

Hunger

Books available at the Columbus Metropolitan Library

PICTURE BOOKS

Maddi's Fridge by Lois Brandt, 2014

Picture Book BRANDT

Sophia learns it can be hard to keep a promise after finding out that her friend, Maddi, doesn't always have enough to eat at home. (Grades K-3)

December by Eve Bunting, 1997

Picture Book BUNTING

A young boy and his mother are granted their very own Christmas miracle after sharing what little they have with another in need. (Grades K-3)

Mama Panya's Pancakes by Mary and Rich Chamberlin, 2005

Picture Book CHAMBERLIN

In this traditional Kenyan tale, Mama Panya has just enough money to buy ingredients to make pancakes for herself and her son, Adika. When Adika begins inviting villagers to join them, Mama Panya is worried there won't be enough to go around. (Grades K-3)

One Potato, Two Potato by Cynthia DeFelice, 2006

Picture Book DeFELICE

A poor, elderly couple gets by one shared potato a day – until the husband discovers a magical pot buried out in the garden. (Grades K-3)

Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan, 1991

Picture Book DiSALVO

A boy and his Uncle spend the day preparing and serving food at a soup kitchen. (Grades K-3)

The Good Garden by Katie Smith Milway, 2010

Picture Book MILWAY

Maria and her family own a small farm in Honduras. When Maria's father leaves home to find work to help support the family, Maria is left in charge of the garden. (Grades 2-5)

One Hen by Katie Smith Milway, 2008

Picture Book MILWAY

After his father dies, Kojo has to leave school to help his mother support their family. When his mother takes out a loan to buy a cart for carrying firewood, Kojo uses the few coins left over to buy a hen. By selling the eggs to make a profit, Kojo saves up enough money to change his life, and those of the villagers around him. (Grades 2-5)

Papa's Pastries by Charles Toscano, 2010

Picture Book TOSCANO

Miguel's family needs a new roof, warm clothing, and firewood to make it through the winter. That's why his entire family is devastated when Papa, a pastry peddler, gives all of his pastries away for free. Faith, compassion, and community are highlighted in this warm-hearted story. (Grades 2-5)

JUVENILE FICTION

The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman, 1995

J Fiction CUSHMAN

'Brat' – a homeless, nameless orphan in medieval England – wants nothing more than “a full belly, a contented heart, and a place in this world” – but the last place she expects to find it is under the wing of sharp-tempered Jane-the-Midwife. (Grades 3-6)

TEEN FICTION

Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt, 1981

Teen Fiction VOIGT

When her mother abandons them in a Walmart parking lot, Dicey and her three younger siblings must learn to fend for themselves, or risk being separated in foster care. (Grades 7-12)

NONFICTION

Avoiding Hunger and Finding Water by Andrew Langley, 2011

J Non-Fiction 363.8 LAN

This non-fiction text addresses the causes of hunger in many developing countries, including overpopulation, agricultural difficulties, and distribution issues. (Grades 6-12)

What the World Eats by Peter Menzel, 2008

J Non-Fiction 641.300222 M551w

Families from around the globe are photographed with a weeks' worth of food. (Grades 2-5)

Stone Soup by Jon J. Muth, 2003

J Non-Fiction 398.20944 M992s

In this traditional tale, a poor village has seen troubled times, and villagers live in fear of their own neighbors. The town has little and shares even less, until three visiting monks show them the power of community and generosity. (Grades K-3)