

Reading is Important

Reading to your child is important because it helps develop early literacy skills, including print awareness, letter knowledge, narrative skills and vocabulary!

To help you find fun books to read together, we have organized our picture books into collections to make it easier for you, our patrons, to locate the books that you and your child want to read!

There's more:

- We have CD book kits that include a picture book and a CD. CD book kits are shelved along the wall behind the Youth Services Desk.
- We have created an E Non-fiction section with Kindergarten through second grade level non-fiction books, and an E Biography section. Both of these collections are located at the beginning of the juvenile non-fiction collection.
- Don't forget about **Tumblebooks**, too! Free online animated picture books for kids! You can access **Tumblebooks** by going to www.sfvpld.org, clicking on "Youth," and then clicking on the blue **Tumblebooks** link.



Stickney-Forest View Library Youth Services Picture Book Collections

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Picture Book Collections

Caldecott—E CALDECOTT

The Caldecott Medal was named in honor of English illustrator Randolph Caldecott. It is awarded annually to the artist (illustrator) of the most distinguished American picture book for children.

Early Readers—ER

Early Readers are great for reading aloud and for children who are just beginning to read. They feature bright, colorful illustrations and few words on each page. Many of the books in this collection have rhyming text, and some books in this collection are wordless,

Leveled Readers—E LEVEL

Leveled Readers help match kids to the right book at the right time. Our Leveled Readers section has Pre-K through Level 3 Readers.

Animals—E ANIMALS

The animal books collection is organized by animal character(s) in the book. There also Farm, Jungle and Zoo animal sections within this collection.

Classics—E CLASSICS

Our Classics collection contains classic authors and/or titles that have withstood the test of time. For a complete list of authors in this section, visit the Youth Services Desk.

Concepts—E CONCEPTS

Our Concepts collection contains books that address basic concepts: colors, shapes, numbers and letters.

Fairy Tales—E FAIRY TALES

Our Fairy Tale collection includes fairy tale adaptations and stories based on fairy tale characters.

Historical Fiction—E HF

Our E Historical Fiction collection contains books with stories based on history and historical topics, such as slavery, the old west, wars, and more.

Holiday & Seasons—E H&S

All of our books about holidays and seasons are in this collection.

Learning & Growing—E L&G

The Learning & Growing collection contains books on topics such as bedtime, health, death, self esteem, manners, conduct and more.

Pirates & Knights—E P&K

Our Pirates & Knights collection contains books about adventure, humor, pirates, knights and aliens!

Ribbons & Bows—E R&B

Our Ribbons & Bows collection contains books about all things pretty: princesses, flowers, art and dancing.

School Days— E SCHOOL DAYS

The School Days collection contains books about school and libraries.

Series—E SERIES

Our E Series collection contains Disney books, books about superheroes, books based on popular television series.