

THE CARROUSEL CONNECTION

HERSCHELL CARROUSEL FACTORY MUSEUM NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL
EDITION



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

BY MS. JENNA CURRAN

From Every Child a Reader: "Children's Book Week is an annual celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading. Established in 1919, Children's Book Week is the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country. Every year, events are held nationwide at schools, libraries, bookstores, homes — wherever young readers and books connect!"

So what does that mean at the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum? The museum uses the power of stories and storytelling throughout the museum, but perhaps one of the most important aspects of the museum is the stories we share with one another. From our volunteers and staff, to all the guests who come through our doors and the wonderful messages we receive online. Everyone has a story to share. Be it about carrouseles, or those who grew up in the neighborhood of our historic factory, or had family members who worked here. These stories are powerful and we want to share them with others and keep them alive for future generations.

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TELL A STORY

BY MS. THELMA BUNCY

Something we did when the children were small (and not so small); We would write stories and sometimes turn them into book. When they were very small we would pick a favorite toy, person, or place, and ask them to tell us a story about it. We'd write it down as they dictated it. We'd read it & they could edit if they wanted too.

I remember a wonderful tale about a sad weeping willow tree. Sometimes they'd draw pictures illustrating the story. Writing out the story and making sure pictures are on same size paper allowed us to turn them into a book. Staple together with a cover and a back page.

If you're inclined to do more, there are places online that will turn story into a hardcover book! Once the kids got a bit older, we'd ask one person at a time to think up the starting sentence of a story. Then passing it on, each person would add one more sentence at a time. This goes on until we reach a satisfactory ending. Writing it down as we go is fun too. We developed some very strange plots this way.

Hope you're staying safe, Thelma

STORIES THAT ROCK



Having a hard time coming up with a story of your own? Try this fun craft to help you out! Gather up 8 - 12 rocks (about 1 - 2 inches) that are fairly smooth. Pick any theme you like, get creative. The wild west, space, underwater discovery, fantasy, there is no limit. Paint on thing that relates to that theme on each rock. When they dry place the all in dish or bag. Without looking pick three rocks. Connect those three times in a story of your own to share!



From barnesandnoble.com:

"We believe in the power of stories. Stories inspire us, lighten our heart and minds, take us to new places, and bring us all a little closer together. And what better way to celebrate stories than by putting the creative spirits of our youngest storytellers front and center – and for us to build them up. So, Barnes & Noble is launching a Children's Short Story Contest to give young writers a chance to become published authors!

We're calling on all children ages 6-12 to submit original written or graphic short stories. Fifteen select entrants will be published in a book sold exclusively at Barnes & Noble this holiday season, with a portion of the proceeds going to charity. In addition, our fifteen winners and fifteen runners-up will get a signed copy of *Writing Magic: Creating Stories that Fly* from bestselling author Gail Carson Levine to encourage their talents and better develop their craft with practical and heartfelt advice.

The guidelines for submission are as follows:

Parents or legal guardians can submit an original written or graphic short story on behalf of children ages 6 – 12 from April 27 through May 29. Entries should include the parent or legal guardian's name, email, and address. Only the child's first name and age should be provided. The work must be an original written or graphic story. Suggested word count is 300 – 800 words or 4 pages of a graphic story (black & white). 15 entrants will be chosen for publication in a book to be sold exclusively at select Barnes & Noble stores*, while supplies last, during Holiday 2020 with a portion of the proceeds going to charity. Our fifteen winners and fifteen runners-up will get a signed book from bestselling author Gail Carson Levine. Winners and runners-up will also have the chance to be featured on Barnes & Noble's social channels."

[barnesandnoble.com/signup/KidsContest2020](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/signup/KidsContest2020)

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

EPIC WORD SEARCH

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DR. SEUSS
WINNIE
PADDINGTON
MATILDA
ALICE
DAVE PILKEY

MO WILLEMS
JUNIE B JONES
RICHARD SCARRY
BIG BAD WOLF
JUMANJI
FERDINAND

PETER RABBIT
THE LITTLE PRINCE
CORDUROY
CURIOUS GEORGE
STREGA NONA
MAURICE SENDAK

PIPPY LONGSTOCKING
BABAR
MADELINE
SECRET GARDEN
BLACK BEAUTY
ROALD DAHL

A READING RIDE CHALLENGE

In honor of Children's Book Week, the Herschell Carrousel Factory Museum will give away a FREE RIDE TOKEN to any child who brings in a completed copy of the "Challenge Yourself" page from Every Child a Reader.



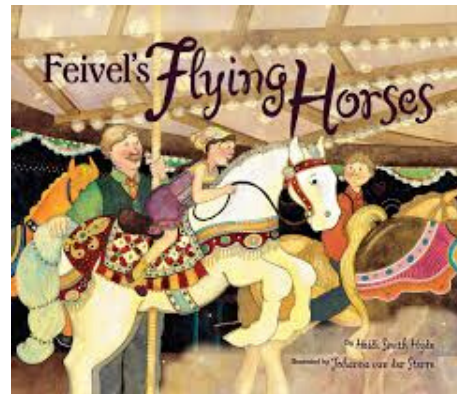
You can download your own copy on the Carrousel Courier Jr. Blog or on EveryChildaReader.net

CRAZY FOR CARROUSELS

One might think that a staff of a museum dedicated to carousel history might get sick of hearing about carrouseles... we don't!

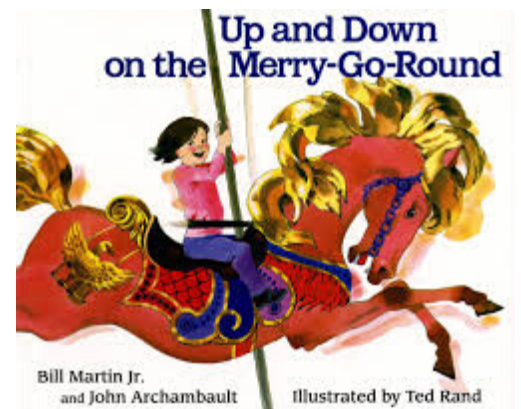
In fact, it is always a delight to hear of new carrousel books. From their history, the art, to the music, and the people who make them - the stories are always a delight, just like a ride on our carrousel. Here is a list

compiled by our Education Director, Mr. Ian's, favorite children's carrousel books:



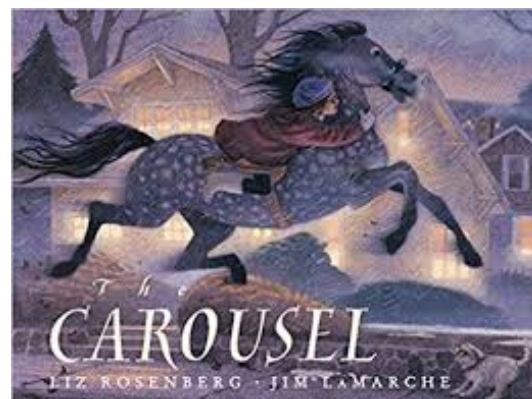
Feivel's Flying Horses

Heidi Smith Hyde



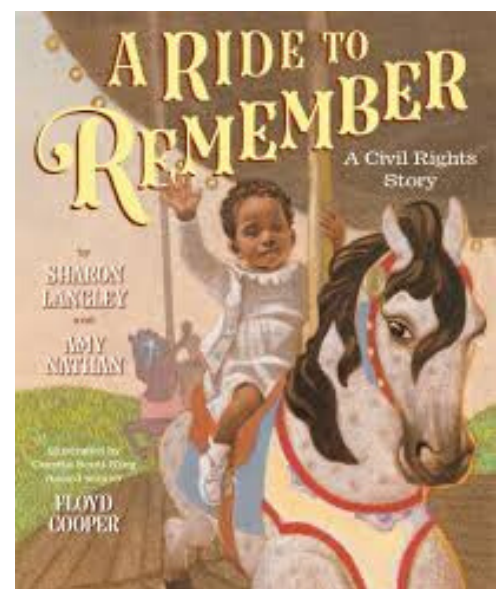
Up and Down on the Merry-Go-Round

Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault



The Carousel

Liz Rosenberg and Jim LaMarche



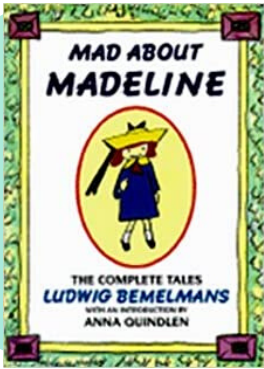
A Ride to Remember: A Civil Rights Story

Amy Nathan and Sharon Langley

OUR FAVORITES: FROM

VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF OF THE HERSCHELL
CARROUSEL FACTORY MUSEUM

US TO YOU

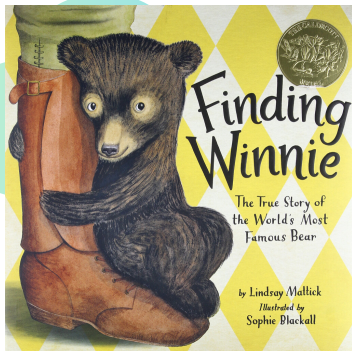
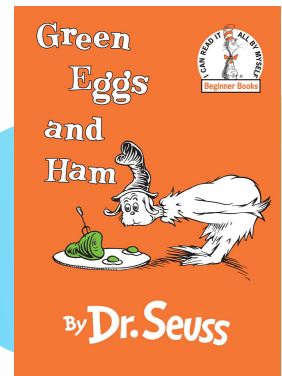


MEGAN HAHIN

MAD ABOUT MADELINE
LUDWIG BEMELMANS

DOUG BATHKE & JIM RAMSEY

GREEN EGGS AND HAM
DR. SUESS

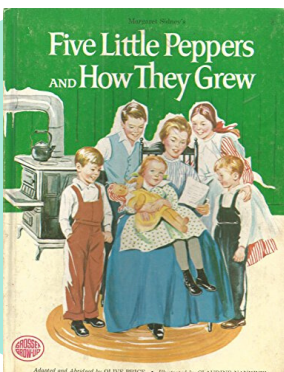
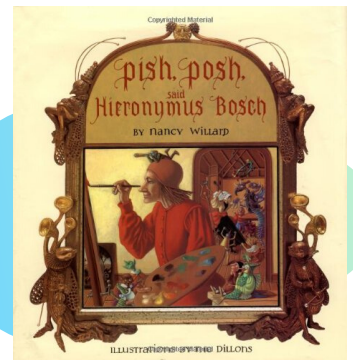


IAN SEPPALA

*FINDING WINNIE: THE TRUE STORY OF THE
WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS BEAR* LINDSAY MATTICK

MICHAEL SMITH

*PISH, POSH, SAID HIERONYMUS
BOSH* NANCY WILLARD

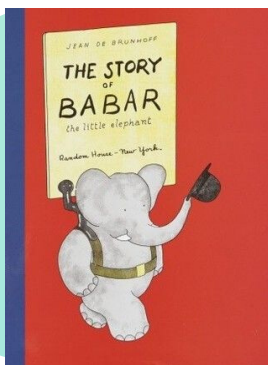
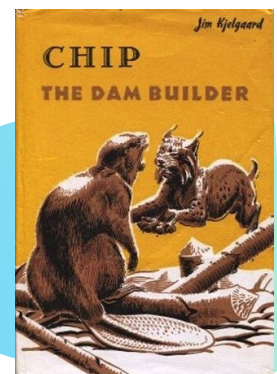


THELMA BUNCY

*THE FIVE LITTLE PEPPERS AND HOW
THEY GREW* HARRIETT LOTHROP

DEAN ASCHENBRENNER

CHIP: THE DAM BUILDER
JIM KJELGAARD

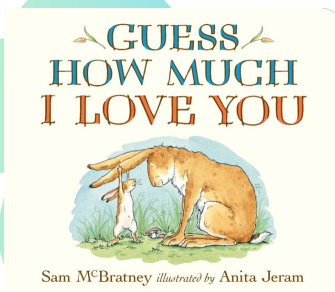
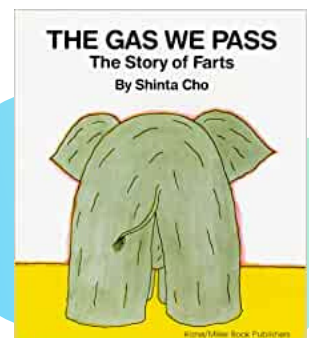


JENNA CURRAN

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JEAN DE BRUNHOFF

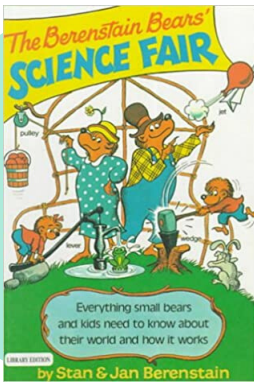
SHIRLEY BURGESS

*THE GAS WE PASS: THE STORY OF
FARTS* SHINTA CHŌ



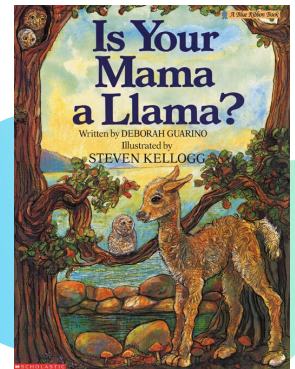
MARISA SEIB & LAUREN RAMSEY

GUESS HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU
SAM MCBRATNEY



DRU LIS

THE BERENSTAIN BEARS' SCIENCE FAIR
STAN AND JAN BERENSTAIN



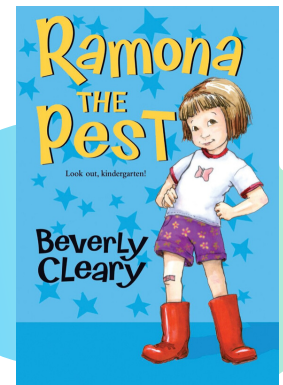
DON LARABEE

IS YOUR MAMMA A LLAMA?
DEBORAH GUARINO



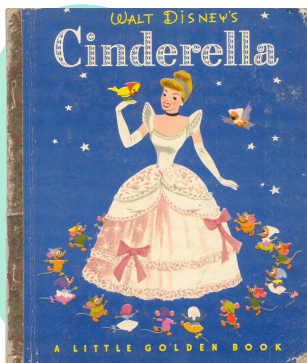
IDA PAUSE

ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND
LEWIS CARROLL



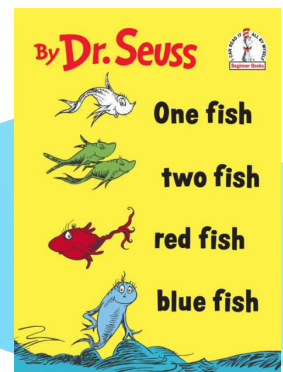
BARB TRABOLD

RAMONA THE PEST
BEVERLY CLEARY



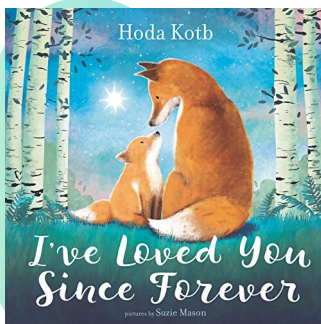
CYNTHIA HATALAK

CINDERELLA
WALT DISNEY



JOEY L.

ONE FISH, TWO FISH, RED FISH, BLUE FISH
DR. SEUSS



CATHY HAPP

I'VE LOVED YOU SINCE FOREVER
HODA KOTB

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For all of our volunteer and staff recommendations, Children's Book Week reads, carousel favorites, and more great books, please follow us on goodreads.com at [goodreads.com/herschellcarrouselfactorymuseum](https://www.goodreads.com/herschellcarrouselfactorymuseum).

You can let us know what books you have read, make recommendations for us to read, and even keep tabs on some of our STEM educators favorite STEM reads for children and more.

COOKIE MICE RECIPE

These lovely mice cookies - which remind me of oh so much of "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" were made by Ms. Thelma for our volunteer holiday party. They were an instant hit! These "Christmas Mice" from Taste of Home definitely do not need to be limited to just the holiday season and make a perfect treat for Children's Book Week.

Original Taste of Home source:

www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/peanut-butter-christmas-mice/

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- DECORATIONS:
- Peanuts, split in half
- Brown M&M's minis
- Miniature semisweet chocolate chips
- Black shoestring licorice, cut into 2-inch pieces



IMAGE FROM TASTETOFHOME.COM

DIRECTIONS

1. Beat peanut butter, butter and sugars until well blended. Beat in egg and vanilla. In another bowl, whisk together flour and baking soda; gradually beat into peanut butter mixture (dough will be soft). Refrigerate until firm enough to shape, about 1 hour.
2. Preheat oven to 350°. Shape dough into 1-in. balls; taper one side to resemble a mouse. Place 2 in. apart on ungreased baking sheets. Add peanuts for ears, M&M's for noses and chocolate chips for eyes.
3. Bake until set, 8-10 minutes. Immediately insert licorice pieces into warm cookies for tails. Remove from pan to wire racks to cool.



ENTER TO WIN

MAY 4TH - MAY 10TH

JOIN THE FUN THIS WEEK AND ENTER TO WIN A HERSCHELL CARROUSEL FACTORY MUSEUM CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK SWAG-BAG!

- STEP 1:**
LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HERSCHELLMUSEUM
- STEP 2:**
SHARE YOUR FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK STORY OR POST A PHOTO OF ONE OF THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES OR CARROUSEL COURIER JR. CRAFT
- STEP 3:**
USE THE HASHTAGS:
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