



Junior Traveling Tales Book Discussions to Go

As a service to our local area book discussion groups and educators, Youth Services has developed a collection of book discussion kits to be checked out.

Each kit contains up to 10 copies of the book along with a Reading Guide.

Kits may be checked out for 4 weeks.

Kits are checked out to one member of the group.

The *complete* kit must be returned to the Circulation desk; kits may NOT be returned through the outside book drop. Individuals may not return copies separately.

For more information, please call 423-434-4458 or visit us at the Youth Services Desk.

The blue book bags for the Junior Traveling Tales kits are provided by The Friends of the Library in fond memory of Kay Herd.

Your Book Group Can Help

You can help us build our collection of discussion kits by donating multiple copies of books your group has already read. This is a great way for your group to recycle and share books that you have enjoyed with the community.

Bring your used books to the Youth Services Desk at the library and be sure to tell us that they are for the Junior Traveling Tales Book Discussions to Go kits.

Any books not used for Traveling Tales will be donated to the Friends of the Library book sale.

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To Go

For
Kids!



JOHNSON CITY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Johnson City, TN 37604
(423) 434-4454
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Available Titles

Amina's Voice (ages 8+)
by Hena Khan

Bunnicula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery (ages 9+)
by Deborah & James Howe

Chasing Vermeer (ages 9+)
by Blue Balliett

* **The City of Ember (ages 8+)**
by Jeanne DuPrau

Crenshaw (ages 8+)
by Katherine Applegate

Dash (Dogs of WWII) (ages 8+)
by Kirby Larson

A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans (ages 8+)
by Laurence Yep & Joanne Ryder

The Egypt Game (ages 9+)
by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

* **Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library (ages 8+)**
by Chris Grabenstein

Fish In a Tree (ages 10+)
by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Glory Be (ages 8+)
by Augusta Scattergood

* **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (ages 8+)**
by J.K. Rowling

* **The Hobbit (ages 9+)**
by J.R.R. Tolkien

Little House in the Big Woods (ages 7+)
by Laura Ingalls Wilder

* **The Little Prince (ages 10+)**
by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Available Titles

Moonpenny Island (ages 8+)
by Tricia Springstubb

The Mysterious Howling (ages 8+)
by Maryrose Wood

The Nest (ages 10+)
by Kenneth Oppel

Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin (ages 8+)
by Liesl Shurtliff

Serafina and the Black Cloak (ages 8+)
by Robert Beatty

* **The True Meaning of Smekday (ages 9+)**
by Adam Rex

The Way to Stay in Destiny (ages 9+)
by Augusta Scattergood

The Wild Robot (ages 8+)
by Peter Brown

* **Wonder (ages 11+)**
by R.J. Palacio

* **A Wrinkle in Time (ages 9+)**
by Madeleine L'Engle

* Film version available



New Titles

* **Hilda and the Troll (ages 8+)**
by Luke Pearson

Hilda can never sit still for long without setting off on another adventure. She can't resist exploring her enchanting world—a place where trolls walk, crows speak, and mountains move. The magic and folklore of the wild, windswept North come alive in this book about an adventurous little girl and her habit of befriending anything, no matter how curious it might seem.

While on an expedition to illustrate the magical creatures of the mountains around her home, Hilda spots a mountain troll. As the blue-haired explorer sits and sketches, she slowly starts to nod off. By the time she wakes up, the troll has totally disappeared and, even worse, Hilda is lost in a snowstorm. On her way home, Hilda befriends a lonely wooden man, and narrowly avoids getting squashed by a lost giant.

The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary (ages 8+)

by Lauran Shovan
Eighteen kids,
one year of poems,
one school set to close.
Two yellow bulldozers
crouched outside,
ready to eat the building
in one greedy gulp.

But look out, bulldozers.
Ms. Hill's fifth-grade class
has plans for you.
They're going to speak up
and work together
to save their school.

Age recommendations are taken from commonsensemedia.org or amazon.com. However, anyone may check out these kits. All blurbs were taken from amazon.com.