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NEW BOOKS

The Donut Chef
By Bob Staake

PUBLISHER: Random House, 2009 Call #: JF S

In an attempt to outdo a rival shop owner, an overzealous donut chef creates some crazy concoctions. The donut chef loses all pretense though when a little girl requests a plain, glazed donut. Soon other customers come to his shop to enjoy the classic confection.

Each Orange Had 8 Slices
By Paul Giganti, Jr. Illustrated by Donald Crews

PUBLISHER: Mulberry Books, 1994 Call #: JF G

Giganti explains math concepts such as addition and counting in this oversized book. The library also has these other titles in a big book format: Eating the Alphabet: Fruits & Vegetables from A-Z, JF E; From Head to Toe, JF C; and Richard Scarry’s Biggest Word Book Ever, JF S.

Flotsam
By David Wiesner

PUBLISHER: Clarion Books, 2006 Call #: JF W

An imaginative, wordless story that speculates about what happens when a camera is left on the beach. Wiesner won a Caldecott medal for this picture book.

On the Banks of the Amazon = En las Orillas del Amazonas
By Nancy Kelly Allen; Illustrated by Elizabeth Driessen

PUBLISHER: Raven Tree Press, 2004 Call #: JF A
The lush landscape and the unique wildlife of the Amazon are featured in this story that celebrates the environment and ecology. The story is told in both English and Spanish.

**Swing!**
*By Rufus Butler Seder*

PUBLISHER: Workman, 2008  
Call #: JF S  

Seder, the author of *Gallop!*, features sports activities, from baseball to swimming, in his second Scanimation book.

**NEW TEACHING GUIDES**

**Children’s Literature in Action: A Librarian’s Guide**
*By Sylvia M. Vardell*

PUBLISHER: Libraries Unlimited, 2008  
Call #: R 025.55 V291c  

Not just for librarians, this literature guide is broken up by type of book (picture book, informational book, etc.), and it includes activity suggestions for teachers, and background information about specific children’s book authors. The library also has these other helpful resources: *Companion to American Children’s Picture Books*, 028.5343 K591c 2005 and *A to Zoo: Subject Access to Children’s Picture Books*, R 011.62 L732a.

**Everything for Winter: A Complete Activity Book for Teachers of Young Children**
*Edited by Kathy Charner*

PUBLISHER: Gryphon House, 1997  
Call #: 372.21 E93  

This activity guide book is divided up into monthly sections that contain holiday activities along with thematic units. The titles *Everything for Spring* and *Everything for Fall* are also available in the library.

**Hands-On Art Activities for the Elementary Classroom: Seasonal, Holiday, and Design Activities for Grades K-5**
*By Jude Cataldo*
Cataldo provides activity information for 80 seasonal and holiday art activities for fall, winter, and spring/summer. Her guide contains: instructions for both teachers and students, specific grade-level designations for the activities, and ways to connect the project with other disciplines.

**NEW DVDS**

**Harold and the Purple Crayon. The Complete Series.**

PUBLISHER: Columbia TriStar, 2004  
Call #: DVD 649.5 H292

Harold takes his crayon and draws characters that help him learn. This is the complete collection of episodes seen as seen on HBO.

**Sesame Street. 1 2 3 Count with Me**

PUBLISHER: Genius Entertainment, 2004  
Call #: DVD 649.5 S493

Big Bird, Cookie Monster, Elmo and the rest of the gang teach children about numbers and counting.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Library Hours for Finals Week and Winter Break

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