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with Hoover Library!

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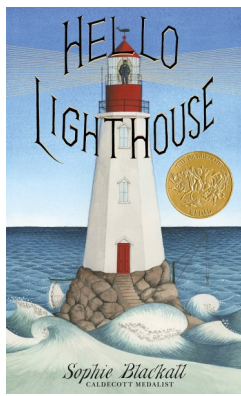
Summer 2022

STROLLER COASTER —

A wild learning ride for babies, toddlers and preschoolers!

The Summer of Sophie Blackall

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And Two Boys Boored
by Judith Viorst

Big Red Lollipop
by Rukhsana Khan

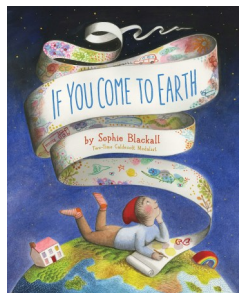
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear
by Lindsay Mattick
(2016 Caldecott Medal)

A Fine Dessert: Four Centuries, Four Families, One Delicious Treat
by Emily Jenkins

Pecan Pie Baby
by Jacqueline Woodson

A Voyage in the Clouds: The (Mostly) True Story the First International Flight by Balloon in 1785
by Matthew Olshan

Wombat Walkabout
by Carol Diggory Shields



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The Baby Tree
Farmhouse
(coming 09/13/2022)

Hello, Lighthouse!
(2019 Caldecott Medal)

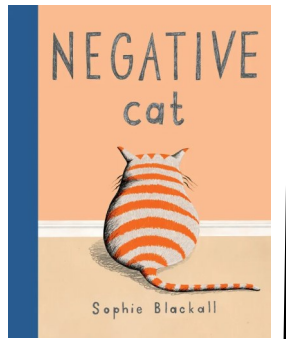
If You Come to Earth

Negative Cat

Things to Look Forward To

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LITERACY BEGINS AT BIRTH!

Playing with peers is important for a child's social development. Play enables a child to try out new ideas and apply knowledge through using their imagination.

Playing Tips

- Create a sensory tub with sand, beans, water, or rice. Encourage your child to scoop and pour.
- Build a town together using blocks. Build a road for toy cars and trucks.
- Pretend to cook with your child using pots, pans, and utensils. Talk about each step as you "cook." Maybe you can create a menu, too!
- Make puppets with paper bags then stage a puppet show based on a favorite book!

All A-BOARD for Books!

Summer Reading begins at birth! Registration opens June 1st. There will also be TWO summer storytime series this year. **Sail the Story Sea** at the library each Monday morning, beginning June 6th. If you live in the Shelby County part of Hoover, join us for Storytime @ Lee Branch each Friday morning, beginning June 10th. Check the [official summer calendar](#) for details.

At the Beach
by Clare Beaton

Beach Baby
by Laurie Elmquist

Beach Day
by Karen Roosa

Blue Boat
by Kersten Hamilton

Boats
by Byron Barton

Boats Are Busy
by Sara Gillingham

Boats Go
by Steve Light

Bubbles: A Narwhal and Jelly Board Book
by Ben Clanton

Count with Little Fish
by Lucy Cousins

I Spy in the Ocean
by Damon Burnard

In My Ocean
by Sara Gillingham

The Little Mermaid
by Hannah Eliot

The Little Sailboat
by Lois Lenski

The Marine Team
by Madeleine Rogers

Ocean Motions
by Kate Endle & Caspar Babypants

Ollie Feels Fine
by Toni Yuly

On the Beach: A Push-and-Pull Adventure
by Samantha Meredith

Peekaboo! In the Ocean
by Coccoretto

The Pout-Pout Fish Undersea Alphabet

Splish Splash, Seahorse!
by Teresa Bellón

Who's Hiding at the Beach?
by Katharine McEwen



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Rhyme Time

One blue fish went swimming in the water,
Swimming in the water, swimming in the water.

One blue fish went swimming in the water,
Bubble, bubble, bubble, bubble, POP!

Two red fish . . .

Three yellow fish . . .

Rhyme Time Tip: Swim your hand like a fish then clap hands softly for each "bubble" and end with a big clap on "POP."

Fishy, fishy, fishy
Goes swishy, swishy, swishy
Flip, flop, flip, flop
Uuuuuup!
Kerplop!

Rhyme Time Tip: Clap baby's hand for each "fishy", rock side-to-side for each "swishy." Lift baby slightly off and on lap during "flip flop". End by lifting high then "kerplop" back onto your lap.

Tiny Tunes Playlist

Music matters! Young children respond best to music when they actively participate in music, rather than listen passively. So dance with your little one! Show him how to move to a slow-moving beat and a fast-moving beat. You can do this in the comfort of your home or car, or you can come to a live show on our Library Theatre stage. We will have three different musical acts as part of Summer Reading 2022. See the [official calendar](#) for specifics. And check out these CDs featuring our special guests in the Kid Zone's music collection. We also have some ocean tunes to get your toes tapping!

JUNE 28-30, 2022

*Greatest Hits Volume 1
Greatest Hits Volume 2*
by Roger Day

JULY 12-14, 2022

Swing Set
by Jazzy Ash

JULY 19-21, 2022

Celebrate This!
by Koo Koo Kanga Roo

OCEAN TUNES

Moana soundtrack

Sea Notes
by Bobs & Lolo

Splash and Bubbles: Rhythms from
the Reef soundtrack

Summer Songs 1
by Ladybug Music

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Starfish:
Instrumental Lullabies with
Nature Sounds

