

eBooks

Cabrera, Jane • *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*
AR BL: NA • AR PTS: NA

Craig, Lindsey • *Farmyard Beat*
AR BL: NA • AR PTS: NA

Eastman, P.D. • *Go, Dog. Go!*
AR BL: 1.2 • AR PTS: 0.5

Grey, Mini • *The Very Smart Pea and the Princess-to-be* • AR BL: 3.3 • AR PTS: 0.5

Hills, Tad • *Duck & Goose*
AR BL: 2.6 • AR PTS: 0.5

Katz, Karen • *Princess Baby*
AR BL: 1.5 • AR PTS: 0.5

LaRochelle, David • *It's a Tiger*
AR BL: 1.4 • AR PTS: 0.5

Rey, H. A. • *Curious George and the Puppies*
AR BL: 3.0 • AR PTS: 0.5

Yates, Louise • *Dog Loves Books*
AR BL: 2.2 • AR PTS: 0.5



We have compiled this list of books with a variety of titles catered towards the interest of each individual child and to assist parents/guardians when selecting materials appropriate to reading level and content.

We have also included the AR levels and point values to help parents/guardians in choosing AR books for their children.

DPLS Catalog Help

1. Go to the **Defiance Public Library System** website at www.defiancelibrary.org.
 2. Click on the library catalog of your choice.
 3. From the dropdown boxes select *Library* and *Field*. Enter the title, author, subject or series information in the search box.
- or**
4. Click **download Overdrive** on the right hand side of the catalog for digital media.
 5. Enter the title, author, subject or series information in the search box.

AR (Accelerated Reader) Help

1. Go to the **Renaissance Learning** website at www.arbookfind.com.
 2. Select **Parent** or **Student** (if asked)
 3. Enter the title or author in the **Quick Search** box then click go.
- or**
4. Use **Advanced Search** to browse through titles. Select age levels, interest levels, or topics.
 5. Use **Collection** for additional lists.

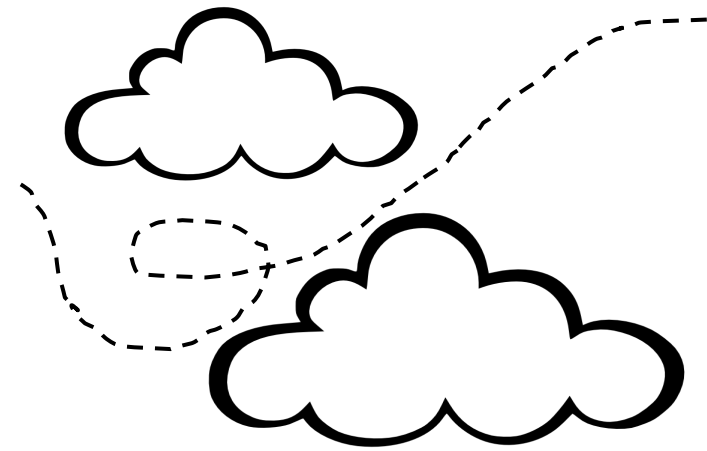
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Defiance, Ohio 43512
419-782-1456

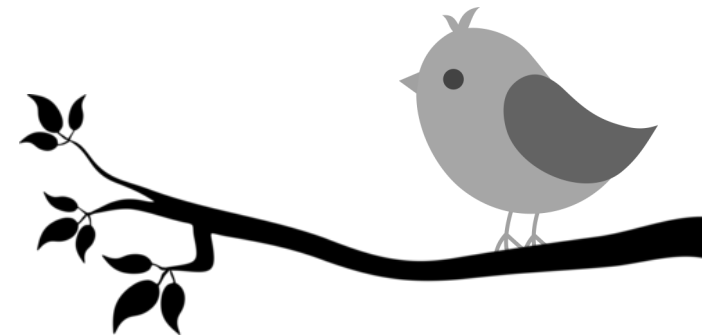
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116 West High St.
Hicksville, Ohio 43526
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Sherwood, Ohio 43556
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Early Literacy



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Print Awareness

Knowing that print has meaning, how to handle a book, recognizing environmental print

Beaumont, Karen ● *Who Ate All the Cookie Dough?* ● AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Bea

Braun, Sebastien ● *Meeow and the Big Box*
AR BL: 0.9 ● AR PTS: 0.5 ● Je Bra

Hopgood, Tim ● *Wow! Said the Owl*
AR BL: 2.8 ● AR PTS: 0.5 ● Je Hop

Thomas, Jan ● *Can You Make a Scary Face?*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Tho

Willems, Mo ● *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*
AR BL: 0.9 ● AR PTS: 0.5 ● Je Wil

Print Motivation

A child's interest in and enjoyment of books and reading

Craig, Lindsey ● *Dancing Feet*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Cra

Diesen, Deborah ● *The Pout-Pout Fish*
AR BL: 3.0 ● AR PTS: 0.5 ● Je Die

Katz, Karen ● *Twinkle Toes*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Kat (Board Book)

Rosenthal, Amy K. ● *Duck! Rabbit!*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Ros

Van Fleet, Matthew ● *Tails*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Van (Board Book)

Vocabulary

Knowing the names of things, feelings, concepts, and ideas

Dodd, Emma ● *I Don't Want a Cool Cat*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Dod

Guarino, Deborah ● *Is Your Mama a Llama?*
AR BL: 1.6 ● AR PTS: 0.5 ● Je Gua

MacDonald, Suse ● *Shape by Shape*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Mac

Portis, Antoinette ● *Not a Box*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Port

Young, Ed ● *Seven Blind Mice*
AR BL: 1.9 ● AR PTS: 0.5 ● Je You

Phonological Awareness

The ability to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words

Beaumont, Karen ● *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Bea

Jonas, Ann ● *Watch William Walk*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Jon

Lobel, Anita ● *Hello, Day!*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Lob

Willems, Mo ● *What's Your Sound, Hound the Hound?* ● AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Wil

Dewdney, Anna ● *Llama Llama Red Pajama*
AR BL: 2.0 ● AR PTS: 0.5 ● Je Dew

Narrative Skills


The ability to describe things, tell events in sequence, and retell simple stories

Cowley, Joy ● *Mrs. Wishy-Washy's Farm*
AR BL: 2.0 ● AR PTS: 0.5 ● Je C

Lewis, Kevin ● *Chugga Chugga Choo Choo*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Lew

Taback, Simms ● *There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Tab

Tafuri, Nancy ● *The Big Storm: A Very Soggy Counting Book*
AR BL: 2.0 ● AR PTS: 0.5 ● Je Taf



A good story has a strong theme and a distinctive style that supports a lively plot with memorable characters. A positive attitude towards reading can enhance one's ability to learn. It leads to an understanding of ourselves and is a major indicator of lifelong success.

Letter Knowledge

Knowing that letters are different from each other, have different names, and are related to sounds

Cronin, Doreen ● *Click, Clack ABC*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Cro (Board Book)

Lippman, Sidney ● *A You're Adorable*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Lip

Martin, Bill Jr. ● *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*
AR BL: NA ● AR PTS: NA ● Je Mar (Board Book)

Wells, Rosemary ● *Max's ABC*
AR BL: 1.9 ● AR PTS: 0.5 ● Je Wel