WELLNESS 2015: A Select List of Brown County Library Children’s Books (Preschool–Grade School)

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**Movement/Exercise**

**Picture Book Fiction**

*The Animal Boogie* – Debbie Harter  
*Bounce / Stretch / Wiggle* – Doreen Cronin  
*Can You Make a Scary Face?* – Jan Thomas  
*Fly Blankly Fly* – Anne Lewis  
**Librarian’s Choice!** Grab your blanky for an impromptu exercise session involving zooming, swimming, choo-chooing, and many other modes of transportation.  
*From Head to Toe / De la cabeza a los pies* – Eric Carle  
*Get Up and Go* – Nancy Carlson  
*Hop, Hop, Jump!* – Lauren Thompson  
*How Do You Wokka-Wokka?* – Elizabeth Bluemle  
*I am a Backhoe / I am a Tyrannosaurus* – Anna Hines  
*It’s a Tiger!* – David LaRochelle  
*Is Everyone Ready for Fun?* – Jan Thomas  
*Little Yoga / Sleepy Little Yoga* – Rebecca Whitford  
*Move!* – Steve Jenkins  
*My First Ballet Class* – Alyssa Capucilli  
*On My Way to Bed / On My Way to the Bath* – Sarah Maizes  
*Sofa Boy* – Scott Langteau  
*We’re Going on a Bear Hunt* – Michael Cronin  
*You are a Lion! And Other Fun Yoga Poses* – Taeeun Yoo

**Non-Fiction and Parent/Teacher Center Resources**

*Active Baby, Healthy Brain: 135 Fun Exercises and Activities* – Margaret Sasse  
*The Art of Roughhousing: Good Old-Fashioned Play and Why Every Kid Needs It* – Anthony DeBenedet  
*The Fitness Fun Busy Book* – Trish Kuffner  
*Get Moving!* – Marie Schuh  
*Get Out! Outdoor Activities Kids Can Enjoy* – Hallie Warshaw  
*It’s a Jungle Out There: 52 Nature Adventures for City Kids* – Jennifer Ward (Parent/Teacher)  
*The Kid’s Outdoor Adventure Book* – Stacy Tornio  
*My Daddy is a Pretzel: Yoga for Parents and Kids* – Baron Baptiste  
*Oh, the Things you Can Do that are Good for You!* – Tish Rabe  
*Personal Best* (series) – Clive Gifford  
*Run and Hike, Play and Bike: What is Physical Activity?* – Brian Cleary
**Nutrition**

**Picture Book Fiction**

- **Adventures of Cow, Too** – Lori Korchek
- **Auntie Yang’s Great Soybean Picnic** – Ginnie Lo ages 6+
- **The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Junk Food** – Jan & Mike Berenstain
- **Betty Bunny Loves Chocolate Cake** – Michael Kaplan
- **Bring Me Some Apples and I’ll Make You a Pie** – Robbin Gourley

**Librarian’s Choice!**  The revival of “slow food” and locally sourced organic food have their roots in the wisdom of Edna Lewis, a black female chef who became famous for her Southern cuisine. Set in Lewis’ hometown of Freetown, Virginia, this story emphasizes growing seasons and the enjoyment of preparing and eating meals as a family.

- **Eating the Alphabet** / **Growing Vegetable Soup** – Lois Ehlert
- **Edible Colors** by Jennifer Vogel Bass
- **The Food Parade: Healthy Eating with the Nutritious Food Groups** – Elicia Castaldi
- **I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato** – Lauren Child
- **Molly’s Organic Farm** – Trina Hunner
- **Tales for Very Picky Eaters** – Josh Schneider
- **Wedgieman (series)** – Charise Harper

**Librarian’s Choice!**  Wedgieman is actually the unfortunate nickname of Veggieman, a flying crusader who got his strength from eating his veggies as a kid. A Step 3 beginning reader series.

**Non-Fiction and Parent/Teacher Center Resources**

- **Appetite for Life: The Thumbs Up, No Yucks Guide to Getting your Kid to be a Great Eater** – Stacey Antine
- **A Balanced Diet** by Catherine Veitch
- **Fake Foods: Fried, Fast, and Processed** – Paula Johanson
- **Farmer Will Allen & the Growing Table** by Jacqueline Martin
- **The Family Nutrition Book** – William Sears M.D. (Parent/Teacher)
- **Food is CATegorical (Series)** – Brian Cleary
- **Fuel the Body: Eating Well** – Amanda Tourville
- **Grover’s Guide to Good Eating** – Naomi Kleinberg
- **Health, Safety, and Nutrition Activities from A to Z** by Joanne Matricardi
- **The Healthiest Kid in the Neighborhood** – Sears Parenting Library (Parent/Teacher)
- **Healthy Choices, Healthy Children: A Guide to Raising Fit, Happy Kids** – Lori Brizee
- **Healthy Eating with MyPlate** (beginning reader series) – Nancy Dickmann
- **Jack and the Hungry Giant Eat Right with MyPlate** – Loreen Leedy
- **Keeping Healthy (Series)** by Capstone Press
  - Another series of large-format books written at a level ideal for beginning readers.
- **Knack Healthy Snacks for Kids** – Amy Wilensky (Parent/Teacher)
- **Mission, Nutrition (series)** – ABD Publishing
- **The Monster Health Book** – Edward Miller
- **MyPlate and You** by Gillia Olson
- **The No-Cry Picky Eater Solution: Gentle Ways to Encourage your Child to...**
Eat Healthy – Elizabeth Pantley
Rah, Rah, Radishes: A Vegetable Chant – April Pulley Sayre
What’s on MyPlate? (series) – Mari Schuh
What’s So Yummy? All about Eating Right and Feeling Good – Robie Harris

Hygiene/Self-Care/Safety

Picture Book Fiction

Clarabella’s Teeth – An Vrombaut
Fancy Nancy and the Late, Late, Late Night – Jane O’Connor
Get Well, Good Knight – Shelley Moore Thomas
The Girl who wouldn’t Brush her Hair – Kate Bernheimer
Gorgonzola: A Very Stinkysaurus – Margie Palatini
How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon? – Jane Yolen
Llama, Llama Home with Mama – Anna Dewdney
Mrs. McNosh Hangs up her Wash – Sarah Weeks
The Pigeon Needs a Bath! – Mo Willems
Pigs Make me Sneeze (beginning reader) – Mo Willems

Non-Fiction and Parent/Teacher

ABC Dentist – Harriet Ziefert
The Big Book of Symptoms: A-Z Guide to Your Child’s Health – Steven Shelov
Danger Zone (series) – Anara Guard
Does a Hippo go to the Doctor?: Think about how Everyone Keeps Healthy / Does a Tiger go to the Dentist?: Think about how Teeth Stay Healthy – Harriet Ziefert
First Aid Basics – Rebecca Weber
First Facts. Staying Safe (series) – Lucia Raatma
Germs Are Not for Sharing – Elizabeth Verdick
Safe Kids, Smart Parents – Rebecca Anne Bailey
Those Ooey Gooey Winky-Blinky but Invisible Pinkeye Germs / Esos pringosos viscosos pesta~n~eantes parpadeantes pero invisibles germenes que causan conjuntivitis – Judith Anne Rice

See also two similar bilingual Spanish/English books on germs for young children.

http://tinyurl.com/BCLReadsKids