

THE FABULOUS SUMMER READING LIST!!!



SOME FAVORITE BOOKS FROM THE LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY Summer 2014

Summer is a great time for discovering new books and re-reading old favorites, so be sure to visit public libraries and bookstores wherever your vacation takes you.

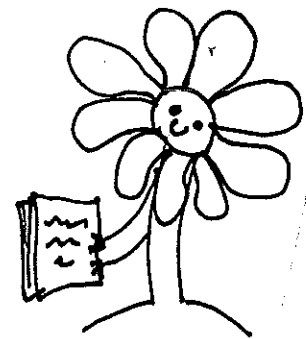
If you read anything especially awesome, let us know!

E-mail the librarians at ls.library@saintannsny.org.

We'll miss you over the summer, so we'd be thrilled to hear from you!



Love,
Rebecca and Nan



The Lower School Library is open all summer on the web!

Go to www.saintannsny.org and visit the Lower School Library page
(We can be found under **Library in Parents, Students, or Departments.**)

Learn cool facts from [World Book Kids](http://WorldBookKids.com) (username: **stanns** password: **stanns**)

Also, be sure to visit our online Community at lslib.saintannsny.org; we will be updating regularly during the summer with additional book recommendations, fun links, and more.

Stupendous Picture Books



Roasted Peanuts *and others* by Tim Egan

Not All Princesses Dress in Pink by Jane Yolen and Heidi E. Y. Stemple

This is Our House by Hyewon Yum

Chickens to the Rescue *and sequels* by John Himmelman

This hilarious series was the hit of the year in kindergarten!

Zorro Gets an Outfit *and others* by Carter Goodrich

Niño Wrestles the World by Yuyi Morales

I Don't Want to be a Peal by Ann Bonwill

Amazing Grace *series* by Mary Hoffman

Nora the Mind Reader by Orit Gidali

Gobble You Up! by Gita Wolf

City Cat by Kate Banks

Sparky! by Jenny Offill

Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen

The Crane Wife by Odds Bodkin

Anna Hibiscus' Song by Atinuke

The Ugly Vegetables by Grace Lin

Crictor *and others* by Tomi Ungerer

Where's Walrus? by Stephen Savage

Sergio Saves the Game by Edel Rodriguez

King for a Day *and others* by Rukhsana Khan

Sophie's Squash by Pat Zietlow Miller & Anne Wilsdorf

Pomelo Begins to Grow *and others* by Ramona Badescu

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match (*bilingual*) by Monica Brown

The Deaf Musicians by Pete Seeger and Paul DuBois Jacobs

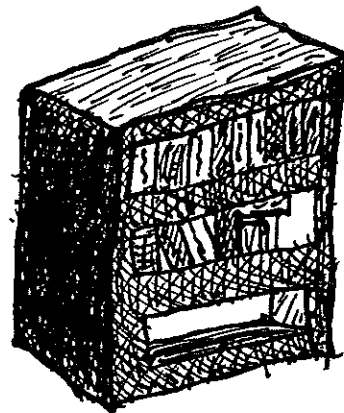
What Do You Say, Dear? and What Do You Do, Dear?

by Sesyle Joslin and Maurice Sendak

Old Mikamba Had a Farm *and other folktale retellings* by Rachel Isadora

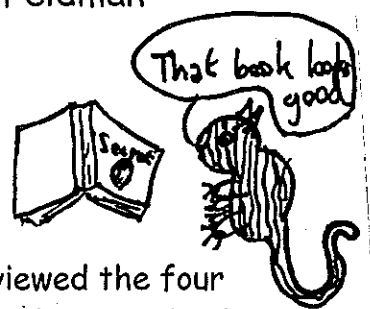
The Great Race: the Story of the Chinese Zodiac by Dawn Casey

Follow Follow: A Book of Reverso Poems by Marilyn Singer



"Is that true?" Picture Books That Are

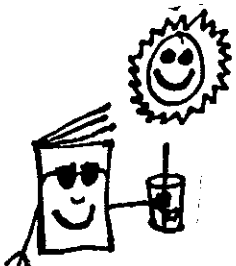
Herbert: the True Story of a Brave Sea Dog by Robyn Belton
The Incredible Life of Balto by Meghan McCarthy
A Baby Elephant in the Wild by Caitlin O'Connell
Here Comes the Garbage Barge! by Jonah Winter
Me...Jane by Patrick McDonnell
Lucky Ducklings by Eva Moore
The Seltzer Man by Ken Rush
Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine
Subway Story by Julia Sarcone-Roach
Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg
Kate and Pippin by Martin Springett
Heroes of the Surf by Elisa Carbone
Tomás and the Library Lady by Pat Mora
Mary and Her Little Lamb by Will Moses
Planting the Trees of Kenya by Claire A. Nivola
Biblioburro and Waiting for the Biblioburro by Monica Brown
Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building by Deborah Hopkinson
Wonder Horse: The True Story of the World's Smartest Horse by Emily McCully
Suriya & Roscoe and Suriya Swims by Bhagavan Antle & Thea Feldman



We Voted!

This spring the first and second graders listened to, discussed, and reviewed the four semi-finalists for the 2014 Irma Black award for an outstanding read-aloud picture book, and were proud to have their votes counted in the national tally. The nominees were:

That is Not a Good Idea! by Mo Willems (national award winner)
The King of Little Things by Bil Lepp (winner of the Saint Ann's vote)
Chick-o-Saurus Rex by Lenore & Daniel Jennewein
Are the Dinosaurs Dead, Dad? by Julie Middleton

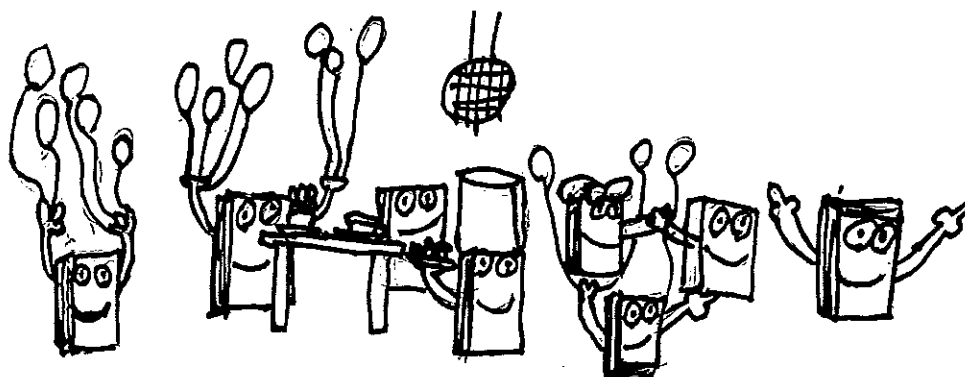
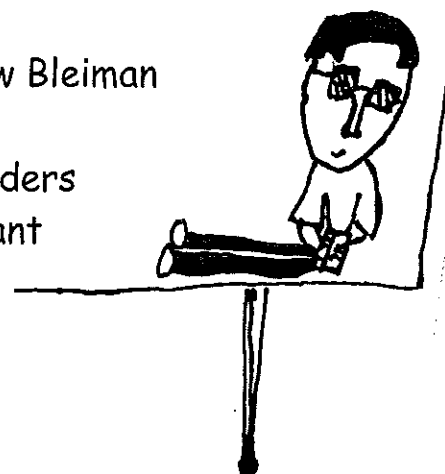
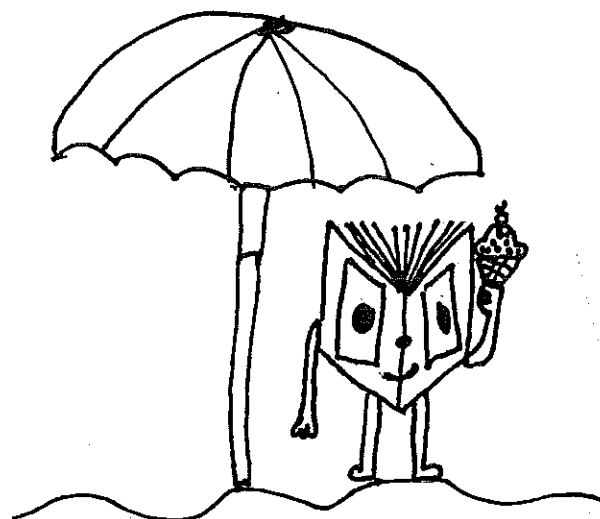
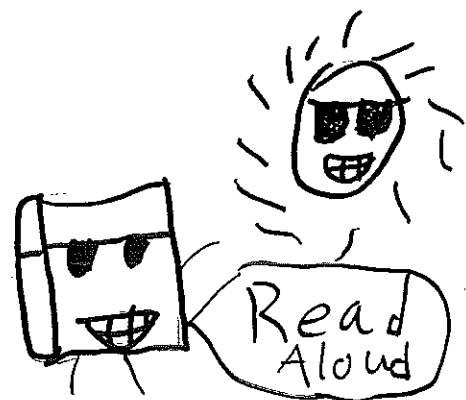


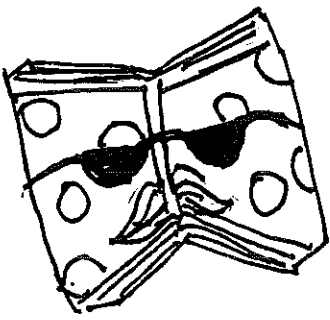


Excellent I-Can-Read Books

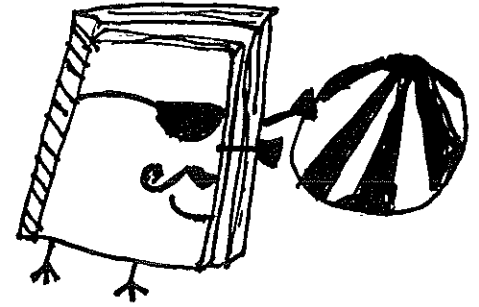
* indicates great books for beginning readers

- *Elephant and Piggie *series* by Mo Willems
- *Gossie and Gossie & Gertie by Olivier Dunrea
- *See Otto *series* by David Milgrim
- *One Boy and others by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
- *Ah Ha! by Jeff Mack
- *Read and Play: Pets and others by Jim Pipe
- I Spy Fly Guy! and others by Tedd Arnold
- Pup and Hound *series* by Susan Hood
- A Birthday for Cow and others by Jan Thomas
- A Pet Named Sneaker by Joan Heilbroner
- A Dog is a Dog by Stephen Shaskan
- Penny and Her Song *series* by Kevin Henkes
- Frog and Fly and others by Jeff Mack
- Goose and Duck by Jean Craighead George
- George and Martha *series* by George Marshall
- Doggerella and Sleeping Bootsie by Maribeth Boelts
- Barry's Best Buddy and other **Balloon Toons** titles by various authors
- Benny and Penny *series* by Geoffrey Hayes
- Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa *series* by Erica Silverman
- Welcome to the World, Zooborns! and others by Andrew Bleiman
- Wolf Pup, Penguins are Cool!
- and other American Museum of Natural History readers
- Annie and Snowball, Poppleton, and more by Cynthia Rylant
- Urgency Emergency! *series* by Dosh Archer
- Commander Toad *series* by Jane Yolen
- Houndsley and Catina *series* by James Howe

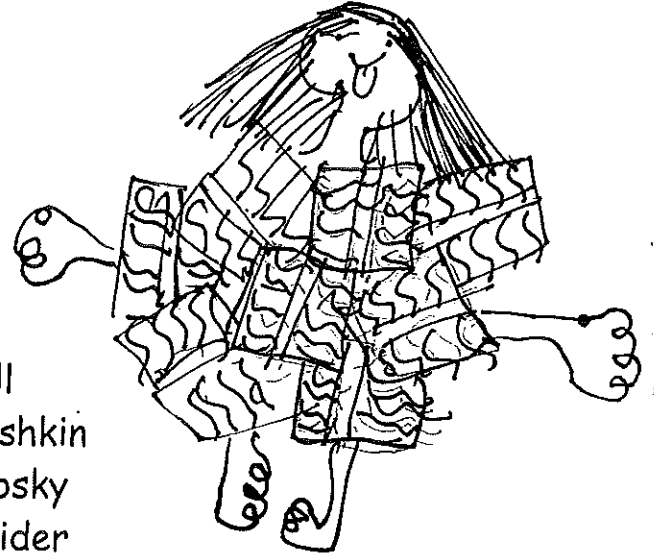




Super I-Can-Read Challenges



Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy and Herman Parish
Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo
Ling & Ting series by Grace Lin
Dodsworth series by Tim Egan
Boo's Dinosaur by Betsy Byars
Grin and Bear It by Leo Landry
Murilla Gorilla series by Jennifer Lloyd
Johnny Boo series by James Kochalka
Bramble and Maggie series by Jessie Haas
Rabbit & Robot: The Sleepover by Cece Bell
Katie Woo and Friends series by Fran Manushkin
Zelda and Ivy series by Laura McGee Kvasnosky
Tales for Very Picky Eaters by Josh Schneider
Aggie and Ben series by Lori Ries



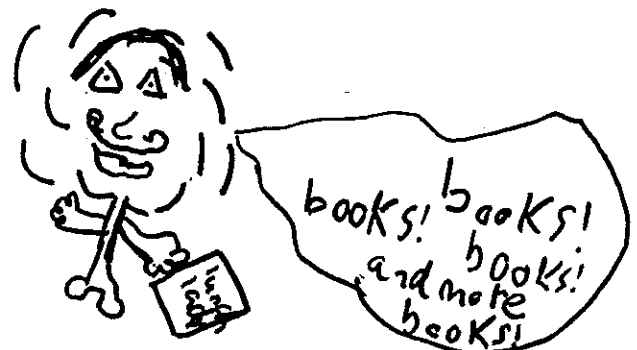
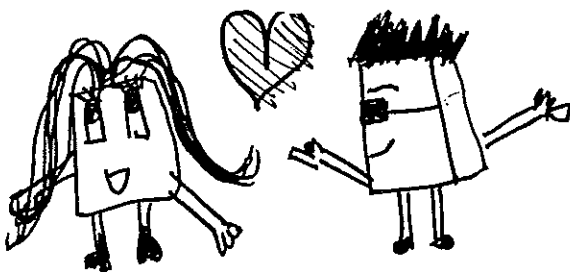
Jackson H. thinks this series is the best!

Little Red Riding Wolf and other Seriously Silly Stories by Laurence Anholt
Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole series by Wong Herbert Yee
Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Black Beauty series by Susan Hill

Inspired by the classic story by Anna Sewell.

Bink and Gollie series by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee
The High-Rise Private Eyes series by Cynthia Rylant
Scholastic True or False series by Melvin & Gilda Berger

Some of our most popular non-fiction; your kids can test you!



Intriguing Information Books



Where on Earth? Geography as You've Never Seen It Before! (DK)

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball

written and illustrated by Kadir Nelson

Ultimate Bugopedia by Darlene Murawski & Nancy Honovich

The Animal Book *and anything else* by Steve Jenkins

Phoebe M. and Rebecca agree that this author/illustrator is amazing!

Locomotive by Brian Floca (*2014 Caldecott Medal winner*)

Mammoths and Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age by Cheryl Bardoe

Scaly Spotted Feathered Frilled by Catherine Thimmesh

A Place for Birds *and others* by Melissa Stewart

Brooklyn Bridge and Ballpark by Lynn Curlee

A Little Book of Sloth by Lucy Cooke

Marsupials *and others* by Nic Bishop

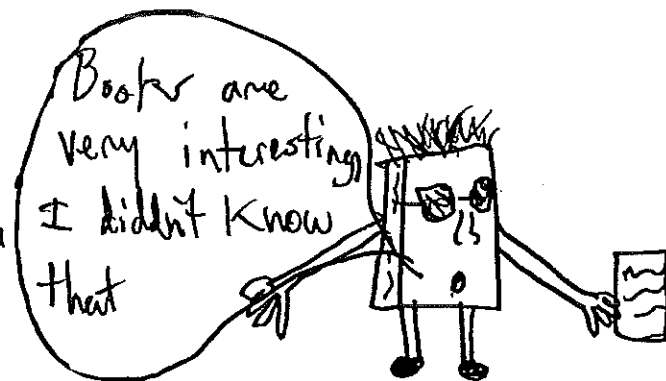
Energy Island by Allan Drummond

Life-Size Zoo *and others* by Teruyuki Komiya

Graphic Dinosaurs *series* by various authors

How Many Jelly Beans? by Andrea Menotti

Zooborns *series* by Andrew Bleiman



These are beloved from kindergarten through 3rd grade.

Architecture According to Pigeons by "Speck Lee Tailfeather" (Stella Gurney)

Unlikely Friendships for Kids *series* by Jennifer S. Holland

Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library by Barb Rosenstock

Martin & Mahalia: His Words, Her Song by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Dog Finds Lost Dolphins! and More True Stories of Amazing Animal Heroes
and others in the National Geographic Kids Chapters series

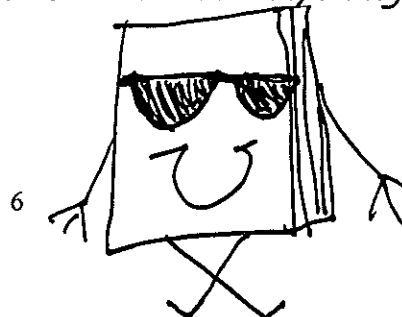
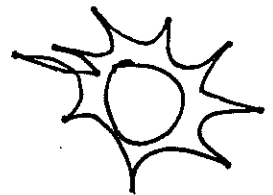
*The House of a Million Pets by Ann Hodgman

*The Tarantula in my Purse by Jean Craighead George

*Scientists in the Field *series* by various authors

*Into the Unknown: How Great Explorers Found Their Way by Stewart Ross

*Lincoln: A Photobiography, Freedom Walkers *and anything else*
by Russell Freedman



More Voting!

This spring, for the first time, our third graders joined children around the world and participated in the vote for the Cook Prize, which is given to an outstanding picture book on a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) topic. The nominees were:

The Boy Who Loved Math by Deborah Heiligman (national award winner)

Bone by Bone: Comparing Animal Skeletons by Sara Levine

Toilet: How It Works by David Macaulay

No Monkeys, No Chocolate by Melissa Stewart

We were lucky enough to be visited by the winning author, Deborah Heiligman, in April. She told us more stories about the boy who loved math, Paul Erdos, and proclaimed the kids possessors of "Heiligman, Pham, Erdos" (HPE) numbers of 1. To find out what this means, and to get an HPE number of 2, ask a third grader!

Inspired by "The Boy Who Loved Math": Picture Book Biographies

Nelson Mandela by Kadir Nelson

Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges

Hiromi's Hands by Lynne Barasch

Daredevil: The Daring Life of Betty Skelton by Megan McCarthy

Florence Nightingale, Tutankhamun, and others by Demi

Grandfather Gandhi by Arun Gandhi and Bethany Hegedus

The House Baba Built: an Author's Childhood in China by Ed Young

Sonia Sotomayor: a Judge Grows in the Bronx (bilingual) by Jonah Winter

Boys of Steel: the Creators of Superman by Marc Tyler Nobleman

Helen's Big World: the Life of Helen Keller by Doreen Rappaport

Thomas Jefferson and Looking for Lincoln by Maira Kalman

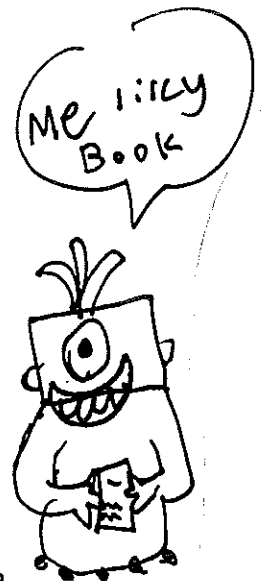
The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps by Jeannette Winter

Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace by Jen Cullerton Johnson

Airborne: A Photobiography of Wilbur and Orville Wright by Mary Collins

Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote

by Tanya Lee Stone



Fantastic Shorter Chapter Books

Clementine series by Sara Pennypacker

Moongobble and Me series by Bruce Coville

Shaw K. and Boone D. enjoyed this fantasy series.

Princess Posey series by Stephanie Greene

Secrets of Droon series by Tony Abbott

This series is a huge hit with Ben G. and Hannah B.

Roscoe Riley Rules series by Katherine Applegate

Time Warp Trio series by Jon Scieszka

Beast Quest series by Adam Blade

Dog Days by Karen English

Bad Kitty series by Nick Bruel

Captain Awesome series by Stan Kirby

Duck for a Day by Meg McKinlay

Ivy and Bean series by Annie Barrows

Zapato Power series by Jacqueline Jules

Puppy Place series by Ellen Miles

Ellray Jakes series by Sally Warner

Ernie and Maud series by Frances Watts

Heidi Heckelbeck series by Wanda Coven

This year Sophia G., Mirabelle P., and Chloe S. devoured these!

Violet Mackerel's Brilliant Plot and sequels by Anna Branford

A to Z Mysteries and Capital Mysteries series by Ron Roy

Lulu and the Duck in the Park and sequels by Hilary McKay

Anna Hibiscus series and **The No. 1 Car Spotter series** by Atinuke

Sassy series and **Clubhouse Mysteries series** by Sharon Draper

Magic in the Park and other magical stories by Ruth Chew

These fantasy books, often set in Brooklyn, are finally back in print.

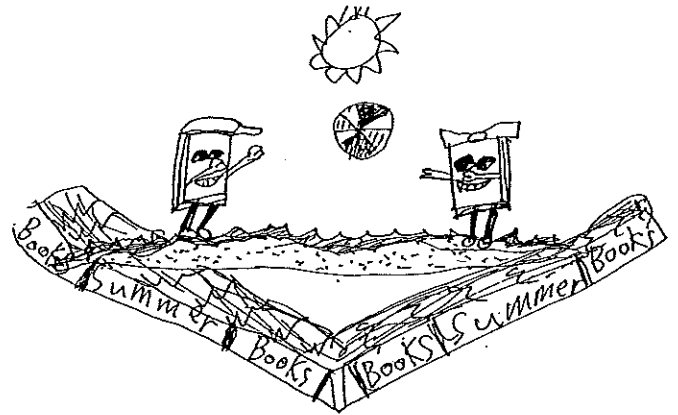
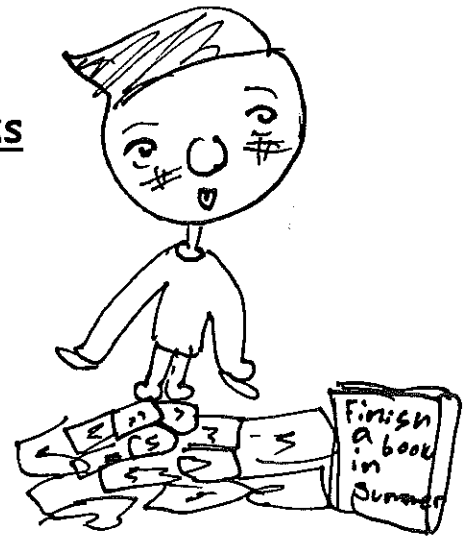
Araminta Spookie series by Angie Sage

Lulu and the Brontosaurus series by Judith Viorst

Akimbo and the Baboons series by Alexander McCall Smith

Journal of a Cardboard Genius series by Frank Asch

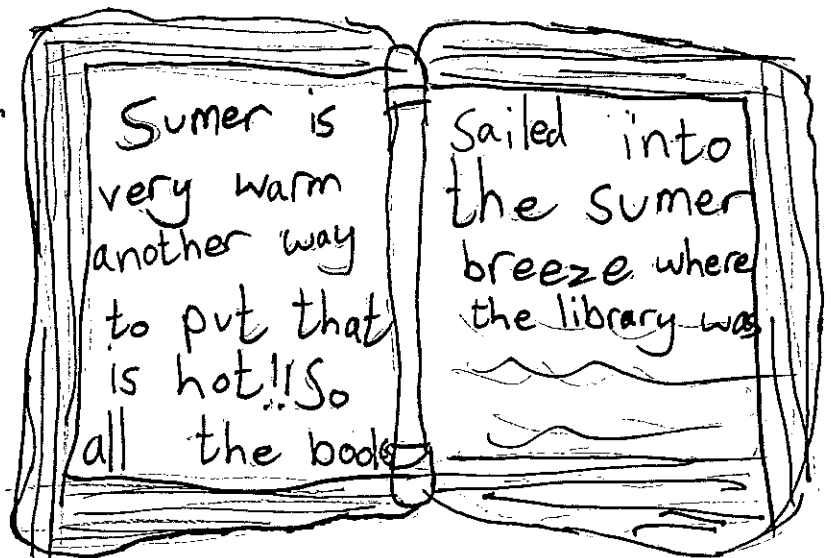
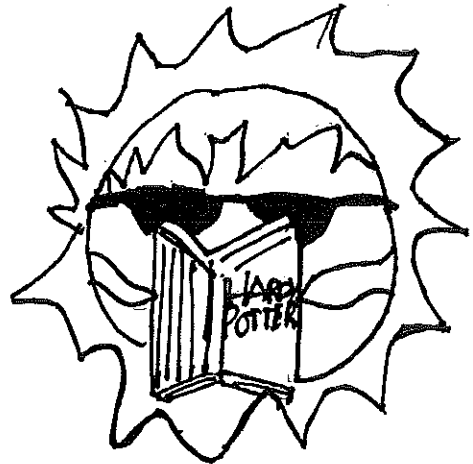
The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner



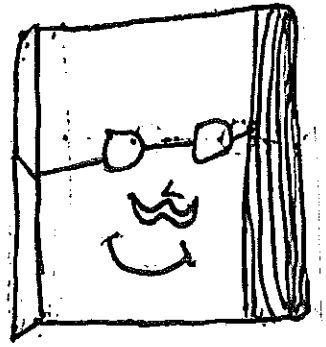
Wonderful Longer Chapter Books

Iron Thunder, The Fighting Ground *and others* by Avi
Ten Rules for Living with My Sister *and sequel* by Ann M. Martin
Vanished by Sheela Chari
May B. by Caroline Starr Rose
Secrets at Sea by Richard Peck
Penny Dreadful by Laurel Snyder
Seaglass Summer by Anjali Banerjee
The Dancing Pancake by Eileen Spinelli
Hoot, Scat, *and Chomp* by Carl Hiaassen
Bo at Ballard Creek by Kirkpatrick Hill
Summer at Forsaken Lake by Michael Beil
The Wizard of Dark Street *and sequel* by Shawn Thomas Odyssey
Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo (*2014 Newbery Medal winner*)
Mr. and Mrs. Bunny—Detectives Extraordinaire! by Polly Horvath
*The Mighty Miss Malone *and others* by Christopher Paul Curtis
*Cold Cereal and Unlucky Charms by Adam Rex
*Sugar by Jewell Parker Rhodes
*Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage
*The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
*The Higher Power of Lucky *and sequels* by Susan Patron
*Peter Nimble and his Fantastic Eyes by Jonathan Auxier
*When You Reach Me *and others* by Rebecca Stead
*Knightley Academy *and sequel* by Violet Haberdasher
*War Horse by Michael Morpurgo
*The Candymakers by Wendy Mass
*Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

* indicates more challenging titles



Fabulous Chapter Book Series



All-of-a-Kind Family series by Sydney Taylor

This wonderful New York series is an annual 2nd grade favorite.

Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie and sequels by Julie Sternberg

Only One Year and The Year of the Book series by Andrea Cheng

Alice-Miranda at School series by Jacqueline Harvey

How to Train Your Dragon series by Cressida Cowell

Just Grace series by Charise Mericle Harper

The Year of the Dog series by Grace Lin

Big Nate series by Lincoln Peirce

NERDS series by Michael Buckley

Stick Dog series by Tom Watson

The Genius Files series by Dan Gutman

The Secret Zoo series by Bryan Chick

Myth-o-Mania series by Kate McMullan

The Lemonade War series by Jacqueline Davies

Sluggers series by Loren Long and Phil Bildner

43 Old Cemetery Road series by Kate Klise

The Familiars series by Adam Jay Epstein

Pegasus series by Kate O'Hearn



This mythological series has developed a devoted following this year.

Tom Gates series by Liz Pichon

This hilarious British series can be tricky to find in the US.

Try www.bookdepository.com, which offers free shipping!

Missing on Superstition Mountain series by Elise Broach

Book #3 will be available at the end of August.

***City of Ember series** by Jeanne DuPrau

***The Vengekeep Prophecies** by Brian Farrey

***Guys Read series** edited by Jon Scieszka

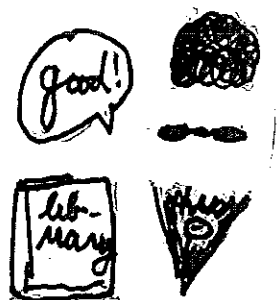
Enjoy these short stories written by a collection of phenomenal authors.

***The Mysterious Benedict Society series** by Trenton Lee Stewart

***Chronicles of Prydain** by Lloyd Alexander

The 3rd graders were captivated by the first book of the series,

The Book of Three, which we read in library story.

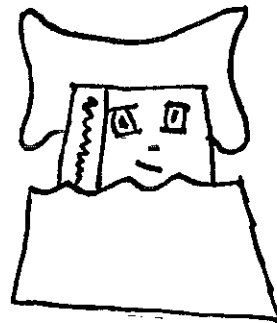
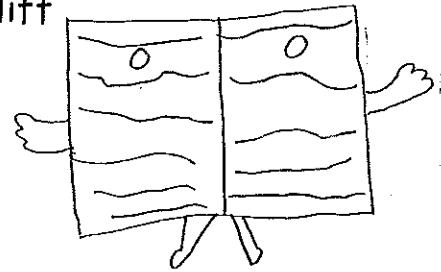




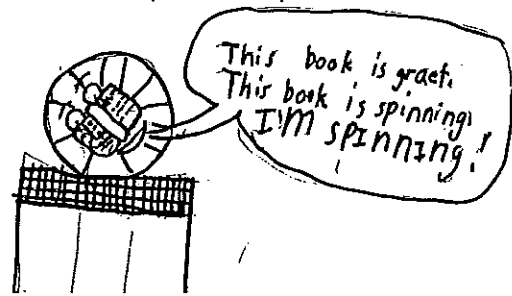
Fantastic Fairy Tale Chapter Books

Even before Adam Gidwitz, former Saint Ann's teacher and fairy tale expert, visited our library, books based on fairy tales and folklore had been flying off the shelves. Thank goodness there are so many great ones!

A Tale Dark and Grimm series by Adam Gidwitz
Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin by Liesl Shurtliff
The Sisters Grimm series by Michael Buckley
Tales of the Wide-Awake Princess series by E. D. Baker
Tales of the Frog Princess series by E. D. Baker
The Seven Tales of Trinket by Shelley Moore Thomas
Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy by Karen Foxlee
The Blackwell Pages series by K. L. Armstrong and M. A. Marr
The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom series by Christopher Healy
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon and sequel by Grace Lin
Ivy and the Meanstalk series by Dawn Lairamore
Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman
The Book of Wonders by Jasmine Richards
Children of the Lamp series by Philip Kerr
Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu
Icefall by Matthew Kirby
Samuel Blink series by Matt Haig
Storybound series by Marissa Burt
The Brixen Witch by Stacy DeKeyser
Twice Upon a Time series by Wendy Mass
The Land of Stories series by Chris Colfer
The Thirteenth Princess and others by Diane Zahler
The Princess Tales, Ella Enchanted and others by Gail Carson Levine
The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland series by Catherynne Valente
Fairy Tale Comics edited by Chris Duffy



What happens next I can't go to sleep!



This book is great.
This book is spinning!
I'M SPINNING!

Book Commercials

In 3rd grade pick-out we ask the kids to give "book commercials" to their classmates, recommending books that they think other kids will enjoy.

Here are some of their favorites:

Bayberry and Beau by Nita Choukas

Phoebe M. loves this "true story of a horse named Bayberry who is blind in one eye and allergic to hay and a cat named Beau" because "it is humorous non-fiction, and it is very hard to put down."

The Facttracker by Jason Carter Eaton

Piper L. recommends this fictional adventure about facts and lies; "the author makes it fun because in the middle of everything they give you a pop quiz about Alaska."

Chi's Sweet Home series by Konami Kanata

Read about this "kitty that learns a lot with a friend," suggests Molly S., "because it is fun and it has some true facts."

Clueless McGee series by Jeff Mack

"It's funny, mysterious, and fast," raves Henry P. about this series starring "a boy who thinks he's a ninja, a private eye, and a heroic scientist."

The Jewel Kingdom series by Jahnna Malcolm

Olivia G. enjoys these stories about "4 girls that go on marvelous adventures" because they "teach you some cool lessons."

Fablehaven series by Brandon Mull

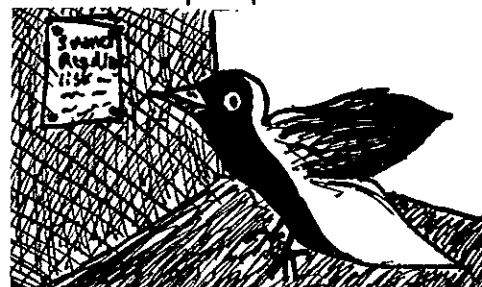
"If you like adventure and danger at every turn," says Cyrus A., try this series about "two kids who found a magical world." Charlie R. agrees, adding "if you like gore, magic, and satyrs who are obsessed with fast food, this is the book for you." Matthew D. especially likes book #3, *Grip of the Shadow Plague*, "a very descriptive book where you'll understand anything. And very adventurous and exciting!"

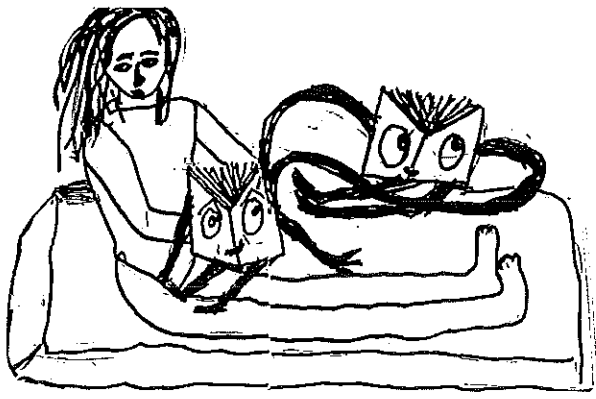
The Silver Crown by Robert C. O'Brien

Kids should read this story of "a queen with a silver crown," says Rae W., because "it has a lot about her loving animals."

Wonder by R. J. Palacio

Tybee F. recommends this "really interesting book" about "a boy named August who has a facial deformity [and] can finally go to a mainstream school." Maya C. adds, "it really gets you into it and you can feel really emotional." Eden F. likes that "it's sad and happy, and by the end of the book you have gotten a section from the perspective of most of the characters."





Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Quincy C. recommends this story of "a boy who gets stranded in the forest all by himself and tries to survive" because "people would enjoy seeing how someone might feel." Maeve M. adds that the boy "doesn't have any supplies," and thinks it's a good vacation read because "it takes place in the summer and it is very adventurish."

Percy Jackson and the Olympians series by Rick Riordan

Cormac G. wants you to read this "very funny and sarcastic" series about a kid "who's half god, half human."

Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick

"50 years apart, 2 kids go on an adventure and learn things about their families," Abby D. shares. "Half of it is told in pictures and they are PHENOMENAL!"

Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin by Liesl Shurtliff

Jojo M. says this story of "a kid who is looking for the rest of his name" is "good, adventurous, funny, and hilarious, and more..." Isaiah B. says to read it "because it's a cheerful, fun, exciting adventure...and most important, it's a good story."

Smile by Raina Telgemeier

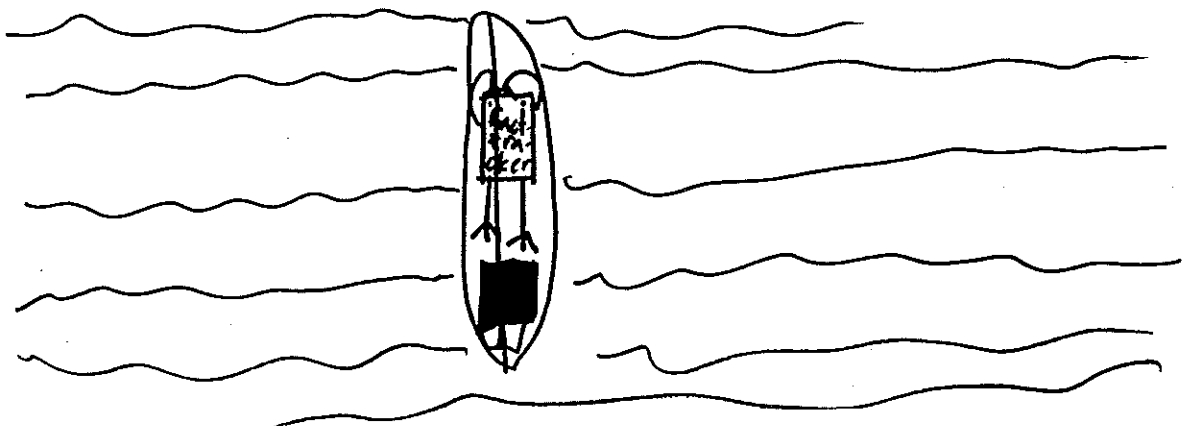
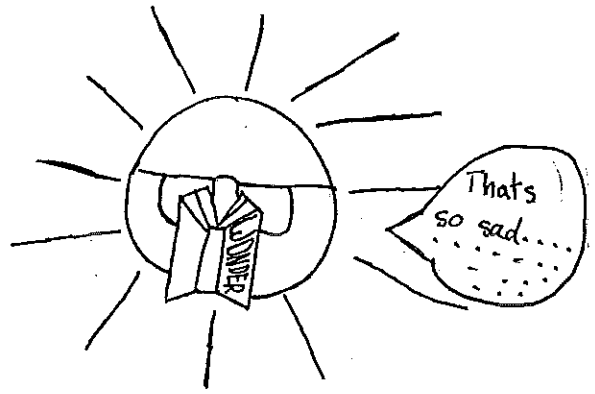
Juno W. loves this graphic novel about a girl who has "a bunch of mouth problems;" Lily C. says "it's an awesome story that you could read a thousand times in one day."

Drama by Raina Telgemeier

"The whole book is a play," says Bailey R., and "you should read it because the play in it is really good."

Amy Hodgepodge series by Kim Wayans

Soleil P. recommends this series about a "girl who was homeschooled and started a new life" because "it's great!"



Classics Not to Be Missed

The oldest books are still only just out to those who have not read them. ~Samuel Butler

Ballet Shoes *and others* by Noel Streatfeild

The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pène du Bois.

B is for Betsy *and others* by Carolyn Haywood

Harriet the Spy and sequels by Louise Fitzhugh

Understood Betsy by Dorothy Canfield Fisher

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

The Melendy Quartet *and others* by Elizabeth Enright

Half Magic, Time Garden, and others by Edward Eager

Freddy the Detective *series* by Walter R. Brooks

Five Children and It *and others* by E. Nesbit

Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis

This series had a renaissance in Michael's class this year.

Betsy-Tacy series by Maud Hart Lovelace

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The Wonderful Wizard of Oz and sequels by L. Frank Baum

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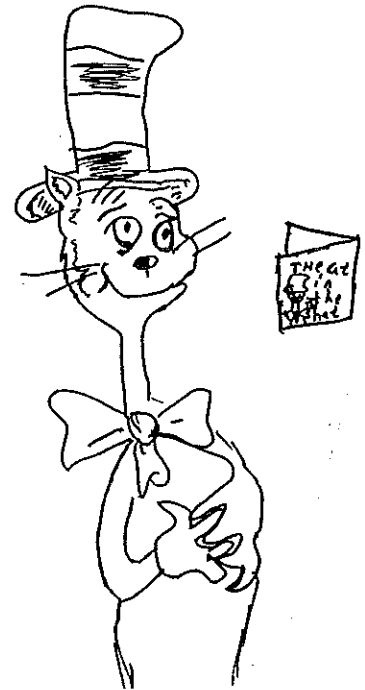
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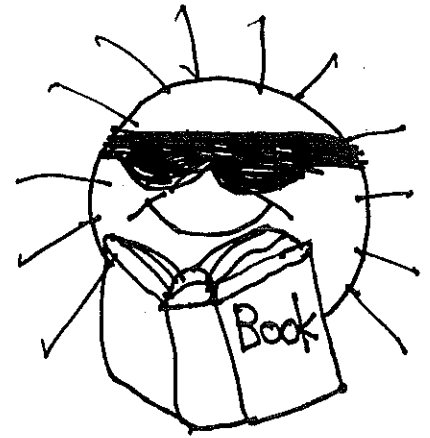
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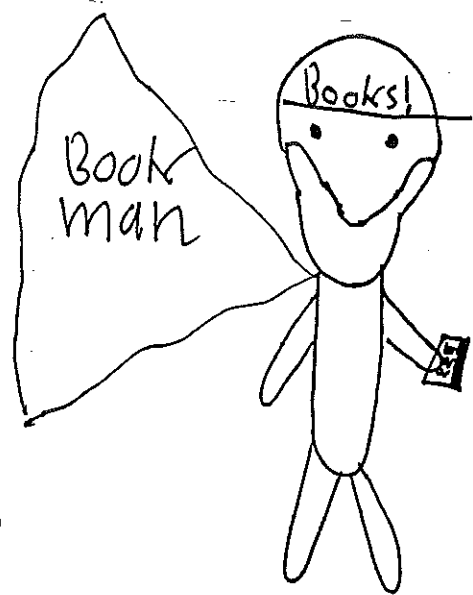
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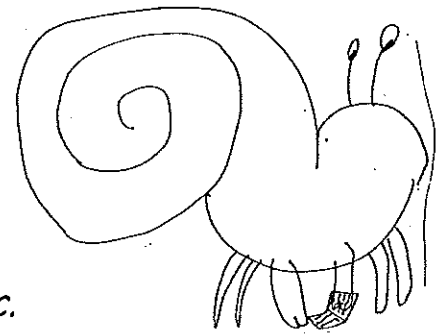
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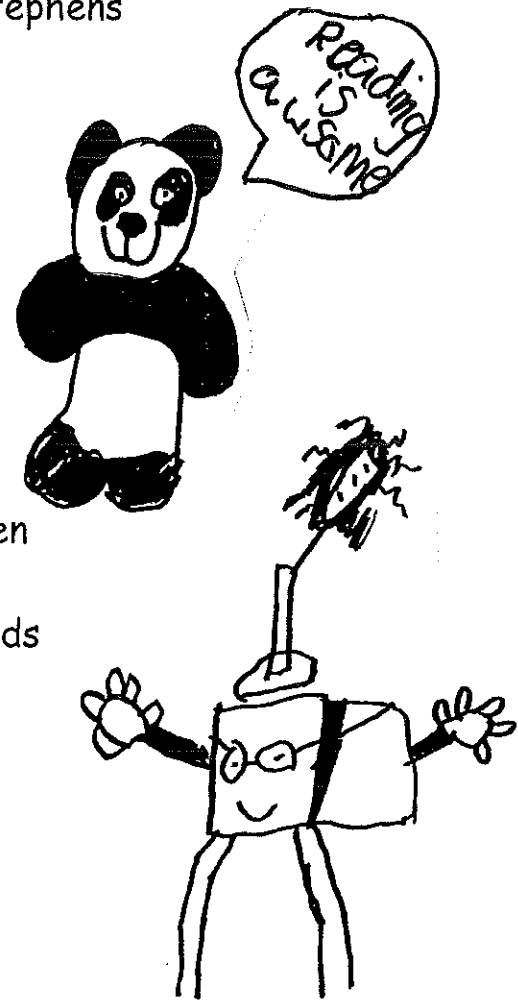
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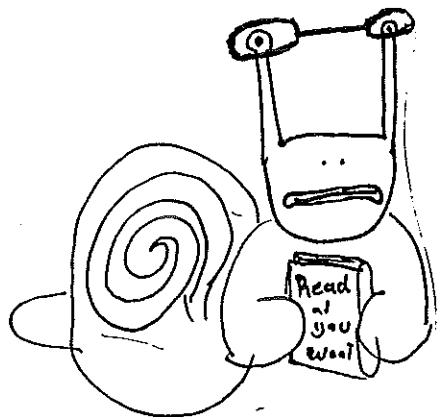
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