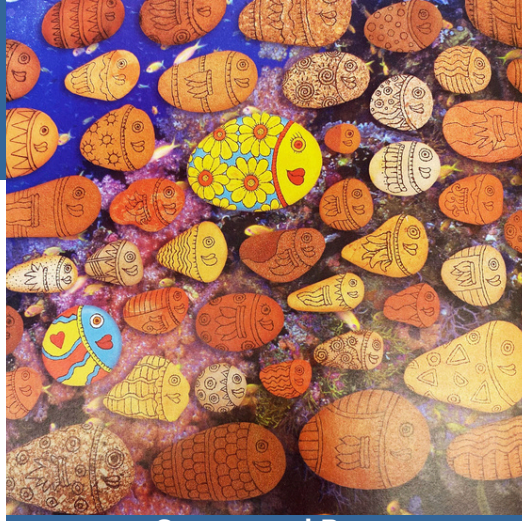
Mayor's Book Club Newsletter



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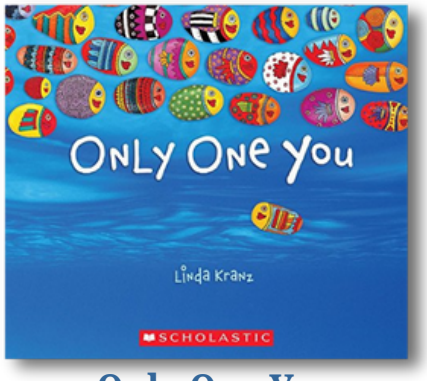
The Mayor's Book Club is pleased to present our Book-of-the- Month for MONTH:



Only One You

Linda Kranz

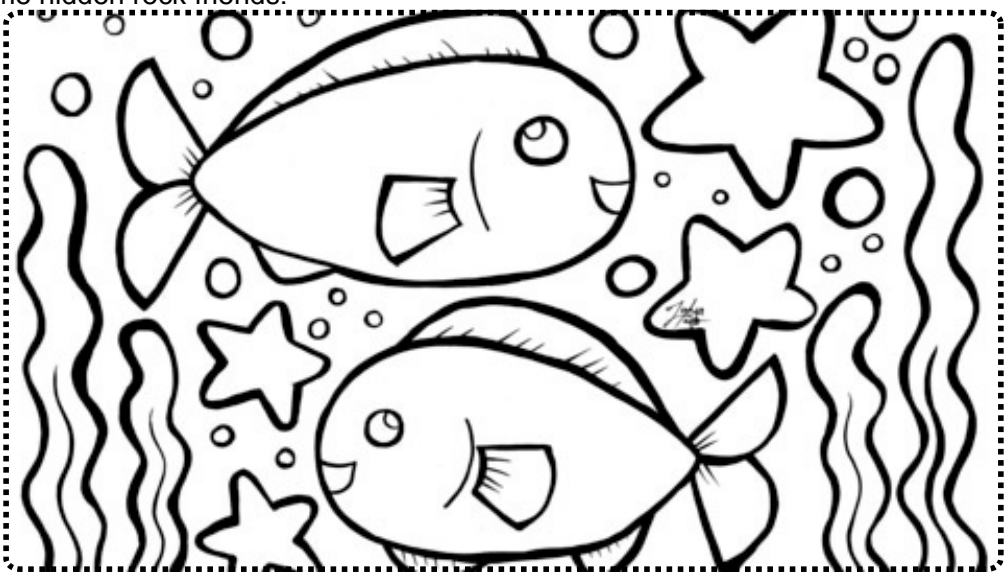
It's Fun and Easy!

Only One You by Linda Kranz is a beautiful story about how important and unique each person is worldwide (or under the sea)!

Tip #1 – *Only One You* features a fish family. Papa and Mama decide it is time to share wisdom with Adri. As readers go through the story, be sure to soak up the advice on each page.

Tip #2 – The illustrations are mixed media, featuring paint and photography. Identify the fish, their colors, and how many are on each page. Books can be a fantastic way to practice early literacy skills, oral language skills, and mathematical skills.

Tip #3 – The Hampton Public Library hosts rock hunts throughout the year. Visiting the library can open the door to finding new books, making new friends, and finding some hidden rock friends!



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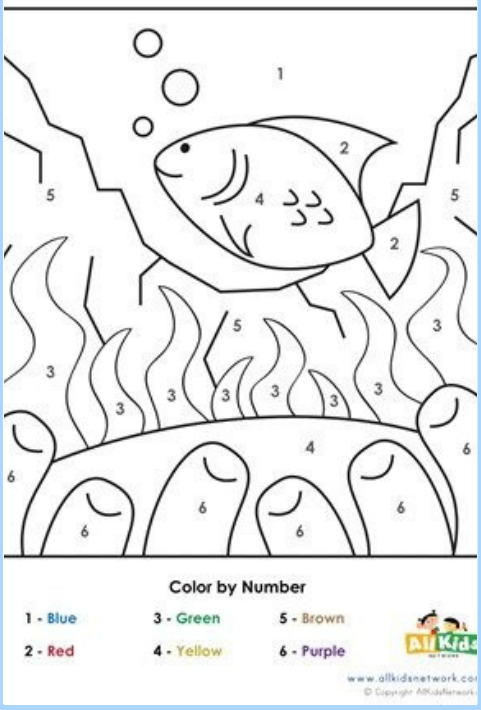
Only One You

Did you know?

Being who you truly are really matters in life. As we grow up, there will be people who may try to change us. However, we must stay true to ourselves and what we value. Allowing children to explore subjects or activities that they are interested in is a good start. Whether its sports, the arts, or something related to STEM. This will allow them to form who they are. No matter how much a person tries to change someone, whatever is their heart will always prevail.



Community Resources

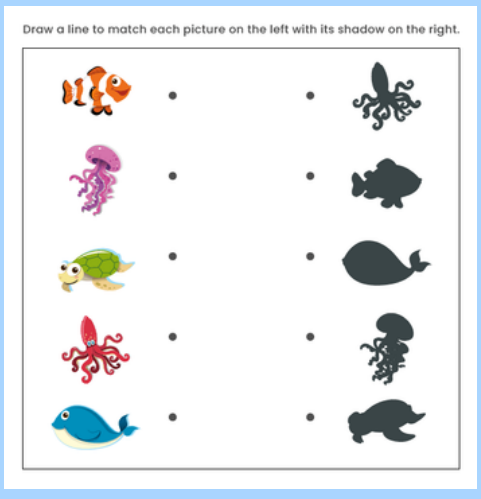
Hampton Events

Location: **Hampton Main Library**
Address: 4207 Victoria Blvd
Preschool Play Group: Thursdays, Sept.-Nov., 10:30AM
Ages 3 to 5. Weekly themed program to play, imagine, and create.

Location: **Northampton Branch**
Address: 936 Big Bethel Rd
Baby Storytime: Thursdays, Sept.-Nov., 9:30AM
Ages 0 to 2. Early literacy program for infants, babies, and their caregivers.

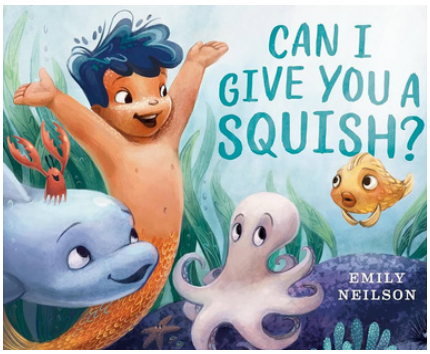
Location: **Phoebus Branch**
Address: 1 S Mallory St
Craft Cart: Seasonal Crafts: Fridays, 2PM
All Ages. Features a variety of materials and a new fall-themed craft each week.
Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Location: **Willow Oaks Branch**
Address: 1 S Mallory St
Kiddie Crafts: Wednesdays, ALL DAY
Join us weekly for a new craft. Can't stay? Take a kit home!

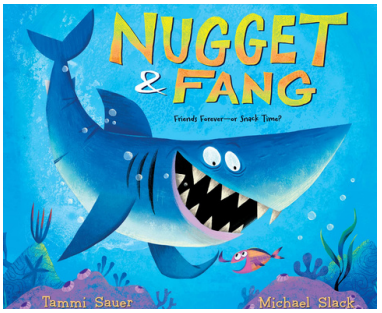


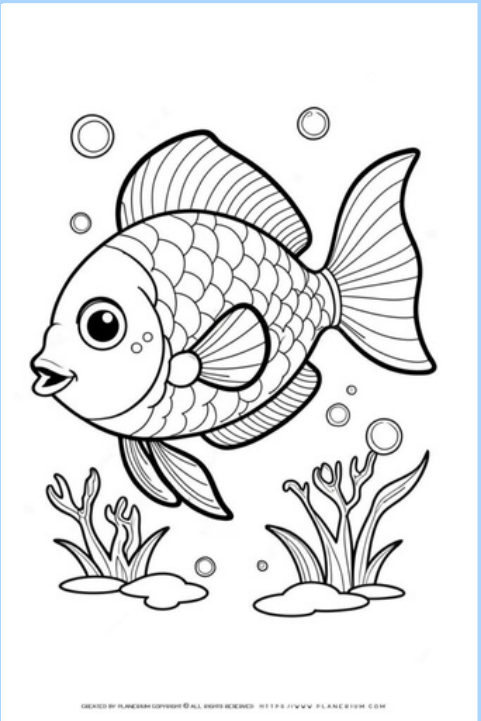
Book Picks

Can I Give You A Squish by Emily Neilson



Nugget & Fang: Friends Forever—or Snack Time?





Poetry Corner

I'm Glad to Be Me

I'm glad to be me. Yes, I'm glad to be me.
There's nothing and no one that I'd rather be.
I'm glad I'm the person who knows what I know.
I'm glad that I'll go all the places I'll go.

I'm glad that I have all the thoughts that I think,
the foods that I eat and the drinks that I drink.
I'm glad that I have all the friends that I've met,
the things that I've got and the things that I'll get.

I'm glad to be someone who sees what I see.
I'm glad to be me. Yes, I'm glad to be me.
And, one other thing that I'm glad about too…
I think that you're great and I'm glad that you're you.

— Kenn Nesbitt

Kenn Nesbitt

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