

## Between the Bookends

By Angie Spiering, Library Assistant  
Banks Public Library



Miss Cathy will resume preschool story time on September 7, at 10:15 am. She has been entertaining children, 3-5 years old, in the Banks area for the past six years. She brings a wonderful selection of books to pique your child's interest.

The theme for September 7th is "Here We Go Again."

We have added to the children's section with these great new books:

Minnie & Moo and the Seven Wonders of the World by Denys Cazet. Minnie and Moo are the best of friends. Moo has her books; Minnie has her espresso machine. Farm life is good, almost perfect...until Moo overhears the not-so-good news that the farmer needs money so desperately that he must sell the farm. Minnie and Moo embark on a marvelous adventure to save the farm.

The Ghost of Sir Herbert Dungeonstone by Kate McMullan. There are big changes at DSA. A new student has arrived...and she's a girl. Janice is big and strong and better than all the boys at sword fighting and jousting. Erica's happy - she can finally stop masquerading as a boy. Mordred the headmaster is happy - he has a big bag from Janice's rich parents. And Wiglaf is happy - his mischievous pet dragon is off visiting family and can't cause trouble for a while. Sounds like everything at dear old DSA is fine and dandy, right? Wrong! Because a vengeful

ghost is on the loose, determined to get back his stolen treasure or destroy the school.

The Wild, Wild West by Geronimo Stilton. Rat-munching rattlesnakes, was I excited! I was on a wagon train to the wild, wild West. But before you could say "hi-ho cowboy," I found myself in a showdown with the wickedest rat in all of Cactus City. All I wanted was to ride off into the sunset with the wind in my whiskers...but the way things were going, I'd be lucky to escape with my tail!

B is for Beaver, an Oregon Alphabet by Marie and Roland Smith. The authors weave a rhyming text with informative state facts taking readers through the alphabet beginning with Astoria, a fort built long ago, to a taste of marionberries and the state beverage, milk. Discover the City of the Roses and the capital, Salem. Finish this wonderful journey at the 100-year-old Oregon Zoo.

The Snow Queen by Hans Christian Andersen. With its feisty heroine, Gerda, who will stop at nothing, its talking crows and conjuring old crone, its mysterious Snow Queen, and its triumph of love and innocence over wickedness and cynicism, The Snow Queen is a classic to be rediscovered.

**Banks Public Library:** 111 Market Street.  
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**Preschool Story Time:**  
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