

# Storytime Newsletter

Baker, Bradford, Union County Libraries

## May – Get Caught Reading Month

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What do the Rugrats, Spider Man, Don King and Keira Knightly have in common?

They are all among the famous faces that have been caught reading their favorite publications for **Get Caught Reading Month**. In fact, you would be amazed who has been caught reading.

Get Caught Reading Month began in 1999 as a way to remind people of all ages how much fun it is to read for pleasure, whether it is the classics, chicklit,

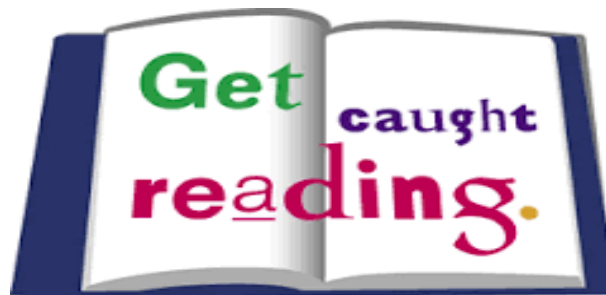
the latest thrillers, or just your favorite magazine or the sports pages.

Exposure to language at a young age has been scientifically proven to stimulate brain growth in children, and the children who have regularly been read to

have a large advantage over their peers by the time they start school.

What further reason could you need to re-discover your love of reading? Go on, crack open a book and Get Caught Reading.

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## May 12 – National Provider Day

National Provider Day, also known as National Child Care Provider Day, is annually celebrated on the Friday before Mother's Day. It is a special day set aside to recognize child care providers, teachers and other educators of young children everywhere.

Child care providers deserve a big "Thank you" for their dedication, commitment and compassion.

Less than one-third of the children in America have a full-time stay-at-home parent. The child care provider is a partner in raising one's children. Parents care-

fully choose their child care provider. It may be a private home daycare, a daycare center, an in-home provider, or a live-in nanny. They put their trust in them as they share the childrearing responsibilities with them.

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### Storytime at the Libraries

Storytimes are on hiatus during May as we plan summer programs.

Check with your local library for a summer program schedule for June and July.

The theme this year is "Build A Better World".



### **TumbleBooks**

Online book service, watch a picture book or read along with the audio.  
[www.newriver.lib.fl.us](http://www.newriver.lib.fl.us)

### **Dial a Story**

Stories for young children, changed weekly.  
496-2542

or

1-888-4ATALE1  
(1-888-428-2531)

# Books to Share

## Elephantantrum!

By: Gillian Shields

Ellie has everything a young girl could possibly want. Now she wants an elephant, too-and she refuses to do anything until she gets one. "NO!" she yells at her father when he tells her to get out of bed. "Not until you get me an ELEPHANT!" Then one day, Ellie gets her wish when an elephant arrives at the house. But when the elephant won't do what Ellie wants, she's furious. Could this elephant be exactly what she needs?

## Say Please!

By: Tony Ross

The Little Princess forgets - and then remembers - her manners, and learns that please and thank you are important words for everyone, not just royalty.

## Terrible, Awful, Horrible Manners!

By: Beth Bracken

Peter takes pride in being rude and gross. He doesn't think manners are important at all. But when his family starts to use bad manners, Peter gets a reality

check.

## Rooster Can't Cock-a-doodle-doo

By: Karen Rostoker-Gruber

Rooster has a sore throat and can't cock-a-doodle-doo. Farmer Ted is sleeping, and there's no one to gather the eggs, milk the cows, shear the sheep, and feed the pigs. Rooster needs help--and fast. Working together, Rooster and the other animals come up with some madcap but effective ways to wake Farmer Ted and complete the day's chores. But can they do it all before sunset? A barn-full of laughs is guaranteed in this fun-filled book about friendship and cooperation.

## Honey, Honey...Lion!: A Story From Africa

By: Jan Brett

For as long as anyone can remember, the honeyguide bird and the African honey badger have been partners when it comes to honey. Honeyguide finds the honeycomb, Badger breaks it open, and they share the sweetness inside. But this day, Badger keeps all the honey for himself. Foolish Badger!

er! In no time, Honeyguide leads Badger on a fast chase. Badger thinks it's for honey; but Honeyguide has a surprise waiting for her greedy friend. Finally Badger faces a lift-the-flap page, revealing the twist that teaches Badger a lesson. Can you guess who's under that flap?

## Catfish Kate And The Sweet Swamp Band

By: Sarah Weeks

Catfish Kate and her all-girl band liven up the bayou with their rockin' tunes, but the Skunktail Boys are demanding a little peace and quiet. The boys want to read. The girls want to play. And the swamp's not big enough for the both of them Or is it? A rhythmic read-aloud about the power of compromise from bestselling author Sarah Weeks.

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Let your child care provider know how much you appreciate all they do. Use #ProviderAppreciationDay to post on social media.

National Provider Day, was started in 1996 by a group of volunteers in New Jersey. This

group saw the need to recognize the tireless efforts of providers who care for children of working parents. Each year since momentum and support have grown, and recognition currently includes individual and government organizations throughout the United States.

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