Highlights from the Librarians’ presentation at the Garden City PTA’s PARP (Pick a Reading Partner) on Jan. 13 and 20. Information for Grades K-2 presented first, followed by information for Grades 3-5, then database overview.

**Grades K-2**

- **Resources for Children beginning to read on their own:**
  - Leveled Reader Books - we add a Pink or Red tape to indicate grade level. Pink indicates Kindergarten/First Grade level - Red tape indicates end of First Grade/Second Grade level. They appear in the Catalog as E* Authors Name.
  - Phonics Books - We add a pink tape and a label stating “Phonics.”
  - BOB Books - They teach children Letter Sounds and Sight Words.

- **Authors Not To Be Missed:**
  - Tedd Arnold *(Fly Guy books)*
  - Jan Brett
  - Eric Carle
  - James Dean *(Pete the Cat books)*
  - Tomie DePaola
  - Lois Ehler
  - Jory John *(Cool Bean)*
  - Kevin Henkes
  - Fran Manushkin *(Katie Woo books)*
  - Laura Numeroff
  - Amy Krouse Rosenthal *(Duck Rabbit)*
  - David Shannon *(No David books)*
  - Rosemary Wells
  - Mo Willems *(Elephant & Piggie books)*

- **New Books - Kindergarten**
  - Picture Books:  *Roy Digs Dirt*, by David Shannon
    *You Matter*, by Christian Robinson
    *The Cool Bean*, by Jory John
  - Beginning Readers-Pink Tape
    *Jack Books*, by Mac Barnett and Greg Pizzoli
    *Flubby is not a Good Pet!*, by J.E. Morris

- **New Books - First Grade**
  - Picture Books:  *Vote for Our Future*, by Margaret McNamara
    *Froggy for President*, by Jonathan London
    *Hike*, by Pete Oswald
    *The Barnabus Project*, by Terry, Eric and Devin Fan
    *You Matter*, by Christian Robinson
    *If You Come to Earth*, by Sophie Blackall
  - Beginning Readers-Red Tape
    *Star Wars: Mandalorian Allies & Enemies*, by Brooke Vitalo
    *Let’s Learn Textures* books, by Emmett Martin
- **New Books - Second Grade**
  Picture Books: *Our Little Kitchen*, by Jillian Tamaki  
  *The Little Mermaid*, by Jerry Pinkney  
  *If you Come to Earth*, by Sophie Blackall  
  Chapter Books: Star Wars: Forces of Destiny, by Emma Clarkson Berne  
  *Press Start* books, by Thomas Flintham

- **Grades 3-5**

- **New Fiction Books**
  *A Talent for Trouble*, by Natasha Farrant  
  *When You Trap a Tiger*, by Tae Keller  
  *Tornado Brain*, by Cat Patrick  
  *The Canyon’s Edge*, by Dusti Bowling  
  *Premeditated Myrtle*, by Elizabeth Bunce  
  *Three Keys*, by Kelly Yang (sequel to *Front Desk*)  
  *The Next Great Jane*, by K. L. Going

- **Authors Not To Be Missed:**  
  o Katherine Applegate  
  o Rob Buyea  
  o Andrew Clements  
  o Dan Gutman  
  o Jeff Kinney  
  o Gordon Korman  
  o Dav Pilkey  
  o Kate DiCamillo  
  o Kelly Yang  
  o Erin Entrada Kelly  
  o John David Anderson  
  o Sara Pennypacker

- **Databases:** To access go to Library website [www.gardencitypl.org](http://www.gardencitypl.org), then click on Virtual Library, scroll down and click Children. To access Hoopla and Nassau Digital Doorway (Overdrive. Libby), follow the same steps, except you will click on Books instead of Children. Here we highlight a few databases, please visit the Garden City Public Library website for all available databases.  
  o **Tutor.com** (for Grades K-12). Connect to a subject expert in Math, Social Studies, Science, and English, from 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM. College Prep help available also).  
  o **Miss Humblebee’s Academy** (For Preschool-Kindergarten). Award-winning online curriculum covering Math, Science, Social Studies, Language and Literacy, Art and Music.  
  o **Britannica School.** For Grades K-12. Comprehensive online encyclopedia.  
  o **Britannica Escolar Primaria.** For Grades K-5, Spanish-speaking or bilingual students.  
  o **World Book Kids.** Encyclopedia based on the 22-volume print set.
- **Muzzy Online**: Language learning course. 9 languages available, including American English.

- **Eventkeeper**: This is the Library’s online calendar for program information and registration. To access Eventkeeper, go to the Library website [www.gardencitypl.org](http://www.gardencitypl.org), click on Eventkeeper, scroll down to see the date of the program you wish to register for, click on the green register button, and fill out the necessary information as prompted. You will need to enter a Garden City Public Library Card number.
  - Every child needs his/her own Library Card to use for registration purposes. Eventkeeper will only accept a Library Card number **once** per program.
  - Do not add additional names of children you want registered in the “Special Concerns” box, as that will not register your child. This box is used for parents to alert Librarians of concerns such as food allergies a child may have.
  - Please check **Eventkeeper** for all upcoming programs for Children, Tweens, Young Adults, Families, and Adults.