

King Alice

Cordell, Matthew

A girl informs her father that she is King Alice, then draws him and other family members into her imaginative activities.

Available from another library

The Case of the Missing Chalk Drawings

Byrne, Richard

The chalks are drawing flowers on the chalkboard, but someone keeps stealing their artwork.

Available from another library

Can I Be Your Dog?

Cummings, Troy

Arfy is a hound on a mission! Bound and determined to find a home, Arfy writes letters to everyone on Butternut Street.

Available from another library

PLAY

WINNER: Things to Do with Dad

Zupardi, Sam

When a little boy see a long list of chores on the refrigerator, he utilize his creative energy with a green crayon to transform time spent with his dad into a celebration of fun.

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Unplugged

Antony, Steve

Blip is always plugged into her computer--until one day a blackout forces her outdoors, and she discovers that the real world is a lot more interesting then she realized.

E ANT (Breckenridge)

Crash! Boom! A Math Tale

Harris, Robie H.

Build, balance, count - question, estimate, measure - predict, crash, and build again with Elephant and a bucket full of blocks.

Available from another library

Want to Play Trucks?

Stott, Ann

Readers will smile at the quintessential playground squabble on display in this amusing, relatable tale of sandbox play.

Available from another library

OUR LOCATIONS

MAIN LIBRARY

County Commons Building

0037 Peak One Drive

Frisco, CO 80443

970-668-5555 (ext. 0)

NORTH BRANCH

651 Center Circle

Silverthorne, CO 80498

970-668-4280

SOUTH BRANCH

Breckenridge Grand Vacations

Community Center

103 South Harris Street

Breckenridge, CO 80424

970-453-3544

**AWARD-WINNING
BOOKS TO SUPPORT
YOUR CHILD'S**

**EARLY
LITERACY**

DEVELOPMENT



Have suggestions for books we should add to this list? Email:

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What is Early Literacy?

Learning to read begins at birth, and primary caregivers are a child's first and best teacher. Parents can help grow brain connections through five practices - **reading, writing, talking, playing, and singing** - that will help a child develop the foundation needed to read. This book list recommends titles that reinforce these skills.

LEARN MORE

- Ask a children's librarian
- Visit the Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy website: www.clel.org
- Sign up for Bright By Three text messages - text BRIGHT to 274448

This list includes the 2019 CLEL Bell winners and runner-ups. To learn more, visit clel.org.

READ

WINNER: The Library Book

Chapin, Tom

This book models a child's love of reading and how it can be enhanced by a trip to the library.

E CHA (Frisco)

Dreamers

Morales, Yuyi

The incredible true story of the author and illustrator's immigration to America is a lasting testament to the immigrant's journey.

eBook available from Libby

Share This Book

Hutton, John J.

Book sharing is a perfect way to build emotional connection, early language skills, and a healthy routine of reading. Developed by a pediatrician, this book shows how to get the most out of every reading opportunity!

Available from another library

Mousie, I Will Read to You

Cole, Rachael

When Mousie is little, Mama sings him lullabies about the sky, repeats back his DA DA DEES and BA BA BEES, and reads him poems and stories.

Available from another library

Llama Llama Loves to Read

Dewdney, Anna

Teacher helps Llama Llama practice letters, shows word cards, reads stories, and goes to the library where all can choose a favorite book.

E DEW (Breckenridge, Frisco, & Silverthorne)

The Magician's Hat

Mitchell, Malcolm

Today is Family Fun Day at the library, and a magician named David puts on a show with his special trick--pulling magic books out of a hat.

E MIT (Breckenridge & Frisco)

TALK

WINNER: Say Zoop!

Tullet, Hervé

Encourages children to interact. Making noises helps children practice the different sounds in words which will help them in acquiring language.

Available from another library

Crunch, the Shy Dinosaur

Dunlap, Cirocco

Teaches young readers on how to interact with a very shy dinosaur!

Available from another library

Dude!

Reynolds, Aaron

A platypus and a beaver who love surfing encounter a shark -- with unexpected results.

E REY (Breckenridge, Frisco, & Silverthorne)

Grandma's Purse

Brantley-Newton, Vanessa

When Grandma Mimi comes to visit, her granddaughter cannot wait to see what treasures she has hidden in her purse.

Available from another library

Lena's Shoes are Nervous

Calabrese, Keith

Lena is excited about starting kindergarten but her favorite shoes are not.

E CAL (Breckenridge)

The Rabbit Listened

Doerrfeld, Cori

When Taylor's block castle is destroyed, all the animals think they know what to do, but only the rabbit quietly listens to how Taylor is feeling.

E DOE (Breckenridge)

SING

WINNER: Motor Goose

Colby, Rebecca

A collection of nursery rhymes with vehicular themes, such as Tow, tow, tow the car and Twinkle, twinkle, UFO.

E COL (Breckenridge & Frisco)

We've Got the Whole World in our Hands

López, Rafael

Join in a multicultural celebration of unity and diversity friendships all around the world as we read and sing along with joy, love, and peace.

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Hey-Ho, to Mars We'll Go!

Lendroth, Susan

Explore the science behind a trip to Mars, from launch to landing on the Red Planet. Set to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell."

E LEN (Breckenridge)

Kat Writes a Song

Foley, Greg E.

On a gray and rainy day, a lonely kitten feels better after writing a song.

Available from another library

Elvis Presley's Love Me Tender

Presley, Elvis

Elvis Presley's hit song 'Love Me Tender' is reimagined as an ode to families of all shapes and sizes.

Available from another library

WRITE

WINNER: Little Plane Learns to Write

Savage, Stephen

Little Plane to write the perfect loopity-loops. Drawing circles, arcs, and lines helps children learn to form letters, just like Little Plane.

Available from another library

This Story is for You

Pizzoli, Greg

Illustrations and easy-to-read text celebrate a friendship that recognizes what makes one person special and guarantees a closeness that will last through time and across distance.

E PIZ (Breckenridge & Frisco)