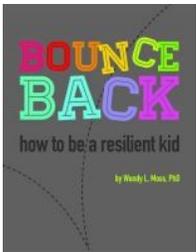


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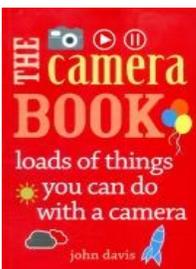
## April 2016

Recent books for kids that the Children's Library staff have read & loved & that we think you will too!



### **Bounce Back: How to Be a Resilient Kid** J 155.4 Moss

Have you ever seen people facing extremely difficult challenges and wondered how they get through them, especially people that seem to be unshakeable. Or maybe you have faced something like this yourself and have wondered if there is anything that could help you overcome the problem. Even positive things in our lives can be difficult and create stress – like being offered a chance to compete at a higher level of sports or being involved in a theater production in front of a big audience. This book would be a great help in dealing with any stressful occurrences in our lives. It offers strategies for becoming resilient – to be able to come through any situation stronger and better. The strategies discussed in the book first include steps for understanding ourselves and what makes us stressed and then, how to get through stressful times and use the knowledge gained in future situations we face. The information in the book is combined with personal examples from people's lives so it is easier to understand how the ideas actually work. This would probably be a good book for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up or for parents to use with younger children.



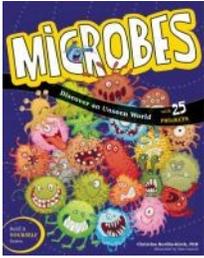
### **The Camera Book** J 771.3 Davis

If you have ever wanted to learn about cameras and how to take amazing pictures, this new book would be a great way to start. It begins with camera basics and then talks about indoor shots, including ideas for creative pictures like “spooky-face” or “guess-the-object.” This section of the book also shows how to create a mini film set inside your house to tell a story with pictures. There is also information about the best ways to take pictures of your pets or other animals, portraits of people, or pictures of groups of people. It gives a suggestion for keeping a record of your life with a year of selfies. Toward the end of the book there are ideas for outdoor pictures including action photos and even tricks with a camera to create optical illusions. The very last part of the book describes ways to show your photos to others – in frames, displays or even exhibitions. This would be a great book for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up.



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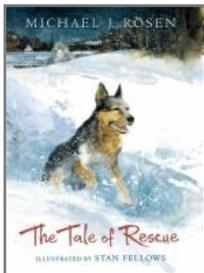
**Microbes: Discover an Unseen World by Christine Burillo-Kirch. J 579 Buril**

Inside our world there is a whole other tiny world of micro-organisms that are only visible with a microscope. Have you ever wondered how their existence was discovered? It took many observant and imaginative people throughout history to figure out that there were miniscule organisms affecting our lives in good and bad ways. Ancient people realized that their food would only stay fresh for a short time. The Egyptians discovered that adding salt to their meat and fish would prevent spoiling, but they didn't really know why this worked. Over time people realized that something was causing the spoilage and in the 1600's there were finally some instruments that allowed people to see microbes. It wasn't until the 1800's, though, that Louis Pasteur figured out a little more about how microbes worked. If you would like to know more about this whole world of micro-organisms, this is a great book! It includes 25 projects that will reveal even more about this whole other realm of life inside our world.



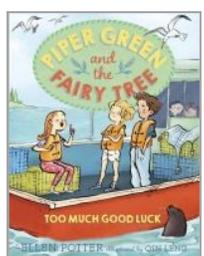
**The Story of Diva and Flea by Mo Willems. J Fiction**

In this sweet illustrated chapter book we meet Diva, a pampered little white dog who lives in a grand apartment building in Paris. She is the *gardienne's* dog (kids will learn a bit of French while reading this book too!), and takes her job of guarding and watching the building's courtyard very seriously. Flea is a big black cat, who has no home or owner and roams the streets of Paris having all sorts of adventures. When the two meet they quickly become fast friends. Flea shows Diva the sights of their beautiful city and she introduces him to the comforts of apartment living, in particular "Breck-Fest" (which quickly becomes Flea's favorite). This fun and funny collaboration between popular author Mo Willems and illustrator Tony DiTerlizzi will be a hit with readers of all ages.



**The Tale of Rescue by Michael Rosen. J Fiction**

A Florida family comes to Ohio to stay at a rented cabin in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains for a week. Their son has never seen snow before, so they're excited to share this experience with him. The three spend a week cross-country skiing, building snow people, and having snowball fights. On their last morning they wake to new snow, and decide to hike the half mile to the lodge for breakfast. Unfortunately for them they don't know about winter weather - or whiteouts, and when they suddenly can barely see in front of them, and the lodge doesn't appear, they turn back to the cabin. But they can't find that either, and all of a sudden they are lost, with the storm getting worse... A short time later a local cattle dog hears the father's whistle for help in the distance. She makes her way through the snow to the stranded family, but can't get the farmer to understand the seriousness of what's going on. How can she rescue the stranded family on her own? Beautiful language, a spirited canine hero and gorgeous color illustrations will make this one a hit with reluctant and proficient readers in grades 3-5.



**Too Much Good Luck by Ellen Potter (#2 in the Piper Green series) J Fiction, JCD**

When several good things in a row happen in her day, Piper's friend Jacob warns her that sometimes too much good luck can bring bad luck.... And sure enough - there's a new girl in class that day (good) but she is allergic to rabbits (bad), so Piper's class has to get rid of their class pet (very bad). Piper is NOT happy - and comes up with a creative but not-so-nice plan to scare the new girl away. Readers in grades 2 to 4 will love this charming series about a little girl who lives on an island in Maine and takes a lobster boat to school.