



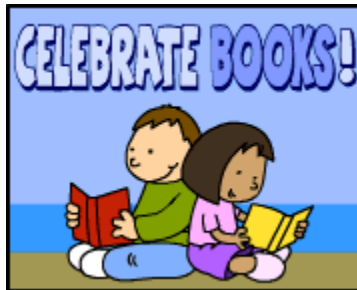
FES Library E-News

New Primary Library Books

Below is a sample of some of the new primary titles added to the library this month.

Primary (K-1)

1. Tyrannosaurus Rex (567.9129 FRO AR)
2. Woolly Mammoth (569.67 FRO AR)
3. Teeny Tiny Animals (636.08 RYA)
4. Puppies and Kittens (636.7 COR AR)
5. Photo Finishes (796.72 NOR)
6. Zoom (FIC BAN)
7. Night Cat (FIC BEA AR)
8. Big Words (FIC CUR AR)
9. Llama Llama Holiday Drama (FIC DEW AR)
10. Olivia Claus (FIC EIN AR)
11. The Wonderful Book (FIC GOR AR)
12. How Rocket Learned to Read (FIC HIL AR)
13. Silverlicious (FIC KAN AR)
14. Hot Rod Hamster (FIC LOR AR)
15. Dewey's Christmas at the Library (FIC MYR AR)
16. The Lion and the Mouse (FIC PIN)
17. The Crimson Dynamo Returns! (FIC SHE AR)
18. A Sick Day for Amos McGee (FIC STE AR)
19. Won Ton, A Cat Tale Told in Haiku (FIC WAR AR)
20. City Dog, Country Frog (FIC WIL AR)



Library Activities

September activities in the library include:

- Welcome
- Orientation and library procedures for grades K-5
- Library Tour
- Seating Charts
- Book Care Rules (Read in conjunction with the book *What Happened to Marion's Book* by Brook Berg)
- Parts of a Book
- Back to School Stories
- Introduce AR with locator tips for books for grades 3-5

The Elementary is honoring the 10th Anniversary of September 11th. during the week of the 12th. through the 16th. With various themes including heroes. The library is

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Library Activities

highlighting books about New York:

1. *New York's Bravest* by Mary Pope Osborne
2. *Liberty's Journey* by Kelly DiPucchio
3. *The Adventures of Taxi Dog* by Debra & Sal Barracca

Kid & Family Friendly Search Engines

Kid-Friendly



Search Sites

Kid-Friendly Search Sites

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

Kid-Friendly Search contains *kid-friendly* links for students and teachers. It was designed and maintained by an elementary school teacher in Florida, who set out to allay parent concerns and help her students find kid friendly sites. The Kid-Friendly search contains an online library of 1800+ outstanding Internet *sites*.



Family Friendly Sites

<http://familyfriendlysites.com/>

Family-Friendly Sites emblems are intended to support the online safety of family members using the Internet. They appropriately offer websites a designation that will be easily recognized by family members and other Internet users.



Kidsites

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

Kidsites is your guide to the best kids sites on the web.



Cyber Sleuth Kids

<http://cybersleuth-kids.com/>

Cyber Sleuth Kids is an internet search guide for the K-12 student.



Kids and Teens

DMOZ

http://www.dmoz.org/Kids_and_Teens/

DMOZ is an open directory project with over 44,000 sites listed.



Linkasaurus

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

Linkasaurus offers hundreds of official kids sites in one place!



Poptropica

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

Poptropica® was developed by Family Education Network (FEN),

Kid & Family Friendly Search Engines continued

the makers of Funbrain.com The popularity of Funbrain in schools prompted FEN to use its expertise to build a unique online experience for kids to enjoy during their free time. In September 2007, FEN launched Poptropica®, a virtual world in which kids explore and play in complete safety. Accessibility to this world for kids is important to the creators, which is why the Poptropica® Islands are free for all kids to play.



Dib Dab Doo and Dilly too...

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

Dib Dab Doo and Dilly too... is a child friendly search engine that uses computer technology to filter in approved kid safe sites. It offers links to all sorts of categories for fun and learning.



Kid Zui

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

KidZui gives kids the freedom to explore the Internet safely. It has millions of kid-friendly You Tube videos, online games and websites. All of the sites have been pre-screened and approved by editorial staff, teachers, and parents.

Library Trivia & Quotes

"Students visit school library media centers some 1.7 billion times during the school year - about twice the number of visits to state and national parks."

"Americans make some 3.5 billion visits to school, public, and college libraries each year - about 3 times the attendance at movie theaters."

"A recent Colorado study found that the highest achieving students come from schools with good library media centers."

"Americans spend nine times as much on home video games (\$1.5 billion) as they do on school library materials for their children."



"Our youth love luxury. They have bad manners and contempt for authority. They show disrespect for their elders and love idle chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants not the servants of the household. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble up their food, and tyrannize their teachers" - Socrates, 450 B.C.

"Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read." - *Groucho Marx*

"A university is just a group of buildings gathered around a library." - *Shelby Foote*

"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life." - *Henry Ward Beecher*

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The purpose of our Library Newsletter is to further the mission and goals of the library which are to:

- ☺ Cultivate a Love of Reading
- ☺ Provide for students and faculty a broad range of quality and reliable resources
- ☺ Ensure that all students become effective users of information
- ☺ Encourage all students to become lifelong learners.

If you have any suggestions for the library staff please let me know. Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. I hope you will find this issue helpful.

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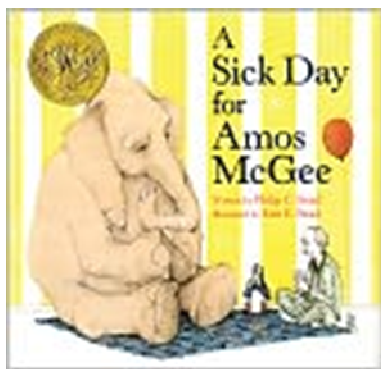
District Librarian

Library Tech



Book Review

Synopsis & Review



A Sick Day for Amos McGee
By
Philip Stead

Amos McGee, an elderly zookeeper, enjoys a clockwork life (one teaspoonful of sugar for oatmeal, two for tea and the number five bus to work) until the sniffles force him to stay in bed and miss his daily visits with animal friends. Fragile, gangly Amos, in striped pajamas and ill-fitting zoo uniform, appears as crushingly vulnerable as a child. Children will immediately like and understand him, as they too take comfort in reassuring routines-and would certainly love playing chess with an elephant or running races with a tortoise! Muted greens, browns and blues dominate pages, while brighter yellows and reds leaven the palette's mild melancholy. Erin E. Stead's beautifully wrought woodblock prints and pencil work create almost painfully

expressive characters. Wrinkles and crinkles describe the elephant's sagging mass and the rhino's girth, as well as their keen sensitivity. Owl's furrowed brow communicates deep concern even as the group heads to Amos's home to check on him. This gentle, ultimately warm story acknowledges the care and reciprocity behind all good friendships: Much like Amos's watch, they must be wound regularly to remain true.

Kirkus Reviews

AR

Interest Level: LG
Reading Level: 3.0
Points: 0.5
Quiz #: 135897