



Imagine Your Story

June 29 – July 4

Week 3

Is This Now or Historical Fiction?

Suggested Reading List: ages 0 – 5 years

McCully, Emily. *Mirette on the High Wire*

J Picture – Caldecott collection

Mirette learns tightrope walking from Monsieur Bellini. Mirette is unaware that he is a celebrated tightrope artist who has withdrawn from performing because of fear.

Provinsen, Alice. *The Glorious Flight*

J Picture – Caldecott collection

A biography of the man whose fascination with flying machines produced the Bleriot XI. In the early 1900's, it crossed the English channel in 37 minutes.

Fleming, Candace. *Papa's Mechanical Fish*

J Picture

In the summer of 1851, with encouragement and ideas provided by his family, an inventor builds a working submarine and takes his family for a ride.

Rosenstock, Barb. *Prairie Boy*

J Picture

Frank Lloyd Wright loved the Wisconsin prairie where he was born, with its wide-open sky and waves of tall grass. As his family moved across the United States, young Frank never forgot the shapes and sounds of his home.

Hall, Donald. *Ox-Cart Man*

J Picture – Caldecott collection

Describes the day-to-day life throughout the changing seasons of an early 19th century New England family.

Say, Allen. *Grandfather's Journey*

J Picture – Caldecott collection

A Japanese American man recounts his grandfather's journey to America which he later also undertakes, and the feeling of being torn by a love for two different countries.

Ackerman, Karen. *Song & Dance Man*

J Picture – Caldecott collection

Grandpa demonstrates for his visiting grandchildren some of the songs, dances, and jokes he performed when he was a vaudeville entertainer.

Walker, Sally M. *Winnie – The True Story of the Bear who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh* J Picture

When veterinarian Harry Colebourn saw a baby bear at a train station, he knew he could care for it. He was also a soldier training for war. Who could care for the bear when Harry left? He found just the right place for Winnie – the London Zoo. Christopher Robin went to the zoo and there he met Winnie-the-Pooh!

McCloskey, Robert. *Time of Wonder*

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You will love everything among the Maine islands: The sea, the shore, and the quiet forests beyond. Excitement builds as preparations for a hurricane begin. Then, experience the wonder of exploring the trunks, upper limbs, and tops of giant trees felled by the storm.