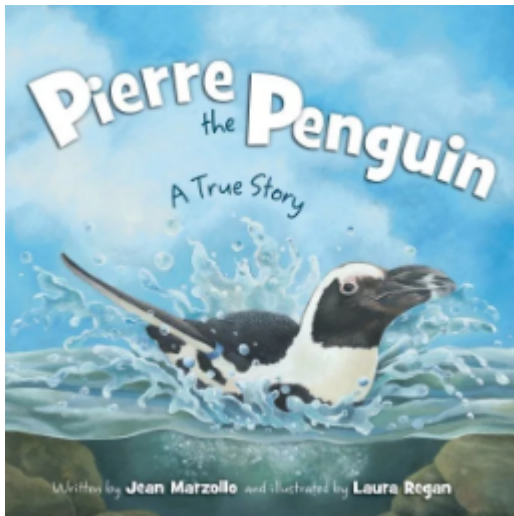


MAYOR'S BOOK CLUB NEWSLETTER



READING TIPS



Pierre the Penguin

by Jean Marzollo

Pierre gets by with help from his friend, Pam.

- Read the title, author and illustrator.
- Talk about the cover illustration and mention that this is a true story.
- Before reading the story, tell the child there will be rhyming words in this book and to listen out for them.
- Read the story with the child.
- Look carefully at the picture of African Hall and have the child count the penguins with you.
- Ask, "Why was Pierre cold and shivering?"
- Ask, "What gave Pam the idea to make a wetsuit for Pierre?"
- Look at the questions and answers on the very last page. Discuss some of them with the child.

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MORE READING

Shark Lady by Jess Keating

Dinosaur Lady by Linda Skeers

A Girl and Her Gator by Sean Bryan

Three Cheers for Tacky by Helen Lester

The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins

If You Were a Penguin by Florence Minor

How Do Penguins Play? by Diane Muldrow

Penguin Says Please by Michael Dahl

Baby Penguins Love Their Mama!

by Melissa Guion

Library Events for Children and Families



Full STEAM Ahead: Preschool Adventures

Tue May 4th 11 a.m.

Virgil I. Grissom Library, 366 Deshazor Dr, Newport News, VA 23608

Explore and discover Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math in this interactive program, designed to build early literacy. For children ages 2-5. Separate registration is required and begins April 20 at 10 a.m. This event will be held outside, weather permitting. Masks are required for all attendees ages 5 and up.

Visit <https://www.library.nnva.gov/264/Events-Calendar>

Art!

Mon May 10th 4:30 p.m.

Join us via Zoom as we create art inspired by Georges Seurat. For ages 5-11. Registration is required and begins April 26 at 10 a.m. Program kits/supplies will be provided for all registrants. You will be notified when your kit is available for pick up. The virtual room opens 5 minutes before the event. You will receive an email the morning of the event with login details.

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