

# MONTHLY MEDIA DISPATCH

The newsletter of the Erie 2 BOCES Media Center



## New Arrivals

### Titles Now Available as Multiple Copies

Summer is here! At the Media Center, this is a time for us to take stock of our collection, to weed out items that don't circulate, and to add new materials.

Here are the three latest additions to our 'multiple copy' books, available now for summer school and beyond:

[Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You](#), by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds – This is the young adult version of Kendi's National Book Award-winning *Stamped from the Beginning*, adapted by Reynolds.

A narrative history of racist and antiracist ideas, *Stamped* takes the reader on a journey from past to present, pointing toward an antiracist future.

[The Hate U Give](#), by Angie Thomas – A Pintz Honor Book and Coretta Scott King Honor Book. Teenager Starr Carter's world is torn apart when she witnesses the fatal police shooting of her childhood best friend. Thrown into a maelstrom that makes national headlines, Starr's testimony could affect her community, and her own safety.

[The Fault in Our Stars](#), by John Green – A sixteen-year-old cancer patient with a terminal diagnosis attends a support group, where a chance meeting with a boy gives her a new perspective on life and loss. This novel was adapted into the 2014 film of the same name.



# Remembering Lois Ehlert

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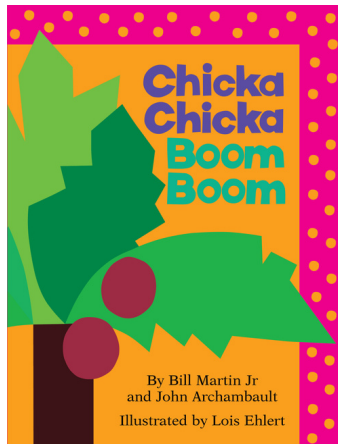
Picture book author and illustrator Lois Ehlert passed away on May 25, 2021, at the age of 86.

Best known for her colorful illustrations in the children's classic *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, Ehlert was a Caldecott Honor-winner with a distinctive visual style of cut paper collages with bright colors and defined shapes. Her passing came shortly after that of fellow picture book creator Eric Carle, who was spotlighted in last month's newsletter.

Two of her works are available in our collection as short films on DVD:

[Chicka Chicka Boom Boom ...and Lots More Learning Fun!](#) - This DVD features a film version of the classic written by Bill Martin, Jr., who collaborated frequently with Ehlert. An ALA Notable Video and winner of the Parents' Choice Award.

[Planting a Rainbow](#) - Based on the book by Ehlert, whose artwork colorfully illustrates the growth of seedlings, seeds, and bulbs into a beautiful array of flowers.



*Planting a Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert



## Coming Soon:

More Short Films from Weston Woods

Interested in more short film adaptations of children's picture books, like the ones mentioned above? The Media Center will soon be adding more DVD's from Weston Woods. Details and titles coming soon!

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