# NEW CHILDREN’S BOOKS

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<td><strong>Chu’s Day</strong></td>
<td>Written by Neil Gaiman; illus. by Adam Rex</td>
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<td>HarperCollins, 2013</td>
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<td>JF G</td>
<td>When a little panda can’t control his sneeze at the circus something quite extraordinary happens. Share this book with preschoolers and watch them laugh with glee. Click <a href="#">here</a> for a teacher’s guide that has discussion questions and activity ideas to go along with this book.</td>
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<td><strong>Frog Song</strong></td>
<td>By Brenda Guiberson; illus. by Gennady Spirin</td>
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<td>Henry Holt, 2012</td>
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<td>JF G</td>
<td>Are frogs and their habits really that interesting? Find out about frogs from all over the world by looking at this title. This book can be used with a unit on nature, and the library has several titles to support a thematic unit on nature, like <em>Birds</em>, JF H; <em>In the Small, Small Pond</em>, JF F; and <em>Ten Little Caterpillars</em>, JF M.</td>
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<td><strong>How Did that Get in My Lunchbox?: The Story of Food</strong></td>
<td>By Chris Butterworth; illus. by Lucia Gaggiotti</td>
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<td>Candlewick Press, 2011</td>
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<td>JF B</td>
<td>The author gives young readers a description of where each of the food items in their lunch boxes came from, and, at the end, explains about eating healthy with <em>My Plate</em>. Pair this book with one of last month’s titles <em>Lunch around the World</em> by Andrea Curtis; JF C.</td>
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Children can learn about the famous South African politician, Nelson Mandela, with this picture book. This title can be paired with the picture book *I Have a Dream; JF K* for a unit on Black History Month or famous leaders. Teachers can also discuss with children how one person can make a difference in his or her world too.

**NEW TEACHING RESOURCES**

*Activities for Responsive Caregiving: Infants, Toddlers, and Twos*  
By Jean Barbre  
Publisher: Redleaf Press, 2013  
Call #: 649.1 B239f  
Ms. Barbre’s book has over 80 different activities to use with young children. Check out this companion title too, *Foundations of Responsive Caregiving: Infants, Toddlers, and Twos*; 649.1 B239f.

*Social Studies and Me!: Using Children’s Books to Learn about Our World*  
By Sally Anderson  
Publisher: Gryphon House, 2011  
Call #: 372.83 A549s  
Teachers will find ideas on how to connect children with books and the world around them with this resource. The book is divided into sections: I Am a Person, Families, Friends, Communities, and the Big World, and each section contains a book talk, exploration activities, and thematic questions and connections.