How It Works

Track Your Progress with Your Little Ones:
- Register—Sign up online at concordlibrary.beanstack.org.
- View Book Titles—Printed copies available at both libraries or print your own at our website on the “Kids > 101 Picture Books” page.
- Track Your Reading—Color an owl sheet each time you read a book and record what you read from this list online at concordlibrary.beanstack.org.
- 33 Book Milestones—Each time you read 33 books, bring the owl coloring page to the Library to receive a special reward!
- Choose Your Own 101st Title—Pick your own title and log at the Beanstack link above.
- Reach 101 Books—You did it! Come celebrate at the Library and receive a special surprise!
- Keep on Reading—Don’t stop at 101 books, keep on reading together; there’s more learning ahead!

Reading Schedule Suggestions:
- One bedtime story every night for 101 days.
- Ten books a week for ten weeks plus one day.
- Twenty books a week for five weeks plus one day.

2019 Main Library Programs
Highlighting
101 Picture Books

Mondays, “Storytime for All Ages”: Begins at 10 a.m.

First Monday of the month, “Beede and Books”: Storytime and then free swim at the Beede Center. Begins at 11 a.m.

Wednesdays, “Small Wonders Storytime”: For the littlest ones. Begins at 10 a.m.

Thursdays, “Crafty Storytime”: Stories, songs, a puppet show, and a simple craft are planned for children ages 2 - 2 1/2. Begins at 10 a.m.

October 18—31, “Scarecrow Festival”: Visit the Main Library Lawn to see scarecrow decorations based on a variety of picture books.

*Due to time constraints, not all storytimes will feature books from the 101 Picture Books program.

101 Picture Books the CFPL Loves
For children ages birth to five years

The 2019-2020 Edition

- DISCOVER some of our favorite picture books
- READ a favorite book selected by our local preschools
- SHARE your favorite picture book
101 Picture Books the CFPL Loves

1. I Love My Colorful Nails by Alicia Acosta
2. The Snail House by Allan Ahlberg
3. Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpre by Anika Aldumuy Denise
4. Unplugged by Steve Antony
5. Max Attacks by Kathi Appelt
6. B Is For Baby by Atinuke
7. Outside My Window by Linda Ashman
8. Monsters Love Colors by Mike Austin
9. The Important Thing about Margaret Wise Brown by Mac Barnett
10. Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beaty
11. Snail Mail by Samantha Berger
12. A Perfect Day for Digging by Cari Best
13. Black Cat, White Cat by Silvia Borando
14. Frida Kahlo and her Animalitos by Monica Brown
15. Children Make Terrible Pets by Peter Brown
16. Avocado Baby by John Burningham
17. Lena’s Shoes Are Nervous: A First-Day-Of-School Dilemma by Keith Calabrese
18. Adrian Simcox Does NOT Have a Horse by Marcy Campbell
19. The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle
20. The New Small Person by Lauren Child
21. Camp Tiger by Susan Choi
22. Dogku by Andrew Clements
23. Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper
24. Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell
25. Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
26. Hooray for Birds by Lucy Cousins
27. When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree by Jamie L.B. Deenihan
29. The Elephant by Jennifer Desmond
30. The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld
31. The Giant Jumperee by Julia Donaldson
32. I’d Really Like to Eat A Child by Sylvianne Donnio
33. A Hat for Mrs. Goldman by Michelle Edward
34. The Scarecrow by Beth Ferry
35. Planting Stories by Denise Fleming
36. A House That Once Was by Julie Foglano
37. It’s Not Hansel and Gretel by Josh Funk
38. Nobody Hugs a Cactus by Carter Goodrich
39. Blue Chameleon by Emily Gravett
40. Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey
41. As the Crow Flies by Gail Hartman
42. Goodnight Everyone by Chris Haughton
43. Chester’s Way by Kevin Henkes
44. Mapping Sam by Joyce Hesselberth
45. We Don’t Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins
46. A History of Pictures by David Hockney
47. Sophie Johnson, Unicorn Expert by Morag Hood
48. Too Many Carrots by Katy Hudson
49. Dogger by Shirley Hughes
50. The Full House and the Empty House by L.K. James
51. The Proper Way to Meet a Hedgehog by Paul Jeneczko
52. Speediest! 19 Very Fast Animals by Steve Jenkins
53. Henry Builds A Cabin by D.B. Johnson
54. Jennie’s Hat by Jack Ezra Keats
55. The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr
56. Roar Like a Dandelion by Ruth Krauss
57. Home Is A Window by Stephanie Parsley Ledyard
58. Bats at the Library by Brian Lies
59. The Bear, the Piano, the Dog and the Fiddle by David Litchfield
60. Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin
61. Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love
62. My Heart by Corinna Luyken
63. The Lost Words by Robert MacFarlane and Jackie Morris
64. The Little Red Fort by Brenda Maier
65. What’s That Noise by Isabel Minhos Martins
66. Vroom by Barbara McClintock
67. What is Given from the Heart by Patricia MacLachlan
68. I Stink! by Jim McMullan
69. Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora
70. Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris
71. Hum and Swish by Matt Myers
72. Seeds Move! by Robin Page
73. My Black Child by Useni Eugene Perkins
74. The Farmer in the Dell by Ilse Plume
75. The Piggy In the Puddle by Charlotte Pomerantz
76. Hey Water by Antoinette Portis
77. My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quinones
78. Truman by Jean Reidy
79. Poetree by Shauna LaVoy Reynolds
80. Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
81. Ball & Balloon by Rob Sanders
82. Me and My Fear by Francesca Sanna
83. But the Bear Came Back by Tammi Sauer
84. There are No Bears in This Bakery by Julia Sarcone-Roach
85. Ultrabot’s First Playdate by Josh Schneider
86. Why? by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
87. The Donkey Egg by Janet Stevens
88. This Book of Mine by Sarah Stewart
89. Llama Destroys the World by Jonathan Stutzman
90. The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
91. Felipe and Claudette by Mark Teague
92. Ginger by Charlotte Voake
93. A Taste of Honey by Nancy Wallace
94. So Many Bunnies: A Bedtime ABC and Counting Book by Rick Walton
95. Because by Mo Willems
96. How to Give Your Cat a Bath by Nicola Yoon
97. A Stone Sat Still by Brendan Wenzel
98. Hooray for Books by Brian Won
99. “Seeing Into Tomorrow,” haiku by Richard Wright
100. Elsie’s Bird by Jane Yolen
101. Your Choice!

“A book is like a garden, carried in the pocket.”