

Community Sharing: Materials at Eugene Public Library

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Adult Materials

Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community

Putnam, Robert D.

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 306.0973 PUTNAM 2000

Status (as of 6/10/14): Checked out, due 6/26/14

Shows how changes in work, family structure, women's roles, and other factors have caused people to become increasingly disconnected from family, friends, neighbors, and democratic structures--and how they may reconnect.

Walk Out, Walk On: A Learning Journey into Communities Daring to Live the Future Now

Wheatley, Margaret J.

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 307.14 WHEATLEY 2007

Status (as of 6/10/14): Checked out, due 6/20/14

This book showcases the stories of communities that have looked outside the traditional answers to complex problems and found innovative ways to address their issues through community development and participation.

Building Powerful Community Organizations: A Personal Guide to Creating Groups that Can Solve Problems and Change the World

Brown, Michael Jacoby

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 361.8 BROWN 2006

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

Intended for individuals who want to start, strengthen, or revitalize a group to address a community issue, this indispensable guide includes a series of practical steps that help build a successful community organization and offers sample cases that more clearly illustrate each step.

Building Communities from the Inside Out: A Path Toward Finding and Mobilizing a Community's Assets

Kretzmann, John P.

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 307.14 KRETZMANN 1993

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

This guide summarizes lessons learned by studying successful community-building initiatives in hundreds of neighborhoods across the U.S. It outlines what local communities can do to start their own journeys down the path of asset-based development.

The Abundant Community: Awakening the Power of Families and Neighborhoods

McKnight, John

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 307.3362 MCKNIGHT 2010

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

McKnight, a community researcher and organizer who taught education and social policy at Northwestern U., and Block, an author associated with a training company that offers workshops to build the skills outlined in his books, show readers how to utilize their own communities to raise children, provide safety and security, sustain health, secure income, support local businesses and

economy, eat locally, and care for vulnerable people, rather than going outside of it for these and other needs. They describe how people can shift from a culture of consumerism to one that places community at the center, what happens when citizens become consumers, how to reclaim the role of citizen through community, the elements important in creating abundance in all areas, and specific steps to take.

Pocket Neighborhoods: Creating Small-Scale Community in a Large-Scale World

Chapin, Ross

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 307.3 CHAPIN 2011

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

This book by architect and author Chapin describes existing pocket neighborhoods and co-housing communities--and provides inspiration for creating new ones.

Stir It Up: Lessons in Community Organizing and Advocacy

Sen, Rinku

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 361.8 SEN 2003

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

This book addresses the unique challenges and opportunities the new global economy poses for activist groups and provides concrete guidance for community organizations of all orientations.

The Transition Companion: Making Your Community More Resilient in Uncertain Times

Hopkins, Rob

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 307.14 HOPKINS 2011

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

In this illustrated resource for general readers, Hopkins, founder of the UK'S Transition Movement, advocates a grassroots, community-led response to climate change and oil dependence. The first part of the book explains the rationale behind the need for a new paradigm for communities, reviewing the current and future consequences of oil dependence, climate change, and economic problems, and describes the transition movement's vision for revived communities. The book then describes real initiatives that work for lower energy use, ecological sustainability, and reliance on local economies.

The Better World Handbook: Small Changes that Make a Big Difference

Jones, Ellis

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 303.4 JONES 2007

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

A guide for people wanting to make a positive difference in the world.

Citizen You: Doing Your Part to Change the World

Tisch, Jonathan M.

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 361.2 TISCH 2010

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

A guide on how to improve one's communities and the world using small-scale and local resources.

Good News for a Change: How Everyday People are Helping the Planet

Suzuki, David T.

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 363.7 SUZUKI 2002

Status (as of 6/10/14): Checked out, due 7/1/14

A practical guide for bringing about planetary change shares stories of ordinary people who managed to make a dent in big problems, such as Third World villages experimenting in participatory democracy.

We are the Ones We Have Been Waiting For: The Promise of Civic Renewal in America

Levine, Peter

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 307.14 LEVINE 2013

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

This book analyzes and advocates a new citizen-centered politics capable of tackling problems that cannot be fixed in any other way.

Building the Green Economy: Success Stories from the Grassroots

Danaher, Kevin

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 338.927 DANAHER 2007

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

This book shows how community groups, families, and individual citizens have taken action to protect their food and water, clean up their neighborhoods, and strengthen their local economies.

Economic Renewal Guide: A Collaborative Process for Sustainable Community Development

Kinsley, Michael J.

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 307.14 KINSLEY 1997

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

A book about developing a sustainable economy through community collaboration.

Wild Things: Adventures of a Grassroots Environmentalist

Matrazzo, Donna

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 333.72 MATRAZZO 2008

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

The tale of Donna Matrazzo's coming of age as a grassroots activist and a behind-the-scenes look at the evolution of Portland, Oregon's renowned greenspaces movement.

The Solution Revolution: How Business, Government, and Social Enterprises are Teaming Up to Solve Society's Toughest Problems

Eggers, William D.

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Business & Career Center

Call Number: BCC 361.8 EGGERS 2013

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

Eggers, a specialist in government reform, columnist, and author, and Macmillan, who works in public sector practice in Canada, examine how public and private organizations are working together to solve social problems like healthcare, poverty, transportation, and recycling by creating a market for the solution, and a resulting economic opportunity.

Owning our Future: The Emerging Ownership Revolution

Kelly, Marjorie

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 307.14 KELLY 2012

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

Offers examples of new and alternative forms of business ownership from around the world that are aimed at transforming existing models.

EcoVillage at Ithaca: Pioneering a Sustainable Culture

Walker, Liz

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 307.14172 WALKER 2005

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

This book tells the story of life at EcoVillage at Ithaca, an internationally recognized example of sustainable development. It transports the reader into the midst of a vibrant community that includes co-housing neighborhoods, small-scale organic farming, land preservation, green building, energy alternatives and hands-on education. By integrating proven social and environmental alternatives into a living model, EcoVillage at Ithaca provides a rare glimpse into one possible—and positive—future for the planet.

Food Co-ops in America: Communities, Consumption and Economic Democracy

Knupfer, Anne Meis

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Third Floor, New Nonfiction

Call Number: 334.68 KNUPFER 2013

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

This book examines the economic and democratic ideals of food cooperatives, showing what the history of food co-ops tells us about our rights as consumers, how we can practice democracy and community, and how we might do business differently.

Growing a Garden City: How Farmers, First Graders, Counselors, Troubled Teens, Foodies, a Homeless Shelter Chef, Single Mothers and More are Transforming Themselves and their Neighborhoods through the Intersection of Local Agriculture and Community – and how you can too

Smith, Jeremy N.

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 635.091732 SMITH 2010

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

An in-depth look at local, community-based agriculture.

The Good Food Revolution: Growing Healthy Food, People, and Communities

Allen, Will

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 631.5 ALLEN 2012

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

Despite financial challenges and daunting odds, Allen built the country's preeminent urban farm—a food and educational center that now produces enough produce and fish year-round to feed thousands. Employing young people from the neighboring housing project and community, *Growing Power* shows how local food systems can help troubled youths, dismantle racism, create jobs, bring urban and rural communities closer together, and improve public health. Today, Allen's organization helps develop community food systems across the country.

Power from the People: How to Organize, Finance, and Launch Local Energy Projects

Pahl, Greg

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 307.14 PAHL 2012

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

This book explores how homeowners, co-ops, nonprofit institutions, governments, and businesses are putting power in the hands of local communities through distributed energy programs and energy-efficiency measures. Using examples from around the nation - and occasionally from around the world - Greg Pahl explains how to plan, organize, finance, and launch community-scale energy projects that harvest energy from sun, wind, water, and earth. He also explains why community power is a necessary step on the path to energy security and community resilience.

The Senior Cohousing Handbook: A Community Approach to Independent Living

Durrett, Charles

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 334.10846 DURRETT 2009

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

Senior cohousing revolves around custom-built neighborhoods organized by the seniors themselves in order to fit in with their real needs, wants, and aspirations for health, longevity, and quality of life.

What's Mine is Yours: The Rise of Collaborative Consumption

Rachel Botsman and Roo Rogers (Harper Collins)

A groundbreaking and original book, *What's Mine is Yours* articulates for the first time the roots of "collaborative consumption," Rachel Botsman and Roo Roger's timely new coinage for the technology-based peer communities that are transforming the traditional landscape of business, consumerism, and the way we live.

This title shows up as a record in Eugene Public Library's catalog, but there are no copies currently in the library's collection.

The Mesh: Why the Future of Business is Sharing

Lisa Gansky (Portfolio Hardcover)

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Business & Career Center

Call Number: BCC 658 GANSKY 2010

Status (as of 6/5/14): Checked out, due 6/25/14

Traditional businesses follow a simple formula: create a product or service, sell it, collect money. But in the last few years a fundamentally different model has taken root—one in which consumers have more choices, more tools, more information, and more peer-to-peer power. Pioneering entrepreneur Lisa Gansky calls it the Mesh and reveals why it will dominate the future of business.

Plentitude: The New Economics of True Wealth

Juliet B. Schor (Penguin Press)

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 338.927 SCHOR 2010

Status (as of 6/5/14): Available

Economist and bestselling author Juliet B. Schor offers a groundbreaking intellectual statement about the economics and sociology of ecological decline, suggesting a radical change in how we think about consumer goods, value, and ways to live.

The Sharing Solution: How to Save Money, Simplify Your Life & Build Community

Janelle Orsi and Emily Doskow (Nolo)

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 307 ORSI 2009

Status (as of 6/5/14): Available

From cars and tools to housing and childcare, many people would like to share resources but don't know how-or where-to start. **The Sharing Solution** is a timely practical and legal guide that explains how to create and maintain successful sharing arrangements while addressing common concerns about liability, communication, and more.

All That We Share: A Field Guide to the Commons

Jay Walljasper (New Press)

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 333.2 WALLJASPER 2010

Status (as of 6/5/14): Available

This is a wake-up call that will inspire you to see the world in a new way. As soon as you realize that some things belong to everyone—water, for instance, or the Internet or human knowledge—you become a commoner, part of a movement that's reshaping how we will solve the problems facing us in the twenty-first century.

Share or Die: Voice of the Get Lost Generation in the Age of Crisis

Malcom Harris and Neal Gorenflo (New Society Publishers)

America stands at a precipice; limitless consumption, reckless economics, and disregard for the environment have put the country on a collision course with disaster. It's up to a younger generation to rebuild according to new forms of organization, and **Share or Die** is a collection of messages from the front lines.

Eugene Public Library does not own this title.

Resilience: Why Things Bounce Back

Andrew Zollli and Ann Marie Healy (Free Press)

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 303.4 ZOLLI 2012

Status (as of 6/5/14): Available

Reporting firsthand from the coral reefs of Palau to the back streets of Palestine, Andrew Zollli and Ann Marie Healy relate breakthrough scientific discoveries, pioneering social and ecological innovations, and important new approaches to constructing a more resilient world.

Makers: The New Industrial Revolution

Chris Anderson (Crown Business)

Wired magazine editor and bestselling author Chris Anderson takes you to the front lines of a new industrial revolution as today's entrepreneurs, using open source design and 3-D printing, bring manufacturing to the desktop. In an age of custom-fabricated, do-it-yourself product design and creation, the collective potential of a million garage tinkerers and enthusiasts is about to be unleashed, driving a resurgence of American manufacturing.

This title shows up as a record in Eugene Public Library's catalog, but there are no copies currently in the library's collection.

America the Possible: Manifesto for a New Economy

James Gustave Speth (Yale Press University)

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 338.973 SPETH 2012

Status (as of 6/5/14): Available

In this third volume of his award-winning American Crisis series, James Gustave Speth makes his boldest and most ambitious contribution yet. He looks unsparingly at the sea of troubles in which the United States now finds itself, charts a course through the discouragement and despair commonly felt today, and envisions what he calls America the Possible, an attractive and plausible future that can still be realized.

The Story of Stuff: The Impact of Overconsumption on the Planet, Our Communities, and Our Health- And How We Can Make It Better

Annie Leonard (Free Press)

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, Second Floor, Nonfiction

Call Number: 178 LEONARD 2010

Status (as of 6/5/14): Checked out, 2 copies, due 6/17/14 and 6/20/14

This book offers an astonishing, galvanizing exploration of the stuff we use every day, revealing how overconsumption threatens the planet and our health, and providing hope that change is within reach.

Sources for book descriptions: www.amazon.com and www.powellbooks.com and the reference staff of the Eugene Public Library.

Children's Materials

One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference

Milway, Katie Smith

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC MILWAY KAT ONE HEN

Status (as of 6/10/14): Checked out, due 6/13/14

Based on a true story, tells of how a poor Ghanaian boy buys a chicken through a community loan program, which eventually helps lift him, his mother, and his community out of poverty.

Peter in Blueberry Land

Beskow, Elsa Maartman

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC BESKOW ELS PETER IN

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

Peter is looking for blueberries for his mother's birthday and he can't find a single one. Suddenly he feels a light tap on his shoe, and a strange and magical adventure is about to begin. An enchanting book about nature, community, sharing and working together.

The Bear Who Shared

Rayner, Catherine

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC RAYNER CAT BEAR WHO

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

Norris the bear has been waiting patiently for the last ripe fruit to fall from the tree, and when it does he decides to share it with his two new friends.

Empty Fridge

Doremus, Gaetan

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC DOREMUS GAE EMPTY FR

Status (as of 6/10/14): Checked out, due 6/11/14

No one in Andrew's building remembered to buy anything for dinner. By working together and pooling their resources, the community is able to solve the problem.

Mattland

Hutchins, H. J.

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC HUTCHINS H J MATTLAND

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

Award winning authors and illustrator collaborate on this picture book about cooperative play. Matt's new subdivision is nothing but rocks and mud, but with help from his imagination and friends he maps out a new world.

Saving Strawberry Farm

Hopkins, Deborah

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC HOPKINS DEB SAVING S

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

During the Great Depression, Davey learns that a neighbor's property is about to be auctioned, and he rallies his friends, neighbors, and family to help save Strawberry Farm.

On the Town: A Community Adventure

Caseley, Judith

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC CASELEY JUD ON THE T

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

Charlie and his mother walk around the neighborhood doing errands so that Charlie can write in his notebook about the people and places that make up his community.

The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest

Cherry, Lynne

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC CHERRY LYN GREAT KA

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

Exhausted by his efforts to chop down a great kapok tree in the Brazilian rainforest, a man falls asleep under the tree, and the creatures living in the tree come out to plead with him not to destroy their home.

Common Ground: The Water, Earth, and Air We Share

Bang, Molly

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC BANG MOL COMMON G

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

Imagines a village in which there are too many people consuming shared resources and discusses the challenge of handling our world's environment safely.

One Day and One Amazing Morning on Orange Street

Rocklin, Joanne

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Fiction

Call Number: J ROCKLIN JOA ONE DAY

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

The last remaining orange tree on a Southern California street brings together neighbors of all ages as they face their problems and anxieties, including the possibility that a mysterious stranger is a threat to their tree.

Good Citizenship Counts

Bender, Marie

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Nonfiction

Call Number: J 323.6 BENDER 2003

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

Defines citizenship and discusses how to demonstrate this responsibility at home, with friends, at school, in the community, and with respect to government.

31 Ways to Change the World: We Are What We Do

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Nonfiction

Call Number: J 303.484 31 WAYS TO 2010

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

This book contains 31 suggestions and activities that kids can do that help the environment and other people.

Looking After My Environment

Morris, Neil

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Nonfiction

Call Number: J 640 MORRIS 2009

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

An introduction for kids on how to care for their neighborhood to ensure the environment is healthy for everyone.

Reusing Things

Barracough, Sue

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Nonfiction

Call Number: J 363.7282 BARRACLOUGH 2008

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

Discover how to make a difference to the planet by reusing things, reducing garbage, recycling materials, and respecting our world.

Garbage: Investigate What Happens When You Throw It Out

Latham, Donna

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Nonfiction

Call Number: J 628.445 LATHAM 2011

Status (as of 6/10/14): Available

Easy-to-do activities encourage children to investigate the science of "garbology" while suggesting ways they can reduce, reuse, recycle and rethink their actions for the future.

Gifts of the Heart

Patricia Polacco.

Richie and Trisha want to buy Christmas gifts for their family, but they don't have enough money. Enter Kay Lamity, a new housekeeper . . . but is that all she is? She comes into their lives like a whirlwind, brimming with positive energy and a can-do attitude. Kay not only straightens them out when it comes to whether or not Santa Claus is real, she teaches them something about gifts: the just-good-enough kind that come from the pocketbook and the unforgettable kind that come from the heart. Because of Kay, Trisha and Richie—and the family—have a Christmas morning they will never forget.

The Night Tree

Eve Bunting

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Holiday Books

Call Number: J-HOL CHRISTMAS BUNTING EVE NIGHT TR

Status (as of 6/5/14): Available

By moonlight in the quiet forest, a young boy and his family decorate their favorite tree with popcorn, apples, tangerines, and sunflower-seed balls as a gift for the animals of the woods. "Sure to become a Christmas favorite, this beautifully illustrated story of a family's unusual tradition brings to life the true spirit of Christmas."--*American Bookseller*

The Giving Tree

Shel Silverstein

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Fiction

Call Number: J-SILVERSTEIN SHE GIVING T

Status (as of 6/5/14): Available

This is a tender story, touched with sadness, aglow with consolation. Shel Silverstein has created a moving parable for readers of all ages that offers an affecting interpretation of the gift of giving and a serene acceptance of another's capacity to love in return.

The Quiltmaker's Gift

Jeff Brumbeau

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC BRUMBEAU JEF QUILTMAK

Status (as of 6/5/14): Available (also available at Sheldon branch library)

A quiltmaker helps a selfish king learn that giving is the true secret to happiness. The heartwarming, strongly moral tale supports important values, and the detailed illustrations, featuring dozens of lovingly rendered quilt patterns offer hours of delight.

Koi and the Kola Nuts: A Tale from Liberia

Verna Aardema

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC AARDEMA VER KOI AND

Status (as of 6/5/14): Checked out, due 6/22/14

Meet a crocodile, a snake, and an ant who would do *anything* for some kola nuts. Meet a demanding chief who seeks a worthy husband for his beautiful daughter. Now meet Koi, a worthy young man who just *happens* to have inherited a seemingly useless kola nut tree, and has just set out in search of adventure and romance. Could Koi's kola nut tree possibly bring good to others? And could this good possibly come back to him in full measure? Read this delightfully spirited tale by the premier re-teller of African folktales for children, illustrated with Joe Cepeda's boisterous paintings, to find out!

Something from Nothing

Phoebe Gilman

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC GILMAN PHO SOMETHIN

Status (as of 6/5/14): Available (also available at Sheldon branch library and in Spanish and Chinese at Downtown library)

The blanket Joseph's grandfather made him is transformed into many things as the years go by: a jacket, a vest, a tie, a handkerchief--and finally a button. Gilman's modern adaptation and lively illustrations turn this favorite Jewish tale into a contemporary classic.

The Lorax

Dr. Seuss

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC SEUSS LORAX

Status (as of 6/5/14): Available (DVD film also available)

Before "going green" was mainstream, Dr. Seuss warned against the dangers of not treating the environment with care and respect in his story, *The Lorax*. With the release of the blockbuster film version, the Lorax and his classic tale have educated a new generation of young readers about the importance of not only seeing the beauty in the world around us, but also about our responsibility to protect it.

The Dumpster Diver

Janet S. Wong

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC WONG JAN DUMPSTER

Status (as of 6/5/14): Available

Behold: the exciting adventures of *The Dumpster Diver*. Steve and his friends turn other men's junk into their own treasure through creative, if slightly perilous, means. These kids are so hip and trendy, they probably don't even know it — their posse's actions are a great starting point for discussions with your children about recycling, art, invention, and doing good deeds.

Have Fun Molly Lou Melon

Patty Lovell

Molly Lou Melon's grandma taught her to be happy with herself no matter what, but that's not all she learned. Molly Lou heard all about how her grandma didn't have fancy store-bought toys when she was little. She made dolls out of twigs and flowers and created her own fun in her backyard. So Molly Lou does just that, proving that the best thing to play with is a huge imagination!

Eugene Public Library does not own this title.

Weslandia

Paul Fleishman

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC FLEISHMAN PAU WESLANDI

Status (as of 6/5/14): Available

Enter the witty, intriguing world of Weslandia! Now that school is over, Wesley needs a summer project. He's learned that each civilization needs a staple food crop, so he decides to sow a garden and start his own - civilization, that is. He turns over a plot of earth, and plants begin to grow. They soon tower above him and bear a curious-looking fruit. As Wesley experiments, he finds that the plant will provide food, clothing, shelter, and even recreation. It isn't long before his neighbors and classmates develop more than an idle curiosity about Wesley - and exactly how he is spending his summer vacation.

EcoArt

Laurie Carlson

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Nonfiction

Call Number: J 745.5 CARLSON 1993

Status (as of 6/5/14): Available

Kids learn the true meaning of recycling! Recyclable household and nature materials become patchwork flowerpots, twig animals, paper, natural dyes, and more.

The Gardener

Sarah Stewart

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC STEWART SAR GARDENER

Status (as of 6/5/14): Available

When a young girl moves to the city and brings a suitcase full of seeds with her, the garden she creates both delights and transforms a neighborhood! The book is a great way to inspire children to grow their first plants.

Rainbow Fish

Marcus Pfister

Eugene Public Library, Downtown, First Floor, Children's Picture Books

Call Number: J-PIC PFISTER MAR RAINBOW

Status (as of 6/5/14): Available (also available in Chinese, Hmong, and Khmer at Downtown library)

What better way to observe the return of springtime colors than this celebrated bold, enchanting tale of individuality?

Sources for book descriptions: The staff at the Eugene Public Library along with, www.amazon.com, <http://www.powells.com/> and http://legacy.kctcs.edu/todaysnews/index.cfm?tn_date=2010-03-25#25045