NEW BOOKS @ YOUR LIBRARY: HALLOWEEN & MORE

In this edition of the new books newsletter, we will highlight books and resources related to the Halloween. At the end of the newsletter look for a brief listing of the brand-new titles available in the library. As always, if you need help finding any of the books or resources listed, just ask one of the librarians. We will be glad to assist you.

The October/November issue of The Mailbox magazine, which is available here in the library, has several articles related to autumn, and one of them is about the bones inside us. You may wonder how bones and skeletons relate to the fall season. Halloween is one of the holidays that is celebrated during the fall, and since skeletons and bones are things often associated with Halloween, it makes sense to highlight them. The article is titled, “What’s Inside Us? Bones,” and the author gives several ideas (from literacy activities to math and gross-motor skills) for teachers to use in their preschool rooms.

Here are some titles the Sullivan University Library has if you want to use them with the children at your externships or with your own children.

Bones and Skeletons

*The Skeleton Inside You* by Philip Balestrino; illus. by True Kelley; JF B
Find out about the 206 bones inside the human body with this informative title.

Human Body
You can use these books about germs, boogers, and the human body to go along with the gross factor of Halloween.

*Blood, Goo, and Boogers Too!* By Steve Alton; JF A
Children can learn how the circulatory and respiratory systems work by looking at this pop-up book.

*The Human Body Riddle Book* by Maria Fleming; JF F
Ms. Fleming uses silly riddles to teach children about the human body.

*Jimmy Jam Germ and the Happy Handshake* by Michelle Bain; illus. by Lorenzo Lizana; JF B
Thumbs up Johnnie meets Jimmy Jam Germ who teaches everyone about washing their hands to prevent germs from spreading.

*The Monster Health Book: A Guide to Eating Healthy, Being Active, and Feeling Great for Monsters and Kids* by Edward Miller; JF M
Children can learn about healthy eating habits from a not so scary monster.
Halloween

*And Then Comes Halloween* by Tom Brenner; illus. by Holly Meade; JF B
Young children are shown what Halloween is like in this gentle, poetic book

*Halloween Is...* by Gail Gibbons; JF G
Gibbons uses information and illustrations to present the history and traditions of Halloween.

**New Titles**

*Ben's Flying Flowers* by Inger Maier; illus. by Maria Bogade, 2012; JF M
A girl and her young brother who is dying spend time together before his death. This book is designed to help children cope with the loss of a sibling, and there is a note to parents in the back of the book.

*Lucy and the Bully* by Claire Alexander, 2008; JF A
In this book Lucy learns how to deal with a bully and to be his friend.

*The Mayo Clinic Kids’ Cookbook*, 2012; 649.7 M473
Featuring 50 recipes for adults to make with children, this cookbook has ideas for everything from breakfast to desserts.
**Olivia and the Fairy Princesses** by Ian Falconer, 2012; JF F
Olivia doesn’t want to be a princess like some of the other girls. She wants to be herself, but in the land of pink ruffles what can she do?

**Wishes and Worries: Coping with a Parent Who Drinks too Much Alcohol** illus. by Lars Rudebjer, 2011; JF C
When her father drinks too much and makes a scene at her party, a girl isn’t sure whether or not she can trust him again. There is a note for parents and teachers at the end of the book.