OFF THE SHELF

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Bagheera Is Back & Cheeto Arrives

After three months of missing, our leopard gecko, Bagheera, has returned! We don't know where he was this entire time or how exactly he survived, but we're so glad he's back! Leopard geckos store water and fat in their tails, and if you come visit Bagheera, you can see how small his tail has become after three months of fending for himself.

There's a new gecko on the block. Shortly before Bagheera was recovered, the Library was asked to take in a leopard gecko that had formerly been a classroom pet. His name is Cheeto, and we were more than happy to offer him a new home--especially one where all of the students that love him would be able to come and say "hi!" Both Cheeto and Bagheera are located at the Adult Services Desk upstairs.

PHONICS KITS!

We've incorporated 14 phonics kits into our collection recently! Located above our Easy Readers, our at-home use only Phonics Kits are divided into 3 categories: beginning, developing and advanced. We consulted with an experienced Reading Specialist who helped us divide the contents of these kits based on research showing how children generally progress through phonics skills and ultimately learn to read. Learning to read should be fun! In each kit there are phonic specific books with recognizable characters and at least one interactive game.







OUTDOOR STORYTIME

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