



January 2021

FPL KIDS NEWS

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2021 is here! I am looking forward to what this year has to bring. At this point we are continuing with our virtual programming and our Program To Go Kits. Be sure to stop in and pick up the Program To Go Kits and some books!

Ms. Megan



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JANUARY VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Family Programs

This month's family program is called Let it Snow. It will be available for viewing on January 19 at 10:30. If you are looking for something for the kids to do on their day off from school, be sure to check it out!



Schedule of Programming

Mother Goose and Music Monday- January 4, 11, 18, and 25

Teen Tuesday-January 5, 12, 19, 26

Wednesday Story Time-January, 6,11,13,20,27

Tween Thursday-January 7,14,21,28

Family Fun Friday- January 1,8,15,22,29

Let It Snow Family Program-January 19

How to Find the Virtual Programs

You can get access to our virtual program by searching for "Children and Teen Services at Fruitland Park Library" on Google or Facebook.



Warm Up With a New Book

We may have a few chilly days outside here in Florida, but it is always warm in our library! Be sure to stop in and check out these "hot" new books!

Picture Books (E)

The Best Baker by Fran Manushkin
Way Past Worried by Hallee Adelman
All Because You Matter by Tami Charles
Max & Mo's 100th Day of School by Patricia Lakin
Yasmin the Writer by Saddia Faruqi
Mama Don't Allow by Thatcher Hurd

E Non-Fiction

Baseball by Allen Morey
Farmers by Cari Meister
Soccer by Allen Morey
Manatees by Mari Schuh

Graphic Novels

Home Ice Rivals by Brandon Terrell
Big Nate: The Gerbil Ate My Homework by Lincoln Pierce
History Smashers: The Mayflower by Kate Messner
The Witches by Roald Dahl



Chapter Books (J FIC)

The Last Mirror on the Left by Lamar Giles
The Secret Notebook by D.A. D'Aurelio
Nothing But Net by Jake Maddox
Hockey Camp Hustle by Jake Maddox
Batman and the Missing Punchline by Michael Anthony Steele
Tiki the Cockatoo by Debbi Michiko Florence

SSYRA REMINDER

January is here, and that means voting time for your favorite SSYRA book this year will be coming up soon at your school! You have to read at least 3 of the titles to get to vote. We have them here at Fruitland Park Library for both Elementary and Middle School. We also have the picture books for the SSYRA Jr. program as well. See Ms. Megan to find out where they are located.

Author's Birthdays

January is a big month for author's birthdays! Here are just a few:

January 5: Drew Daywalt (The Day the Crayons Quit)

January 18: A.A. Milne (Winnie the Pooh)

January 20: Tedd Arnold (Fly Guy)

January 27: Lewis Carroll (Alice in Wonderland)

January 29: Rosemary Wells (Max and Ruby)

January 31-Denise Fleming (Lunch)



Perfect Picture Books for January

When I think of January, I think of cold weather and polar animals. I always enjoy reading books by Jan Brett to children in January. My favorites are *The Hat*, *The Mitten* and *The Three Snow Bears*. *The Hat* is about a hedgehog who wears a hat and gets teased by the other animals for wearing clothing. *The Mitten* is about a boy who loses his mitten, that turns into a home for animals to keep warm until he finds it again. *The Three Snow Bears* is Jan Brett's version of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* that has polar bears and takes place in winter.



WHAT IS MS.
MEGAN
READING?

I have started reading another SSYRA book. I am reading Bernice Buttman, *Model Citizen* by Niki Lenz.

Bernice doesn't have it easy in life, which is part of why she is a bully. When her mom leaves, she ends up living with her aunt, who is a nun! Bernice decides she has had enough of being a bully, she decides to change her ways and become a model citizen. This is a great book that shows how kindness can go a long way! As I write this, I haven't finished it yet, but I can't wait to find out the ending!

Joke Time

What do snowmen
eat for dinner?
Iceburgers

*Winter
Wonderland*

Across

3. Frosty the _____
4. What you need to dig out your
driveway
5. Keeps your neck warm
7. Keeps your hands warm
9. Go down this snowy hill on this

Down

1. Keeps your ears warm
2. Drink this to warm up
6. White frozen precipitation
8. Forms on roofs and trees

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Just For Fun

