

## New in the Library

### September 2008

#### Fiction

##### **Trash Trouble / E BRI**

On a field trip to the Nature Center, Three J leads his second-grade classmates on a mission to pick up as much trash as possible after they find a bird caught in a discarded lunch bag.

Interest level: K-2 Reading level: 2.3

##### **Prince Cinders / E COL**

A fairy grants a small, skinny prince a change in appearance and the chance to go to the Palace Disco. A take-off on the Cinderella tale. Interest level: K-2 Reading level: 2.3

##### **Measuring Penny / E LEE**

Lisa learns about the mathematics of measuring by measuring her dog Penny with all sorts of units, including pounds, inches, dog biscuits, and cotton swabs. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: 4.2

##### **The Great Show-and-Tell Disaster / E REI**

Desperate to bring something exciting to show and tell at school, Ned invents a Mix-Up Ray and causes a commotion when Cathy becomes a yacht, the school bus becomes a sub, and his teacher, Mrs. Eton, becomes a monster. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: 3.9

##### **All Families are Special / E SIM**

Students in Mrs. Mack's class describe their families--big or small, living together or apart, with two moms or none--and learn why every family is special and important. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: 3.3

##### **The Barefoot Book of Pirates / E WAL**

Presents seven illustrated stories of pirates, based on old tales, legends, and historical records from around the world. *The Captain's Goose* (Scandinavian); *Robin Hood and the Pirates* (English); *The Kobold and the Pirates* (German); *Pirate Grace* (Irish); *Music Charms the Pirates* (Japanese); *The Abbey Bells* (Scottish); *The Ship of Bones* (Moroccan). Interest level: 3-5 Reading level: 4.9

##### **Watership Down / F ADA**

A group of hardy Berkshire rabbits share many adventures together as they search for a safe place to establish a new warren after the destruction of their community. Interest level: 5-adult Reading level: 9.0

##### **The Anybodies / F BOD**

After learning that she is not the biological daughter of boring Mr. and Mrs. Drudger, Fern embarks on magical adventures with her real father and finally finds "a place that feels like home." Interest level: 5-8 Reading level: 5.0

**Tintin: The Complete Adventures, Volume 4 / F HER**

Contains a collection of three Tintin adventures: Red Rackham's Treasure; The Seven Crystal Balls; Prisoners of the Sun. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 5.0

**Tintin: The Complete Adventures, Volume 5 / F HER**

Contains a collection of three Tintin adventures: Land of the Black Gold, Destination: Moon, and Explorers on the Moon. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 5.0

**Owly: The Way Home & The Bittersweet Summer / F RUN**

Owly, a kind, lonely owl, helps and then befriends first a worm and then a pair of hummingbirds in these two nearly wordless stories.

**Bone: Out from Boneville / F SMI**

Fone Bone, Phoney Bone, and Smiley Bone are run out of their home, Boneville, and become separated in the wilds, but better fortune begins when the three cousins reunite at a farmstead in a deep forested valley, where Fone meets a young girl named Thorn. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 6.3

**Robot Dreams / F VAR**

The enduring friendship between a dog and a robot is portrayed in this wordless graphic novel. Interest level: 3-6

**Non-Fiction**

**Women and Girls in the Middle Ages / 305.4 EAS**

Describes the roles and duties of women and girls of all social classes during the Middle Ages, looking at such areas as medieval dress and beauty, women's rights, and women of power in Europe and other lands. Medieval society; Noblewomen; Women in towns; Peasant women; Having fun; Getting married; Housekeeping; Raising a family; Women and the Church; Educating girls; Medieval style; Beauty; Women around the world; Famous women. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 6.4

**Families in Many Cultures / 306.85 ADA**

Full-color photographs and simple text describe various families and cultures from around the world, including Guatemala; U.S.A.; Israel; China; New Zealand; Mauritania; Germany; and, South Africa. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: 1.6

**Families / 306.85 KUK**

Presents brief interviews with children from fifteen diverse American families--including large, small, mixed-race, immigrant, gay and lesbian, divorced, single-parent, religious,

adoptive, and special-needs families--about their parents, siblings, lifestyles, and traditions, and includes photos of each family. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: 3.1

**Cities and Towns in the Middle Ages / 307.76 PAD**

Presents a short study of the history and development of cities and towns during the Middle Ages, and describes the growth of markets, town governments, education, and more.

Interest level: 5-8 Reading level: 8.1

**Water Supply: Our Impact on the Planet / 363.6 BOW**

Examines the issue of water scarcity, discussing the importance of water and the problems caused by its lack, and looks at what can be done to handle increasing demands for water.

Interest level: 5-8 Reading level: 6.9

**Improving Our Environment: Reducing and Recycling Waste / 363.72 INS**

Presents a study of recycling and its effects on the environment and discusses different types of waste that can be recycled, toxic wastes, and the advantages of recycling. Drowning in Waste; The Mess We Make; Toxic Waste; What Happens to Trash?; The Three R's of Garbage; What can We Recycle?; Working Glass; Plastic Planet; Saving Paper; Aluminium Recycling; Making Compost; Reuse; Get Involved! Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 8.2

**Help the Environment: Reusing and Recycling / 363.72 GUI**

Explains what the environment is, looks at how various items and materials can be reused and recycled, and discusses how reusing and recycling helps save the environment. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: 1.8

**What Happens at a Recycling Center? / 363.72 POH**

Looks at what happens to aluminum cans after they are taken to a recycling center.

Interest level: K-3 Reading level: 2.2

**Cultures and Costumes: Symbols of Their Period: Eastern Europe / 391 MCN**

Examines the costumes of thirteen countries and regions around the world at different eras throughout history, looking at what clothing and body adornment reveals about the culture and society of each location, and includes color illustrations, glossaries, time lines, and resource lists. Interest level: 5-8 Reading level: 7.5

**Holidays and Celebrations in Colonial America / 394.26 ROB**

Describes holidays celebrated by European settlers in seventeenth- and eighteenth-century America, and explains what "bees" were, including land clearing, food preparation, quilting bees, and barn and house raisings. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 6.9

**Wild Plants of Greater Seattle: A Field Guide to Native and Naturalized Plants of the Seattle Area / 581.979 JAC**

Covers native habitats and the plants that live there, including coniferous evergreen trees; deciduous trees; broadleaf evergreen trees; deciduous shrubs; broadleaf evergreen shrubs;

woody vines; brambles; wildflowers and weeds; rushes, sedges and grasses; ferns and horsetails; and, wild flowers. Interest level: 5-adult

**Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast: Washington, Oregon, British Columbia & Alaska / 581.971 POJ**

This easy-to-use color field guide features 794 species of plants commonly found along the Pacific coast from Oregon to Alaska [from shoreline to alpine, including the western Cascades], including trees, shrubs, wildflowers, aquatic plants, grasses, ferns, mosses and lichens. Interest level: 5-adult

**Trees of Seattle / 582.16 JAC**

A-Z entries focus on those qualities and characteristics that make each kind of tree interesting and valuable to us. Includes cultivars, measurement of trees, trees on private property and public property; major viewing places (see Good Shepherd Center's Trees); and Seattle's historic, old and big trees. Interest level: 5-adult

**Dangerous Creatures of the Forests and Woodlands / 591.73 BAT**

Describes the physical characteristics, defenses, and hunting tactics of twelve forest and woodland species, including grizzly bears, Eurasian cuckoos, common adders, and European wasps. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 5.6

**Europe's Most Amazing Animals / 591.94 GAN**

Profiles ten animals who have adapted to the unique climate and environment of Europe, with information on each animal's habitat, adaptations, behavior, and distribution. Includes wild boar, stag beetle, noctule bat, European eagle owl, alpine salamander, alpine marmot, Mallorcan midwife toad, peregrine falcon, grass snake, European eel, and animals in danger of extinction. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 5.6

**Lions / 599.75 WEL**

Describes the physical characteristics, social, feeding, and hunting behavior, and life cycle of this big cat. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: 3.5

**Jaguars / 599.75 WEL**

Describes the physical characteristics, habitat, and behavior of jaguars, large wild cats that

**Garbage Collectors / 628.4 BOU**

Explains the work of garbage collectors, discussing the types of trash that people generate and ways in which refuse can be recycled. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: 4.2

**Helicopters / 629.13 LOV**

Provides photographs and information about different types of helicopters, how they work, and how they have been used through history; and includes a flight time line, and a glossary. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 6.5

**The Maritime Northwest Garden Guide: Planning Calendar for Year-round Organic Gardening / 635.04 SEA**

Seattle Tilth's guide includes a detailed monthly gardening calendar that shows you what's happening in your garden through the seasons and when to plant vegetables, herbs and flowers. Includes drawings of native plants and insects. Interest level: 5-adult Reading level: 7.0

**My First Horse and Pony Book / 636.16 DRA**

Presents an introduction to horse and pony riding and care, in simple text with photographs, and includes information on different breeds, what to wear, food and water, equipment, and basic riding, with step-by-step instructions. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: 4.1

**Helicopters / 629.13 EDE**

Contains photographs and facts about a variety of helicopters including medical emergency and firefighting helicopters, and describes their specific design and purpose. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 6.9

**Pilgrim Foods and Recipes / 641.59 FLO**

Provides information about the first pilgrims to land in the United States, looks at how the Native Americans helped them learn to find and grow food, and includes discussion of pilgrim foods and cooking, with a selection of recipes. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 4.4

**Native American Foods and Recipes / 641.59 FLO**

Discusses Native American cultures by focusing on their food and recipes, including The Southwest Indians (Recipe: Indian fry bread); The Pacific Coast Indians; The Great Plains Indians (Recipe: pumpkin-corn squash); The Northeast Indians (Recipe: three sisters; Recipe: snow food); The Southern Indians (Recipe: baked sweet potatoes); Cooking and baking (Recipe: cranberry cornbread); Food for traveling (Recipe: Indian ice cream); and, sharing food. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 4.4

**Tony Hawk: Professional Skateboarder / 796.22 HAW**

An autobiography in which professional skateboarder Tony Hawk discusses his early interest in boarding and the years he spent pursuing the sport until it once again became popular, and shares stories about his personal life. Interest level: 5-adult Reading level: Young adult

**David Beckham's Soccer Skills / 796.334 BEC**

Features specific skills such as ball control, making space, turning, passing, dribbling, defending, crossing, finishing, and free kicks and penalties. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 6.0

**Pizza, Pigs, and Poetry: How to Write a Poem / 811 PRE**

Explains to kids how to write poems about everyday subjects from their lives, such as experiences with their family, friends, and pets, providing tips, example poems, and exercises. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 4.9

**Exploring Continents: Europe / 914 BIN**

Contains detailed maps and information about the plants and animals, weather, natural resources, people, and countries and cities of the continent of Europe. Interest level: 3-6  
Reading level: 6.3

**Atlas of Europe / 914 FOS**

An illustrated atlas of Europe that examines its countries, people, cities, plants, animals, farming and industry, transportation, and leisure activities. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: 4.9

**Continents: Europe / 914 PEL**

Presents an introduction to the continent of Europe, in simple text with photographs, and includes information on its countries, borders, physical features, climate, plants and animals, and its history and early civilizations. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: 5.0

**Europe / 940 DON**

An introduction to some of the landmarks and characteristics of the continent of Europe. Interest level: K-3 Reading level: 3.0

**Continents of the World: Europe / 940 FLI**

A photo-illustrated overview of Europe that describes the continent's history, environments, people, culture, religions, natural resources, economy, foreign relations and trade, and wildlife and conservation, and discusses its future. Interest level: 5-8 Reading level: 8.0

**Harsh or Heroic? The Middle Ages / 940.1 KEN**

Describes the realities of life in Europe during the Middle Ages, discussing the structure of society, manors, castles, knights and armor, the church, women, towns, and guilds. Interest level: 5-8 Reading level: 5.5

**Issues of the World: New Europe—A Look at the Way the World is Today / 940.56 MAS**

Explores how the expansion of the European Union in 2004 changed the character of the Europe in terms of politics, trade, economics, society, and culture. Interest level: 5-8  
Reading level: 8.8

**Primary Sources of Immigration and Migration in America: Immigrants in Colonial America / 973.2 SIO**

Explores immigrants in colonial America and includes information about the establishment of colonies, religion, Southern, Middle, and New England colonies, slavery and indentured servants, and government in early America. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 5.6

**The Library of the Westward Expansion: Frontier Women Who Helped Shape the American West / 978 RAN**

Describes the lives of some women who became known during the western expansion in nineteenth century America including Nellie Cashman, Mary Fields, Alice Fletcher, Esther Hobart Morris, Susan La Flesche Picotte, Sacagawea, Stagecoach Mary, and Narcissa Whitman. Interest level: 3-6 Reading level: 5.6