



Book Connections

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

April 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?
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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.
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Summer Outreach

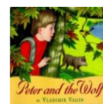
MUSICAL STORYBOOK

Pictures at an Exhibition, KSO Brass Quintet
Saturday, May 21st at 10:30 a.m.
at the Carnegie Center for the Arts



Octopus's Garden, KSO String Quartet
Saturday, June 25th at 10:00 a.m.
at the Huss Project Children's Garden

Peter and the Wolf, KSO Woodwind Quintet
Saturday, July 9th at 10:00 a.m.
at the Huss Project Children's Garden



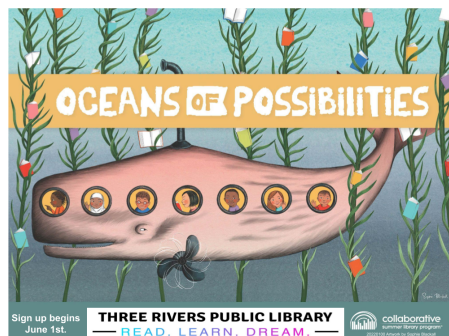
Hum and Swish, KSO Storybook Trio
Saturday, July 23rd at 10:00 a.m.
at the Huss Project Children's Garden

Funding from the Office of Great Start within the Michigan Department of Education supports the implementation of Great Start



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Community Story Walks
@ Memory Isle, Scidmore Park
& the Huss Project
<https://tinyurl.com/3k8u4j6k>



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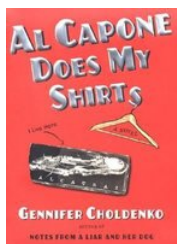


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Great Read Alouds for Autism Awareness Month



Choldenko, Gennifer. ***Al Capone Does My Shirts.***
Twelve-year-old Moose Fannagan moves into Alcatraz Island in 1935 with other prison guard families, and has to cope with an environment that complicates the family routines that help his autistic sister.



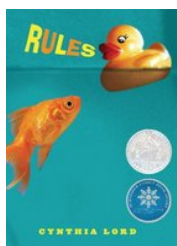
along the way.

Davis, Mandy. ***Superstar.***
After years of homeschooling, mildly autistic fifth-grader Lester struggles to adapt and manage symptoms in a public school classroom. Then he enters the science fair, and discovers an unexpected truth



for her social skills class.

Kapit, Sarah. ***Get a Grip, Vivvy Cohen!***
Eleven-year-old knuckleball pitcher Vivvy Cohen, who has autism, becomes pen pals with her favorite Major League baseball player after writing a letter to him as an assignment



Lord, Cynthia. ***Rules.***
Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, 12-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with a young paraplegic.



Martin, Ann. ***Rain Reign.***
Struggling with Asperger's, Rose shares a bond with her beloved dog, but when the dog goes missing in a storm, Rose challenges her comfort levels, abandoning her routines in order to search for her pet.

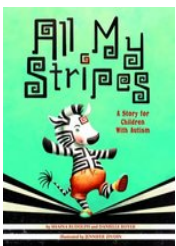


refuses to let them be forgotten.

McNicoll, Elle. ***A Kind of Spark.***
When she discovers that her small Scottish town used to burn witches simply because they were different, a neurodivergent girl who sees and hears things others cannot,



Myers, Alison. ***A Bird Will Soar.***
After a tornado, Axel, who loves birds, finds an injured eaglet, and helps to rescue it--and also helps to resolve the problems in his broken family, drawing his father back home.



his stripes, the unique strengths that make him who he is!

Rudolph, Shaina. ***All My Stripes.***
Zane the zebra feels different from the rest of his classmates. He worries that all they notice about him is his "autism stripe." With the help of his Mama, Zane comes to appreciate all

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