

Welcome to our Parent Library!

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Googols Lending Library News

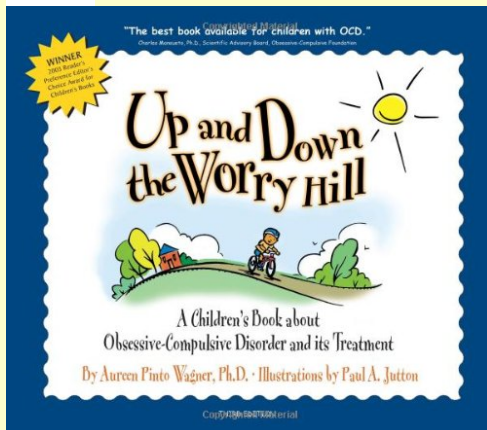
General Reminders

Please be sure to start bringing in sunscreen and remember that all sandals should have a back strap. This is to keep your child and others safe while playing. Classrooms will also be having water play several times a week so please be sure that your child has a comfortable swim suit, swim trunks, swim shirt, and swim diapers as necessary for your child. Children keep their shoes on while doing water play so please make sure they are wearing shoes that can get wet.

PBS Recommendations

This month we recommend:

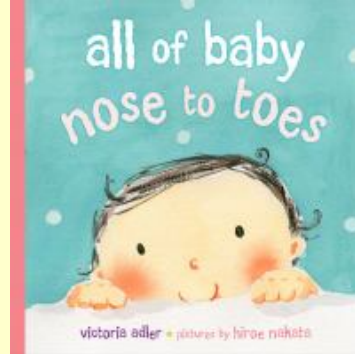
Up and Down the Worry Hill: A Children's Book about Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder and its Treatment by Aureen Pinto Wagner Ph.D.



This book uses simple language to describe a little boy, Casey, and his struggle with OCD. In phrases both parent and child can understand this book will explain what OCD is and how it can be treated. This book can be used by parents or therapists to help children understand how OCD works and that it is no one's fault. There is also a companion book for parents.

Featured Book

This month we recommend *All of Baby Nose to Toes* by Victoria Adler.



This book uses fun rhymes to discuss all the parts of a baby's body. Rhyming helps children learn to distinguish sound and helps them to learn the range of sound available to them all of which helps build pre-literacy skills. Reading a book like this several times will also help build your child's vocabulary as they learn to repeat after you.

Activities in the Community

This month at the Public Library:

Bookworms and WaterBugs July 17th @ 10:30- 12. Kids 2 and up are welcome. The program will start with music and story time and will end with a trip to the pool for a free swim.

Spanish Language Story Time July 22nd @ 6:30- 7pm. Children 3 and up welcome.

Additional information, including a monthly calendar is available at the library website:

<http://www.lawrence.lib.ks.us/>

Books for July Themes

Several books that you and your child can read along with the weekly theme.

Tools & Construction

Monkey With a Tool Belt by Chris Monroe. Chico Bon Bon is the Mr. Fix-it of monkeys and he knows just how to save the day with his sharp wit and amazing tools.

Tool Book by Gail Gibbons. Bright illustrations show different tools and what they are used for.

Pre-School Science

Dem Bones by Bob Barner. This book uses torn paper collages and a catchy tone to entertain and teach children about different bones in their bodies.

Feathers for Lunch by Lois Elhert. A cat meets twelve different birds but only manages to catch their feathers. This book includes pictures of common birds as well as facts about each species.

Dinosaurs

Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs retold by Mo Williams. Goldilocks walks into a house and can't believe her eyes. The chairs are all too big, the bowls are all full of chocolate pudding, and the family picture on the wall doesn't have a bear in it at all.

Pete the Cat: Cave Cat Pete by James Dean. Pete lives happily with his dino friends, but when he invites everyone to a picnic the herbivores and that carnivores can't seem to get along. What can Pete do to help his friends work things out?

July Themes

Numbers: 22, 23 Color: Red

Manner: Smile

July 6th-10th

Tools & Construction Letter: Review

July 13th-17th

Pre-School Science Letter: Review

July 20th-24th

Dinosaurs Letter: Review

July 27th-31st

Sports Letter: Review

Sports

Pinkalicious: Soccer Star by Victoria Kann. Pinkalicious and her soccer team are ready for the big game against the rival team, the Ravens. During the game their special pink soccer ball gets kicked into the bushes. Pinkalicious runs after it and ends up going on a pinktastic journey with her unicorn, Goldalicious.

The Berenstain Bears Play T-Ball by Stan & Jan Berenstain. Brother and Sister Bear are trying to teach the younger bears how to play t-ball. How will they ever get a winning team together when the little bear can't seem to get their heads in the game?

Upcoming Events

- July 4th - Independence Day
- July 29th National Lasagna Day
- July 30th-31st Googols of Learning will be closed for cleaning and professional development.