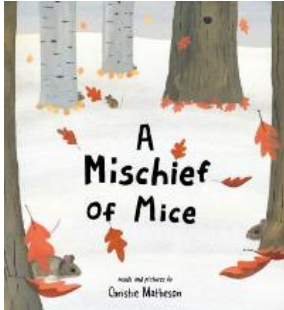
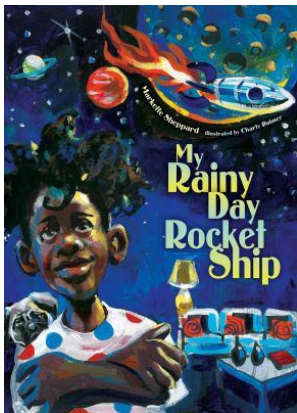


STORYTIME!

Books We Shared Today



A Mischief of Mice
by Christie Matheson



My Rainy Day Rocket Ship
by Markette Shepard

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By sharing stories together and having conversations about the books you read, you can help young children understand the world around them. Seeing diverse experiences represented in books helps children to explore their own identities and develop empathy for others. Click the link above to find titles recommended by Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh staff members.

Reading Readiness Tips:

A Mischief of Mice is full of collective nouns, which are probably unfamiliar to your child. However, the rhyming text and interactive mystery of the book will keep them engaged. Vocabulary is knowledge of the meaning of words, and when we expand a child's vocabulary, they are more prepared to begin to read. You can support this by pointing out a group of animals and saying their collective noun when you see them out in the world.

My Thumbs are Starting to Wiggle

My thumbs are starting to wiggle,
My thumbs are starting to wiggle,
My thumbs are starting to wiggle,
And now so are my hands/arms/toes/feet...
Body is starting to wiggle: around and around and around!

(Sing about other body parts as wiggles spread!)