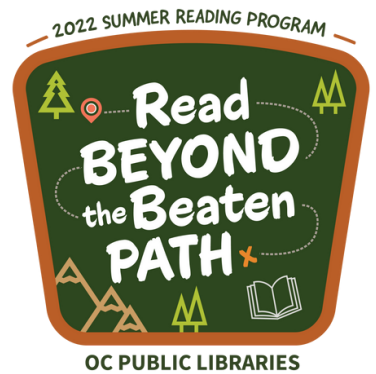


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DUCK TENTS

BY LYNNE BERRY

Five ducks go on a classic camping trip complete with toasted marshmallows, fishing, and spooky night noises.

BIRD BOY

BY MATTHEW BURGESS

A contemplative boy turns the mean nickname "Bird Boy" into an adventure as he imagines himself as various birds. Eventually his imaginative play earns him some new friends.

VIVI LOVES SCIENCE

BY KIMBERLY DERTING

Vivi's class explores the tiny, exciting world of tidepools in this picture book which includes a scavenger hunt and aquascope activity.

13 WAYS TO EAT A FLY

BY SUE HEAVENRICH

Count backward as 13 flies meet their natural predators.

THE VANISHING LAKE

BY PADDY DONNELLY

A young girl challenges her granddad's farfetched explanations for the changing water level at Lake Loughareema. Surely it can't be giants, mermaids or narwhals: but what *is* causing the change?

MY FIRST DAY

BY NGUYEN PHUNG QUANG

A Vietnamese boy sets out for his first day of school in a canoe.

ON THE TRAPLINE

BY DAVID ROBERTSON

A visit to the family's ancestral trapline provides an opportunity for a grandchild to learn about his family's history and traditional practices.

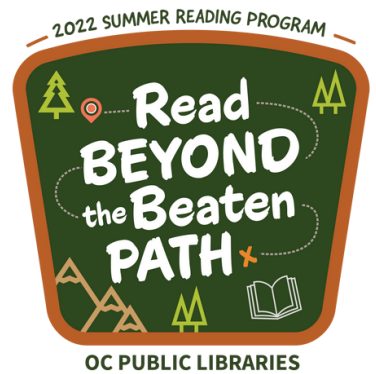


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OUTSIDE, YOU NOTICE

BY ERIN ALLADIN

All kinds of places, large and small, are "outside." Learn to observe their wonders with this lyrical ode to the outdoors. XP 508 ALL

WHAT'S IN YOUR POCKET?: COLLECTING NATURE'S TREASURES

BY HEATHER L. MONTGOMERY

You never know what you'll find in a kid's pocket. In this inspiring book, learn about nine scientists who once filled their pockets, too. XP 508.0922 MON

ALL THE FISH IN THE WORLD

BY DAVID OPIE

Think you know what makes a fish a fish? Expand your understanding with this celebration of all things fishy. XP 597 OPI

BURT THE BEETLE DOESN'T BITE!

BY ASHLEY SPIRES

June beetle Burt is a bit jealous of all the other bugs who have "super" powers...but maybe there's something special about Burt after all. XP 741.5971 BURT

BLUE, BARRY AND PANCAKES

BY DANIEL RAJAL ABDO

A trip to the beach sends three friends to increasingly ludicrous locations in search of their missing beach ball. XP 741.5973 BLUE

DINOSAUR LADY: THE DARING DISCOVERIES OF MARY ANNING, THE FIRST PALEONTOLOGIST

BY LINDA SKEERS

Did you know the first dinosaur fossil was discovered by young fossil hunter Mary Anning? You do now! XP 92 ANNING M



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GUESS AGAIN!

BY MAC BARNETT

Rhyming clues grow increasingly tricky in this clever-yet-wacky guessing game of a book.

BLOOP

BY TARA LAZAR

Bloop the alien looks like a green pug so it is no surprise he assumes that the beings in charge of planet Earth are ... dogs!

CHEZ BOB

BY BOB SHEA

A lazy alligator opens a restaurant for birds on his snout... even hungry alligators can learn to be a good friend!

I CAN BE ANYTHING!

BY BOB STAAKE

A lizard can change into anything he thinks of in this rhyming tale for beginning readers.

I'M ON IT

BY ANDREA TSURUMI

A goat and a frog put an increasingly strange variety of objects in, on, under, and over themselves in this ode to all things prepositional.

STILL STUCK

BY SHINSUKE YOSHITAKE

A boy who refuses to let his mom help him get ready for his bath contemplates his future as a boy stuck in his shirt...forever.

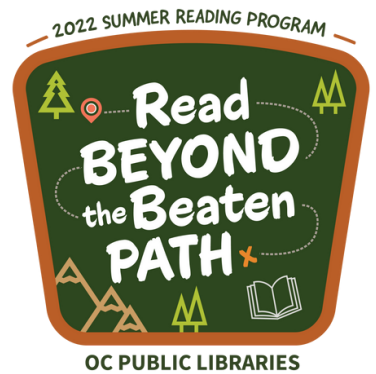


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WONDERFULLY WEIRD

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HOW TO APOLOGIZE

BY DAVID LAROCHELLE

Apologizing is hard, but this hilarious guide to saying "sorry" goes down easy. Perfect for kids...and a good refresher for adults too! XP 395 LAR

THE ALPHABET OF ALPHABETS

BY A.J. WOOD

We've all heard of the alphabet but this book takes ABC to the next level with 26 alphabets including A-Z vehicles, bugs, and more. XP 428.1 WOO

WHAT DO THEY DO WITH ALL THAT POO?

BY JANE KURTZ

A fascinating look at all the different ways zoos around the world use and dispose of their animals' waste. XP 591.5 KUR

BRAINS!: NOT ONLY A ZOMBIE SNACK

BY STACY MCANULTY

A zany, factual exploration of the brain told from the perspective of a hungry zombie. XP 611.81 MCA

THE GREAT STINK: HOW JOSEPH BAZALGETTE SOLVED LONDON'S POOP POLLUTION PROBLEM

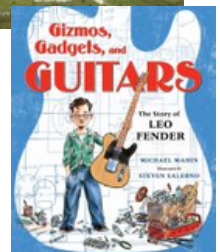
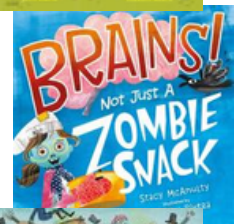
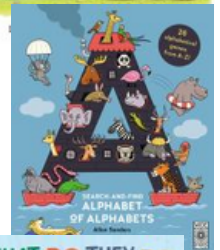
BY COLLEEN PAEFF

A surprisingly en-grossing story of the 19th century engineer who designed London's first sewer system. XP 628.2092 PAE

GIZMOS, GADGETS, AND GUITARS: THE STORY OF LEO FENDER

BY MICHAEL MAHIN

Young Leo grew up on a farm and started tinkering with machines at a young age, much to the dismay of his parents. Learn how a boy who couldn't play a lick invented one of the worlds most famous instruments - the Fender guitar. XP 92 FENDER L

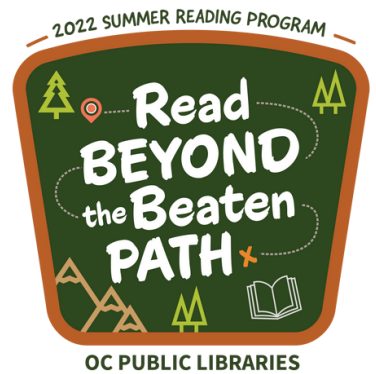


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RAJ AND THE BEST VACATION EVER!

BY SEBASTIEN BRAUN

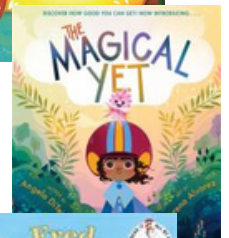
Tigers Raj and his dad are looking forward to a perfect camping trip, but the weather has other ideas.



THE MAGICAL YET

BY ANGELA DITERLIZZI

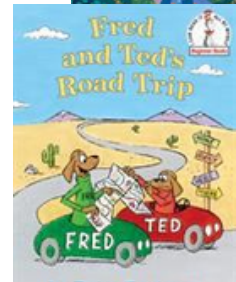
Summer is a great time to try new things. This book helps kids understand that "getting it" right away is not important - they haven't failed, they just haven't succeeded yet.



FRED AND TED'S ROAD TRIP

BY PETER EASTMAN

Dogs Fred and Ted are opposites but that doesn't stop them from hitting the road together.



OLLIE AND AUGUSTUS

BY GABRIEL EVANS

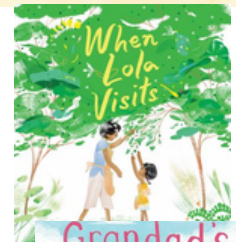
As summer draws to a close, Ollie begins a quest to find a friend to keep his own best buddy, his dog Augustus, company while Ollie is at school.



WHEN LOLA VISITS

BY MICHELLE STERLING

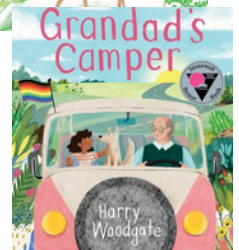
Summer vacation means a nice, long visit from grandma who brings the sounds, smells, and stories of her native Philippines with her.



GRANDAD'S CAMPER

BY HARRY WOODGATE

A boy who enjoys hearing stories of his Grandad's travels with his since-passed partner Gramps encourages Grandad to fix up their old camper and hit the road in his honor.



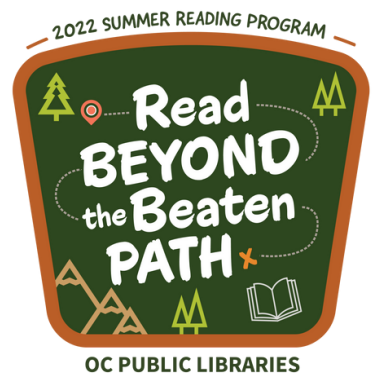
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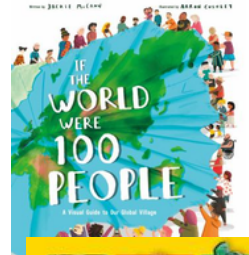
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IF THE WORLD WERE 100 PEOPLE: A VISUAL GUIDE TO OUR GLOBAL VILLAGE

BY JACKIE MCCANN

Take a trip around the globe with this book that asks "What if the world, with all its diversity, were only 100 people?" This fascinating book breaks down the range of our lived experiences. XP 304.6 MCC



LITTLE KIDS FIRST BIG BOOK OF ROCKS, MINERALS & SHELLS

BY MOIRA ROSE DONOHUE

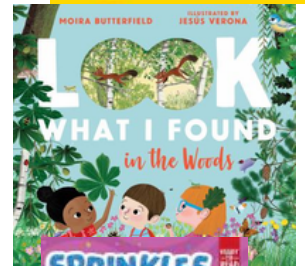
Before you take a trip to the desert or beach, check out this picture-filled guide to the minerals and shells that can be found when you pay close attention. XP 552 DON



LOOK WHAT I FOUND IN THE WOODS

BY MOIRA BUTTERFIELD

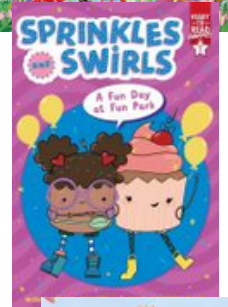
This guide for young naturalists has practical ways for them to use all their senses to explore the forest and its wonders. XP 577.3 BUT



A FUN DAY AT FUN PARK

BY LOLA M. SHAEFER

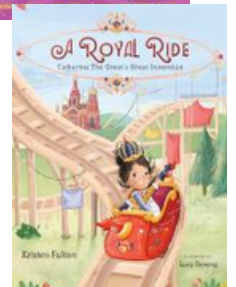
Cupcakes (and best friends) Sprinkles and Swirls enjoy a day at an amusement park in this simple graphic novel for new readers. XP 741.5973 FUN



A ROYAL RIDE: CATHERINE THE GREAT'S GREAT INVENTION

BY KRISTEN FULTON

If you take a ride on roller coaster this summer, you can thank Russian Empress Catherine the Great who directed her royal engineers to build a contraption that would let her slide not just in winter but in warm weather, too. XP 947.06309 FUL



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