

THE TINY NEWSLETTER

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"Green was the silence, wet was the light, the month of June trembled like a butterfly."

Bonjour! We are back from Paris & Dijon! We attended a French wedding in Dijon for the first time, took the TGV (very comfortable and spacious), went to Musee d'Orsay, had oysters and crepes at Marche Bastille, had a pony ride at Jardin du Luxembourg, strolled through the Pere Lachaise Cemetery and chased pigeons all over the city of Paris! It was a very good trip, a much-needed chance to recharge and we fell in love with this wonderful city where the modern coexists with the ancient. We'll definitely want to visit again in future.

Pablo Neruda



<u> Paris Trivia</u>

Since we are still not over our trip, here are some interesting facts about the romantic city:

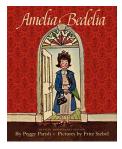
- 1. Napoleon established the Pere Lachaise Cemetery in 1804, where the remains of Oscar Wilde, Jim Morrison, Chopin, Colette, and other famous people rests.
- The city's name came from the Parisii, a tribe of Gauls who settled on the Ile de la Cité between 250 and 200 B.C..
- 3. Paris is known as the City of Lights and the Lights refer to the intellectual residents which made Paris a world-renowned centre, drawing other artists, writers and sculptors
- 4. Despite its name, Pont Neuf (New Bridge) is the oldest of the Paris bridges, and was the first road in Paris to benefit from pavements separating pedestrians and traffic. It was also the first bridge to be built without houses on it.
- 5. All the trees in Paris are referenced and measured. And there are 470,000 of them!
- 6. There are 1,784 bakeries in Paris!

Updates & Reminders

1. Monthly Membership Plan

Just a reminder about our new plan – the monthly membership – if you have any friends who are interested please direct them to <u>http://tinybooksfortinyfolks.com/pricing/signup-monthly/</u> for more information.

Monthly Book Shoutouts



1. AMELIA BEDELIA (by Peggy Parish)

For ages 4-8. When Mrs. Rogers leaves Amelia Bedelia alone in the house on her first day of work, anything can happen. And it does! With a list of what is to be done before her, Amelia Bedelia sets about her duties. And no one could possibly accuse her of not following directions—for that is precisely what she does. But when Amelia Bedelia draws the drapes or dresses a chicken, the results are hilariously different than might be expected!

2. THIS IS MY BOOK (By Mick Inkpen)



For ages 3-5. The Snapdragon is up to his tricks again - eating the letters from the words in the book. It really is very naughty. How will Bookmouse stop Snapdragon? And is there anything the Woollywolves can do to help?



3. I WANT MY HAT BACK (By Jon Klassen)

For ages 4-8

The bear's hat is gone, and he wants it back. Patiently and politely, he asks the animals he comes across, one by one, whether they have seen it. Each animal says no, some more elaborately than others. But just as the bear begins to despond, a deer comes by and asks a simple question that sparks the bear's memory and renews his search with a vengeance.

Thank you for your patience for your books this month! We hope you have received your books by now. Books only need to be returned by <u>28th June</u> this month, so please take your time to read!

Tiny Books for Tiny Folks.