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Children's Department News

September 2010

With branches in Moncks Corner (Main), Goose Creek, Daniel Island, Hanahan, Sangaree, and St. Stephen, South Carolina



Storytime

Storytime will be resuming following the schedule below:

Daniel Island & Sangaree

Mondays @ 10:30
Beginning Sept. 13th

Goose Creek

Tuesdays @ 10:30
Beginning Sept. 14th

Moncks Corner

Thursdays @ 10:30
Beginning Sept. 16th

No charge. Please call ahead if you are bringing 20 or more children. Through the first week in December.

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Great Sports Fiction

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Roberto & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure by Dan Gutman. Stosh travels

back to 1969 to try to prevent the untimely death of Roberto Clemente, a legendary baseball player and humanitarian, but upon his return to the present, he meets his own great-grandson who takes him into the future, and what he finds there is more shocking than anything he has encountered in his travels to the past. J FIC GUTMAN (G)



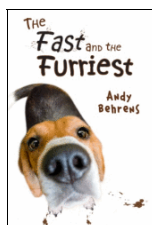
Long Shot: Never Too Small to Dream Big by Chris Paul; illustrations by Frank Morrison. Although he is

shorter than most of his classmates and everyone discourages him from trying out for the basketball team, eight-year-old Chris just works harder than everyone else so his size will not matter. JE FIC PAUL (G)



Ruby Flips for Attention by Derrick Barnes; illustrated by Vanessa Brantley Newton. Ruby, an

attention seeker, decides to try to copy the moves she saw at her cousin's cheer-leading competition, but she only succeeds in breaking her arm which is placed in a hot pink cast that, ironically, brings her a lot of attention. J FIC BARNES (G, M)



The Fast and the Furriest by Andy Behrens. The overweight and unathletic son of a famous former

football star discovers that his equally fat and lazy dog is unexpectedly --and obsessively-- interested in competing in dog agility contests. J FIC BEHRENS (G, M, A)



Inside Edge by Michael Teitelbaum; illustrated by Ron Zalme.

Tony loves being the star of his hockey team, but when his brother invites him to join a team of older players, Tony finds that he has a lot to learn about hockey, humility, and loyalty to his friends. J FIC TEITELBAUM (G, M)

The Ball Hogs by Rich Wallace; illustrated by Jimmy Holder. Nine-year-old Ben, a natural athlete and member of the Bobcats co-ed soccer team, wants to overcome his inexperience and prove himself on the field, but his obnoxious teammate, Mark, keeps hogging the ball. J FIC WALLACE (G, M)

Samantha the Swimming Fairy by Daisy Meadows. While everyone in Fairyland is getting ready for the Fairy Olympics, Jack Frost's goblins steal the Sports Fairies' magic ob-

jects, and Rachel and Kristy must try to get back Samantha's magic goggles from the goblins. J FIC MEADOWS (D, G, H, M, A)

Doubles Troubles by Betty Hicks; illustrated by Simon Gane. Double the trouble, double the fun. Is it a game, set, match for Henry? Henry wants to win the doubles tennis trophy more than anything. He knows he's good enough, but he's not sure his partner Rocky is. The advantage goes to new readers as he helps Rocky train and, at the same time, works on his history project. Can Henry serve up an ace on and off the court? J FIC HICKS (G, M)

Spike It! by Matt Christopher. Unhappy at having to share space and family with her new stepsister Michaela when her father remarries, thirteen-year-old Jamie is further dismayed when Michaela joins her volleyball team and becomes a star player. J FIC CHRISTOPHER (G, H, M)

Willy the Scrub by Jamie McEwan; illustrations by Victor Kennedy. Willy and his friends have just started 5th grade and they want to be part of the 'in' crowd, the jocks. The fall football season leaves Willy a bench-warmer, or scrub, but he goes out for wrestling in the winter and things begin to change. J FIC MCEWAN (G)

September Author: Shel Silverstein

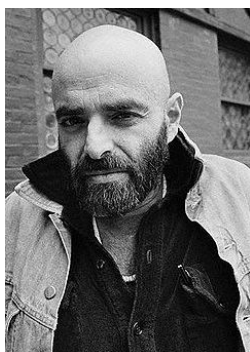


Photo from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shel_Silverstein.

Info from http://famouspoetsandpoems.com/poets/shel_silverstein/biography.

Sheldon Allan Silverstein was born on September 25, 1930 in Chicago. He was a renowned poet, playwright, illustrator, screenwriter, and songwriter. His writings have been translated into more than 30 languages around the world.

Best known for his immensely popular children's books *The Giving Tree*, *Falling Up*, and *A Light in the Attic*, he delighted tens of millions of readers around the world.

He was also a songwriter and wrote "A Boy Named Sue" for Johnny Cash and "The Cover of the Rolling Stone" for Dr. Hook. He also wrote the popular "Unicorn Song" for the Irish Rovers and "I'm Checking Out" written for the film *Postcards from the Edge*.

"When I was a kid," he told *Publishers Weekly* in 1975, "I would much rather have been a good baseball player or a hit with the girls. But I couldn't play ball. I couldn't dance. So I started to draw and write. I was

lucky that I didn't have anyone to copy, be impressed by. I had developed my own style."

He drew his first cartoons for the adult readers of *Pacific Stars and Stripes* when he was a G.I. in Japan and Korea in the 1950s.

He never planned to write for children. He was introduced to Harper Collins' legendary editor Ursula Nordstrom by his friend Tomi Ungerer in the 1960s. That connection led to the publishing of *The Giving Tree* in 1964. *Where the Sidewalk Ends* came next in 1974. Then *A Light in the Attic* was published in 1981, and *Falling Up* in 1996.

He died in May 1999.

Great Web Sites for Kids: Sports

A Sampling from the A-Z Great Web Sites for Kids Resource



BaseballRox.

<http://www.baseballrox.com>

This site is for anyone who loves baseball or wants to learn more about the game. Videos provide coaching instruction and tips for all aspects of the game. Baseball related links (quotes, video game reviews, players, etc.) and online games such as "Guess the Stadium" provide more depth for the true baseball fan.

Little Lunkers.

<http://www.takemefishing.org/fishing/family/little-lunkers-learning-center>

This site is dedicated to the sport of fishing as it pertains to kids. Includes a photo gallery of kids and their "catches" with a special gallery of "very first fish caught" photos. Fishing games and links to other sites dealing with kids and fishing.

Sport Science @ the Exploratorium.

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/sports/index.html>

Learn about the game and the science behind it. Interviews with scientists and the NHL Sharks' hockey players and coaches! Learn the science behind a home run.



New Music CDs

Bayou Boogie: Toe-Tappin' Tunes Inspired by Disney's "The Princess and the Frog"

performed by the original film characters. J MCD CHILDREN'S BAYOU (G, M, A)

Campfire Songs. Fireside songs of faith and fun. Tracks/guitars: George Vinson; guide vocals: Dana Anderson;

vocals: Kate Hatch, Casey Gage, and Raylin Bridges. J MCD CHILDREN'S CAMPFIRE (G, M)

David Polansky Sings Mother Goose and Other Goodies. J MCD CHILDREN'S DAVID (D, G, M, A)

Family Time by Ziggy Marley with accompanying musicians. J MCD CHILDREN'S FAMILY (D, G, M)

God of Wonders. Vol. 2. Guide vocals: Dana Anderson. J MCD CHILDREN'S GOD (D, G, M)

The Princess and the Frog original songs and score composed and conducted by Randy Newman. Music from the animated motion picture. J MCD CHILDREN'S PRINCESS (D, G, M, A)

New Books!

Key to Holdings: D = Daniel Island; G = Goose Creek; H = Hanahan; M = Moncks Corner; S = St. Stephen; A = Sangaree. Copies in red to be available soon.

Picture Books

Easy as Pie by Cari Best; pictures by Melissa Sweet. Jacob watches his favorite television show, "Baking with Chef Monty," and bakes a beautiful peach pie, which he gives to his parents for their anniversary. JE FIC BEST (D, G, M, A)

Funny Lunch by David Catrow. Max Spaniel is chef at his own diner, where he serves up a variety of tasty meals. JE FIC CATROW (G, M)

You Are My Wish by Maryann Cusimano Lowe; illustrated by Satomi Ichikawa. Illustrations and rhyming text describe how a grandparent and child complement one another. JE FIC CUSIMANO (D, G, M)

Jump! by Scott M. Fischer. From bugs and frogs to alligators and whales, frightened animals always move out of the way of a larger opponent. JE FIC FISCHER (D, G, M, A)

Party Animals by Kathie Lee Gifford; illustrated by Peter Bay Alexander. Lucy Goosy is carefully reviewing her list of animals to invite for her birthday party. She has to make sure to invite the right guests so that her party will be perfect. But when she focuses on everyone's bad qualities, instead of good, she discovers that there is no one to attend! With a little help from the Wise Owl, Lucy Goosy discovers it is our special characteristics that make us unique. Includes CD with *Party Animals* and

bonus track performed by the author. JE FIC GIFFORD (D, G, M, A)

Ooh La La Polka-Dot Boots by Ellen Olson-Brown; illustrated by Christiane Engel. Illustrations and brief rhyming text sing the praises of polka-dot boots, which add panache to any outfit. JE FIC OLSON-BROW (D, G, M, A)

Emily and Alex, Plain and Fancy by Harriet Ziefert; illustrations by Barroux. Although Emily and Alex are twins, they can be very different from one another. JE FIC ZIEFERT (D, G, H, M, S)

Chapter Books



Attack of the Fluffy Bunnies by Andrea Beaty; illustrated by Dan Santat. At Camp Whatsitooya, twins Joules and Kevin and new friend Nelson face off against large, rabbit-like creatures from the Mallow Galaxy

who thrive on sugar, but are not above hypnotizing and eating human campers. J FIC BEATY (All) (D)

We the Children by Andrew Clements; illustrated by Adam Stower. Book #1 in the "Benjamin Pratt & the Keepers of the School" series. Sixth-grader Ben Pratt's life is full of changes that he does not like--his parents' separation and the plan to demolish his seaside school to build an amusement park--but when the school janitor gives him a tarnished coin with some old engravings and then dies, Ben is drawn into an effort to keep the school from being destroyed. J FIC CLEMENTS (D, G, H, M, A) Also available as an audiobook. (Unabridged; read by Keith Nobbs.) J CD FIC CLEMENTS (M, A)

The Man Behind the Mask by Michael Dahl; illustrated by Dan Schoening; based on the character created by Bob Kane. "Many years after the death of his parents, Bruce Wayne comes face to face with their killer, Joe Chill. While chasing down the cold-blooded crook, Bruce recalls the story of his own past and how he became the world's greatest crime fighter... Batman." (From the publisher) J FIC DAHL (G, M)



Sports Jokes

from the ball!

Why was Cinderella thrown off the team?

She ran away

What's the difference between a dog and a basketball player?

One drools, the other dribbles.

Why was Cinderella such a bad player?

Her coach was a pumpkin.

What kind of cats like to go bowling?

Alley cats.

Why is a tennis game so loud?

Because the players raise a rac-

quet.

Why did the golfer have an extra pair of pants?

Just in case he got a hole-in-one.

From: <http://www.kaboose.com/jokes.html>.

Library Closing: All branches of Berkeley County Library will be closed Sat., Sept. 4th thru Mon., Sept. 6th in observance of Labor Day. Please plan accordingly. Book drops will be available at all locations for the return of materials.



New DVDs

Below are some of our recent DVD additions for children:

Happily Ever After: Fairy Tales for Every Child. Voices: Whoopi Goldberg, Jimmy Smits, Denzel Washington, Sandi Denton ; Narrator: Robert Guillaume. A collection of animated fairy tales: Mother Goose, The Golden Goose, The Pied Piper, and Pinocchio. J DVD FIC HAPPILY (G, M)

Timothy Goes to School: Snow Day based on the books by Rosemary Wells. After a big snowfall, Doris offers to be Lilly's snow-buddy since Lilly has never experienced winter. When Doris wanders off to take part in a toboggan race, Lilly is left on her own. While trying to find Doris, she meets all of her other classmates, who show her fun and exciting things to do in a winter wonderland. J DVD FIC TIMOTHY (G, M)

Treasury of 25 Storybook Classics. 4 volumes. Award winning stories, such as, Caldecott Medal, Caldecott Honor, and ALA Notable Video. Narration by John Lithgow, Danny Glover, Patrick Stewart, and others. Includes the new Read-Along feature that highlights the words so kids can read along with the narrator. J DVD FIC TREASURY (D, G, M, A)

Some others are: ***Bionicle: The Legend Reborn; Silly Willy Moves through the ABCs; Addition & Subtraction Rap; A Trip to the San Diego Zoo;*** and lots more. Come and check us out!

Catch us!

We're on the Web:

<http://www.berkeley.lib.sc.us>

Health & Fitness Word Search



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