



# Book Connections

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

## August 2023

### What's New This Fall?

We celebrate the beginning of our fourth year downtown with a new director and new hours. YA Librarian, Erin Zabonick takes over as Bobbi Schoon moves over to the city's Finance Department. Tuesday evenings we will remain open until 7:30 and will be offering several special Tuesday evening programs.



**Clark Lewis,**  
Juggler Extraordinaire  
Tuesday, September 12, 6-7 pm



**Where the Wild Things Are,**  
a musical storybook with members of the KSO,  
Tuesday, October 10, 6-7 pm



**The Great American Eclipse,**  
Tuesday, November 7, 6-7 pm  
Richard Bell of the Kalamazoo Astronomy Society will tell you everything you need to know to prepare for the April 8th eclipse.

#### HOURS

Mon.-Wed.-Thurs.-Fri., 10 am. to 5:30 pm.

Tuesday 10 am. to 7:30 pm.

Saturday, 10 am. to 4 pm.

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### Books to Start the School Year



PICTURE BOOK ARNALDO  
**Mr. S.**

When a kindergarten class arrives for the first day at school, they are greeted only by the words "Mr. S" on the chalkboard and a delicious-looking sandwich. Kids will laugh out loud; teachers will love how the kids creatively stumble into a learning experience on day one.



PICTURE BOOK DAYWALT  
**The Crayons Go Back to School.**

The crayons are getting ready to go back to school, and each crayon has a subject they're looking forward to the most. They're also ready to meet new friends...and let loose during their very favorite time of day: art class.



PICTURE BOOK FREITAS  
**Ready for Kindergarten.**

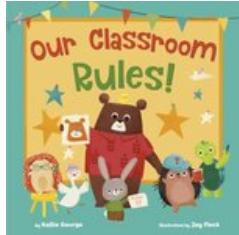
With each spread featuring a different kid-friendly, kindergarten-ready activity, this picture book, written in a call-and-response format, follows a diverse cast of soon-to-be kindergartners as they get ready for their first day of school.



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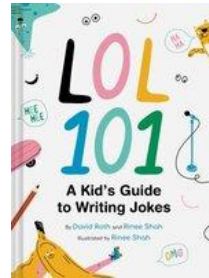
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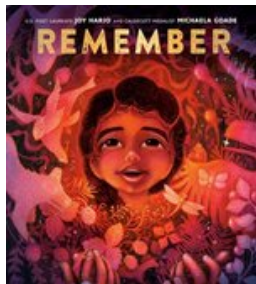


PICTURE BOOK  
GEORGE  
***Our Classroom Rules!***  
This picture book plays with the double meaning of "rules" to explore how following a few simple rules of kindness can

make school time more fun for everyone!

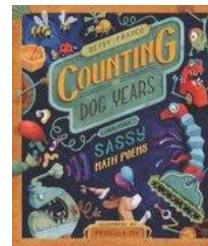


J 808.7 ROTH  
***LOL 101: a Kid's Guide to Writing Jokes.***  
Want to write your own jokes? This book shows kids how it's done. Teachers will love the introduction to word play, idioms, figures of speech plus great public speaking tips.



PICTURE BOOK  
HARJO  
***Remember.***  
The US poet laureate Joy Harjo and the recent Caldecott Medalist Michaela Goede collaborate to remind readers to reflect on the

world around them and their place in it.



J 811.54 FRANCO  
***Counting in Dog Years and Other Sassy Math Poems.***  
Twenty-nine playful poems plus colorful and unique artwork add up to hours of mind-blowing, mathematical fun.

### ALSO NEW THIS FALL



PICTURE BOOK  
ROBINSON  
***This Book is My Best Friend.***  
Sunny and Aarush are best friends WITH THE SAME BOOK. Neither

one wants to share, so one of them will have to find something else to read. Then they discover that sharing is the best part of both reading and friendship.

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