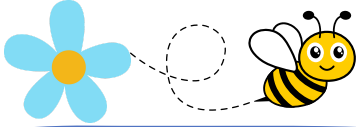


# Library Newsletter

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## Featured Books:



Cast Away : Poems for Our Time by Naomi Shihab Nye

Knee Deep by Joe Flood



Trashed! by Martha Freeman

The Wild Robot Protects  
by Peter Brown



Much Ado About Baseball

by Rajani LaRocca

Marcus Stroman, 1: The Grip by Marcus Stroman



## EARTH DAY

April 22nd is Earth Day.

The theme for Earth Day 2024 is Planet v Plastics, highlighting the fact that 380 million tonnes of plastic are now produced every year-while only 9 percent of plastic ever produced has been recycled. Campaigners are now calling for a 60 percent reduction in plastic by 2040.

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April 15, 1947, Jackie Robinson made his Major League debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers, breaking the color barrier in baseball seven years before the start of the civil rights movement. 50 years later, in 1997 Robinson's jersey number, 42, was permanently retired from the MLB and April 15 was designated as "Jackie Robinson Day" in his honor.

On April 15, 1997 - the first celebration of Jackie Robinson Day - Seattle Mariner player Ken Griffey Jr. got special permission from Jackie Robinson's family to change his jersey from #24 to #42 as a way to recognize the iconic player and his legacy.

At first the MLB was upset, declaring that no player should ever wear #42 ever again. However, the idea caught on and now ALL players and officials honor Jackie Robinson by wearing the number 42 on their jerseys every April 15th. As recognition for this momentous day in baseball history, [click here](#) to explore baseball themed book list.



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## New Books!

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