

THE FABULOUS SUMMER READING LIST!!!

SOME FAVORITE BOOKS FROM THE LOWER SCHOOL LIBRARY Summer 2015

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, Nan, and Amy



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

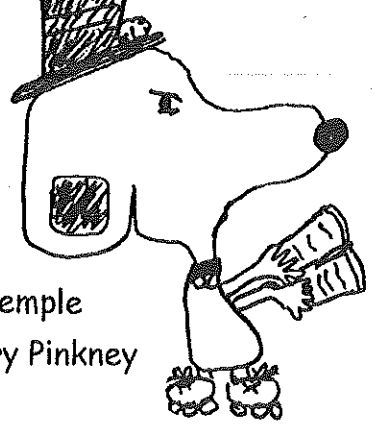
Go to www.saintannsny.org and visit the Lower School Library page
(We can be found under **Library in Parents, Students, or Departments.**)

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 during the summer with additional book recommendations, fun links, and more.



Stupendous Picture Books



The Book with No Pictures by B. J. Novak

A lower school-wide hit; our 2 copies are almost always out!

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

The Grasshopper and the Ants and other fable retellings by Jerry Pinkney

Roasted Peanuts and others by Tim Egan

Stephanie loved reading this book during reading marathon.

Lottie Paris and the Best Place by Angela Johnson

Dog Days of School and others by Kelly DiPucchio

Red Knit Cap Girl and others by Naoko Stoop

Niño Wrestles the World by Yuyi Morales

My Pet Book and others by Bob Staake

Amazing Grace series by Mary Hoffman

This is a Moose by Richard Morris

This is Our House by Hyewon Yum

Rules of Summer by Shaun Tan

Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen

Anna Hibiscus' Song by Atinuke

Hooray for Hat! by Brian Won

The Ugly Vegetables by Grace Lin

If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson

Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall

Sergio Saves the Game by Edel Rodriguez

Big Red Lollipop and others by Rukhsana Khan

Oh No, Georgel and Little Owl Lost by Chris Haughton

Sophie's Squash by Pat Zietlow Miller & Anne Wilsdorf

This is one of Nan's very favorite picture books!

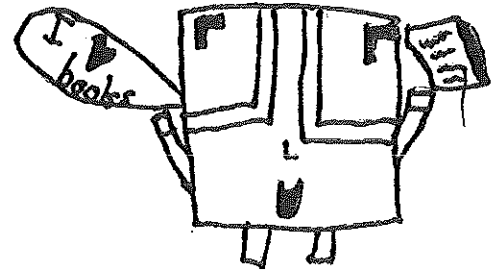
Pomelo Begins to Grow and others by Ramona Badescu

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

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

Gajapati Kulapati by Ashok Rajagopalan

Susie recommended these great books from India, which can be purchased directly from the publisher at www.tulikabooks.com.



READ!



We Voted!



In March the first and second graders listened to, discussed, and reviewed the four semi-finalists for the 2015 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:

Blizzard by John Rocco
Shh! We Have a Plan by Chris Haughton
Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen (the winner!)
Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas by Lynne Cox and Brian Floca

"Is that a true story?"

All of the Cook Prize books are true books, and two of the Irma Black nominees, Blizzard and Elizabeth, are based on true stories. Here are more amazing true picture books to enjoy:

Herbert: the True Story of a Brave Sea Dog by Robyn Belton
A Baby Elephant in the Wild by Caitlin O'Connell
Here Comes the Garbage Barge! by Jonah Winter
The Storyteller's Candle by Lucia Gonzalez
The Tree Lady by H. Joseph Hopkins
Ron's Big Mission by Rose Blue
Me...Jane by Patrick McDonnell
Lucky Ducklings by Eva Moore
Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine
The Hallelujah Flight by Phil Bildner
Subway Story by Julia Sarcone-Roach
A Boy and a Jaguar by Alan Rabinowitz
Kate and Pippin by Martin Springett
Heroes of the Surf by Elisa Carbone
Tomás and the Library Lady by Pat Mora
Planting the Trees of Kenya by Claire A. Nivola
Suryia & Roscoe and Suryia Swims by Bhagavan Antle & Thea Feldman
Goldie Takes a Stand: Golda Meir's First Crusade by Barbara Krasner





NEVER
STOP
READING

Excellent I-Can-Read Books

* indicates great books for beginning readers

**Elephant and Piggie series* by Mo Willems

**See Otto series* by David Milgrim

**Ah Hal and Look!* by Jeff Mack

**Pete the Cat series* by James Dean

**Gossie and Gossie & Gertie* by Olivier Dunrea

**First the Egg and others* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

**Read and Play: Noisy Animals and others* by Jim Pipe

Hooray for Fly Guy! and others by Tedd Arnold

Pup and Hound series by Susan Hood

What Will Fat Cat Sit On? 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

You Are (Not) Small by Anna Kang (*2015 Geisel Award winner*)

Tippy and the Night Parade and other 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

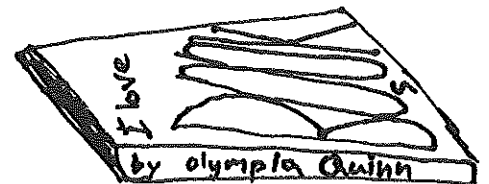
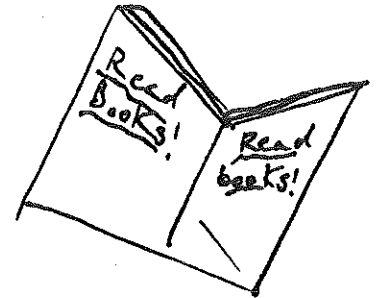
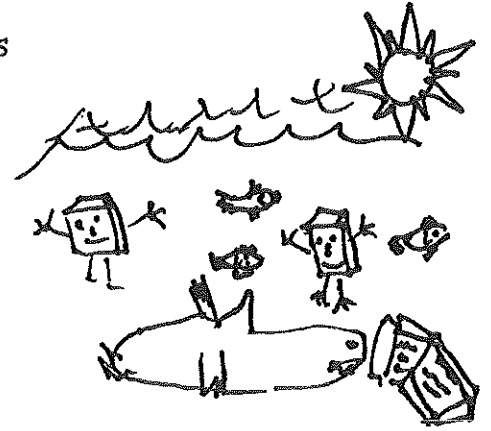
Dinosaur Pets and other American Museum of Natural History readers

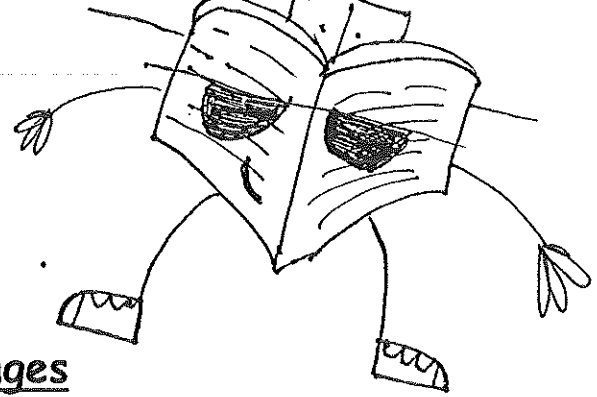
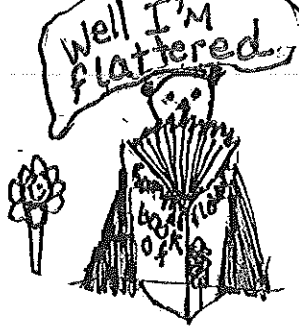
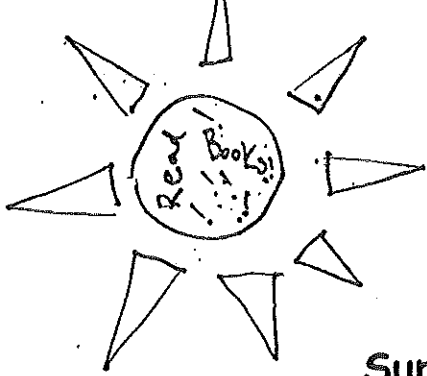
Annie and Snowball, Poppleton, and more by Cynthia Rylant

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

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.

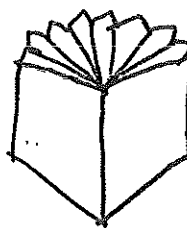
Bink and Gollie series by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee

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!

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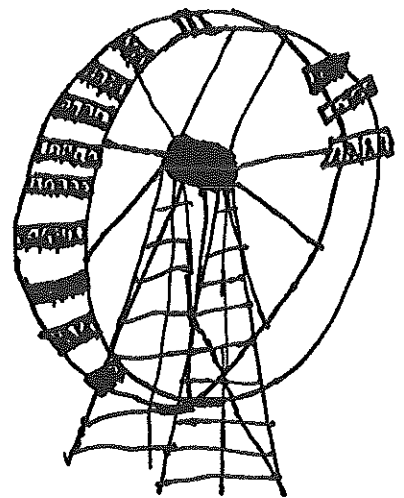


MR. FERRIS AND HIS

By

WHEEL

Davis Ford



Intriguing Information Books

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

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

The Worm and others in the *Disgusting Critters* series by Elise Gravel

We could never have predicted how popular this fun series would be!

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball

written and illustrated by Kadir Nelson

The Animal Book and *anything else* by Steve Jenkins

The Future Architect's Handbook by Barbara Beck

A Place for Birds and *others* by Melissa Stewart

How Many Jelly Beans? by Andrea Menotti

A Little Book of Sloth by Lucy Cooke

Marsupials and *others* by Nic Bishop

Zooborns series by Andrew Bleiman

Energy Island by Allan Drummond

Graphic Dinosaurs series by various authors

True or False? by Andrea Mills (DK Publishing)

Locomotive, Moonshot, and others by Brian Floca

Life-Size Aquarium and *others* by Teruyuki Komiya

Who Was/Is...? and What Is...? series by assorted authors

These great biographies and histories have been a huge hit this year.

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

Unlikely Friendships for Kids series by Jennifer S. Holland

Earmuffs for Everyone! by Meghan McCarthy

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

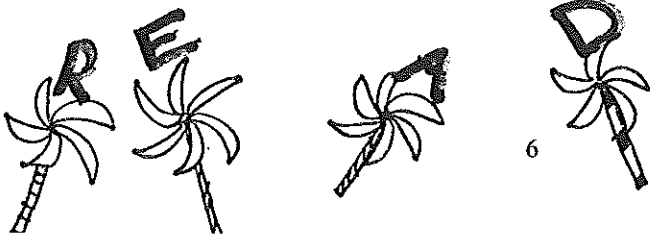
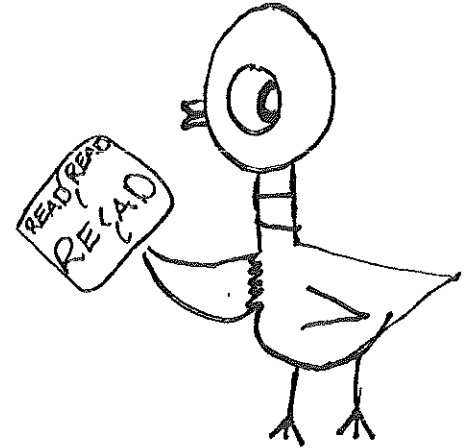
***The Tarantula in my Purse** by Jean Craighead George

***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



We Voted, Too!

The 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:

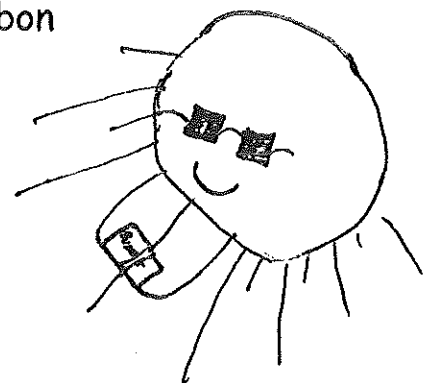
Mr. Ferris and His Wheel by Kathryn Davis
Behold the Beautiful Dung Beetle by Cheryl Bardoe
Galapagos George by Jean Craighead George (the winner!)
Mysterious Patterns by Sarah C. Campbell

Super Books of all Kinds about Superheroes

In picture books or in chapter books, superheroes are always fun to read about!

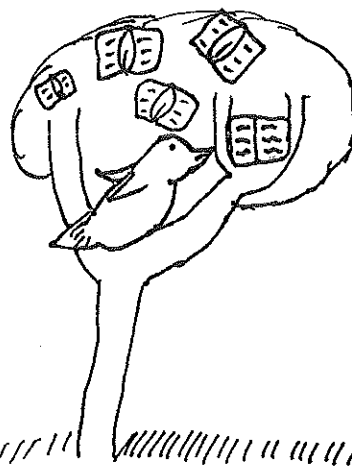
Picture Books and Biographies

The Astonishing Secret of Awesome Man by Michael Chabon
Super Guinea Pig to the Rescue by Udo Weigelt
Superhero by Marc Tauss
Kapowl by George O'Connor
Traction Man is Here by Mini Grey
Superhero School by Aaron Reynolds
Bill the Boy Wonder: the Secret Co-Creator of Batman and
Boys of Steel: the Creators of Superman by Marc Tyler Nobleman



Chapter Books

The Princess in Black by Shannon & Dean Hale
Captain Awesome series by Stan Kirby
Zapato Power series by Jacqueline Jules
Melvin Beederman, Superhero series by Greg Trine
Adventures of Jo Schmo series by Greg Trine
Ernie and Maud series by Frances Watts
Joshua Dread series by Lee Bacon
Almost Super by Marion Jensen
The Gumazing Gum Girl by Rhode Montijo
Shredderman series by Wendelin Van Draanen
Super Chicken Nugget Boy series by Josh Lewis



Read Book all day everyday!!



Fantastic Shorter Chapter Books

Clementine series by Sara Pennypacker

The final book in the series, *Completely Clementine*, came out in March.

Digby O'Day in the Fast Lane by Shirley Hughes

Leroy Ninker Saddles Up by Kate DiCamillo

Moongobble and Me series by Bruce Coville

Princess Posey series by Stephanie Greene

Secrets of Droon series by Tony Abbott

Space Taxi series by Wendy Mass

Dog Days by Karen English

Bad Kitty series by Nick Bruel

Duck for a Day by Meg McKinlay

Ivy and Bean series by Annie Barrows

Heidi Heckelbeck series by Wanda Coven

Puppy Place series by Ellen Miles

Galaxy Zack series by Ray O'Ryan

Ellray Jakes series by Sally Warner

Time Warp Trio series by Jon Scieszka

Beast Quest series by Adam Blade

This fantasy series has been a huge hit in Kate and Josh's class.

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

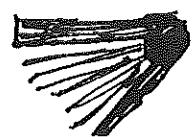
Lulu and the Brontosaurus series by Judith Viorst

Akimbo and the Baboons series by Alexander McCall Smith


Journal of a Cardboard Genius series by Frank Asch

Star Wars: Jedi Academy series by Jeffrey Brown

The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner



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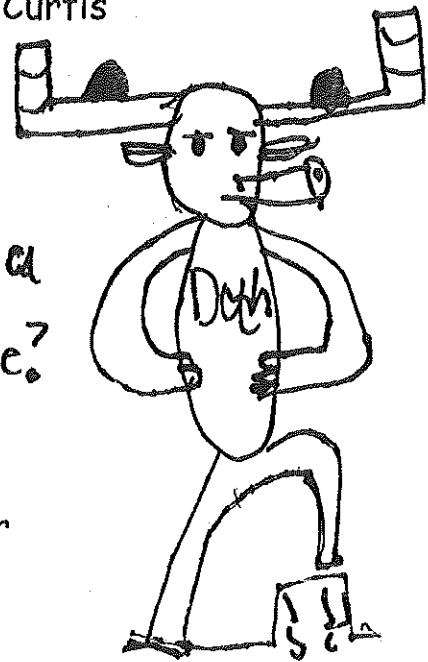
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Wonderful Longer Chapter Books

- Iron Thunder, The Fighting Ground *and others* by Avi
- Summer at Forsaken Lake by Michael Beil
- A Plague of Unicorns by Jane Yolen
- Vanished by Sheela Chari
- May B. by Caroline Starr Rose
- Secrets at Sea by Richard Peck
- Seaglass Summer by Anjali Banerjee
- The Dancing Pancake by Eileen Spinelli
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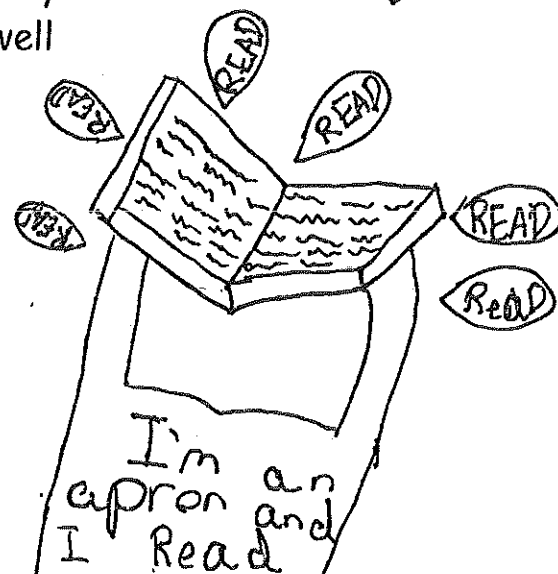
***Guys Read series** edited by Jon Scieszka

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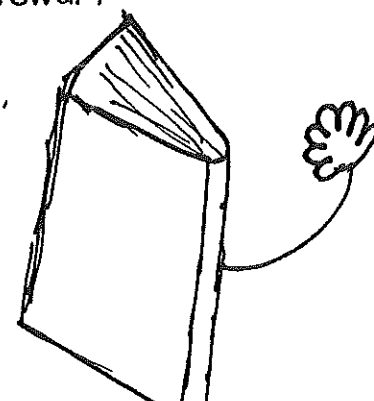
***The Mysterious Benedict Society series** by Trenton Lee Stewart

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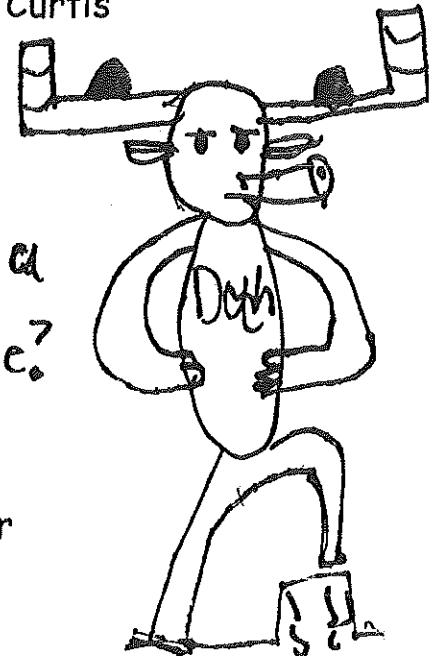
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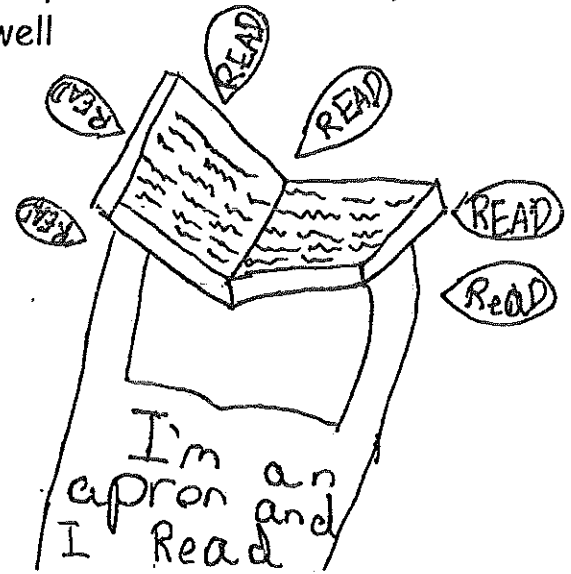
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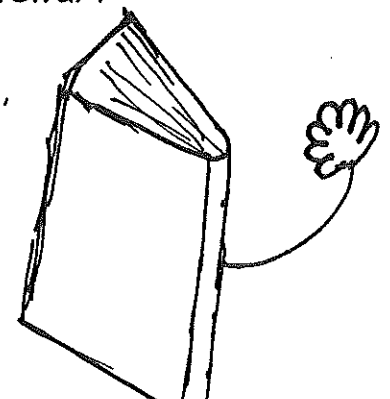
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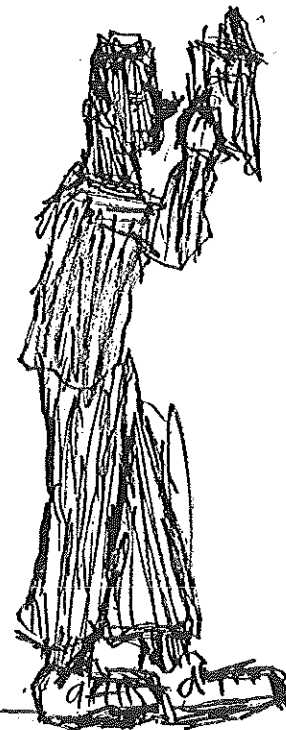


Classics Not to Be Missed

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
The Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich
Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis
Betsy-Tacy *series* by Maud Hart Lovelace

This lovely series, set in early 1900s Minnesota and based on the author's life, is one of Rebecca's all-time favorites.



The Wonderful Wizard of Oz *and sequels* by L. Frank Baum
Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorensen
A Little Princess and The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler *and others*
by E. L. Konigsberg
*The Great Brain *series* by John D. Fitzgerald
*A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver by E. L. Konigsberg
A medieval adventure based on the life of Eleanor of Aquitaine.
*Around the World in 80 Days *and others* by Jules Verne
*A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle
*Little Women by Louisa May Alcott



Need even more to read? Visit the Saint Ann's Digital Library!

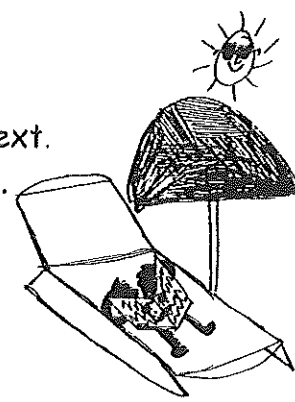
Accessible through the school's website, the Digital Library is full of e-books you can download to a computer, phone, or reading device. Simple instructions can be found on the Saint Ann's website (click on "Annie Bosworth Library").

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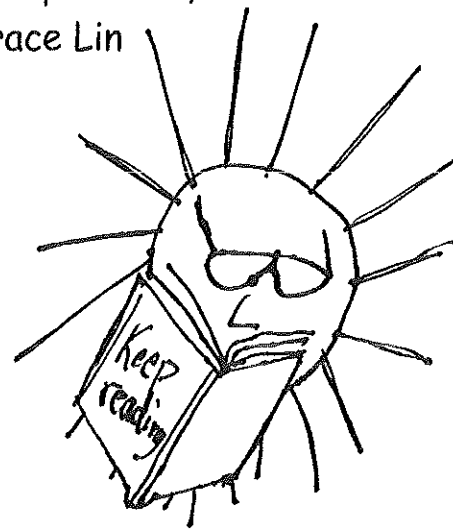
What to read if you loved...

When you finish a series you love, it can be hard to know where to turn next. Here are some of our top "read-alikes" for well-loved books and series.



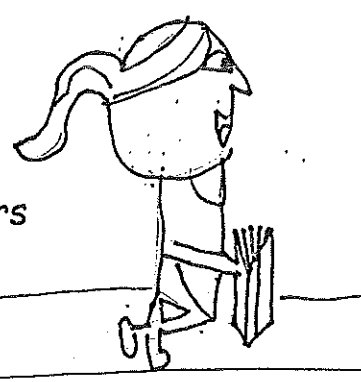
Fairy Tale Favorites for fans of *A Tale Dark and Grimm*

- Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin by Liesl Shurtliff
- Tales of the Wide-Awake Princess *series* by E. D. Baker
- The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom *series* by Christopher Healy
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon *and sequel* by Grace Lin
- Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy by Karen Foxlee
- The Sisters Grimm *series* by Michael Buckley
- The Book of Wonders by Jasmine Richards
- Odd and the Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman
- Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu
- Icefall by Matthew Kirby
- Samuel Blink *series* by Matt Haig
- 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



Fabulous Fantasy for *Harry Potter* fans

- The Blackwell Pages *series* by K. L. Armstrong and M. A. Marr
- Knightley Academy *and sequel* by Violet Haberdasher
- The Familiars *series* by Adam Jay Epstein
- Children of the Lamp *series* by Philip Kerr
- Inkheart *series* by Cornelia Funke
- The Magic Thief *series* by Sarah Prineas
- Gregor the Overlander *series* by Suzanne Collins
- The Secret of Platform 13 *and others* by Eva Ibbotson
- Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos *series* by R. L. LaFevers



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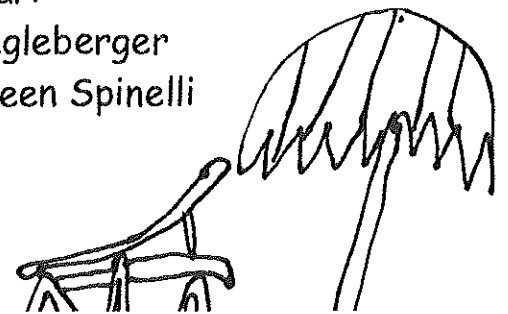
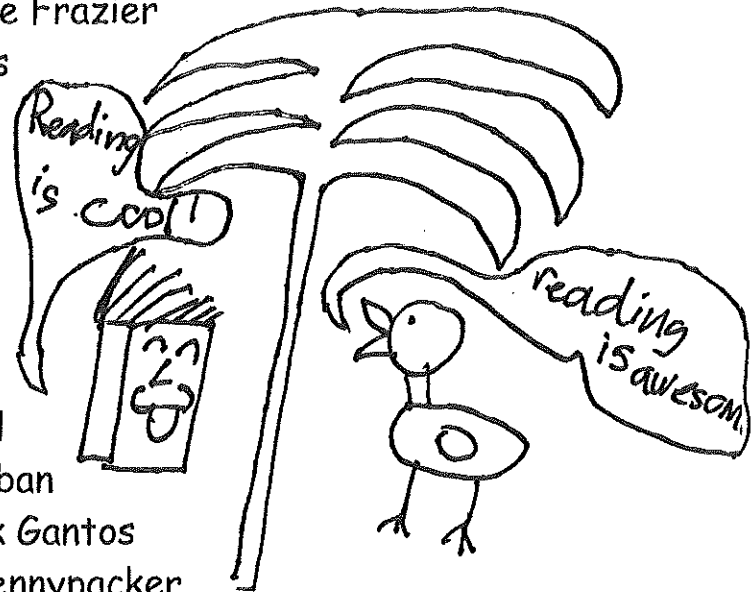
Not-at-all-Wimpy Stories for *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* fans

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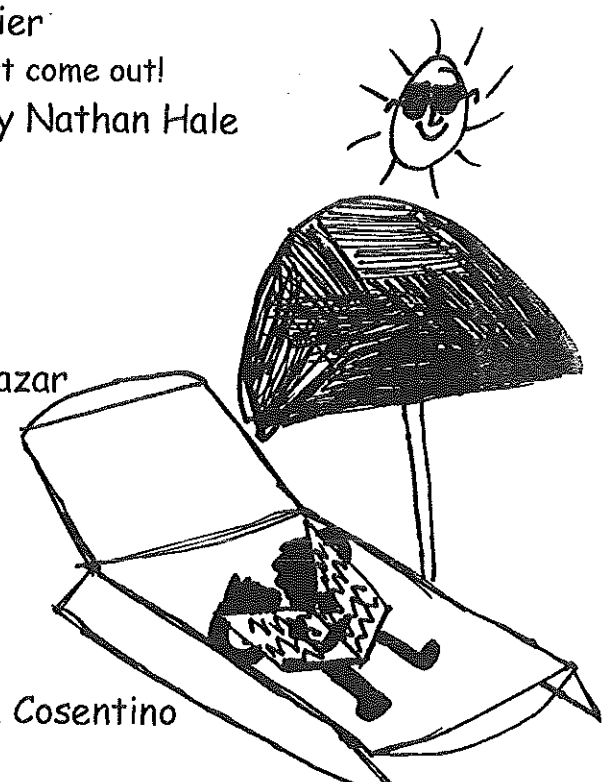
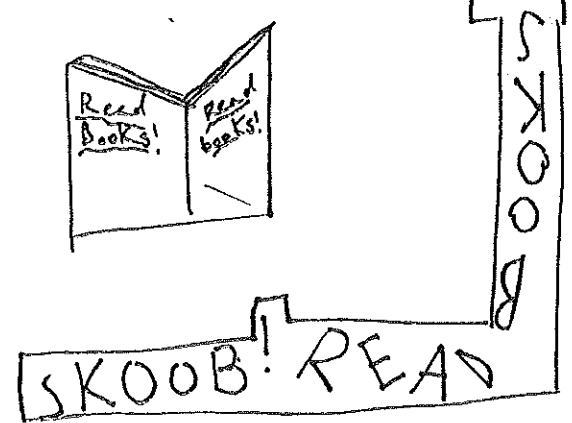
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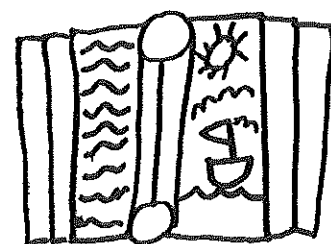
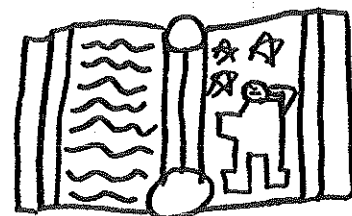
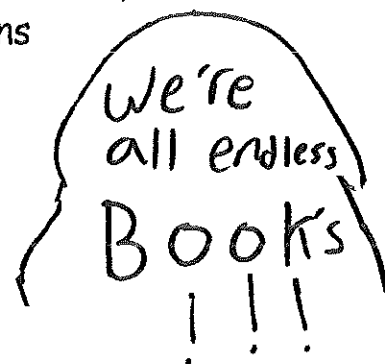
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