

## **Cornelius Public Library**

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Preschool**

##### **Preschool storytimes**

**Each Wednesday at 11 a.m.**

Each storytime includes stories, music, and a book-based craft. **Registration begins**

**Wednesday prior to each storytime.**

- Nov. 2nd—Dots and Color
- Nov. 9th—monsters
- Nov. 16th—food
- Nov. 23rd—closed for holiday
- Nov. 30th—Elmer Elephant

#### **K-3rd grade**

##### **Picture Book Workshop**

**Saturday, November 5 and 12 at 10 a.m.**

During this two part workshop, Cannon School art instructor Ellen Loflin will guide children in writing and illustrating their own picture book. **Registration begins October 17.**

#### **2nd and 3rd grade**

##### **Picture Book Trivia Night**

**Monday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m.**

Test your picture book knowledge in this Jeopardy style trivia game.

##### **Readers' Theatre: Wordless Picture Books** **Monday, November 14 & 21 at 6 p.m.**

Work in groups to write a script for a wordless picture book. Then take your script to the screen as you film your best acting skills.

#### **All ages**

##### **Sleepy Storytime**

**Monday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m.**

Wear your pajamas and listen to the librarian read some sleepy stories. Craft to follow.

##### **Picture Book Scavenger Hunt**

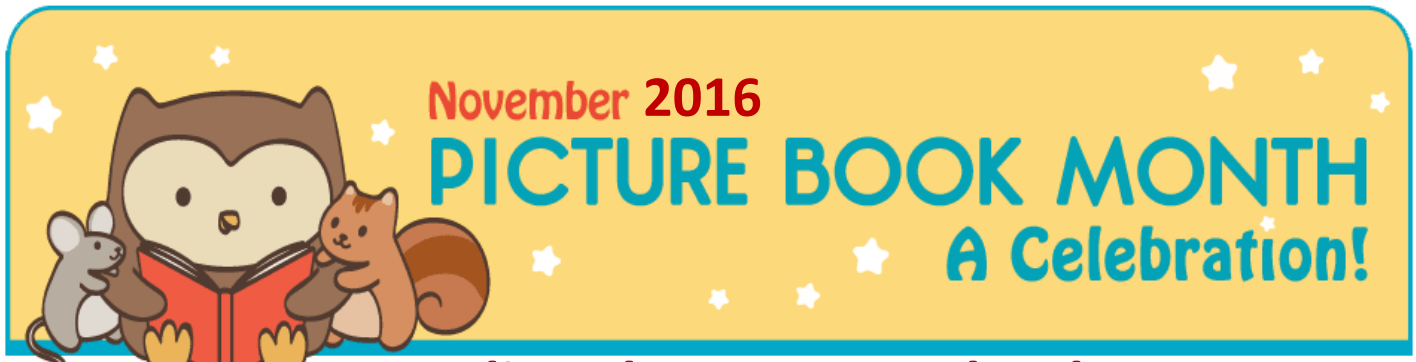
**During library hours throughout entire month**

Follow the clues to search for 10 popular picture book titles. Return your completed card to the circulation desk to receive a picture book of your choice.

##### **National Picture Book Month Festival**

**Saturday, November 19th, 10 a.m.— 2 p.m.**

Celebrate National Picture Book month with a special presentation by children's book author Aaron Reynolds discussing his award winning book *Creepy Carrots*. Enjoy crafts, face painting, a book swap, raffle, and 'Book-nic' for lunch. Free admission. *Sponsored by Read Charlotte, Charlotte Mecklenburg Public Schools, and CML.*



## Cornelius Elementary School Schedule of Events

### All grades

#### Picture book collection drive All month

Donate your gently used picture books to the collection bins inside the media center to support International Book Project.

#### Picture Book Mural All month

Join Ms. Kidd, the art teacher, as students add to the picture book mural in the school media center with original painting.

### 2nd & 3rd grade

#### Book Trailer contest

September 1st—November 14

In groups of 2 to 6, write and film your own book trailer. Winning submissions will be premiered and award at November 19 festival. Register with Ms. Lilley by Sept. 15.

### Kindergarten & 1st grade

#### Author Aaron Reynolds presents Geeking out with *Nerdy Birdy!*

Friday, November 18th at 9 a.m.

In this character focused, hands-on assembly, kids will explore Reynold's newest book, *Nerdy Birdy*.

### 2nd & 3rd grade

#### Author Aaron Reynolds presents Vote for President Squid

Friday, November 18 at 11 a.m.

In this pick-your-own-adventure presentation, kids are the BIG BOSS as they vote for which secret behind-the-scenes details they want to hear about being an author while exploring Reynold's newest picture book *President Squid*.

#### Curriculum extensions: Picture book exploration in the media center

Ms. Lilley collaborates with classroom teachers to pair picture books to grade appropriate units.

#### Kindergarten

##### Week of Nov. 1st

- Relationships and feelings

#### 1st grade

##### Week of Nov. 7th

- Animals in science

#### 2nd grade

##### Week of Nov. 14th

- Folktales and fables

#### 3rd grade

##### Week of Nov. 21st and 28th

- Basic geometry