



Book Connections

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

March 2022

News & Announcements

The library is open until 5:30 pm. If the limited hours makes it difficult for you to visit, you may want to take advantage of our [after hours pick up lockers](#).

All TRCS employees qualify for a free teacher card. [Bring this form to the library](#).

We are hosting class visits again!
Email pbutts@threeriverslibrary.org

Need a guest reader in your class?
Email pbutts@threeriverslibrary.org



HOURS

Monday-Friday, 10 am. to 5:30 pm.
Saturday, 10 am. to 4 pm.

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ALA YOUTH MEDIA AWARDS

Newbery Medal: *The Last Cuentista* (Higuera). Newbery Honor: *Red, White, and Whole* (LaRocca), *A Snake Falls to Earth* (Little Badger), Lukoff. *Too Bright to See*, *Watercress* (Wang).

Caldecott Medal: *Watercress* (Wang). Caldecott Honor: *Have You Ever Seen a Flower?* (Harris), *Mel Fell* (Tabor), *Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre* (Weatherford), *Wonder Walkers* (Archer).

Coretta Scott King Award: *Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre* (Weatherford).

Schneider Family Book Award (0-8): *My City Speaks* (Lebeuf). (9-13): *A Bird Will Soar* (Myers).

Pura Belpré Award Illustrator: *¡Vamos! Let's Cross the Bridge* (Raúl). Author: *The Last Cuentista* (Higuera).

Theodor Seuss Geisel Award: *Fox at Night* (Tabor).

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Healing Library

The library recently received a grant to support three professionally designed kits, housed in our new "Library of Things." Each kit includes books, a list of local resources, plus activities for families and individuals, including consumable materials.



Death of a Pet

This kit has been designed for your use to heal as a family during a period in your lives when you're experiencing the death of a pet. Inside you will find: acts of kindness activity. The books are: ***When a Pet Dies*** (Rogers); ***Saying Goodbye to Lulu*** (Demas); ***Sammy in the Sky*** (Walsh).



Separation & Divorce

Is your family experiencing separation or divorce? This Healing Library kit has been designed to help you and your child heal together during this period of change. In addition to the parent guide, you will find ***Here and There*** (Smith). You will also find book-themed activities designed for children experiencing a family separation or divorce and companion supplies. Also included are a Diamond Head Ukulele with carrying bag, tuner and instructions. As well as a birding activity and a journal activity.

Death of a Loved One

This kit has been designed for your use to heal as a family during a period in your lives when you're experiencing the death of a loved one. Inside you will find: acts of kindness activity; watercolor feelings activity; get planting activity; writing a letter activity.. The books are: ***In my Heart*** (Witek); ***Life is Like the Wind*** (Innes); ***The Goodbye Book*** (Parr).

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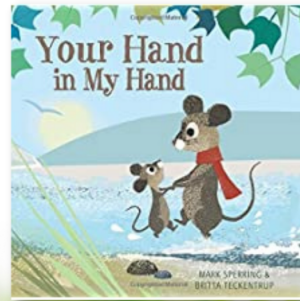
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StoryWalk

Your Hand in My Hand
by Mark Sperring



Starting Wednesday, March 30th

National Take a Walk in the Park Day

Begin your walk at the playground on the west side of Memory Isle Park.



April: *Your Hand in My Hand*—Memory Isle; *Big Chickens*—Scidmore.

May: *Chicks and Salsa*—Memory Isle; *Cindy Moo*—Scidmore; *My Garden*—Huss.

June: *In the Small, Small Pond*—Memory Isle; *Barnyard Banter*—Scidmore;
Miguel's Community Garden—Huss.

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