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The girl and the wolf
by Katherena Vermette
When a young girl becomes lost in the woods, a friendly wolf reminds her of her own ability to survive and she soon finds her mother again.

The mushroom fan club
by Elise Gravel
The author describes her family's love of mushroom hunting and provides facts about the fungi that litter the forest floor.

Spit: What's Cool About Drool
by Mary Batten
Spit uncovers the secrets sexcreting in the many mouths on the globe. From humans to cows to vampire bats to spitting spiders, this book looks at spit from many different angles to provide readers with the fascinating world found in this gross-out subject.

The piano recital
by Akiko Miyakoshi
A little girl named Momo is nervous about performing in the piano recital, but she ends up devising a creative way to soothe her fears.

Winter Reading Club

Picture Book Suggestions

From December 20, 2019 to February 24, 2020 pick up and return a Winter Reading Club Bingo Board from any public service desk (Children's, Teen, Circulation, and Reference).

Show a complete row of activities to a staff member to win a free book. Complete the entire board to be entered into a drawing for an Andover Bookstore gift card!
**Dasher**
by Matt Tavares
Longing for a life in the snowy north, Dasher, an adventurous young circus reindeer, takes advantage of an opportunity to pursue her dream, before an encounter with a kind man in a red suit grants her a powerful Christmas wish.

**A day so gray**
by Marie Lamba
A winter’s day is transformed from bleak to beautiful by warm friendship and a new perspective in a gentle story that encourages the appreciation and celebration of cozy pleasures and quiet joys.

**One big heart : a celebration of being more alike than different**
by Linsey Davis
Illustrations and easy-to-read, rhyming text celebrate both diversity and commonality, as shown in one lively little classroom filled with happy children.

**Rumple Buttercup : a story of bananas, belonging, and being yourself**
by Matthew Gray Gubler
Rumple Buttercup, the monster embraces his distinctively weird features, from asymmetrical feet to green skin, alongside his imaginary trash friend, Candy Corn Carl, in a celebration of individuality and the magic of belonging.

**Fry bread : a Native American family story**
by Kevin Noble Maillard
A celebration of the long-cherished Seminole Nation tradition of sharing fry bread during family meals combines evocative verses with vibrant artwork by the award-winning illustrator of La Princesa and the Pea.

**Caspian finds a friend**
by Jacqueline Véissid
A story about how the power of imagination can make the world a better place follows the experiences of a young boy who leaves his lonely lighthouse to embark on a quest to find a friend. By the author of Ruby’s Sword.

**Matchy Matchy**
by Erin McGill
Thanks to Mom, everything about Maria matches—her clothes, her socks, her underwear, her backpack, and her lunchbox. But Maria doesn’t want to be so matchy matchy. She wants to mix it up! Feathers and fringe! Pom-poms and plaid! One day she does just that and asserts her very own unique style.

**Make games with circuits : A 4D Book**
by Christopher L Harbo
If you can build it, you can play it! Create fun games just by making a simple circuit. Learn about what a circuit is by creating your own. Each project contains a list of easy-to-find supplies and step-by-step instructions.

**Because**
by Mo Willems
The six-time Emmy Award-winning Sesame Street writer and three-time Caldecott Honor-winning creator of Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus follows a young girl’s journey to center stage through a powerful symphony of chance, discovery, persistence and magic.

**The boring book**
by Shinsuke Yoshitake
A child, bored by his toys, contemplates the emotion and concept of boredom, and whether or not it is boring to be an adult—or a child.

**Another**
by Christian Robinson
The Caldecott Honor-, Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor- and Newbery Medal-winning artist of Last Stop on Market Street presents an author-illustrator debut that invites children on a playful, imaginative journey into another world.

**My papi has a motorcycle**
by Isabel Quintero
The award-winning creators of Photographic: The Life of Graciela Iturbide depicts a Mexican-American girl’s sunset motorcycle rides with her beloved, hardworking papi throughout their vibrant, rapidly changing immigrant neighborhood.