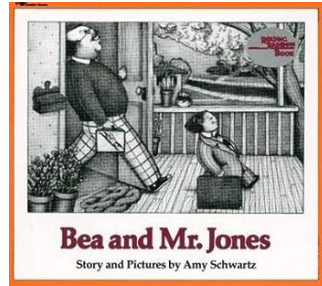


Mayor's Book Club Newsletter

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



Bea and Mr. Jones

By Amy Schwartz

It's Fun and Easy!

Bea & Mr. Jones by Amy Schwartz is a classic story about Bea and her father wishing for something more exhilarating than their day-to-day school and work routines.

Tip #1 – Bea & Mr. Jones by Amy Schwartz is a story with muted tones and softer illustrations. It can be great to slow down and take in the pictures, characters, and smaller details.

Tip #2 – The story features a lot of dialogue between Bea, Mr. Jones, and many of the characters. Selecting voices for each character can distinguish who is speaking and how they influence the story.

Tip #3 – Bea & Mr. Jones by Amy Schwartz is a funny, unexpected story about Bea and Mr. Jones. Comparing and contrasting a school day to a work day can be a lot of fun for families to discuss and share their likes and dislikes.

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Did You Know?

Playing out real life situations provides an opportunity for children to make sense of the world around them. It allows children to learn about their real environment and allows them to practice the skills they will need when they grow up.

Through play, children learn about the world and themselves. It helps them mature emotionally and gain the self-confidence required to engage in new experiences.



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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Spooktacular Story Walk @ Main Library

Enjoy the fall weather and read a Spooktacular book together! Children can enjoy a seasonal story walk and participate in festive activities. Music, Crafts, Costume Parade, Fire Truck Visit and lots of fun! Ages 2-8

Date: October 18, 2023
 Time: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Location: Willow Oaks Branch Library
 Address: 227 Fox Hill Rd.
 Contact: 757-850-5114
 Cost: Free

Open Rec (Youth)

Join us for no tricks, just treats! This safe and fun alternative to Halloween is a great opportunity to interact with families and friends. Car decorating contest, Fire truck, hot cocoa by the fireplace, and much more.

Date: October 21, 2023
 Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 Location: Mary W. Jackson Neighborhood Center
 Address: 231 Lincoln St. Hampton, VA 23669
 Contact: 757-727-6100
 Cost: Free

Bluebird Gap Farm Fall Festival

Each year the City of Hampton ushers in the fall season at the Bluebird Gap Farm Festival. The festival offers a variety of children's activities, hayrides, master gardening, punkin' chunkin', storytelling, live entertainment, and much more. Entry and activities are free. Food and pumpkins are available for purchase. Please note: Pets are not allowed at this festival.

Date: October 21 and 22, 2023
 Time: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Location: Bluebird Gap Farm
 Address: 60 Pine Chapel Rd.
 Contact: 757-727-8311
 Cost: Free

[Visit the City of Hampton's Website for additional family fun activities.](#)




Eds Kids World: In the Garden: What Do You Like To Do?

Key vocabulary: *mow the lawn, prune plants, plant trees, build a scarecrow, rake leaves, pick fruit*

Student A: Hi _____. What do you like to do?

Student B: Hi _____. I like to _____

Student A: Let's _____ together.

Student B: Ok. I like to help. (Action) 

Student A: What else do you like to do?


Student B: I like to _____

Student A: That's fun. Let's do that! (Action)

Student B: What do you like to do?

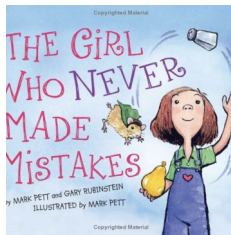
Student A: I like to _____

Student B: Can I help?

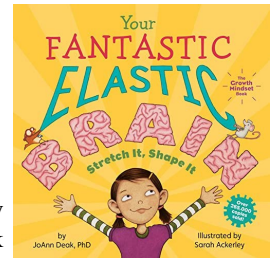
Student A: Sure. (Action) 

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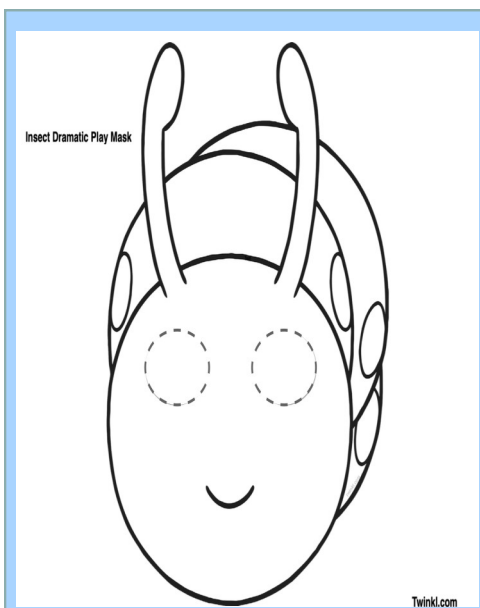
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The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes
 by Mark Pett



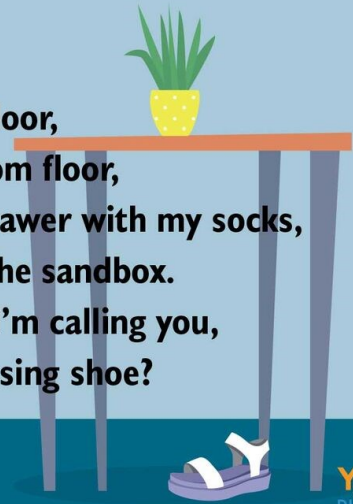
Your Fantastic Elastic Brain by
 JoAnn Deak



My Missing Shoe

I looked for you by the front door,
 Under my bed, on the bathroom floor,
 Near the back stairs, in the drawer with my socks,
 Next to the table, and out in the sandbox.
 My mother is calling me, and I'm calling you,
 Where have you gone, my missing shoe?

by Kate Miller-Wilson



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