



Book Connections

Peter Butts, Children's Librarian, Three Rivers Public Library

April 2021

News & Announcements

The library is open with masking and social distancing in place. We are planning for **Summer Reading 2020, Tails and Tales**, using our outdoor spaces for programming. More information coming soon. I would love to visit your class via Google Meet. Email me if you are interested in having me read to your class or booktalk some new titles.

Online Programs

Little Wigglers (0-2)

April 6th & 20th @ 11 am

Storybook Character Bingo (families)

April 10 @ 10 am

Storytime with Mr. B. (preschool)

April 13th & 27th @ 11 am

Kahoot Games (grades 3-7)

April 14th & 28th @ 4 pm

Zoom ID: 602 839 8604

If you miss a Zoom program, read alouds can be viewed anytime here:

<https://tinyurl.com/yxj3xugw>



[Signup for April Take and Make Box](#)

[Library Card Application](#)

All TRCS staff are eligible for a card

[Children's Readers' Advisory Request](#)

for you or your students

Early Literacy Calendars

tips for building reading, writing, playing, talking, singing, counting skills.

- [April 2021](#)
- [May 2021](#)

[Thousand Books Before Kindergarten](#)

Program registration & tracking online

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HOURS

Monday-Friday, 10 am. to 5:30 pm.

Saturday, 10 am. to 4 pm.

<https://threeriverslibrary.bibliotix.com/catalog/>

Use the last four digits of your phone number as you pin number, search the catalog and place your reserve. [Click here](#) for help.

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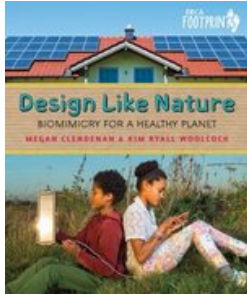


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Earth Day 2021



Design Like Nature: Biomimicry for a Healthy Planet

by Megan Clendenan.
Orca, 2021.

Did you know that lamps can be powered by glowing bacteria? Kids are making

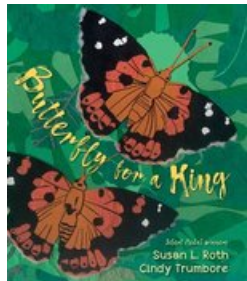
compostable plastic out of banana peels? Biomimicry is a revolutionary way to look to nature for solutions to environmental problems. (Grades 3 +)



Green Nation Revolution: Use Your Future to Change the World

by Valentina Giannella and Lucia Esther Maruzzelli.
Laurence King Publishing, 2020.

The authors break down the components of a green future for young readers presenting potential new careers and technology in everything from energy to agriculture to the fashion industry. (Grades 4 +)



Butterfly for a King: Saving Hawai'i's Kamehame ha Butterflies

by Susan Roth & Cindy Trumbore. Lee & Low, 2021.

These beautiful butterflies only live in

Hawaii and nowhere else on Earth. When a group of fifth graders worked to name it the state insect, Hawaiians realized this beauty was rapidly disappearing. (Grades 2-5)



Hike by Pete Oswald.

Candlewick, 2020. A wordless picture book follows a father and child from their quiet, sleepy home into the mountains for a magical hike in the wilderness that brings them closer together

and energized from the adventure. At the summit they plant a tree and at the end of the day, they fall asleep sharing a scrapbook of their special day. (Grades K-3)

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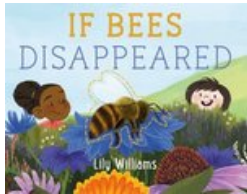
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If Bees Disappeared

by Lily Williams.
Roaring Brook Press,
2021.

They are small, fluffy,
sneaky, spikey, and in

danger from disease, exposure to
pesticides, and habitat destruction. What
would happen to the world if they
disappeared completely? (Grades K-4)



Stand Up! Speak Up!

***A Story Inspired by
the Climate Change
Revolution*** by Andrew
Joyner. Schwartz &

Wade, 2020.

A young girl is

motivated to do her part, organizing friends
and neighbors to clean up a lake, plant
trees, make compost bins, and host a
clothing swap. (Grades 1-3)



The Mess We Made

by Michelle Lord.
Flashlight Press,
2020.

A rhyming tale takes
four children in a
boat out to sea to
witness the impact

humans have had on marine creatures, the
water and the shoreline. An afterwards
explains the Great Pacific Garbage Patch
and how kids can help fight pollution.
(Grades K-3)



Zee Grows a Tree

by Elizabeth Rusch.
Candlewick Press,
2021.

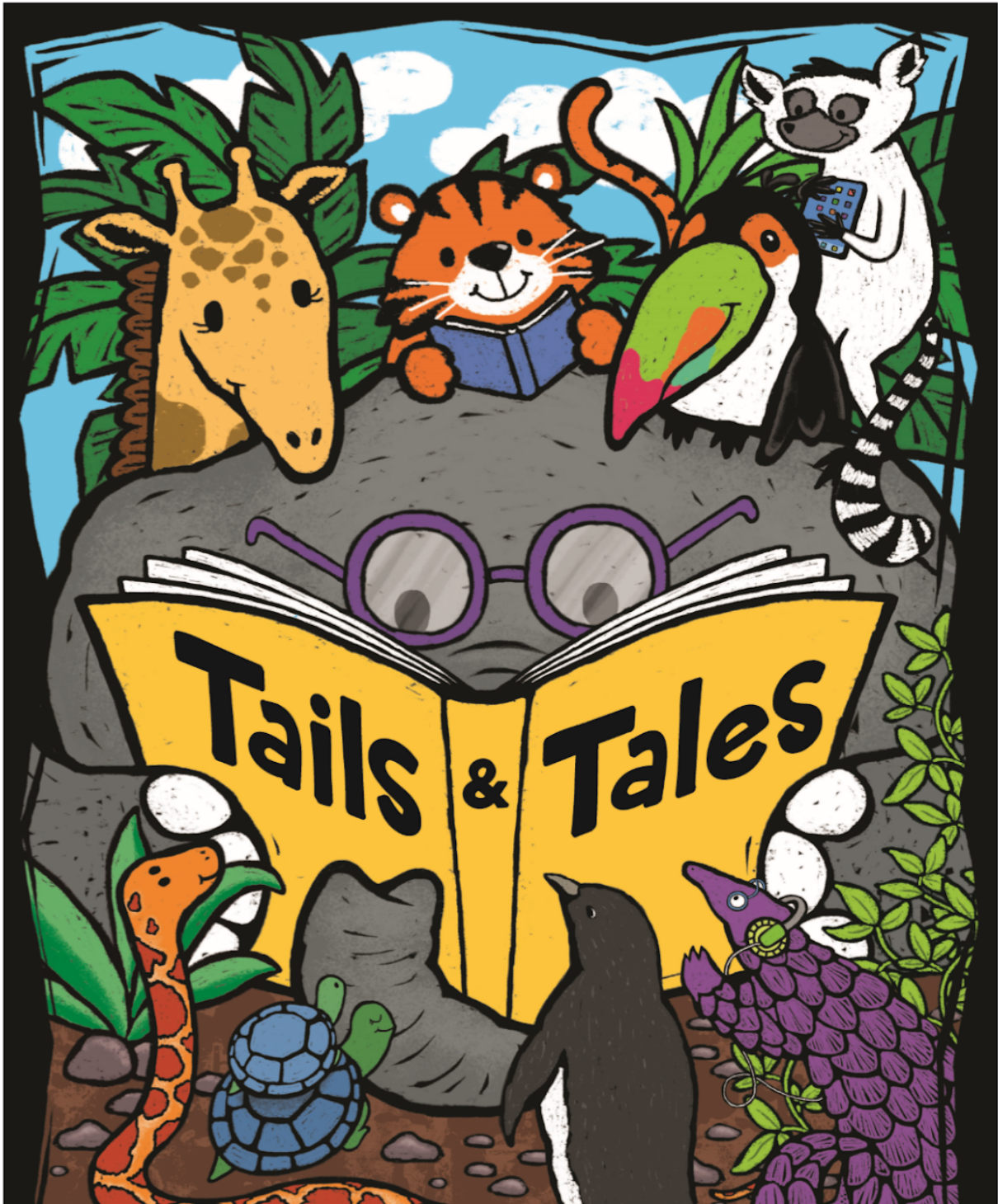
On the morning Zee
Cooper is born, a
Douglas-fir seedling
sprouts from the
nursery of her family's

tree farm. As the years, Zee grows tall and
is ready for kindergarten. Her tree grows,
too. Zee lavishes water and attention on her
special tree. (Grades K-2)

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