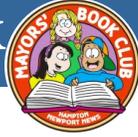


# Mayor's Book Club Newsletter



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

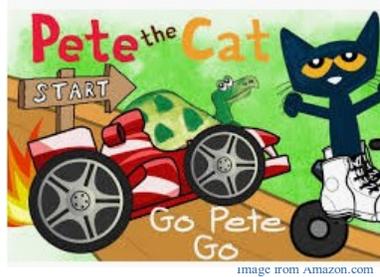


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## Pete the Cat: Go, Pete, Go! By James Dean

### It's Fun and Easy!

*Pete the Cat: Go, Pete, Go!* by James Dean is a beautiful re-imagination of a classic tale. Pete the Cat has his own surprise method for race day.

**Tip #1** – *Pete the Cat: Go, Pete, Go!* has short sentences and/or short paragraphs on each page. This story can allow for an enjoyable read for a young child with a parent, guardian, or loved one. It can also be great practice for an up and coming reader.

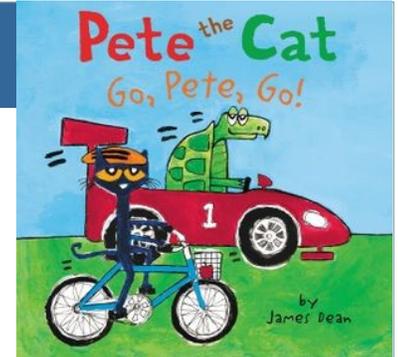
**Tip #2** – *Pete the Cat: Go, Pete, Go!* has bold, bright, colorful illustrations on each page. The imagery can allow children to see what exactly is happening within the story. James Dean is both the author and illustrator, so the story and images are lively.

**Tip #3** – The story is a retelling of the classic tale *The Tortoise and The Hare*. This can be fun for children to see a story they may have heard re-imagined. It can be fun to compare and contrast the two stories.



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MOTOR  
PETE  
QUICK  
RACECAR  
START  
STEADY  
TURTLE  
VROOM  
WHEELS



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### Did You Know?

October is the month when many of us are getting into our routines and schedules following a busy start to the school year. This is also true of this month's story, *Pete the Cat: Go, Pete, Go!*



We see our characters persevere and continue the race, in a wonderful retelling of *The Tortoise and The Hare*.



We see in this story how fortitude can help us reach our goals, big or small.



Images from PeteTheCat.com

## Turtle Snack

In the book *Pete the Cat: Go, Pete, Go* by James Dean, Pete races Turtle to see who is the fastest.

You can create your own turtle snack.

### Ingredients

- 1 Waffle or Pancake
- 1 Banana
- 2 Blueberries or raisins

### Directions:

Cut banana in half length wise. Cut the two long pieces of banana in half. You can use the four pieces of banana to create arms, legs and a head for your turtle. The raisins or blueberries will be the eyes for your turtle.



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## Pete the Cat Headband

You'll only need a few basic craft supplies to make your own Pete the Cat headband. You will need glue, stapler and to cut two wide strips of blue paper for the main headband and two triangles for ears. You will also need to cut two eyes and a nose from yellow paper.

Use the glue to attach the two strips of blue paper to create one long strip. Once you have a long strip you can use glue to attach ears and a face to your headband

After it dries staple the ends of the blue strip together in a size that would fit your child's head.



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## BRING THE STORY TO LIFE!

Our book this month, *Pete the Cat: Go, Pete, Go*, is a retelling of the classic story, "The Tortoise and the Hare." Read, watch, or simply tell the story of "The Tortoise and the Hare" to your child (you can find the story both in books and online). Once you have finished the story, compare it to *Pete the Cat: Go, Pete, Go*. You can discuss how, although the characters and the setting are different, the theme is the same.



## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### "Tom & Jerry and The Wizard of Oz" movie

#### Main Library

Thursday, October 10, 2019, 5-6:30pm, 4207 Victoria Blvd

Free and fun for the whole family! Join us for a movie with light snacks being provided. This month's movie is "Tom & Jerry and the Wizard of Oz". No registration required.

### Bluebird Gap Farm Fall Festival

Saturday, October 19, 2019, 10am-5pm,



Each year the City of Hampton ushers in the fall season at the Bluebird Gap Farm Fall Festival. The festival offers a variety of children's activities, hayrides, live entertainment and much more. Entry and activities are free. Food vendors and pumpkins are available for purchase. Saturday, October 19 & 20, 10:00am-5:00pm.

## FUN AND GAMES

### It's Pete the Cat



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