



Early Reading & Mentoring Program

JUSTICE LEAGUE
Park Hill
United Methodist Church



"EARLY READING & MENTORING PROGRAM" AT HALLETT ACADEMY

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Early Reading & Mentoring Program at Hallett Academy has been suspended for the rest of the school year. We would however like to continue fostering a love of books and reading for the students. To achieve this goal, we have worked with the teachers to continue the program virtually.

In their weekly newsletter, the teachers will include links to at least two children's books being read on YouTube. This will provide a great opportunity for children to continue to be exposed to great age-appropriate books that help them grow their vocabulary, support their understanding of concepts such as color and shape and build world knowledge.

Throughout our reading program, one of our program partners, *Book Trust*, had provided three books to each student every month to take home after we had read those books to them. Due to the Hallett building closing, this program has also been suspended. We hope that our community reading volunteers will help fill this gap by purchasing at least two books by June 1st. We will either mail books to each child or deliver them to the school in the fall to be distributed as a gift to the students who are in ECE and Kindergarten this year.

In their first email/online newsletter to Hallett families of ECE and Kindergarten students, teachers posted links to two books being read on YouTube. They also included two photos of volunteers reading to students and personalized messages from the volunteers stating what they missed about the reading program. Here are the volunteer messages:

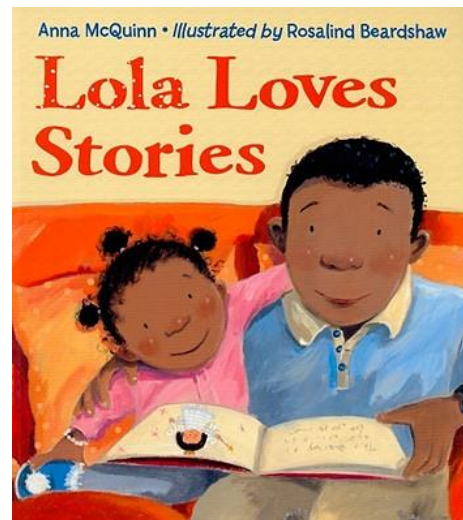
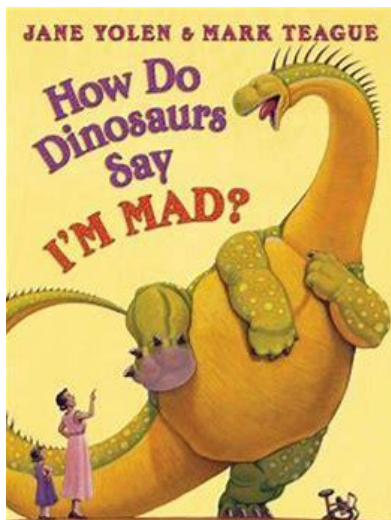
Wanda Pate Jones -- *"Reading to the preschoolers is the highlight of my day. I always look forward to seeing their sweet, smiling faces and the way they experience reading with their eyes, ears, and their hearts. I love them, miss them a lot and want them to know that everything will be OK, and I hope to see them soon."*

Marcus Burnett -- *"I miss reading to the kids. I love seeing their joyful expressions and sharing in their excitement of having a snack after completing their craft project and listening to a good book."*

We will continue to include messages and pictures from the volunteers every week, please let us know via email if you would like to participate. Email Stephanie Daniel at StephanieLDaniel@gmail.com or Ida Daniel at jdsoccer@aol.com.

Thanks for your support.

Click on the books below to hear the stories



When purchasing online, please consider ordering from one of our local book sellers like *The Bookies*, *Tattered Cover*, or your favorite merchant.

PLEASE CONSIDER PURCHASING AT LEAST TWO OF THE BOOKS BELOW
AND HAVE YOUR BOOKS DELIVERED BY JUNE 1ST TO:

Pastor Nathan Adams
1310 Valentia Street
Denver, CO 80220

BOOKS FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS	BOOKS FOR 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS	BOOKS FOR K'S
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carl	Don't Eat Your Classmates by Higgins	May I Please Have A Cookie by Jennifer Morris
The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carl	How Did Dinosaurs Go to School	One Little Dragon by Michael Yu
Brown Bear Brown Bear by Bill Martin	How Did Dinosaurs Love Their Dogs	Jamboree by Bruce Degen
My Truck Is Stuck by Kevin Lewis	How Do Dinosaurs Eat Cookies	Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Vivian Leigh Burton
Who's Driving by Leo Timers	Grumpy Bird	Dragons Love Tacos by Alan Ruben
Firefighters Speeding Spraying Saving by Patricia Hubbell	Penguinaut by Marcie Colleen	Pete The Cat Colin I Love My White Shoes by James Dean
Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle	Pig the Stinker by Erin Blabey	Pete The Cat
Little Blue Truck Leads the Way	Pig the Pug by Erin Blabey	Pete The Cat and The Missing Cupcakes
Little Blue Truck in Springtime	Pig the Winner by Erin Blabey	Pete The Cat and The Perfect Pizza Party
Polar Bears Underwear by Tupera Tupera	Dragons Eat Noodles on Tuesday by Jon Stahl	Keep the Cat and Five Little Ducks
Do You Want to Be Friends by Eric Carl	Don't Wake Up the Bear by Marjorie Dennis Murray	Click Click Moo
Usborne Very First 1,2,3	Hippo Goes Bananas by Marjorie Dennis Murray	Corduroy by Don Freeman
I Went Walking by Sue Williams	Mouse Mess by Linnea Riley	Hey, Get off My Train by John Burlingham
Oh My Oh My Oh Dinosaurs by Sandra Boynton	Bear on A Bike by Stella Blackstone	A Visitor for Bear by Bonnie Becker
From Head to Toe by Eric Carl	Hey That's, My Monster by Amanda Noll	A Bedtime for Bear by Bonnie Becker
15 Animals by Sandra Boynton	I Need My Monster by Amanda Noll	This Book Just Ate My Dog by Richard Byrne
Blue Hat Green Hat by Sandra Boynton	No by Marta Alters	Maisy Goes on Vacation by Lucy Cousins
Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell	Froggy Gets Dressed by Jonathan London	Too Bad Ants by Chris Van Allsburg
Good Night Construction Site	The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats	Maybe A Band-Aid It by Robie H Harris
Barnyard Dance by Sandra Boynton	The Pout Pout Fish by Deborah Dyson	We Found A Hat by John Klassen
Who Hops by Carrie Davis	Bedtime for Monsters by Ed Vere	Read A Crayon Story by Michael Hall
Cars and Trucks and Things That Go by Richard Scary	Monster Trouble by Frederick Erickson	The Acrobat by Alborozo
If You Go to Maisy by Lucy Cousins	Ball by Mary Sullivan	Pete The Cat Scuba Cat
Where Is the Green Sheep by Mem Fox	The Widemouth Frog by Keith Faulkner	Stella Star of The Sea by Marie Lewis Gay
Lucis La Luchadore by Cynthia Leonor Garza	Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andrea	Stella Fairy of The Forest
Llma Llama Red pajama by Anna Dewdney	How Dinosaurs Go Up and Down A Book of Opposites	Izzy The Ice Cream Fairy by Tim Bugbird
Lola Loves to Read by Ann McQuinn	The Napping House by Audrey Wood	I Am Enough by Grace Byers
Lola Loves Stories by Ann McQuinn	Wild Things	Boy + Bot by Ame Dyckman
Lola Plants a Garden by Ann McQuinn	Nino Wrestles the World by Yuyi Morales	Astro Bunnies by Christine Loomis
Go! Go! Go! Stop! By Charise Mericle Harper	Beautiful by Stacy McAnulty	Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog by Mini Grey
Dunkan The Story Dragon by Amanda Driscoll	Not a Box by Antoinette Portis	I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen
Bare About Town by Stella Blackstone	The Paper Bag Princes by Robert Munsch	Rhyming Dust Bunnies by Jan Thomas
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff	Duck on A Bike by David Shannon	Bear Has a Story to Tell by Philip C. Stead
The Mitten by Jan Brett	Duck on A Tractor by David Shannon	The Bat Boy & His Violin by Gavin Curtis
	Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry	Dandy by Ame Dyckman