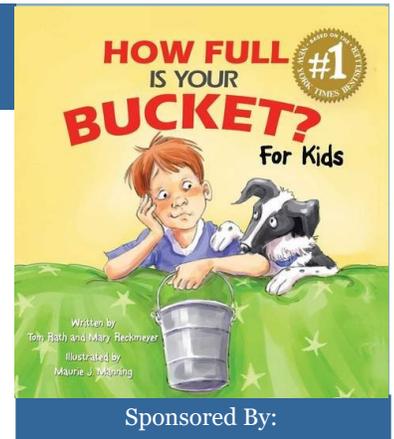
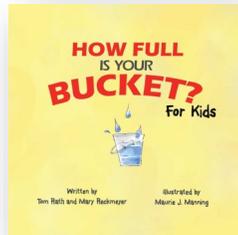


The Mayor's Book Club is pleased to present our Book-of-the-Month for February:



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## How Full Is Your Bucket By Tom Rath & Mary Reckmeyer

**It's Fun and Easy!**

*How Full Is Your Bucket? For Kids* by Tom Roth and Mary Reckmeyer and illustrated by Maurie J. Manning is a beautiful story of how Felix learns how positive words, actions, and energy can play a crucial role in his life and the lives of those around him.

**Tip #1** – *How Full Is Your Bucket? For Kids* is a great mixture of prose or storytelling, along with dialogue from the characters to bring the story to life. This story is a great one to read aloud.

**Tip #2** – *How Full Is Your Bucket? For Kids* is a relatable story to many children and families. We have to remember to speak positively to those around us, and ourselves, even when the situation may not be favorable.

## Did You Know?



This month's story is *How Full Is Your*

*Bucket? For Kids*

by Tom Roth and Mary Reckmeyer

and illustrated by Maurie J. Manning. This

title is perfect for Valentine's Day as it depicts love,

kindness, and the importance of utilizing

positive words and actions for

yourself and others. Felix, our protagonist, quickly

learns the power of positivity and having a

"full bucket."

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## Word Search



A U R A F K C T G A F F J L B  
 F W E P K E N Y O N R A F O Q  
 I A S T Z B S O S Y I B I V Z  
 M H P I T R R G U W E V R I X  
 M O E I F D L W O O N B I N B  
 C B C D F D K F E Z D I W G Z  
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 V Y F H D I D D R D Y R X Z Z  
 I T U P A B G N U G X D F Y X  
 H B L F R N W I O S K H E R Z  
 A D X M I N K K C N K O P D Z  
 P P B R Z I E F B B P N Z D N  
 P G A G Y D C W U C J E U I N  
 Y C S H E L P F U L Y S M I P  
 F C H W G T H O U G H T F U L

CARING  
 COURTEOUS  
 FAIR  
 FRIENDLY  
 GIVING  
 HAPPY  
 HELPFUL  
 HONEST  
 KIND  
 LOVING  
 RESPECTFUL  
 THANKFUL  
 THOUGHTFUL



## Handprint Sun Catchers



To make a handprint sun catcher follow these steps.

1. Place a piece of contact paper sticky side up on table.
2. Press tissue paper on contact paper.
3. Place another sheet of contact paper over the tissue paper, sticky side down.
4. Fold paper in half and trace child's hand on fold.
5. Cut paper and stick to window.



## BRING THE STORY TO LIFE!

### Become A Bucket Filler

Each of us has an invisible bucket. When our bucket is full, we feel great. When it's empty, we feel awful. Yet most children (and many adults) don't realize the importance of having a full bucket throughout the day.

Talk to your child about how we can fill one another's buckets by doing kind things to help each other, encourage them to be a "bucket filler." A "bucket-filler" is a kind, caring and genuine person who wants to make others feel good about themselves. Fill someone's bucket by writing them a kind message.



## COMMUNITY RESOURCES



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### **Paws to Read**

Saturday, February 15, 2020, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

4207 Victoria Blvd., Hampton

Read to trained therapy dogs, they love a good story and don't care if you make a mistake. Children ages 6 to 10 are welcome. For more information call 757-727-1157.

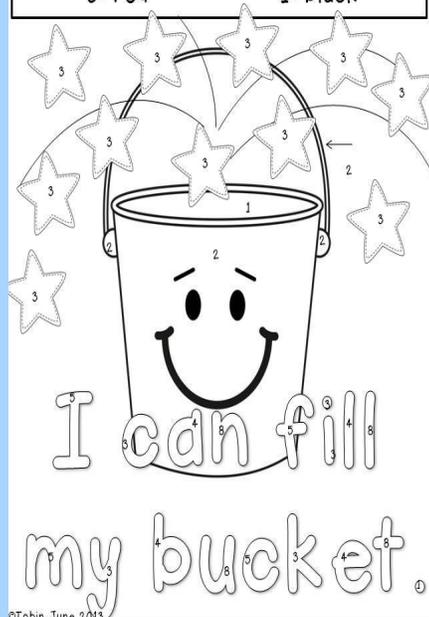
### **Toys Ahoy**

Exhibit is running until April 2020  
The Mariners' Museum, Newport News  
Admission: \$1.00

**TOYS AHOY**  
A Maritime Childhood

Use the word bank to help you color the picture.

2- gray	8- blue
3- yellow	4- green
5- red	1- black



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Adventure is out there! Toys Ahoy! A Maritime Childhood is a new and fun exhibition that connects the young and the young at heart. With almost 100 different items on display to excite everyone of all ages, this collection includes wood and paper battleships, board games, card games, puzzles, motorized miniature engines and other historic toys and collectibles from years gone by.

## BOOK PICKS

The Kissing Hand  
by Audrey Penn

A Bad Case of Stripes  
by David Shannon

## FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS



Snow  
Chill  
Frost  
Ice  
Boots  
Mittens

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