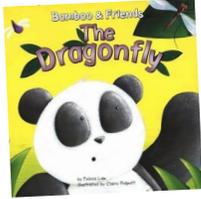




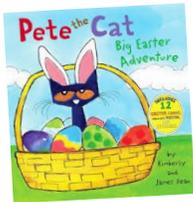
**Thurs., Mar. 26 at 5:00 PM**  
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Velvet tries to persuade Bamboo not to be afraid of dragonflies. Afterwards we read the story, we will make tissue paper dragonfly friends to take home.



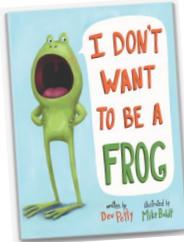
**Thurs., Apr. 2 at 5:00 PM**  
**and Fri., Apr. 3 at 10:30 AM**



When Pete wakes up Easter morning, ready to check out his basket of goodies, he discovers the Easter Bunny needs a little extra help. Our favorite groovy blue cat puts on his bunny ears and finds a way to collect, paint, and hide the eggs all in time for Easter. Puffy paint marshmallow bunnies will then be created.



**Thurs., Apr. 9 at 5:00 PM**  
**and Fri., Apr. 10 at 10:30 AM**



The hit book about a willful young frog with a serious identity crisis and his heard-it-all-before father. *Frog* wants to be anything but a frog, but learns being himself isn't bad. After we read, we'll create frog headbands to compliment the story.



**Thurs., Apr. 16 at 5:00 PM**  
**and Fri., Apr. 17 at 10:30 AM**



A charming ode to a toddler's love of trains, whether sending toy animals on a journey around a model track or driving a cardboard-box locomotive, this little puppy really likes trains. All aboard! Go home with your own paper train.



**Thurs., Apr. 23 at 5:00 PM**  
**and Fri., Apr. 24 at 10:30 AM**



Celebrate National Library Week with Daniel Tiger and Prince Wednesday. They are so excited for story time at the library! But first they have to learn how to be calm and quiet. Can they calm down before story time starts? We'll make paper bookworms to celebrate.

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BPL's Lil' Bookworm Story Times are designed for children ages 3-5 years old, though all ages are welcome. The programs typically run about a half an hour. Join Miss Bri on Thursday evenings at 5:00 pm and Friday mornings at 10:30 am and for some reading, crafts, and fun!



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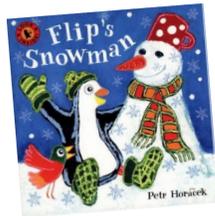
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# LIL' BOOKWORMS



**Thurs., Jan. 15 at 5:00 PM**  
**and Fri., Jan. 16 at 10:30 AM**



Let it snow! Through cleverly positioned die-cut windows, little readers can watch Flip the penguin build a snowman - then pull a tab to make it snow so he can start another. Following, we will build our own marshmallow snowmen.



**Thurs., Jan. 22 at 5:00 PM**  
**and Fri., Jan. 23 at 10:30 AM**



When you have a pair of warm mittens and a great imagination, a snowy day is an invitation to explore and have fun. So Zoey the daring chicken and Sam the loyal pig are headed to the North Pole! We will then make our own watercolor resist mittens.



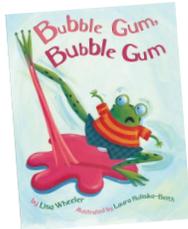
**Thurs., Jan. 29 at 5:00 PM**  
**and Fri., Jan. 30 at 10:30 AM**



A little groundhog named Tess tries every trick to avoid going to sleep for the winter. . . and almost misses Groundhog Day! Afterwards, at our craft time will make a little groundhog to hibernate.



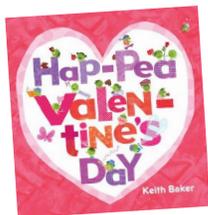
**Thurs., Feb. 5 at 5:00 PM**  
**and Fri., Feb. 6 at 10:30 AM**



After a variety of animals get stuck one by one in bubble gum melting in the road, they must survive encounters with a big blue truck and a burly black bear. Join in the fun by making a our craft fingerprint bubble gum machine.



**Thurs., Feb. 12 at 5:00 PM**  
**and Fri., Feb. 13 at 10:30 AM**



From frilly hearts and silly hearts to growing hearts and glowing hearts, there's plenty of love to go around. Will you join the peas in giving away some valentines? Any kind will do... Every hap-pea heart says, "I Love You!" Go home with a heart gnome.

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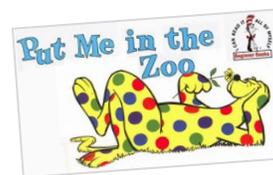
**Thurs., Feb. 19 at 5:00 PM**  
**and Fri., Feb. 20 at 10:30 AM**



Eigen's mom has come to talk to Mrs. Connor's class about a special holiday called Lunar New Year. She tells them all the fun ways that the holiday is celebrated around the world. After reading the book, we will make Chinese paper lanterns.



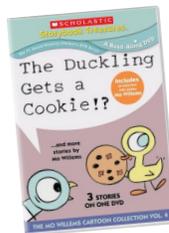
**Thurs., Feb. 26 at 5:00 PM**  
**and Fri., Feb. 27 at 10:30 AM**



They say a leopard can't change his spots—but Spot sure can! There will be a special treat at today's story time: Polka-dot cookies (allergy note: sugar cookies with yellow, blue, red, and green frosting).



**Thurs., Mar. 5 at 5:00 PM**  
**and Fri., Mar. 6 at 10:30 AM**



The Duckling asks for a cookie—and gets one! It isn't fair! The Pigeon NEVER gets what he asks for. Do YOU think the Pigeon should get a cookie, too? C is for cookie will be the craft because everyone should get a cookie.



**Thurs., Mar. 12 at 5:00 PM**  
**and Fri., Mar. 13 at 10:30 AM**



We'll be wearing green this week. Will you? Celebrate with us by reading *Happy St. Patrick's Day from the Crayons* and making your own handprint rainbow.



**Thurs., Mar. 19 at 5:00 PM**  
**and Fri., Mar. 20 at 10:30 AM**



Illustrations of puddles, peeping birds, blooming boughs, sunshine, and kites are brought joyously to life in a lyrical and colorful celebration of spring. A rain-themed art project will round out today's story time.