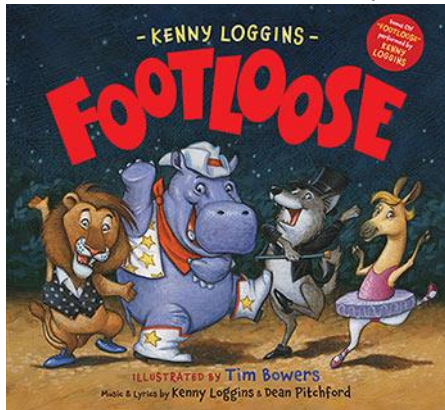


Spotlight on Books

The Library has a great selection of sing-a-long picture books in our children's collection. Two of our latest additions are *Footloose* by Kenny Loggins and Dean Pitchford and *Moon River* written by Mercer and Mancini and illustrated by Tim Hopgood.



Footloose is based on the song from 1984 which was featured in the blockbuster movie of the same name. However, the song has been rewritten for children and is now set in a zoo featuring Jack the Zookeeper with the same catchy tune. At night after everyone has left the zoo, the animals “cut loose – footloose!” dance until dawn. The illustrations by Tim Bowers bring the feel of this dance party to life with llamas in tutus to hippos in cowboy hats and boots. A bonus to this book is that it comes with a CD featuring Loggins singing this new version.

Moon River was featured in the 1961 film *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and was sung by the great Audrey Heyburn. The lyrics lend themselves to a soothing and calm story perfect to share with children (whether you read the story or attempt to sing it). Tim Hopgood's illustrations are gorgeous and feature a young girl and her dreams of floating down the river, dreaming of the wonderful world. In Hopgood's words “It's a song full of adventure and big dreams” and he has captured that.

Stop by the library and check out our children's song books –from songs that will have you up and moving to songs that are soothing and calming. You won't be disappointed!

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