

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



Splat the Cat: On With The Show

By Rob Scotton

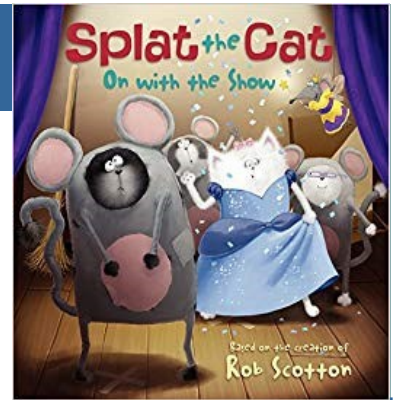
It's Fun and Easy!

Splat the Cat: On with the Show by Rob Scotton and Annie Auerbach, is a story about Splat the Cat trying something new, bringing humor and delight along the way.

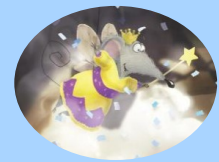
Tip #1 – *Splat the Cat: On with the Show* is a story that features a well-loved character, Splat, on his adventures. Popular characters and book series are wonderful ways of engaging readers as they recognize the character and can appreciate the familiarity with the feel of the story.

Tip #2 – *Splat the Cat: On with the Show* has bold illustrations to help tell the story. The images are an excellent way for readers to see the story taking place. It is also the perfect way to see the hilarious actions of Splat through the book.

Tip #3 – In this book, it focuses on a school play, a familiar occurrence to many readers of the story. A recognizable storyline enables children and families to follow the story easily. Readers can discuss the dialogue, text, and illustrations of the story throughout the book or even ask questions at the end. A discussion is a great way to ensure reading comprehension.



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Did You Know?

This month's story is *Splat the Cat: On with the Show* by Rob Scotton and Annie Auerbach. A favorite character of many readers, Splat the Cat, is back in another adventure—being a part of a school play. April is the month of new beginnings and experiences, much like the featured story of this month. Even when things do not go as planned, it is always great to have tried something new!



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Print the first letter and draw a line to the picture.

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Seymour Saves the Day!



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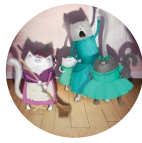
Splat was climbing a tree and now he can't get down. Help Seymour find him!

Splat the Cat Painting

Create your own Splat the Cat using paint, brush, paper and a plastic fork. Use a paint brush to paint the shape of Splat the Cat, then dipping a plastic fork in paint create his fuzzy fur. Splat the Cat can be your own personal creation, be creative and add a face or background.



BRING THE STORY TO LIFE!



In the story Splat the Cat - On With the Show , Splat and his friend preform in a school play called “Cinderpaws.” The play is a version of the story Cinderella. After reading Splat the Cat’s version of the classic fairy tale you could read the original version of the story and discuss the differences in the stories. You could also watch a movie or play of the original Cinderella story and talk about how is different or similar to Splat the Cat— On with the show.



COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Toys Ahoy

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



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.



Scholastic Learn at Home

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

Scholastic Books is now offering a resource for at home learning. This website supports families by reinforcing learning that takes place in school by providing at home activities.

BOOK PICKS

Russell the Sheep
by Rob Scotton

Cinderella
Retold by Sarah L. Thomson

Splat the Cat

The Name of the Game

Word Scramble

Help Splat unscramble the game related words.

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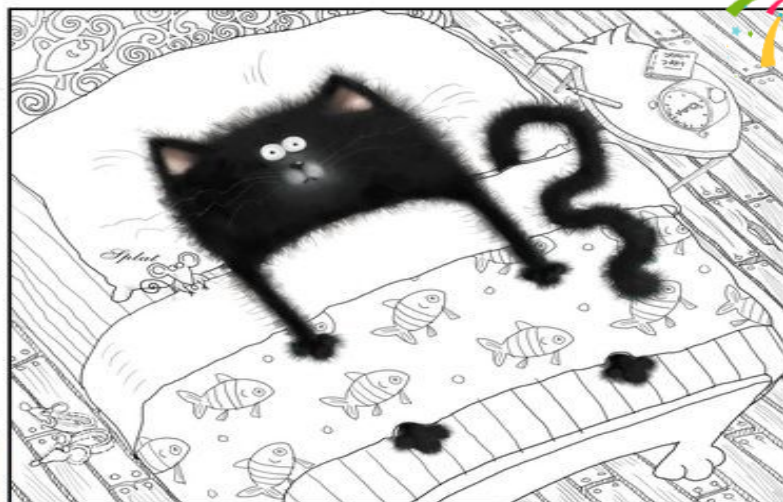
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3 I H E D

4 K E S E

5 A S D C R

CAN YOU FIND THIRTEEN FISH



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