



PRIME TIME FAMILY

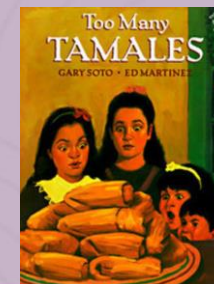
Lisa Boyd- Canton Public Library
Bethany Bruns- Farmington Community Library
James Nelson- Michigan Humanities Council

October 18, 2018 | MLA Annual Conference

Lisa Boyd- Canton Public Library



- Youth Librarian at the Canton Public Library
- MLIS from UW-Milwaukee (Go Panthers!)
- Scholar for Prime Time with Harper Woods and Detroit Public Libraries
- Avid Reader, DnD player, and Console Gamer
- Member of the 2018-19MLA YouPer Award Work Group
- 4 kids, 2 dogs, 2 cats, 1 spouse

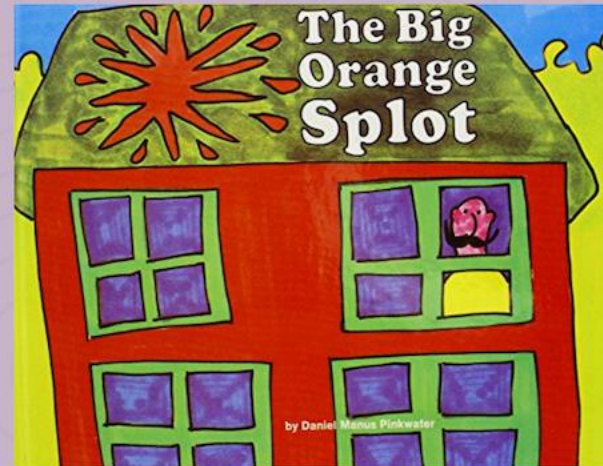


Favorite Prime Time Book:
Too Many Tamales
By Gary Soto

Bethany Bruns- Farmington Community Library



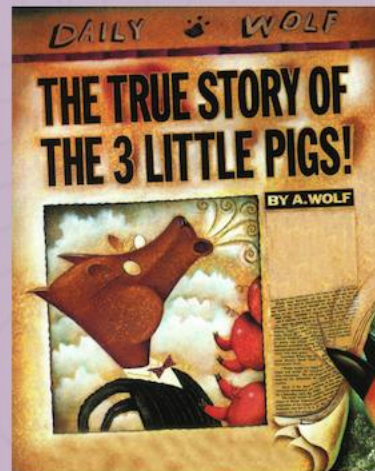
Beth has been a Children's Librarian for 11 years, starting out at the Harper Woods Library and spending the last year at the Farmington Community Library. Before that, she worked in a cubicle for a consulting company. She is currently in the midst of her 9th iteration of Prime Time, and has been both the Program Coordinator and Storyteller for the program. Beth lives in Farmington Hills with her teacher husband, and 9 and 12 year old sons.



Favorite Prime Time book:
The Big Orange Splot by
Daniel Manus Pinkwater

James Nelson- Michigan Humanities Council

James Nelson currently serves as the Grants & Program Officer with the Michigan Humanities Council. His interest in the humanities began when he was a history major at the University of Delaware, an interest that eventually led him to obtain a Master's degree in Public History from American University. Prior to moving back to Michigan, James worked with the Humanities Council of Washington, DC, History Associates Incorporated, the National Park Service, and the Smithsonian National Museum of American History. At the Michigan Humanities Council, James coordinates a number of programs including Humanities Grants, Prime Time Family Reading Time, and Museum on Main Street.



Favorite Prime Time Book:
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs!
By Jon Scieszka

What is Prime Time?



FAMILIES



LIBRARIES



SCHOOLS

Prime Time Roles

Program Officer

James Nelson- Michigan Humanities Council

Program Coordinator

Employed by Host Site; Responsible for Program

Storyteller

Experienced Storyteller (Librarians and Teachers are Awesome)

Scholar

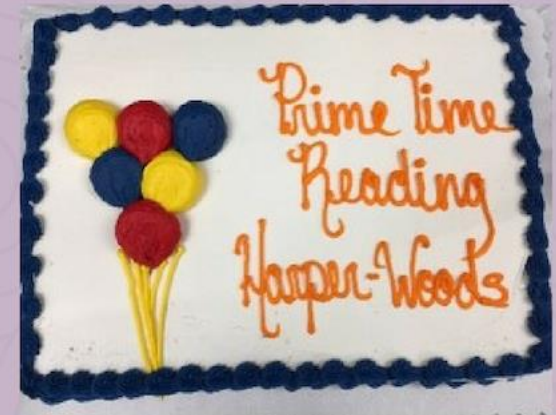
Public Speaking and Listening (Librarians, Teachers, Authors)

Preschool Facilitator

Experience with PreSchool Aged Kids and Crafts

Eat and Greet

- Nutritious meals
- A variety to choose from
- Not the main focus, but people love it



Storytelling and Conversing

- Following a structured curriculum – books and questions with humanities themes
- Modeling
- Encouraging discussion beyond basic reading comprehension
- Engaging audience
- Keeping everyone “on task”



Other Matters

- Registration & reminder calls
- Library commercial
- Staff “dress code”
- Space/location
- Transportation
- Door prizes
- Free books!
- Statistics



Funding Sources

friends



In Library

Library Friends
Groups, regular
programming budget

Donations

Partner with local
businesses

Community Partners

Check to see if a local
community partner
will sponsor an evening

???

Have an idea? It
doesn't hurt to try.

Publicity

Schools



Community organizations outreach visits and events

City event publications

Local newspapers

Social media



In-house (last resort!) – flyers, pins, etc.





Saturdays at 10:30 am
October 6-November 10, 2018



*Families with children ages 3-10
 are invited to register—and enjoy
 discussing life-lesson stories.*

**Boost your child's
 reading skills!**



Prizes! Free books!



Peter White Public Library
 217 N. Front St.
 Marquette, MI 49855



Call 906-226-4323 to sign up or
 register online at www.pwpl.info



Deliver completed form to
 Peter White Public Library



Name of Parent(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email _____ Transportation Assistance? _____

Child: _____ Age: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Child: _____ Age: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Child: _____ Age: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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Peter White Public Library
 Fall 2018



Dear Parent:

You are invited to attend PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME®, a fun and exciting reading program at the Peter White Public Library. PRIME TIME families will receive tips and tools to help children improve reading skills and enjoy reading together as a family. This year we are expanding this program to include preschool aged children for their own PRIME TIME PRESCHOOL®.

PRIME TIME is a special 6 week program of reading, storytelling, and discussion for parents and their children ages 3-10. The program teaches many simple strategies to help family and friends not only boost a child's reading skills, but also encourage a greater interest in reading. PRIME TIME families will learn how to talk about books in ways that can increase classroom success. **The program is free, and transportation assistance, such as cab fare and bus passes, is available.**

Programs are presented by a discussion leader and a storyteller who use award-winning children's books to:

- Encourage parents and children to read and talk about books as a family activity
- Identify and discuss the ideas and values in children's books
- Teach parents and children how to choose books and use library resources

Families who wish to participate must pre-register by registering online at pwpl.info OR completing a paper form available at the library and returning it to:

Peter White Public Library, 217 N. Front St, Marquette, MI 49855.

PRIME TIME programs will be held Saturday mornings, October 6-November 10 from 10:30 am to noon. A healthy lunch will be provided during the program.

Call the library's Youth Services Department at 906-226-4323 for more information. Please join us for six weeks of stories, new friends and fun!

2017 Community Partners

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| Friends of the Peter White Public Library | Kohl's Cares | Super 1 Foods Marquette |
| Michigan Humanities Council | Mining Journal | Border Grill |
| Phyllis & Max Reynolds Foundation | Marquette Rotary Club | Marquette Food Co-Op |
| Marquette-Alger Reading Council | Taiga Games | Jean Kay's Pasties |
| Community Foundation of Marquette County | Checker Transport, LLC | Jimmy John's |
| Marquette Breakfast Rotary | | Knights of Columbus Council #6447 |
| Marquette West Rotary Foundation | | St. Louis the King Women's Club |

Role of MI Humanities Council

- Prime Time teams receive training at the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities in New Orleans, LA, or here in Michigan
- Training costs and affiliate fees are covered by Michigan Humanities
- Grant application process and timeline



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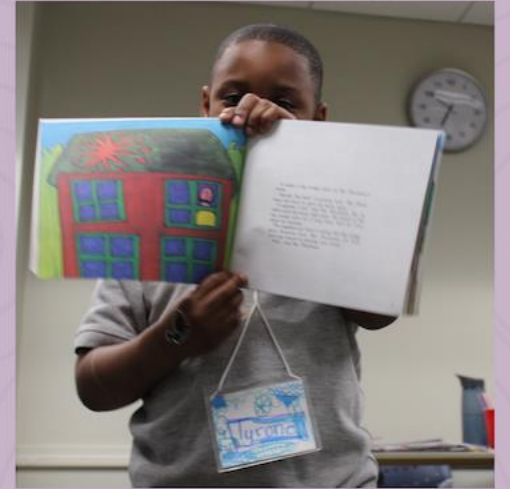
Prime Time in Action



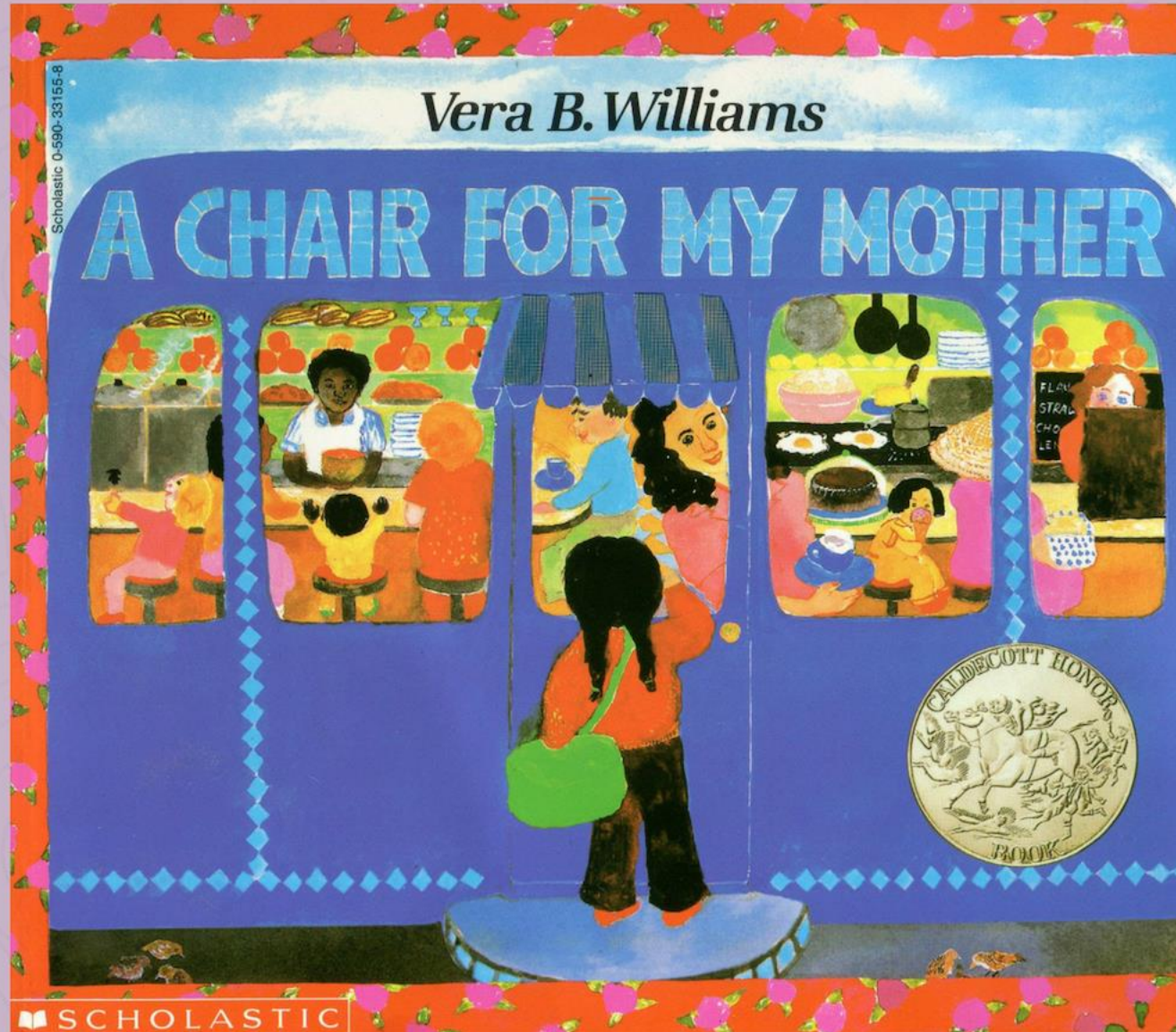
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Your Turn!



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