

Generations: Stories that Span the Decades



The following books are located in the Youth Services Department. Fiction titles are shelved alphabetically by the author's last name. Non-fiction books can be found by their Dewey Decimal Number.

Beginning Readers

<u>Author:</u>	<u>Title:</u>
Hoff	Barkley Barkley the dog discovers he is too old to do his circus act. Now he must find something else to do.
Mills	Gus and Grandpa Gus and Grandpa have a loving, warm relationship. In this installment of the <i>Gus and Grandpa</i> series, Gus visits his Grandpa, plays with Grandpa's dog, finds the car after a trip to the market and celebrates a shared birthday.
Minark	Little Bear's Visit Little Bear enjoys his day with his grandparents, listening to their stories.

Picture Books

<u>Author:</u>	<u>Title:</u>
Aliki	The Two of Them The lifetime relationship of a grandfather and his granddaughter is described.
Barrett	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs Grandpa is a great storyteller and he tells his best story yet. Children will love this story about the land of Chew n Swallow, where food falls from the sky.
Bourgeois	Oma's Quilt

Emily's grandmother has a hard time adjusting to a retirement home, until Emily and her mother make Oma a special quilt that is decorated with pictures of her most treasured memories.

Buckley

Grandmother & I

Through this child's eyes we see that laps are nice to sit on especially Grandmother's.

Bunting

Train to Somewhere

In the late 1800s, Marianne travels westward on the Orphan Train in hopes of being placed with a caring family.

Capdevila

Grandparents

For all the grandchildren in the world and their myriad of grandparents, this little book offers the perfect opportunity to spend some quiet time together.

Carlstrom

Grandpappy

Nate's visit to his grandfather's house in Maine is filled with wondrous experiences and lessons in living.

Cheng

Grandfather Counts

A young girl and her grandpa from China, who has just come to live with her family in the United States, form a special bond when they teach each other words in English and Chinese.

DePaola

Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs

A warm story of a young boy who is lucky enough to have one grandmother who lives upstairs, and the other who lives downstairs.

DePaola

Watch Out for the Chicken Feet in Your Soup

A little boy is embarrassed by his old fashioned Italian grandmother, but he soon finds his friend likes her very much.

Hurd

I Dance in My Red Pajamas

A girl and her grandparents both share the view that a good day is a noisy day.

Johnston

Grandpa's Song

When a young girl's beloved, exuberant grandfather becomes forgetful, she helps him by singing their favorite song.

- Kinsey - Warnock** **A Farm of Her Own**
 A young girl fondly remembers her aunt and uncle's farm and the happy summer she spent there. She is able to live there herself as an adult, handing down their traditions of a simpler farm life, instilling in her own children the same kind of love she has for the farm.
- Locker** **Where the River Begins**
 A pair of young boys and their grandfather go on a trip together to find where the river begins.
- Lum** **What! Cried Granny: an Almost Bedtime Story**
 When her grandson, Patrick, arrives for his first sleepover, Granny's resourceful efforts to provide him with a bed, pillow, and other necessities result in a sleepless night for both of them.
- Nelson** **Always Gramma**
 A little girl remembers the loving bond she shared with her grandma, and holds on to the wonderful memories of times spent together as she watches her grandma grow increasingly forgetful and finally senile. A loving tribute from one generation to another.
- Say** **Grandfather's Journey**
 A Japanese American man recounts his grandfather's journey to America which he later also undertakes, and the feelings of being torn by a love for two different countries.
- Shields** **Lucky Pennies and Hot Chocolate**
 Follow a fun-filled weekend visit with a grandfather and his grandson as they share their favorite things to do!
- Stevenson** **What's Under My Bed**
 Grandpa tells another of his crazy stories to his grandchildren when they are afraid to go to bed.
- Thomson** **The Squeaky, Creaky, Bed**
 A cumulative tale about a little boy who cannot fall asleep in the noisy old bed at his grandparents' house.
- Williams** **Music, Music for Everyone**
 Rosa and her friends play in their own band to make money to help her sick grandmother.

Juvenile Fiction

Author:

Blume

Title:

Are You There God, It's Me Margaret?

Faced with the difficulties of growing up and choosing a religion, a twelve-year-old girl talks over her problems with her own private God.

Byars

House of Wings

Sammy is left with his grandfather while his parents settle into a new house. He learns to love and respect his grandfather as they care for an injured bird.

Carlson

The Family Under the Bridge

Armand is a proud old hobo who lives under a bridge in Paris. One day he comes home, and finds a family has taken over his "home".

Coutant

First Snow

A Vietnamese girl learns about life and death with the help of her grandmother.

DiCamillo

Because of Winn Dixie

Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.

Edwards

Zero Grandparents

Calliope does not have a grandmother or grandfather to bring to school on Grandparent's Day, but she finds a special way to participate anyway.

Jukes

Blackberries in the Dark

Together, Austin and his grandmother come to grips with his grandfather's death.

Krumgold

Onion John

A boy and his father become at odds over his friendship with the local jack-of-all-trades called Onion John.

- Mathis** **The Hundred Penny Box**
When Michael's great-great-aunt comes to live with him, he learns to love her. As his mother prepares to get rid of her belongings, Michael decides he must stand up for her.
- Peck** **A Long Way from Chicago**
A boy recounts his annual summer trips to rural Illinois with his sister during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life grandmother.
- Shyer** **Grandpa Ritz and the Luscious Lovelies**
Philip spends the summer with his grandfather in Florida. He soon finds that his grandfather's friends can be a lot of fun.
- Smith** **The War with Grandpa**
Upset that he has to give up the room he loves to his grandfather, Pete decides to declare war in an attempt to get it back.
- Uchida** **A Jar of Dreams**
A young girl grows up in California when the Japanese are being put in internment camps. Aunt Waka is coming from Japan to help the family and Rinko is not very happy about giving up her room.
- Wiles** **Love, Ruby Lavender**
Nine year old Ruby's best friend in her small, rural Mississippi town is her colorful, energetic grandma. This summer, grandma is leaving to visit relatives in Hawaii, and Ruby feels lonely and abandoned. They still keep in touch through frequent and amusing letters. Surprisingly, Ruby's summer turns out to be very eventful.

Teen Fiction

Author:

Cabot

Title:

Princess Diaries

Fourteen-year-old Mia, who is trying to lead a normal life as a teenage girl in New York City, is shocked to learn that her father is the Prince of Genovia, a small European principality, and that she is a princess and heir to the throne.

Cooney

The Face on the Milk Carton

A photograph of a missing girl on a milk carton leads Janie on a search for her real identity.

Doherty

Granny Was a Buffer Girl

A girl about to start college learns much about her grandmother's past in a night of memories and stories.

L'Engle

A Ring of Endless Light

Vicky can't deal with her grandfather's illness very well until she begins doing research with dolphins.

Magorian

Good Night Mr. Tom

An emotional story about an orphaned child adopted by an English gentleman who lives in the country during WWII.

Non-Fiction

Author:

Hunter

Title:

38 Ways to Entertain Your Grandparents

The essential home entertainment guide for kids and grandparents! Sarah doesn't want her grandparents to get bored during their visit, so she and her brother and sister make sure they are always entertained with fun games, creative crafts, delicious food, and lots more!

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Lots of Grandparents

This book shows grandparents of different ages, ethnic groups, shapes, and sizes sharing happy time with grandchildren.

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