February 2020 is National Children’s Dental Health Month

It’s a good idea to start very early with tooth cleaning. To make the job more fun, here are some picture books about your teeth: dental visits, tooth fairies and taking care of your “pearly whites”!

JE Picture Books:

Ehrlich, Fred. Does a Tiger Open Wide? (Do animals go to the dentist too? Find out what happens during a routine dental exam.)

Ferri, Giuliano. Manny Loses His Fangs. (Can Manny the Vampire Bat still be scary when his baby fangs fall out?)

Gomi, Taro. The Crocodile and the Dentist. (Can the Crocodile and the Dentist learn to be brave when Crocodile visits the Dentist?)

Mann, Jennifer. Josie’s Lost Tooth. (It takes forever for Josie to lose her tooth, and when she does, she really loses it! What will Josie do?)

Pawlak, Pawel. Oscar Seeks a Friend. (When a little girl loses a tooth, she finds a friend in the most unlikely of places.)

Robinson, Michelle. Tooth Fairy in Training. (The Tooth Fairy must learn how to do her job without getting into trouble.)

Schwartz, Alexandra. Daniel Goes to the Dentist. (Daniel is nervous about his first visit to the dentist, but his mother and the dentist soon put his worries to rest.)

Wallace, Adam. How to Catch the Tooth Fairy. (Do you wonder what the Tooth Fairy will bring to you when you lose a tooth? You can try and catch her, but she’s pretty quick.)
**J-Readers:**

Dewdney, Anna. *Llama Llama Loses a Tooth*. (What happens when Llama Llama loses his first tooth?)

Ransom, Candace. *Tooth Fairy’s Night*. (Join the Tooth Fairy on her adventures as she gathers the teeth at night.)

Willems, Mo. *I Lost My Tooth*. (Zoom Squirrel has lost his tooth. Can he and his friends find it when they look together?)

**J – NonFiction Books:**

J 617.6 G957V Guillian, Charlotte. *Visiting the Dentist*. (This book helps your child know what to expect at the dentist.)

J 617.6 T733B Tourville, Amanda. *Brush, Floss, and Rinse*. (This book concentrates on things to do to keep your teeth and gums healthy.)

J 617.601 Z65A Ziefert, Harriet. *The ABC Dentist*. (From A to Z, this book helps a child learn the vocabulary of all of the parts of a dental visit.)