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TROUPE VERTIGO (circus) — Sat. July 3 at 10:00am

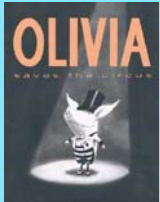
Below is a list of suggested reading provided by the County of Los Angeles Public Library to get you ready for Troupe Vertigo!



The Circus Ship, by Chris Van Dusen, K-2, 2009.

This is a rousing tale about a group of circus act critters—including a zebra, giraffe, elephant, tiger, and a bear. When the circus ship sinks off the coast of Maine, the animals swim to a nearby island and gain the affection of the residents.

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Olivia Saves the Circus, by Ian Falconer, K-3, 2001.

When all of the performers become sick, Olivia saves the day by stepping up to fill numerous roles—tattooed lady, lion tamer, trapeze artist, and more—with her own unique style.

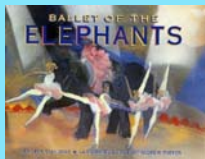
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To the Big Top, by Jill Esbaum, K-3, 2008.

From the early-morning whistle of the circus train to the ticket snatching monkey, this book gives us a peek at a long ago circus experience.

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Ballet of the Elephants, by Leda Schubert, Gr. 1-4, 2006.

The famous elephant, Modoc, and 50 other pink-tutu wearing elephants performed ballet alongside dancer Vera Zorina at New York City's Madison Square Garden.

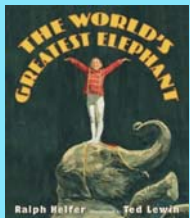
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Sandy's Circus, by Tanya Lee Stone, Gr. 2-5, 2008.

A biography of young mobile artist Alexander Calder who made a miniature moveable circus fashioned from tiny pieces of cork, wire, and other found objects.

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The World's Greatest Elephant, Ralph Helfer, Gr. 3-5, 2006.

Wild-animal trainer Ralph Helfer tells the compelling true-life story of the elephant named Modoc, long-time star of the Ringling Brothers Circus.

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