

Reed Library Newsletter



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Your thoughts!

Check out our monthly
recommendations here!

Our expert parents, teachers &
community will share a few favorites!

This week?

Reed parent to Fiona Lunenfeld, Heddy Lunenfeld kindly recommends one of their family favorites:

Happy Birthday Madame Chapeau by Andrea Beaty & David Roberts.

Happy Birthday Madame Chapeau tells the story of a French Milliner, who discovers just what community is & how kind they can be when she loses her bonnet to a crow.

Our Shelves!

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A happy Halloween to you all! This is such a fun time of year in our community and no less so in our Reed Library!

Next week of course is Halloween itself – the day of candy & costumes. And so in honor of that, we took a look at some scary (or not so scary as it turns out) monsters!

We began with *Marilyn's Monsters* by Michelle Knudsen – this delightful tale of wee Marilyn waiting desperately for the arrival of her monster. All her friends, all her classmates, even her teasing brother have been chosen by their own monsters... Marilyn though, just seems to wait & wait but to no avail.

Eventually, deciding maybe it's time to do things her own way, Marilyn decides to go looking for her monster & while I won't give away the ending, it's pretty delightfully worthwhile.

RUSD BOOK FAIR 2017

The Lunenfeld's love this story for its sing-song verse & gentle pastel illustrations. In

Particular, we should pay close attention to the story that can only be found being told within the illustrations. Sounds intriguing!

Creepy Pair of Underwear by Aaron Reynolds

This is a story that turned out to be a huge hit in Library. While not yet on our shelves, I can still highly recommend it!

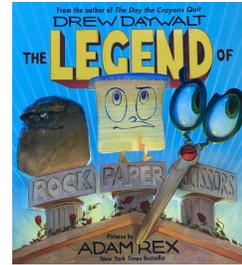
Many of you may be familiar with *Creepy Carrots* & its popularity. *Creepy Pair of Underwear* is no different!

Perfect for Halloween, Jasper Rabbit finds himself super excited when Mom finally lets him have one pair of creepy underwear (as opposed to his usual plain white)... however it soon turns out, this glow-in-the-dark phenomena is a little intimidating (despite having graduated from little bunny to big rabbit). Join Jasper's journey with this stubborn pair & look out for our own Halloween underwear we decorated in library!



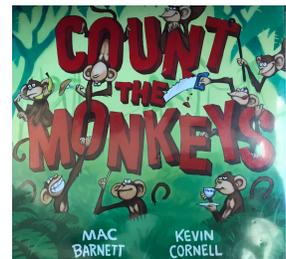
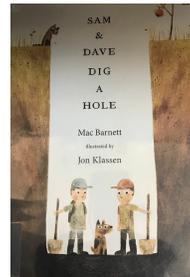
Book Fair's are a favorite event in the lives of our Reed students. In **March 2018**, we will be hosting our very own **Reed Book Fair**, right here on campus. Right now however, the RUSD Book Fair has just concluded & we here at Reed, were lucky enough to have some special new reads & guests as a result.

Amanda Conran, from Book Passages & herself an author (*The Lost Celt*) gave us a rundown on some fabulous newly published books which we also enjoyed in library and which I can highly, highly recommend for a read at home!



We were also **extremely spoiled** when Mac Barnett came to visit & present his new book *The Wolf, The Duck & The Mouse*. A well-known author & award winner (*Extra Yarn* won a Caldecott Honor; *Sam and Dave Dig a Hole* a Boston Globe-Horn Award) Barnett has published many stories you may know & love including *Count the Monkeys*, *House Rules* & *Triangle*.

Barnett kindly shared with us his latest publication & it was pretty spectacular - he wowed us all! So don't forget to ask what your child thought of it!



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WHAT'S NEW ON OUR SHELVES?

As our Birthday Books have started going out, it also means we have new titles increasingly upon our shelves!

Two worth noting include: *Frankie* by Mary Sullivan: Frankie is new to the family & sharing apparently is not Niko's favorite thing to do which leads to some mixed emotions for this pair of.... dogs! Based on the author's experience fostering dogs, this is a very relatable tale.

Following a similar theme, Curtis Manlet's *Shawn Loves Sharks* has the reader following Shawn's passion for sharks. A passion however that becomes more of an obsession, not entirely convenient for those around him.

Both stories have messages we can all use a reminder on occasionally!

