

Storytime Newsletter

Baker, Bradford, Union County Libraries

October 8-14 – Fire Prevention

October 2017

In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy.

That's why this year's Fire Prevention Week theme: "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan. Here's this year's key campaign messages:

- Draw a map of your

home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.

- Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you

can't help them.

- Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- Close doors behind you as you leave—this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building. ...nfpa.org

Storytime at the Libraries

Bradford Co. Public Library

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays

10am

Toddler Time

Fridays

11am

904-368-3911

Union Co. Public Library

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays

10am and 1pm

386-496-3432



October - National Book Month - National Pizza Month

Everyone likes to eat pizza, but have you ever wanted to read about it? October is National Book Month and National Pizza Month. Why not celebrate both. You might be surprised to learn that there are many

books about pizza.....here are some of them.

- ♦ Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza by Philemon Sturges
- ♦ Pete's a Pizza by William Steig

♦ Pizza for the Queen by Nancy Castaldo

- ♦ Huggly's Pizza by Tedd Arnold

And while you enjoy a good book why not have some pizza to go (continued on page 2)

TumbleBooks

Online book service, watch a picture book or read along with the audio.

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

Turkey Trick or Treat

By: Wendi Silvano

Everyone loves Halloween candy--even Turkey. But how can he and his barnyard friends get any when the farmers give it out only to children? With a costume, of course! As his pals look on, Turkey comes up with one clever costume after the next. Each trick gets better and better...but will Turkey and his friends end up with any treats?



The Perky Little Pumpkin

By: Margaret Friskey

A feisty little pumpkin achieves his goal of being made into a jack-o-lantern at Halloween and seeks to scare the costumed revelers around him.



Jungle Halloween

By: Maryann Cocca-Leffler

Fresh and full of fun, this "Halloween - jungle-style" story is sure to capture the spirits and moods of young trick-or-treaters everywhere. Bouncy verses with repetitive lines, and colorful, comical illustrations propel jungle characters along as they parade their way to the party where, "It's nothing like you've ever seen. It's a jungle Halloween!". Jungle Halloween is certain to become a seasonal favorite.



There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Bat!

By: Lucille Colandro

There was an old lady who swallowed a bat – along with an owl, a cat, a goblin, some bones and a wizard! This Halloween-themed twist on the classic "little old lady" books will delight and entertain all brave readers who dare to read it!

Halloween Hustle

By: Charlotte Gunnufson

In the dark, a funky beat. Something white with bony feet. Skeleton dancing up the street, Doing the Halloween Hustle. Skeleton is dancing his way to a Halloween party--but as he grooves across town, he keeps stumbling, tumbling, and falling apart! Can Skeleton stay in one piece long enough to make it to the party?



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along with it. Here's a recipe to try with the kids.

Pizza

Cook Time: 15 minutes

Ingredients:

- Roll of Refrigerator Biscuits
- Pizza Sauce
- Cheese

- Other Toppings as Desired

Preparation:

Preheat the oven to whatever temperature it says on the package of refrigerator biscuits you use.

Open the refrigerator biscuits and separate. Taking one biscuit at a time, flatten them as much as possible on an ungreased cookie sheet (leaving

the cookie sheet ungreased allows the biscuits to stick a little and stay flatter!) Once the biscuits are flattened, you can construct your mini pizzas using whatever ingredients you want. Once your pizzas are "built", put them in the oven and cook until the cheese is melted and bubbly!

Happy reading, and enjoy your pizza!