

# Youth Services Subdivision

Iowa Library Association

September 2018

## Message From Merri Monks:

For the past eight years, I've had the pleasure and the privilege of serving Iowa's libraries as your state-wide youth services consultant with the State Library of Iowa. In those eight years, I've seen a tremendous level of creativity, enthusiasm, and expertise among Iowa's youth services librarians. Families and their children, especially those without the means to have homes full of books and the latest technology, depend on us for resources, early literacy education, and programming during the summer and throughout the year. I want to acknowledge the great work you do, and hope that the State Library has provided you with a level of support to help you meet the needs of your communities.

I'm retiring on October 4, 2018 so am using this column to bid you all farewell and to thank you for the wonderful experiences I have had while being of service to you these past eight years. Our summer library program workshops, the Performers' Showcases, four Kids First conferences, online continuing education events, our annual Iowa Library Association conferences and YSS meetings, and various meetings with different youth services groups around Iowa have all given me the chance to get to know many of you, and to see firsthand the work that you do so well.

I will miss working with you and will miss the regular contact I've had with you for this stretch of time. Please know that I will keep you all in my thoughts and best wishes for continued success in your work with Iowa's children and teens.

*Merri Monks*



# SAVE THE DATE!



The Kids First Conference sponsored by the State Library is held every two years. The 2019 Conference has been postponed. The Youth Services Advisory Committee did not want to miss this much needed learning and networking opportunity for 2019 so we are planning a one conference on Friday, April 5, 2019 at the Ames Public Library. **KIDS MATTER! More details to come.**

## Save the Date

# Friday, April 5, 2019



## ILA Conference YSS Meeting

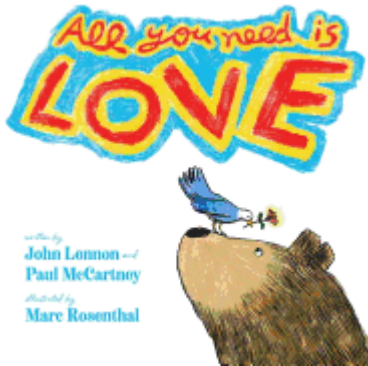


**Going to ILA? You are invited to the Youth Services Subdivision Meeting on Thursday, October 4 at 1:25 p.m. in Room Taft A.**

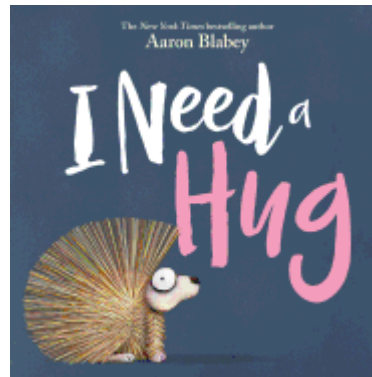
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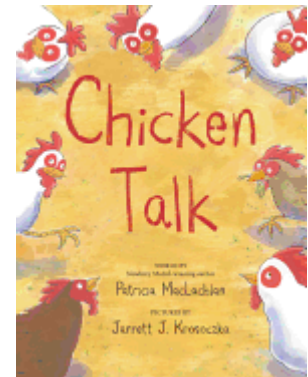
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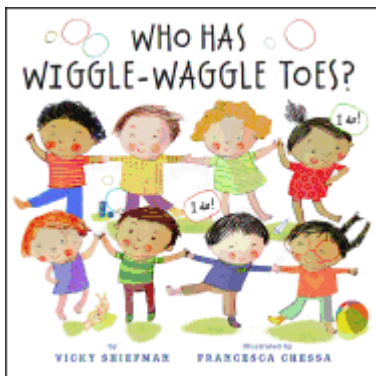
**All You Need is Love**  
by John Lennon  
9781534429819 1/2019



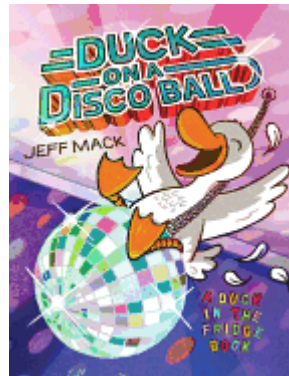
**I Need a Hug**  
by Aaron Blabey  
9781338297102 1/2019



**Chicken Talk**  
by Patricia MacLachlan  
99780062398642 1/2019



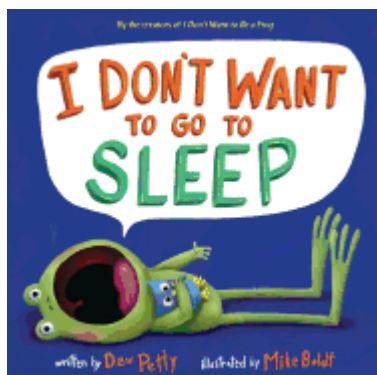
**Who has Wiggle-Waggle Toes?**  
by Vicky Shiefman  
9780823438648 1/2019



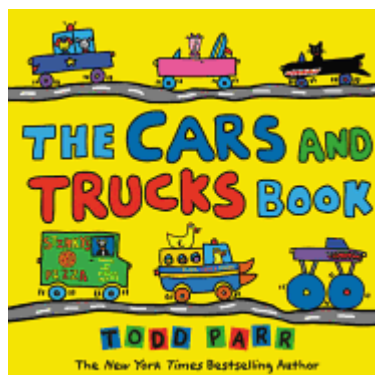
**Duck on a Disco Ball**  
by Jeff Mack  
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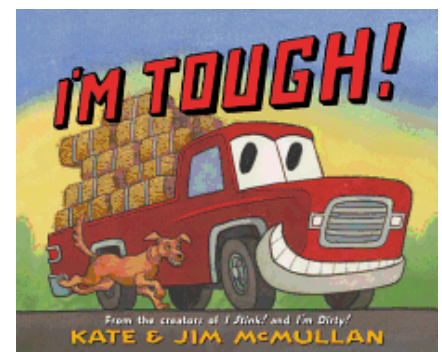
**Winter is Here**  
by Kevin Henkes  
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**I Don't Want to Go to Sleep**  
by Dev Petty  
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**The Cars and Trucks Book**  
by Todd Parr  
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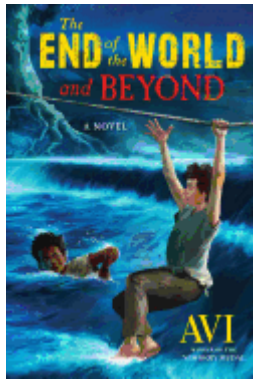
**I'm Tough!**  
by Kate McMullan  
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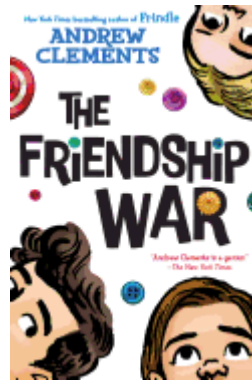
# Upcoming Books



## Chapter Books . . .



**The End of the World and Beyond**  
by AVI  
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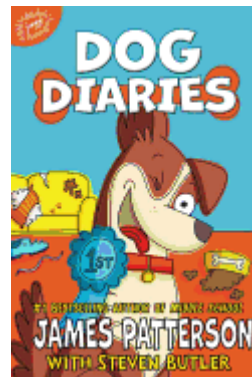
**The Friendship War**  
by Andrew Clements  
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**Squirm**  
by Carl Hiaasen  
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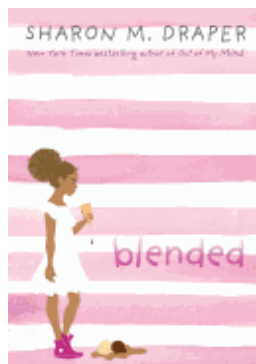
**Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild**  
By Dav Pilkey  
9781338290929 12/2018



**Dog Diaries: A Middle School Story**  
by Carl Hiaasen  
9780316487481 12/2018



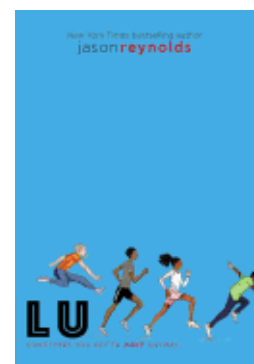
**Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald**  
by J. K. Rowling  
9781338325591 9/2018



**Blended**  
by Sharon Draper  
9781442495005 10/2018



**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown**  
by Jeff Kinney  
9781419727436 10/2018

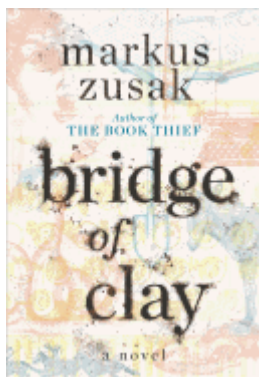


**LU**  
by Jason Reynolds  
9781481450249 10/2018

# Upcoming Books



## Young Adult . . .



**Bridge of Clay**

By Markus Zusak

9781984830159 10/2018



**Queen of Air and Darkness**

by Cassandra Clare

9781442468436 12/2018



**Kingdom of Ash**

by Sarah Maas

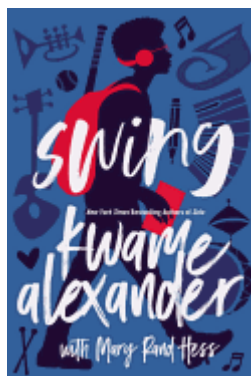
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**Dear Evan Hansen**

by Val Emmich et al

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**Swing**

by Kwame Alexander

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**What If It's Us**

by Becky Albertalli

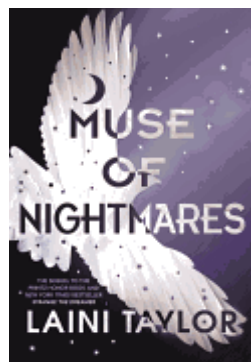
9780062795250 10/2018



**Dry**

by Neal Shusterman

9781481481960 10/2018



**Muse of Nightmares**

by Laini Taylor

9780316341714 10/2018



**On the Come Up**

by Angie Thomas

9780062498564 2/2019

# Performer Showcase



## 2018 Performers Showcase

Now sponsored by ILA's Youth Services Division, the **2018 Performers Showcase** is scheduled in **three locations** in **September**. This popular event delivers on its promise: it sets up an opportunity to see children's performers—live and in person—as they present a preview of their summer shows. Attendees are then able to decide which performers to book, and just as importantly, attendees are able to partner with nearby libraries to share programming expenses.

There are three **Performers' Showcases** this year, each one running from **9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Check-in starts at **9:00 a.m.** Please pre-register so that organizers can email you more information about the site, lunch plans, and eventually the program evaluation.

- **Wednesday Sept 19 @ Le Mars Community Center**
- **Thursday Sept 20 @ Pella Community Center**
- **Friday Sept 21 @ Monticello Community Center**

**Register here:** <https://tinyurl.com/ybwhxusl>

Contact Katie Dreyer at [kdreyer@cityofpella.com](mailto:kdreyer@cityofpella.com) if you have any questions.





# Resources



## Guerrilla Storytime



Looking for great Storytime tips and tricks? Look no further! Rebecca McCorkindale of **Hufubati** hosted a training and invited special guests and Storytime bloggers including **Jbrary**, **Bryce Don't Play**, and **Miss Meg's Storytime** to share their insights. At just over an hour, this is a great training for when you need fresh ideas to keep storytime engaging, fun, and unpredictable in a good way! Watch the video: <https://tinyurl.com/y7qbz63c>

## Five tips for using puppets in Storytime

Video: <https://tinyurl.com/yaumdqmo>



## International Games Week



International Games Week is an initiative run by volunteers from around the world to reconnect communities through their libraries around the educational, recreational, and social value of all types of games. Libraries can host a gaming event during or near November 4-10, 2018 to be eligible for registration. Learn more at: <http://games.ala.org/international-games-week/>

## Storytime Tools: Selected Resources

Check out this list of YouTube videos and more from a Florida library webinar prepared by Jill Burket Ragase: <https://tinyurl.com/vcksrje>



# TEENS



## YALSA Position Paper

Check out YALSA's new position paper, *The Value of Continuous Teen Services*, which promotes year-round services for teens. From the abstract: "All teens have the capacity to learn, grow, and develop into knowledgeable, caring, and contributing adults, but to do this they must have access to the very best services and programs school and public libraries can offer all year long." Read the short position paper to learn why YALSA considers continuous teen services and programs important, and how you can address continuous teen services at your library:

[bit.ly/2F91Szd](https://bit.ly/2F91Szd)

## Free Training: Service to Teens

Our friends at the Colorado State Library have created *A Teen Walks Into the Library*, a brand new asynchronous training module for front-line staff, especially those new to serving teens or without any formal training. In this self-directed course, learners will gain a beginning-level understanding of working with teens in the library setting.

Take the course for free anytime: <https://create.coloradovirtuallibrary.org/a-teen-walks-into-the-library/>

## Get your teens involved—Teens vote for YALSA's 2018 Teen Top Ten

Teens' Top Ten is a "teen choice" list, where teens nominate and choose their favorite books for the previous year! Voting is open from August 15 through Teen Read Week, which is October 7-13. The Top Ten titles will be announced the week of October 15, so check back to see the winner. See and share a video of nominations at: <https://tinyurl.com/y993pg67>



Vote for up to 3 books—THIS VOTING IS FOR TEENS ONLY!

<https://www.dogobooks.com/voting/2018-teens-top-reads>





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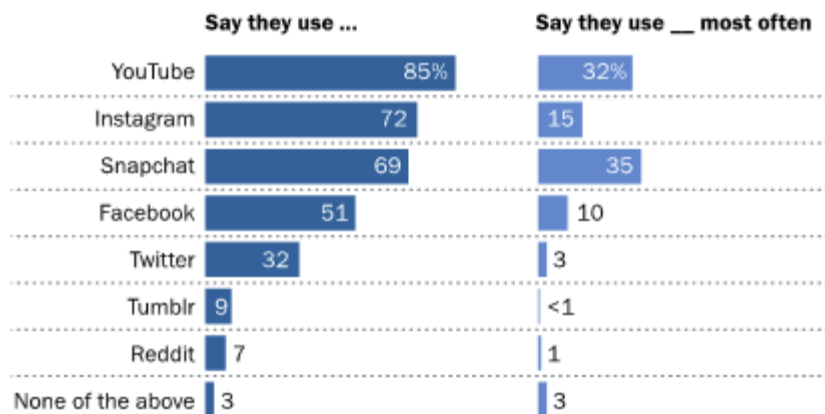


## Teens, Social Media & Technology

The Pew Research Center just released a report titled *Teens, Social Media & Technology 2018*. If you are wondering how to reach teens, program for teens, and what teens are up to, this is a must read. If you just want to quickly view the highlights, check out David Lee Kind's recent post about the report. <https://tinyurl.com/y7tvbjy9>

### YouTube, Instagram and Snapchat are the most popular online platforms among teens

*% of U.S. teens who ...*



YALSA has announced the theme and dates for this year's Teen Read Week Celebration.

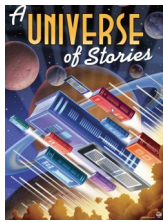
Visit <http://teenreadweek.ning.com/> for more information.

# Summer 2019



## Looking ahead to 2019 — A Universe of Stories

Here is a preview of the poster design for early literacy, children's, teen and adult programs. Other promotional products and manual artwork will include similar/related designs. Leeza Hernandez is the creator of the artwork. 2019 is the 50th anniversary of one giant leap for mankind, the Apollo moon landing.



### What is on the horizon for CSLP?

**2020:** Theme/Fairytales, Mythology, Fantasy; Slogan/ “Imagine Your Story” Artist/LeUyen Pham

**2021:** Theme/Animals; Slogan/ “Tails and Tales” Artist/Salina Yoon

**2022:** Theme/World-Social Justice-Unity-Kindness-Inclusion-Change-Diversity-Equity-Make a difference-Embrace different cultures; Slogan/ “All Together Now” Artist/Sophie Blackall

**2023:** Theme and Slogan/TBD; Artist/Frank Morrison

## Check this out!

### 2018 Best Apps and Websites for Teaching and Learning

The American Association of School Librarians (AASL) announced its 2018 Best Apps and Best Websites for Teaching and Learning. The annual lists honor 25 apps and 25 websites that provide enhanced learning and curriculum development for school librarians and their teacher collaborators. These technology resources are chosen for their ability to foster the qualities of innovation, creativity, active participation, and collaboration.

See the list here: <https://tinyurl.com/ybq5es8f>



# Bridge to Reading



## 2018 Bridge to Reading Excitement in Ames!

The Ames Public Library decided to promote and solicit votes for this year's Bridge to Reading award at the start of 2018. Through storytimes and displays, over 1300 votes were collected and submitted from kids all around Ames.

Highlights include:

- Upon entering the youth section of the Library, patrons see our Little Theater. The diorama display has been in the library since 1939 and was given a prominent spot upon our renovation in 2014. Every couple months the display and featured book/character changes. "Go Sleep in Your Own Bed!" was the featured book during the first months of 2018 with all ten books atop the display ready to be shared with visitors. Parents and children could read the books and then grab a voting sheet right then to vote on their favorite.
- We made two weeks worth of our in-library storytimes focused on the Bridge to Reading books. We described what a vote is and how voting works, and then encouraged kids to cast their own votes after reading the books.
- Our outreach program (Project Smyles) visits 94 daycares and preschools throughout Ames every month for storytimes. We focused two visits on the Bridge to Reading award books and collected votes for those children after reading through the group.
- Many children were very passionate about their favorite and had fun hearing about how their votes would be added to children's all over Iowa to pick the winner. They are all waiting anxiously for the announcement in May!

### Ames Public Library's final vote numbers:

This is NOT a Cat!- 279

Where is Bear?- 185

The Giant Jumperee- 175

Go Sleep in Your Own Bed!- 150

Is that Wise, Pig?- 121

There's a Bear on My Chair- 115

Walter's Wonderful Web- 101

Do NOT Take Your Dragon to Dinner- 96

Everybunny Dance!- 91



Submitted by **Brianne Anderson**  
**Ames Public Library**

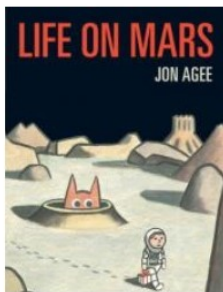




Join local schools, libraries, and child care providers across the state of Iowa in voting for the Bridge to Reading Picture Book Award. This award was created to encourage reading aloud, school readiness, early literacy skills and the life

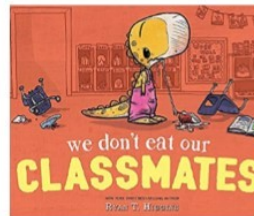
long love of reading. Children kindergarten age and younger can vote for their favorite from February 1 to April 30. Ballots can be picked up at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library or online at [www.bridgetoreading.com](http://www.bridgetoreading.com). The winner will be announced in May.

## Bridge to Reading Picture Book Nominees 2019



Agee, John

*Life on Mars*



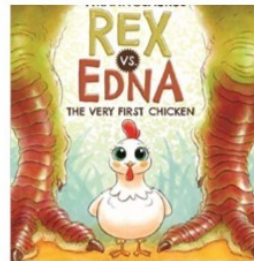
Higgins, Ryan

*We Don't Eat our Classmates*



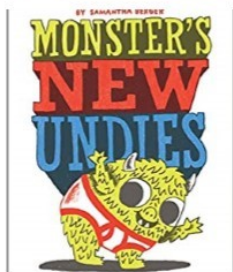
Beaumont, Karen

*Pretty Kitty*



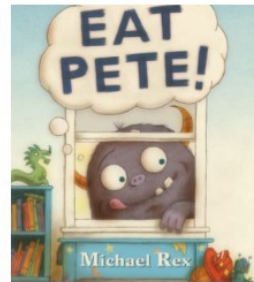
Rees, Douglas

*Rex vs Edna The Very First Chicken*



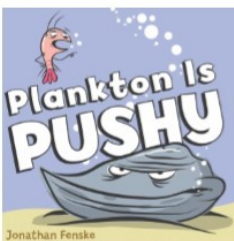
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*Monster's New Undies*



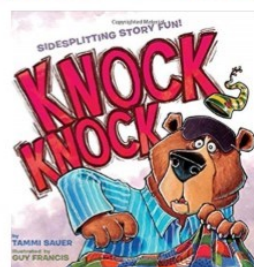
Rex, Michael

*Eat Pete*



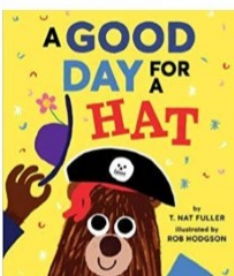
Fenske, Jonathan

*Plankton is Pushy*



Sauer, Tammi

*Knock Knock*



Fuller, T. Nat

*Good Day for a Hat*



Marchini, Tracy

*Chicken Wants a Nap*

# Iowa Library Association

For more information about Youth Services Subdivision please visit:

<http://www.iowalibraryassociation.org/index.php/youth-services-subdivision>

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# Fall 2018

