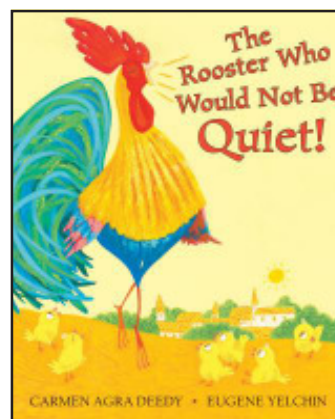
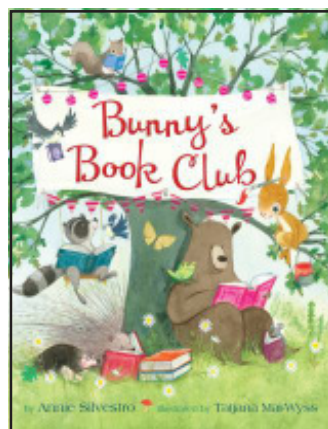
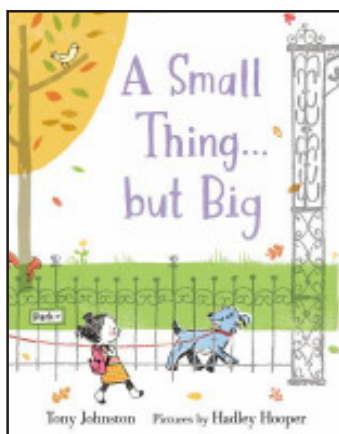
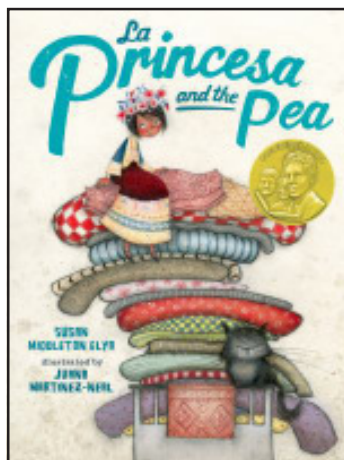
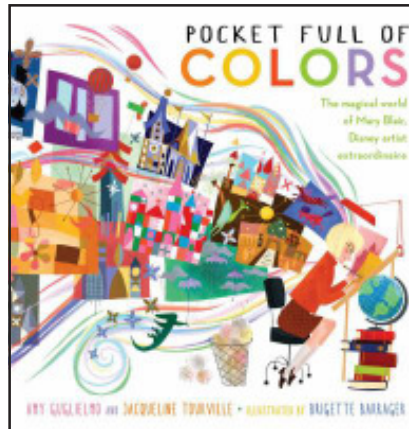
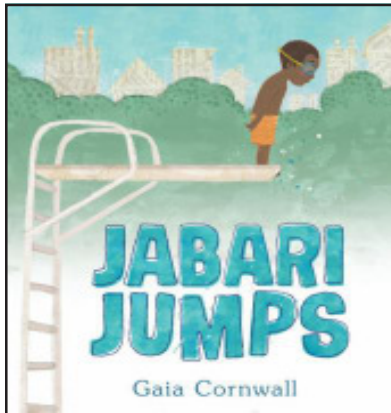


Ladybug Picture Book Award 2018 Voting Guide



Sponsored by the Center for the Book at the New Hampshire State Library
Learn more at <http://ladybug.nhbookcenter.org>

The Ladybug Picture Book Award is a program of the Center for the Book at the New Hampshire State Library and is designed to promote early literacy and honor the best in recent children's picture books. A committee of children's librarians from around the state selects 10 picture book titles each spring. Then, during November, New Hampshire children from preschoolers to those in third grade choose the award winner. The winning picture book is announced at the end of the year.

To be considered for nomination, a picture book must meet the following criteria:

- be published, in its current edition, within the last three years
- be in print
- have an author and illustrator both residing in the United States
- possess strong child appeal
- have artistic quality with text that supports the illustrations
- not be a title previously nominated (visit our website for a list)

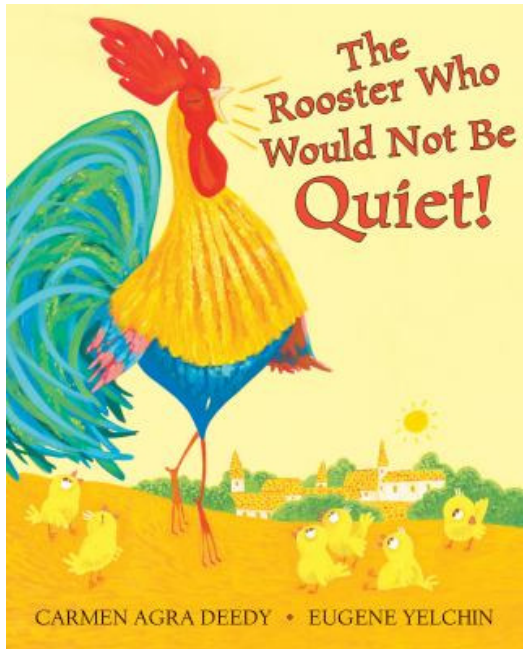
Voting may be held anywhere there are Granite State kids of eligible Ladybug voting age (up to 3rd graders). To be a voting site you must make all nominated books for that year available to your voters (this can be through storytimes, making the books available for kids to read themselves, or to take home, or a combination of these).

Voting materials for 2018, including a picture ballot, printable tally sheet, and the online tally form are all available at <http://ladybug.nhbookcenter.org>. There is also an order form to purchase voting and book stickers and several customizable flyers you can download to help promote your Ladybug events.

Voting may be conducted in any way that works for the voting site—picture ballots, raised hands, gathering near the book (Iowa-caucus style), putting an object in a container by the chosen book (like a penny raffle), or whatever you come up with that results in a count of votes for each nominated title that reflects the choices of the kids involved.

Votes must be received at the State Library, either through the online ballot or on an official tally sheet, by 4:30pm, Friday, December 7, 2018 in order to be counted.

This guide includes information and activities about each of the ten titles nominated for the 2018 Ladybug Picture Book Award. This information was compiled by Deborah Dutcher, Youth and Adult Services Librarian, NHSL.



The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet! by Carmen Agra Deedy, illustrated by Eugene Yelchin (New York, NY: Scholastic Press, 2017)

"Deedy's original tale about standing up to oppression couldn't be more timely. Yelchin's saturated, folksy, mixed-media paintings are the perfect partner, fleshing out the characterizations and offering visual humor. This subtle, modern multicultural tale is a must have."
-- *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Deedy's original story of the noisy village of La Paz has the feel of a well-told folktale—one with plenty of dry wit... Bright hues and busy page layouts reflect a boisterous La Paz but fade to dull blues and open space when Don Pepe comes into power. Following the narrative arc, the color and energy return with the gallito's arrival and resistance. The

story closes with an inspiring author's note encouraging readers and listeners to make themselves heard." --*The Horn Book*, starred review

About Carmen Agra Deedy

Though born in Cuba, she came to the states as a refugee in 1964. She was raised and still resides in Georgia. She has been writing books for over two decades and has won numerous awards. Read more about her and her books at <https://carmenagradeedy.com/>

The Van Show with Carmen Agra Deedy: <https://youtu.be/RmWmKNvusr>

About Eugene Yelchin

At <http://www.eugeneyelchinbooks.com/about.php> learn more about the illustrator and how he learned an ad for a painter was for a house painter and not an artist when he first came to Boston from Russia

Activities & Links

Food, Discussion and craft ideas:

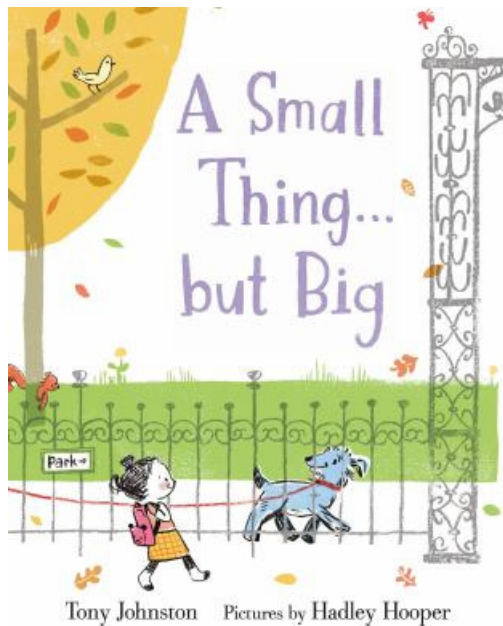
https://www.floridamediaed.org/uploads/6/1/4/2/61420659/the_rooster_who_would_not_be_quiet.pdf

Rooster Craft Activities: <https://3boysandadog.com/rooster-crafts-and-activities-for-kids/>

Picture books about tolerance and acceptance:

<https://multiculturalchildrensbookday.com/picture-books-about-tolerance/>

Facts about Roosters: <https://switchzoo.com/profiles/rooster.htm>



***A Small Thing...But Big* by Tony Johnston, illustrated by Hadley Hooper (New York, NY: Roaring Brook Press, 2016)**

Lizzie is afraid of dogs, but when she goes to the park she learns about conquering this fear.

"This intergenerational tale of kindred spirits facing fears and finding friendship is certain to inspire courage in readers. A sublime read-aloud for small group sharing."—School Library Journal, starred review

About Tony Johnston

Tony Johnston is a California based author of many award-winning children's books. She also lived in Mexico for many years and also wrote Spanish titles

commissioned by the Mexican government. Johnston has worked at a children's bookstore, taught a course on picture book writing at UCLA, and studied poetry writing for children with Myra Cohn Livingston.

About Hadley Hooper

Hadley Hooper is an illustrator and painter who lives in Denver, CO She is also the groundskeeper, gallery coordinator and co-owner of Ironton Studios. Learn more at <http://www.hadleyhooper.com/>

Activities & Links

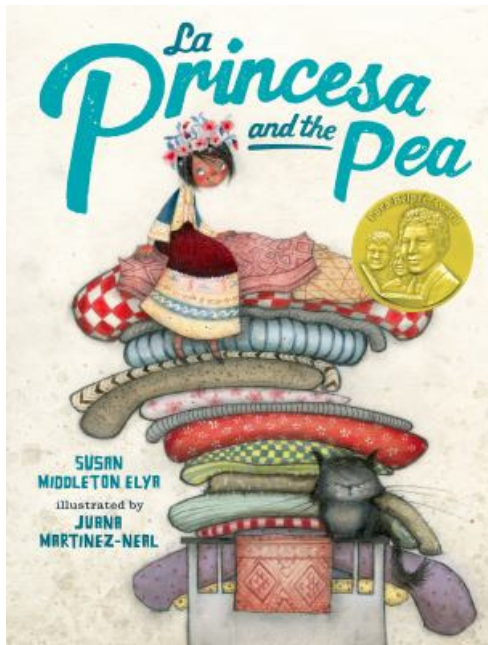
Sorting Big and Small: <https://laughingkidslearn.com/sorting-between-big-and-small/>

Activities for anxious kids: <https://www.schoolcounselingfiles.com/activities-for-anxious-kids.html>

Fifteen books to help kids overcome their fears: <https://www.familyeducation.com/videos/15-books-help-kids-overcome-their-fears>

10 tools for helping children manage their fears: <http://micheleborba.com/10-tools-to-help-kids-manage-fear/>

Help in overcoming bedtime fears: <http://www.growingajeweledrose.com/2012/09/helping-children-overcome-fear-of-dark.html>



La Princesa and the Pea by Susan Middleton Elya, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal (New York, NY: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2017)

With award winning art inspired by Peruvian culture, this bi-lingual retelling of the classic story with Spanish flair is sure to captivate its readers. As the story goes, El príncipe knows this is the girl for him, but his mother disagrees.

About Susan Middleton Elya

As she states, her “website will teach you a little bit about the Spanish language, a little bit about me, Susan Middleton Elya, and a lot about my books, reviews, and illustrators. And you can also find some tips that may help you become a successful author.”

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

About Juana Martinez-Neal

Winner of the Pura Belpré Medal for Illustration.

This illustrator creates textures and depth by painting with acrylics, colored pencils and graphite on handmade textured paper. This year (2018) her first author/illustrator debut *Alma and How She Got Her Name* will debut. Born in Peru, she now resides in Scottsdale, Arizona with her family. Learn more about her and her work:

<http://juanamartinezneal.com/>

Activities & Links

Art Ideas:

<http://paintedpaperintheheartroom.blogspot.ca/2012/02/princess-and-pea.html?m=1>

<https://www.deepspacesparkle.com/princess-and-the-pea-art-lesson/>

Book activities from the illustrator:

<http://juanamartinezneal.com/books/laprincesaandthepea/>

MaiStoryBook Library: *La Princesa and the Pea* + *Princess and the Pea* *Marble Run*

Craft: <http://maistorybook.com/2018/01/26/maistorybook-library-la-princesa-and-the-pea-princess-and-the-pea-marble-run-craft/>

P is for Princess and the Pea: <http://preschoolalphabet.blogspot.com/2014/01/p-is-for-princess-and-pea.html?m=1> Note: *Where is the Pea* can be made into a felt game/story.

Princess and the Pea Retellings:

https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/45893.The_Princess_and_the_Pea_Retellings



***After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again* by Dan Santat (New York, NY: Roaring Brook Press, 2017)**

Based on a beloved nursery rhyme, this inspirational tale follows avid bird watcher who loves to be high up on a wall Humpty Dumpty, whom after his fall is frightened and unable to do his usual favorite things. Encouragement is brought to the readers as Humpty Dumpty overcomes his fears. As the back cover says, “Life begins when you get back up.”

About Dan Santat

A Caldecott Medal-winning (*The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*) and *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator. For more on Dan Santat and why Horn Book thinks he is one of the hardest working people in publishing visit

<https://www.hbook.com/2015/07/choosing-books/horn-book-magazine/profile-of-2015-caldecott-medal-winner-dan-santat/#>

Activities & Links

About the author, tour and events, and a book trailer and reviews:

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

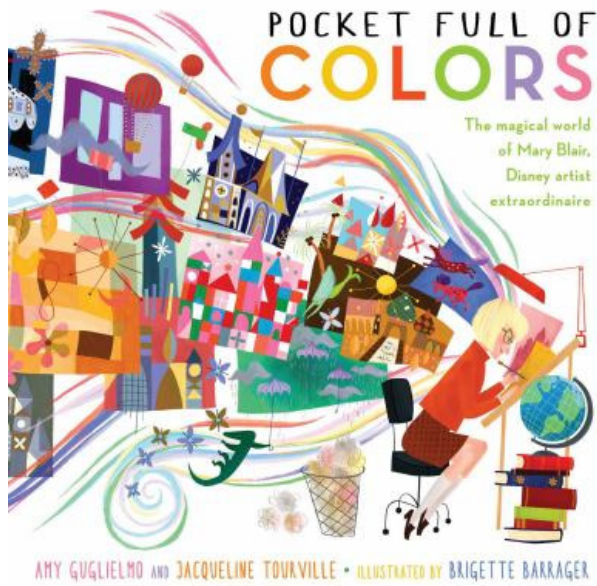
Egg Science: Eggs make for great experiments. <http://www.science-sparks.com/2013/02/16/10-egg-science-experiments/>

Engineering: Have students build a device that would help Humpty Dumpty get off the wall safely.

New Ending: Have students construct new endings to other nursery rhymes.

Other Growth Mindset Titles: <https://selfsufficientkids.com/growth-mindset-childrens-books/>

Story behind the Humpty Dumpty Nursery Rhyme: <https://youtu.be/f9d9r9cekIA>



***Pocket Full of Colors: The Magical World of Mary Blair, Disney Artist* by Amy Guglielmo & Jacqueline Tourville, illustrated by Brigette Barrager (New York, NY: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2017)**

A picture book biography of Mary Blair, the artist behind Disney's *It's A Small World*. The language and illustrations are colorful and the story vividly bursting about following ones dream.

About Amy Guglielmo

This artist and author resides in Costa Rica and on the shores of Lake Champlain. She is the artist and co-author of the *Touch the Art* series for kids. See more about Amy Guglielmo at: www.amyguglielmo.com

About Jacqueline Tourville

Jacqueline Tourville resides on the coast of Maine. She and her kids love hunting hermit crabs. Still today her favorite book is *Madeline*.

About Brigette Barrager

An artist, designer, illustrator and writer of children's books, Brigette Barrager spent some time at Pixar and Disney Animation Studios before going it on her own. She lives with her husband and pets in Los Angeles.

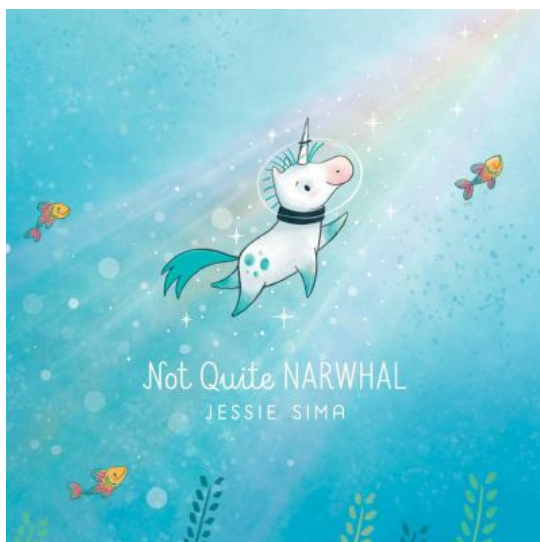
Activities & Links

It's a Small World Art Activities: <https://www.learnplayread.com/mary-blair-its-a-small-world-art-project-for-kids/>

It's a Small World Sing-a-long: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jiaU0xbOKs>

The Magic of Mary Blair: <http://magicofmaryblair.com/>

Hands-on Homeschooling: It's a Small World Geography: http://enchantedhomeschoolingmom.org/2014/09/hands-homeschooling-small-world-geography/#_a5y_p=2413872



***Not Quite Narwhal* by Jessie Sima (New York, NY: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2017)**

Narwhals and unicorns, what's not to love? This beautifully illustrated book is about an adorable unicorn, Kelp, who is born under water and likes his life where he is accepted by a group of narwhals. Kelp then discovers the world of Unicorns on land and his search for where he belongs begins. The *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books* said in January 2017, "Swap the tired *Ugly Duckling* for this delightfully absurd tale of knowing who you are and where you came from."

About Jessie Sima

All about Jessie Sima and her books complete with interviews and more:

<https://www.jessiesima.com/aboutme.html>

Activities & Links

Clay narwhal activity: <https://buggyandbuddy.com/narwhal-art-project-kids/>

Stem narwhal activities: <https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/stem-narwhal-activities-ocean/>

Narwhal egg carton craft: <https://www.schoolingamonkey.com/egg-carton-narwhal-craft/>

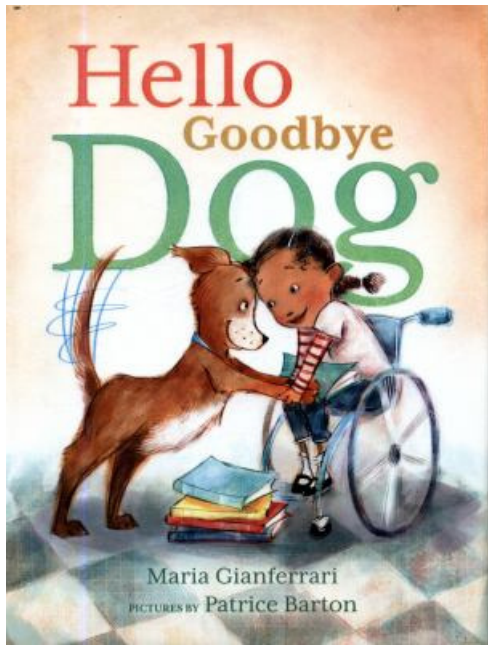
Not Quite Narwhal coloring page:

<http://www.simonandschusterpublishing.com/notquitenarwhal/resources.html>

Ocean in a Bag: <http://mrsbyrdsKinder.blogspot.com/2014/06/ocean-in-bag.html>

Not Quite Narwhal Event Kit: <http://tinyurl.com/narwal18LB>

Best narwhal books for kids: <https://imaginationsoup.net/best-narwhal-books-kids/>



***Hello Goodbye Dog* by Maria Gianferrari, illustrated by Patrice Barton (New York, NY : Roaring Brook Press, 2017)**

“PreS-Gr 2—Like most dogs, Moose loves "hello" and hates "goodbye." "Hello" is a ride in the car, a pat on the head, or a visit with her favorite people. "Goodbye" is a closed door and being alone. Moose loves "hello" most when it involves her favorite human, Zara. When Zara steers her wheelchair into her family's van, it means good-bye. Not for long. After all, one thing Moose loves almost as much as "hello" is being read to, and what better place to be read to than school? So Moose finds ways to get to school, much to the chagrin of the staff. Finally Zara gets the idea to have Moose certified as a therapy dog so she can say hello to the schoolchildren every day and help them read. The author's note explains the difference between therapy

dogs, which help bolster the confidence of young readers, among other tasks, and service dogs, which require more specialized training. Sweet, skillfully rendered illustrations are clear, convey Moose's worldview, and depict a diverse group of people. Even the dog's expressions—forn when she is trapped behind the screen door, sheepish when she resists an order, triumphant when she finds her human again—are instantly recognizable and contribute to the impact of the story.” –*School Library Journal*

About Maria Gianferrari

Maria writes both fiction and nonfiction picture books from her sunny, book-lined study in northern Virginia, with dog, Becca as her muse. Maria's debut picture book, *Penny & Jelly: The School Show*, illustrated by Thyra Heder, was released in 2015 by HMH Books for Young Readers. A second Penny & Jelly book titled, *Penny & Jelly Slumber Under the Stars*, was released in 2016. Maria has five additional books forthcoming from Roaring Brook and Boyds Mills Presses as well as Aladdin Books for Young Readers in the coming years. To learn more about Maria, visit her website: mariagianferrari.com. NH note: Maria grew up in Keene.

About Patrice Barton

Patrice resides in Austin, Texas with her husband, son and dog Archer. It is also where she earned her BFA in Studio Art from the University of Texas. See her beautiful illustrations and learn more about Patrice at: <http://patricebarton.com/>

Activities & Links for *Hello Goodbye Dog*

Girl and Dog Reunion Activity: <http://www.curiouscitydpw.com/2017/09/06/hello-goodbye-dog-activity/>

Disability Awareness and Inclusion: 20 Ways to Teach Non-Disabled Kids about their Disabled Peers: <https://adayinourshoes.com/resources-to-teach-kids-about-disabilities-awareness-and-inclusion/>

#KindnessRules: Teaching the Concept of Kindness :
<https://www.autismclassroomresources.com/kindness-rules-freebie/>

Empathy Activities: <https://www.merakilane.com/empathy-activities-for-kids/>

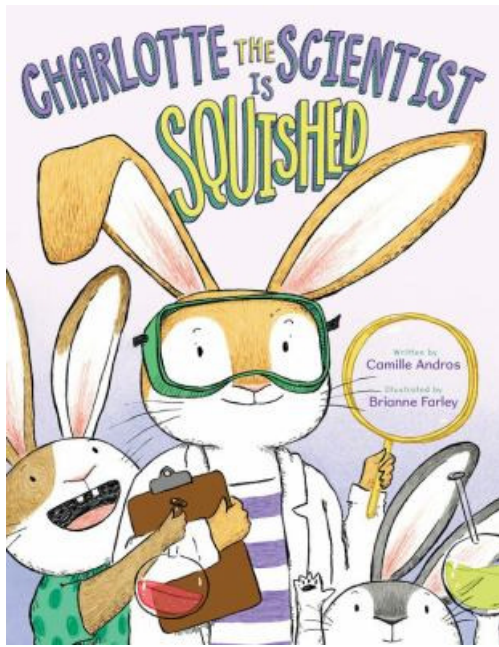
Feeling Activities: <http://www.childfun.com/themes/people/feelings/>

Picture books about disabilities:
<https://www.littleparachutes.com/category/health/disabilities/>

Therapy dogs in the library:
<https://www.slj.com/2016/05/programs/therapy-dogs-work-wonders-for-struggling-readers/>

A way to make storytime enjoyable by everyone:
<http://www.maplaonline.org/documents/minutes/sensorystorytime.pdf>

Visit Penny & Jelly at their website: pennyandjelly.com, and on Instagram:
[@pennyandjelly.com](https://www.instagram.com/pennyandjelly).



Charlotte the Scientist is Squished by Camille Andros, illustrated by Brianne Farley (Boston : Clarion Books, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017)

Check out the Trailer: https://youtu.be/lgOz_ER6V54

About Camille Andros

After living in Israel, Utah, Arizona, California, Ohio, and Nevada, Camille has returned to her roots in North Carolina. She is an EMT that holds a degree in Health Science. Having six children has not kept her from writing and she loves to pass on the secure feeling of reading to them that she felt as a child.

<https://www.camilleandros.com/>

About Brianne Farley

Brianne Farley resides on Lake Michigan where she loves to write, read and draw. An occasional muralist and editorial editor, she is the author and illustrator of the picture books *Secret Tree Fort* and *Ike's Incredible Ink* and also the illustrator of the forthcoming *Building Books* by Meagan Wagner Lloyd. <http://www.briannefarley.com/>

Activities & Links

The Show Me Librarian and STEM: <https://showmelibrarian.blogspot.com/p/all-things-steam.html>

Stem activities for preschool to elementary aged children:

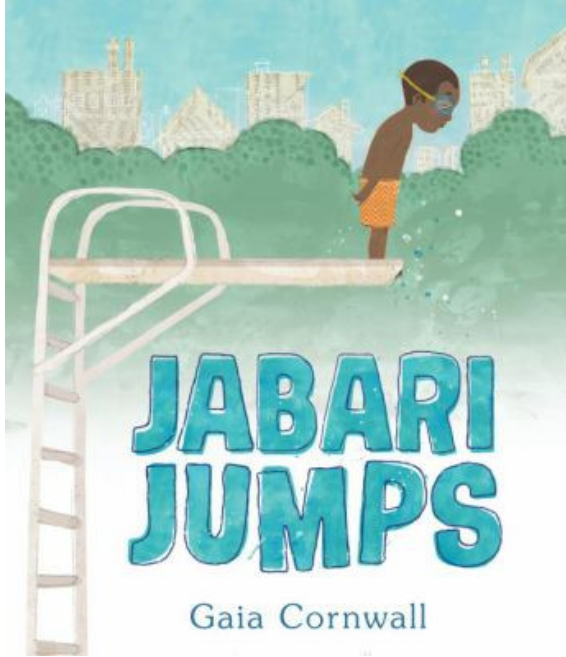
- <https://playtolearnpreschool.us/stem-challenges-for-preschoolers/>
- <https://www.schoolingamonkey.com/stem-projects-toddlers/>
- https://teachbesideme.com/elementary-stem-projects/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=pinterest&utm_campaign=tailwind_tribes&utm_content=tribes&utm_term=314419580_9197940_30223

8 fascinating STEM picture books: https://imaginationsoup.net/new-stem-picture-books-2017/?mc_cid=31a87d795c&mc_eid=5d63e17f96

10 Tips for Adding STEM Concepts to Storytime: <https://www.slj.com/2014/05/programs/10-tips-for-adding-stem-concepts-to-storytime/>

Don't spend a fortune on STEM supplies:

<http://www.morethanaworksheet.com/2014/09/07/build-your-stem-kits-at-dollar-tree/>



***Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall**
(Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2017)

Get ready to cheer when Jabari finally jumps off the diving board. A nicely illustrated book about overcoming fears.

About Gaia Cornwall

Jabari Jumps is illustrator Gaia Cornwall's first picture book. Named a Charlotte Zolotow Honor Book, *Jabari Jumps* was also featured in *People Magazine*, *The New York Times*, and was an Amazon Best Children's Book of the Year. This author/illustrator lives in Providence, Rhode Island with her family. More about her at <https://www.gaiacornwall.com/>

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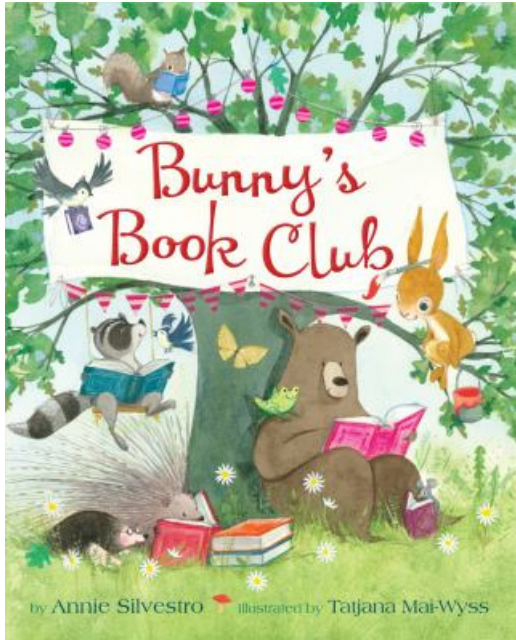
Courage Badges: Craft (cardboard or cardstock) a badge that has the word Courage on it. Decorate. Children can wear it when they are facing a challenging situation.

Not Scared Poetry: Read Maya Angelou's "Life Doesn't Frighten Me" and then craft your own poem about being brave.

When I was Brave: Draw a picture of a time you were courageous.

Becoming Brave: Help Your Child Move Past Fear/PBS: <http://www.pbs.org/parents/expert-tips-advice/2016/03/becoming-brave-help-child-move-past-fear/>

More books on courage: <https://www.the-best-childrens-books.org/books-about-courage.html>



***Bunny's Book Club* by Annie Silvestro, illustrated by Tatjana Mai-Wyss (New York, NY: Doubleday, 2017)**

Summer is over and storytime has moved inside the library and Bunny can no longer hear the tales he has grown to love. Bunny begins sneaking into the library at night to read all the books he can. When his forest friends discover his absence, they join him on the night visits to the library. Join these adorable creatures as they are caught by the librarian and then welcomed to continue with their love of reading at the library.

About Annie Silvestro

As stated on her website (www.anniesilvestro.com), author Annie Silvestro is a lover of books who reads and writes as much as possible and can often be found shuffling piles of them around so she has a place to sit or someplace to put her teacup. Her picture books include *Bunny's Book Club*, illustrated by Tatjana Mai-Wyss (Doubleday), *Mice Skating*, illustrated by Teagan White (Sterling, Fall 2017), and *The Christmas Tree Who Loved Trains*, illustrated by Paola Zakimi (HarperCollins, Fall 2018). Annie lives by the beach in NJ with her husband and two boys who like to read, and a cat who does not. Author Spotlight: <https://laurasassitales.wordpress.com/2017/02/20/author-spotlight-a-chat-with-annie-silvestro-in-celebration-of-the-release-of-her-debut-picture-book-bunnys-book-club/>

About Tatjana Mai-Wyss

An illustrator and teacher born in Switzerland, Tatjana Mai-Wyss now lives in South Carolina, but still enjoys traveling the world and hopes to do more in the future. She loves to read and draw, especially with colored pencils. She also enjoys painting in watercolors. She loves the challenges received from the variety of book and magazines she creates for. Tatjana discussing her process: <https://kathytemean.wordpress.com/2017/02/25/illustrator-saturday-tatjana-mai-wyss/>

Activities & Links for *Bunny's Book Club*

Library Card: Have the children make or decorate their own library cards.

Bunny Paper Bag Puppet: <https://www.education.com/activity/article/bunny-paper-bag-puppet/>

Bunny Stamp-Fine Motor Preschool Activity: <https://theeducatorsspinonit.com/bunny-stamp-paint-activity/>

Host a Stuffed Animal Book Club for young patrons. Stuffed animals make great reading and writing buddies: <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/blog-posts/alycia-zimmerman/stuffed-animals-reading-and-writing-buddies/>

Favorite Stories about Libraries and Librarians: <http://www.readingrockets.org/booklists/favorite-stories-about-libraries-and-librarians>

The Bunny-Pokey

[Tune:"Hokey-Pokey"]

*You put your bunny ears in,
You put your bunny ears out,
You put your bunny ears in
and you wiggle all about.
You do the bunny-pokey,
and you hop yourself around,
That's what it's all about!*

*You put your bunny nose in....
You put your bunny tail in...
You put your bunny foot in...
You put your whole self in...*

Learn to Bunny Hop at <https://dance.lovetoknow.com/bunny-hop-dance>