

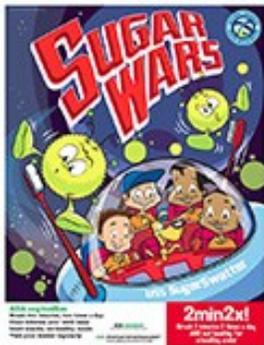
Storytime Newsletter

Baker, Bradford, Union County Libraries

February—National Children’s Dental Month

February 2016

This month-long ADA health observance brings together thousands of dentists, dental team members, health professionals and teachers to promote the benefits of good oral health to children and their caregivers.



This year’s early childhood poster depicts the campaign theme “Sugar Wars,” showing the Smi-

leys, McGrinns and K-9 in a spaceship dubbed the “USS SweetSwatter.” It is equipped with toothbrush swatters, fighting against the Sweet Tooth invaders for good oral health.

On the reverse side of the poster, preteen/teenagers demonstrate effective ways to defeat the effects of sugar and maintain good oral health by brushing, flossing, rinsing and eating healthy foods.

These posters, which are available for download at no cost at ADA.org/ncdhm, aim to help speakers, teachers and others to address a range of age groups.

Also available online is a

NCDHM Program Planning Guide that can help program coordinators and others find ways to promote the benefits of good oral health to children. It includes, at no cost, coloring sheets, activity sheets, certificates, a sample NCDHM proclamation and drafts of other official communications. All of the information, including the posters, are available in both English and Spanish.

The ADA will celebrate the 75th year for the program in 2016. It began as a one-day event Feb. 3, 1941 in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1981 the ADA House of Delegates extended it to a month-long observance. ...ada.org

Storytimes at the Libraries

Bradford Co. Public Library

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays
10am and 1pm

Toddler Time

Fridays - 11am

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Preschool Storytime

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February 11th

10am and 1pm

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Author/Illustrator of the Month

David Wiesner:

Birthday—Feb. 5, 1956
David Wiesner is one of the best-loved and most highly acclaimed picture book creators in the world. His books have been translated into more than a dozen languages and have

won numerous awards in the United States and abroad. Three of the picture books he both wrote and illustrated became instant classics when they won the prestigious Caldecott Medal: *Tuesday* in 1992, *The Three Pigs* in 2002,

and *Flotsam* in 2007, making him only the second person in the award’s long history to have won three times. He has also received three Caldecott Honors, for *Free Fall, Sector, 7* and *Mr. Wuffles!*.

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Books to Share

The Ballad of Valentine

By: Alison Jackson

Love really is blind in this hilarious and pitch-perfect Valentine's Day picture book, set to the familiar rhythms of "Clementine," one of our most beloved American folk songs. Alison Jackson, cleverly replaces the heroine of "Clementine" with a dreamy girl named Valentine who keeps missing what's right in front of her nose: the love letters being sent her way by a smitten admirer. Whether carried by pigeon, pony, or freight train, his messages continue to go unnoticed or undelivered. But just when the love-lorn writer loses all hope, something unexpected happens that proves his crush isn't so one-sided after all.

Valentine Surprise

By: Corinne Demas

It's only a week until Valentine's Day, and Lily wants to make the *perfect* heart-shaped valentine for Mommy. But every time she cuts out a heart, it's either too pointy, too round, or too skinny. As the days go by, Lily tries again and again, and when Valentine's Day finally arrives, she has a heart for each day of the week! Which one will be the perfect valentine surprise for Mommy?

Author/Illustrator of the Month

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Wiesner grew up in suburban New Jersey, known to his classmates as "the kid who could draw." He went on to become a student at the Rhode Island School of Design, where he was able to commit himself to the full-time study of art and to explore further his passion for visual storytelling. He soon discovered that picture books were the perfect

The Berenstain Bears' Funny Valentine

By: Stan Berenstain

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and Sister Bear has big plans to get the attention of Herbie Cubbison, the cutest cub in class. And she's going to let that no-good nuisance, Billy Grizzwold, know exactly how she feels about him and his never-ending pranks. But when Sister receives an extra-special valentine, she might just have to rethink her planned Valentine's Day massacre.

The Thief of Bracken Farm

By: Emma Barnes

Farmer Jones has lost his hat, Ted's homework has disappeared and where is Marmalade, the cat? Can Ted and Bess solve the mystery?

Bear In The Air

By: Susan Meyers

When a teddy bear is lost by the child who loves him, the bear begins an amazing journey to get back home again. From swimming in the ocean with the fish, to flying in the sky with the gulls, to being found by a sailor, and then being carried off by the wind, the bear meets new friends and

travels to many places he never dreamed of.

Lost and Found

By Jennifer Moore-Mallinos

Lost and Found tells the story of a child who gets lost in a crowd of strangers. Her eyes fill with tears and she starts to get scared. But she is lucky for she is approached by police officer. He helps her find her Mom and Dad.



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