

Tracy Day:I've used Baby Animal farm in my baby and toddler storytime.. it was a hit!

Jen:We have Ball in our library as part of our new books, the kids love it!

Patti Blount:I am looking for books that would be good to giveaway for young children going through kindergarten screening

Patti Blount:Ball is great...:)

Bridget Wilson:Red Sled and Red Hat by Lita Judge

Merri Monks:You can take a look at the website of Iowa's newest children's choice award, the Bridge to Reading Picture Book Award, at

<http://www.bridgetoreading.com/>

Tracy Day:What about Moo! by David LaRochelle? It has only the word "moo" and one other animal sound word as the cow tries to accuse the other animal (I forget which one) of stealing the farmer's car

Bridget Cannon:We have a separate section. The easier ones have a blue strip we put on them. Then the harder ones like Magic Tree House series go in series in a separate section from harder series

Sam Liu:Automatically in love with that Kung Pow Chicken book, hello from Perris CA

Kelly 2:We can't keep Kung Pow Chicken on the shelves! Very popular!

Francisco:It should be spelled "my explosive diaree..." lol

Kira:My Explosive Diary sounds perfect for this year's science theme for CSLP Summer Reading Club

Judy Becker:We have Easy Readers 1, 2, 3 & then bin the most popular easy reader series

Amber:@francisco, my imagination went all the wrong places with that book title

Kira:ooh, Here's Hank sounds great!

Kira:I have a lot of dyslexic readers in my area.

Emily:Firefly July is a delightful book.

Judy Becker:Poetry is always a hard sell for our library

Lynnettejohnson: Graphic Novels are very popular with our 2nd and 3rd Graders.

Jen:Graphic novels are very popular here too

Jen:poetry doesnt always do very well here either

Kira:Cleopatra in Space sounds like it would be popular here.

Evelyn:Wish we could get more interest in the graphic for kids

Kira:Zia, the Space Girl is also a big hit.

Jen:thanks!

Sam Liu:I agree silverstein is a major hit over here

Judy Becker:Graphic novels are a good start for very reluctant readers

Kira:That's too bad, they're doing more poetry here.

Julie Macomber:Hello from Douglas, GA

Kira:much better covers for Ricky Ricotta

Kira:Loch Ness Monster/ Cryptid Files have been extremely popular here.

Kira:They're actually pretty well written.

Francisco:Wohooo! We like MakerSpaces!

Julie Macomber:I think alot of children would like the Crypted Files

lynettejohnson:Our 2nd and 3rd Graders love the unexplained genre like Bigfoot.

Francisco:We own the series and we like the Make series too

Kira:Hmm, I'll have to check out those makerspaces ones, we're trying to start doing Makerspaces at my library.

Julie Macomber:Makerspaces, what are those?

Kimberly:Who is the publisher of the "Game Design' book series?

Kimberly:Thanks

Francisco:They are available through ALA store

Bridget Cannon:I just did a tumblr post about the "How to Train Your Dragon" series when the new trailer came out

Evelyn:Movie based books do fly off the shelves here.

Sam Liu:Will the maleficent book be a synopsis of the movie or will it be a story? Does anyone know?

Stanley Strauss:Upcoming Infopeople webinar: Maker Spaces: Legal Issues for Libraries on Tuesday, July 22 at 12 noon, presented by Mary Minow.

Julie Macomber:Thank you Stanley

Kira:Can't keep the Fault in our Stars on our shelves

Pamela Hamlin:Every middle schooler here is talking about The Fault in our Stars

Julie Macomber:Divergent was really popular. I did a teen party for it and the teens loved it.

Francisco:Thanks Stanley

Jen:Divergent series is still in high circulation here

Bridget Cannon:Same here, Jen.

Crystal:Steve Jenkins does the Actual Size books... great for school agers!

Kristine MacNeill:Preschoolers love the Actual Size Books, too!

Francisco:I love Faithfull Elephants

Julie Macomber:Yes, I ended up buying divergent, insurgent, and allegiant due to demand

Jen:Eye to Eye looks great!

Julie Macomber:more copies i meant

Christina Nhek:great non fiction list

Kimberly:Gravity is such a cool book!

Evelyn:Yes these books look amazing

Rachel Cantor:Gravity is fantastic.

Kimberly:I took it home and my daughter LOVED it!!

Julie Macomber:yes great non-fiction :)

Julie Macomber:See What a Seal Can Do is Great :) I bought that for our collection.

Christina Nhek:eat like a book is great for storytime, love the info it provides

Christina Nhek:oops bear*

Jen:We have formed a new section catering to that: Non fiction picture

Julie Macomber:great idea to have their own section

Julie Criser:Lifetime is awesome. Had a child following another around saying "listen to this!"

Jen:we used to have them shelved under the dewey decimal, but they were not getting checked out at all, so we needed to move them sort of front and center per say

Julie Macomber:Kiki's Reef by Carol L. Malner

Judy Becker:Bone By Bone by Sara Levine is one of our newest N/F picture books

Francisco:Baseball saved us

Michelle Coxford:I really like "Lola Goes to Work" by Marcia Goldman. I just wish the book was larger. It's a bit small and hard for bigger groups to see the pictures.

Lisa & Rebecca: Lincoln's Grave Robbers by Steve Sheinkins

Jen:anything by national geographic or Zoobooks are very popular here

Julie Macomber:I'm sorry it's called, On Kiki's Reef by Carol L. Malnor

lynettejohnson:We also like Ranger Rick Jr.

lynettejohnson: Just rearranged our Pre-K thru 1st Library and made students more aware of Non-Fiction books and they love them.

Kira:Ninja Librarians is a great book :)

Christina Nhek:i think i want to read ninja librarians for myself!

Evelyn:Waiting for these and anxious to read

Tracy Day:wonder if the next book will have "pirate librarians" ;)

Pamela Hamlin:Is this T. Day in Laurel?

Tracy Day:Yes

Evelyn:Kathryn Lasky books are very popular.

Kira:horses and lasky: couldn't ask for better.

Kira:Boundless is a great book, too. Definitely keeps your attention.

Julie Macomber 2:Loved the Wolves of the Beyond Series by Kathryn Lasky

Judy Becker:Just Jake is wonderful.

Kira:Eddie Red is wonderful and is short for your more reluctant readers.

Kira:All 3 of these were awesome reads.

Tracy Day:Loved "Rules" by Cynthia Lord

Bridget Cannon:Cemetery Road books are so fun

Kira:Also loved the other 43 old cemetery road series books

Evelyn:Kate Klise books are just amazing

Kira:Love Morpurgo's books.

Julie Criser:White fur flying, also by MacLachlan

Lisa & Rebecca:Hidden by Helen Frost written in verse is a good short tween.

Christina Nhek:made a national Asian & Pacific Heritage display for May

Tracy Day:I've used Leo Loves Baby time..again in my baby and toddler
storytime. Love McQuinn;s books.. :D

Kira:Very cute book the Cascarones one

Kira:Reviewed Great Greene Heist in slj, great book. Would work as well for
reluctant readers.

Kira:Reminded me of a younger Ocean's 11.

Kira:Big Nate series is popular as well with reluctant readers.

Rachel Cantor:...as is The Great Brain