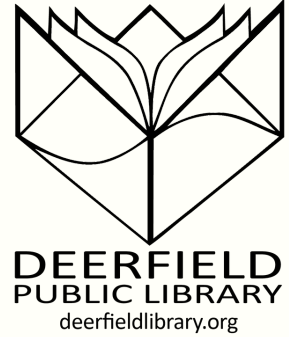




# Preschool Pages: Adventure Begins

(Summer Reading Program)



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*Book Recommendations, Early Literacy Tips, and More  
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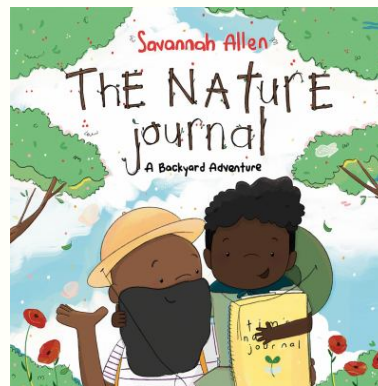
## Book Recommendations



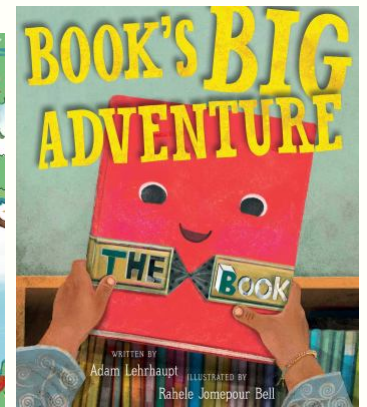
In this adventurous tale, a pair of siblings work to save each other. First, the brother (a wooden robot) saves his sister (who changes into a log at night) after she is thrown out by accident. When he's too tired to go on, his sister saves them, until they need help from some unexpected places. A silly tale that celebrates asking for help.



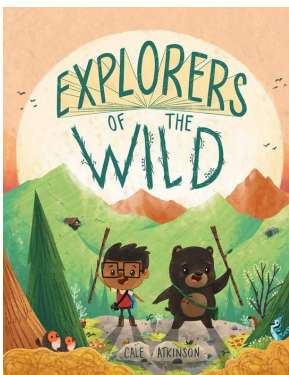
Chaski is a messenger, running to bring a message to the king in the Inka Empire. But along the way, he loses the khipus he's meant to deliver! Luckily, his kindness along the journey means his new friends come to his aid. This historical fiction book has fun, colorful art and cute animals, too.



Tim and his dad have always enjoyed going on adventures. When his father is too busy at work one day, Tim discovers the journeys his dad took before Tim was even born! Later, they set off on even more adventures in this sweet story of family, imagination, and nature.



People aren't the only ones who embark on adventures! Do you ever wonder how library books feel as they're checked out, loved, and, perhaps, eventually ignored? Will Book ever go on one more adventure?



Two unlikely explorers become friends in this sweet tale. The boy and the bear each love to explore! When they meet, they realize that even though they have different supplies and look different, they're both the same at heart.

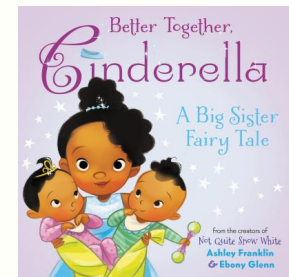
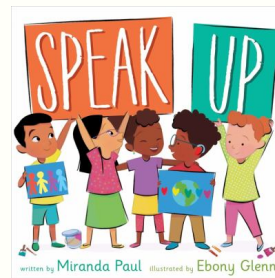
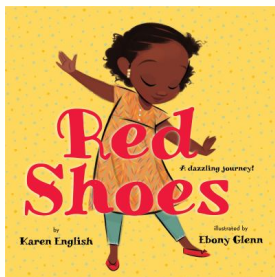
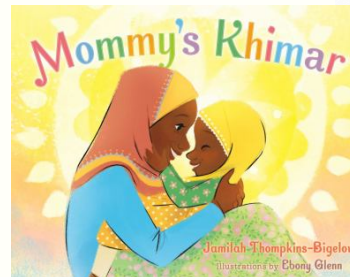
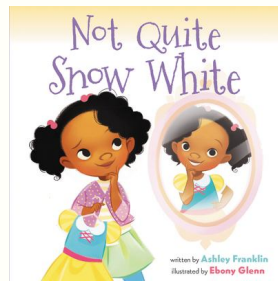
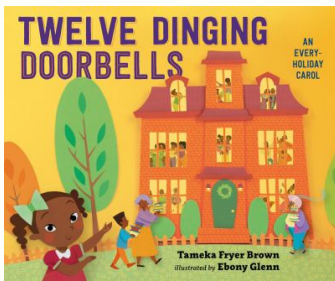


Luna and Milo will do just about anything to avoid having the dreaded oatmeal for breakfast at Grandma's house. Fabricating an elaborate adventurous saga, all while hiding under the kitchen table, they ultimately suggest a more palatable alternative. Chat with your child about what food they'd most want to avoid...and how they'd do it!

# Author/Illustrator Spotlight

## EBONY GLENN

Sometimes an author or illustrator has so many great titles, we wish we could name them all! This month, we want to highlight the work of Ebony Glenn. Glenn's digital illustrations are whimsical and exuberant. Bright colors, fun patterns, and a sense of joy uplift the texts she illustrates.



## Beyond the Book!

- In the book The Wooden Robot and the Log Princess, the author mentions each of our characters has adventures that the reader doesn't get to see, such as incidents with the giant's key or a dragon's egg. Choose one of these adventures! What do you think happened? With your child, act out what you imagine the wooden robot or the log princess would do in those situations. You could also ask your child to dictate to you what happened, or draw it out, while you write down their words.
- Following the example of The Nature Journal: A Backyard Adventure, make your own nature journal! Fold two pieces of paper in half, staple down the left-hand side, and draw a cover together. Use it to record things you see outside, places you visit, or thoughts about your favorite flowers/bugs/etc. You could even create a bar graph to chart how many bugs or birds you count on a particular tree or your front sidewalk each day and compare what happens on the next day or in a week!