

CHILDRENS DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER 2019

LIBRARY HOURS

SUNDAY 1:00PM—5:00PM

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY 9:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M.

PRESCOTT VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



October is National Bullying Prevention Month and we have some good resources for children and their families about bullies. These materials are available in all areas of our Department—nonfiction, picture books, chapter books, DVDs, and Parent/Teacher collections.

A brand new 2019 book is Avoiding bullies: skills to outsmart and stop them which is located in the nonfiction section.

Bully, by Laura Vaccaro Seeger, is a humorous picture book about a bull who intimidates other animals and grows bigger with each episode until he is deflated by an animal which points out he is a bully. Some of the chapter books include last year's Newbery winner, Hello Universe, by Erin Entrada Kelly and a favorite of our staff, Wolf Hollow, by Lauren Wolk, Booked by Kwame Alexander about a 12 year old boy who loves soccer but hates books but learns the value of words and Way of the Warrior Kid: from wimpy to warrior the Naval Seal way by Jocko Willink. There are many other good books to check out as well on this topic. Just search by bully and limit by age level or type of material you would like to use.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Preschool

Baby Time—Tuesdays at 10 am thru Oct. 8 and then starting up again Oct. 29—Dec. 17

Toddler Time—Tuesdays at 11 am thru Dec. 17

Story Time—Wednesdays & Thursdays at 11 am through Dec. 18 & 19

School Age*

Girls Who Code, 3-5th grade—Mondays at 3:30-4:30 pm in Children's Program Room

Caldecott Art Program, K-2nd grade students—Tuesdays at 2 pm.

October 22—Tar Beach

November 19—Inch by Inch

Crazy 8s Math Club, K-2nd grade students—Wednesdays at 3:30-4:30 pm, September 4-October 30

*Space is limited for the school age programs. Please call 928-759-3044 to register.

Special Project—BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES (Funded by our Friends of the Library)

PVPL is coordinating with the Humboldt Unified School District and Acorn Montessori School to provide special library cards for all first graders whose parents want their child to participate in the program. Research has shown if a child has a library card of their own, they are more likely to visit and use the library. Also, if a child reads well by 3rd grade, they will do better in higher grades.

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Another pilot project for children is our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Forty children received special books in which to write books read to them before Kindergarten. At various points along their journey, they will receive stickers and get their names on our wall. We hope to expand this to more families in the near future.