



City School District of Albany
Great Elementary Reads
Summer 2010

Starting to Read

Wiggle and Waggle – Arnold, Carol

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly Guy – Arnold, Tedd

On the Go With Mr. and Mrs. Green – Baker, Keith

Miss Brooks Loves Books (And I Don't) – Bottner, Barbara and Michael, Emberley

The Curious Garden – Brown, Peter

Bad Kitty – Bruel, Nick

Our Library – Bunting, Eve

Duck and Company – Caple, Kathy

Biscuit and the Little Pup – Capucilli, Alyssa Satin

Minnie and Moo and the Haunted Sweater – Cazet, Denys

Rafi and Rosi: Carnival! – Delacre, Lulu

Peanut and Pearl's Picnic Adventure – Dotlich, Rebecca Kai

Fred and Ted Like to Fly - Eastman, Peter

Let's Do Nothing! – Fucile, Tony

Waltur Paints Himself into a Corner and Other Stories – Gregorich, Barbara

Iris and Walter and the Birthday Party – Guest, Elissa

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Scary Tales to Read Together – Hoberman, Mary Ann

Cool Cat – Hogrogian, Nonny

Houndsley and Catina and the Birthday Surprise – Howe, James

The Best Chef In Second Grade – Kenah, Katherine

Keisha Ann Can! – Kirk, Daniel

Max Goes to School – Klein, Adria

Zelda and Ivy: The Runaways – Kvasnosky, Laura McGee

Max and Mo Make a Snowman – Lakin, Patricia

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – McNamara, Margaret

Down Girl and Sit: On the Road – Nolan, Lucy

Fancy Nancy at the Museum – O'Connor, Jane

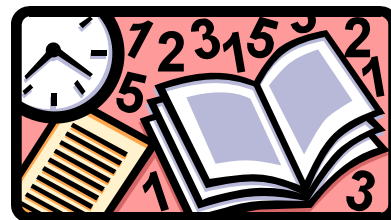
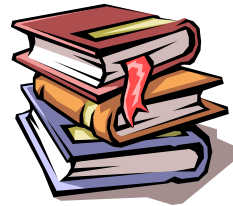
All in a Day – Rylant, Cynthia

Annie and Snowball and the Prettiest House – Rylant, Cynthia

Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover – Rylant, Cynthia

Mr. Putter & Tabby Run the Race – Rylant, Cynthia

All the World – Scanlon, Liz Garton and Marla Frazee



Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Rain or Shine – Silverman, Erica
Amazing Bats – Simon, Seymour
Little Red Hen Gets Help – Spengler, Kenneth
Chalk – Thomson, Bill
Amazing Snakes! – Thomson, Sarah
Amanda Pig, First Grader – Van Leeuwen, Jean
Have I Got a Book for You – Watt, Melanie
Scaredy Squirrel – Watt, Melanie
Pip Squeak – Weeks, Sarah
Today I Will Fly! – Willems, Mo
Welcome to Third Grade, Gus! – Williams, Jacklyn
Lawn to Lawn – Yaccarino, Dan
The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau – Yaccarino, Dan

Children's Picture Books

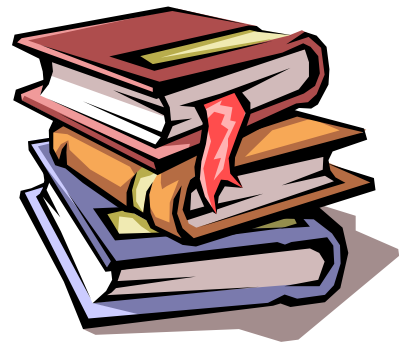
Monkey with A Tool Belt and the Noisy Problem – Monroe, Chris
Please Pick Me Up, Mama! – Luebs, Robin
Mommy, Where Are You? – Gore, Leonid
My Mom is Trying to Ruin My Life – Feiffer, Kate
Put It On The List – Darbyshire, Kristen
When Papa Comes Home Tonight – Spinelli, Eileen
A Walk in New York – Rubbino, Salvatore

Children's Chapter Books

Neil Armstrong Is My Uncle and Other Lies Muscle Man McGinty Told Me – Nan, Marino
Mudshark – Paulsen, Gary
Umbrella Summer – Graff, Lisa
Operation Redwood – French, Susannah T.
Clarence Cochran, a Human Boy – Loizeaux, William
Tumtum & Nutmeg: Adventures Beyond Nutmouse Hall – Bearn, Emily

Reading On My Own Grades 2-6

Wild Tracks!: A Guide to Nature's Footprints – Arnosky, Jim
Neo Leo: The Ageless Ideas of Leonardo da Vinci – Barreta, Gene
Ivy and Bean Break the Fossil Record – Barrows, Annie
The Day-Glo Brothers – Barton, Chris
The Secret of the Painted House – Bauer, Marion
The Fran with Four Brains – Benton, Jim



No Easy Way: The Story of Ted Williams and the Last .400 Season – Bowen, Fred

Masterpiece – Broach, Elise

Clarice Bean, Don't Look Now – Child, Lauren

Dogku – Clements, Andrew

The Magician's Boy – Cooper, Susan

The Last Polar Bear – Craighead George, Jean

Mercy Watson: Princess in Disguise – DiCamillo, Kate

Mercy Watson: Something Wonky This Way Comes – DiCamillo, Kate

Once Upon a Twice - Doyen, Denise

Stargazer's Alphabet - Farrell, John

Jennifer's Diary – Fine, Anne

The Trouble with Twins – Freeman, Martha

Honestly, Mallory! – Friedman, Laurie

Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little – Gifford, Peggy

The Cat on the Mat is Flat – Griffiths, Andy

Saving the Baghdad Zoo: A True Story of Hope and Heroes – Halls, Kelly Milner

Just Grace – Harper, Charise

Just Grace and the Snack Attack – Harper, Charise

Remembering Mrs. Rossi – Hest, Amy

Babymouse: Puppy Love – Holm, Jennifer L.

Mostly Monty – Hurwitz, Johanna

Jesse Owens: Running Into History – Israel, Elaine & Time for Kids editors

Toys Go Out: Being the Adventures of a Knowledgeable Stingray, a Toughy Little Buffalo, and Someone Called Plastic - Jenkins, Emily

Hairy Hezekiah – King-Smith, Dick

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon – Lin, Grace

Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything – Look, Lenore

The Birthday Ball – Lowry, Lois

Gooney the Fabulous – Lowry, Lois

Edward's Eyes – MacLachlan, Patricia

Everything for a Dog – Martin, Ann

Judy Moody & Stink: The Holly Joliday – McDonald, Megan

Stink and the Great Guinea Pig Express – McDonald, Megan

Being Teddy Roosevelt – Mills, Claudia

Looking Like Me – Myers, Walter Dean and Christopher Myers

Tarantula Power! – Nagda, Ann Whitehead

Roxie and the Hooligans – Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

The Orange Shoes – Noble, Trinkia Hakes

Mokie & Bik – Orr, Wendy
Sunny Holiday – Paratore, Coleen
Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg – Philbrick, Rodman
The Talented Clementine – Pennypacker, Sara
Time Warp Trio: Wushu Were Here – Scieszka, Jon
Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse – Singer, Marilyn
The Fake Cape Caper – Trine, Greg
Shredderman: Enemy Spy – Van Draanen, Wendelin
You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?! – Winter, Jonah
Mouse and Mole, Fine Feathered Friends – Yee, Wong Herbert

Reluctant Readers Grades 3-6

Aliens are Coming: The True Account of the 1938 War of the Worlds Broadcast – McCarthy, Meghan
Ameilia's Itchy-Twitchy Lovey-Dovey Summer at Camp Mosquito – Moss, Marissa
Basketball Bats – Hicks, Betty
Beowulf: A Hero's Tale Retold – Rumford, James
Chess Rumble – Neri, Greg
The Curse of the Bologna Sandwich: Melvin Beederman Superhero – Trine, Greg
Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Kinney, Jeff
Ghosthunters and the Incredibly Revolting Ghost! – Funke, Cornelia
Heck: Where the Bad Kids Go – Bayse, Dale
How to Train Your Dragon – Cowell, Cressida
Invention of Hugo Cabret – Selznick, Brian
The Invisible Rules of the Zoe Lama – Cohen, Tish
Julian Rodriguez – Stadler, Alexander
Knucklehead: Tall Tales & Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka – Scieszka, Jon
Lost and Found – Clements, Andrew
The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins – Schyffert, Bea
Uusma
Maxx Comedy: The Funniest Kid in America – Kormon, Gordon
The Maze of Bones (The 39 Clues) – Riordan, Rick
Middle School is Worse Than Meatloaf: A Year Told Through Stuff – Holm, Jennifer
The Million Dollar Putt – Gutman, Dan
Mo and Jo: Fighting Together Forever – Lynch, Jay
My Haunted House – Sage, Angie
Nic Bishop's Spiders – Bishop, Nic
Oggie Cooder – Weeks, Sarah
Satchel Paige: Striking Out Jim Crow – Sturm, James
Skeleton Man – Bruchac, Joseph

Star Jumper: Journal of a Cardboard Genius – Asch, Frank

Time Warp Trio Vol. 1, Nightmare on Joe's Street – Scieszka, Jon adapted by Zachary Rau

To Dance: A Ballerina's Graphic Novel – Siegel, Siena Cherson

Newbery Medal Books

The Graveyard Book – Gaiman, Neil

Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices from a Medieval Village – Schlitz, Laura Amy

The Higher Power of Lucky – Patron, Susan

Criss Cross – Perkins, Lynne Rae

Kira-Kira – Kadohata, Cynthia

The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread – by DiCamillo, Kate

The Cross of Lead – Avi

A Single Shard – Park, Linda Sue

A Year Down Yonder – Peck, Richard

Bud, Not Buddy – Curtis, Christopher Paul

Holes – Sachar, Louis

Caldecott Medal

The House in the Night – Swanson, Susan Marie

The Invention of Hugo Cabret – Selznick, Brian

Flotsam – Wiesner, David

The Hello, Goodbye Window – Juster, Norton

Kitten's First Full Moon – Henkes, Kevin

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers – Gerstein, Mordicai

My Friend Rabbit – Rohmann, Eric

The Three Pigs – Wiesner, David

So You Want to Be President? – St. George, Judith

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat – Taback, Simms



Coretta Scott King Award Books

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball – Nelson, Kadir

The Blacker the Berry – Thomas, Joyce Carol

Bird – Elliott, Zetta

The Skin I'm In – Flake, Sharon

Elijah of Buxton – Curtis, Christopher Paul

Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom – Weatherford, Carole Boston

Rosa – Giovanni, Nikki

The People Could Fly: The Picture Book – Hamilton, Virginia

Beautiful Blackbird – Bryan, Ashley
Goin' Someplace Special – McKissack, Patricia
Miracle's Boys – Woodson, Jacqueline
Freedom Summer – Wiles, Deborah
Uptown – Collier, Bryan
Tar Beach – Ringgold, Faith
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale – Steptoe, John

Americas Book Award

Red Glass – Resau, Laura
Yum! MmMm! Que Rico!: America's Sproutings – Mora, Pat
Josias, Hold the Book – Elvgren, Jennifer Riesmeyer
The Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano – Engle, Margarita
Cinnamon Girl: Letters Found Inside a Cereal Box – Herrera, Juan Felipe
Life of Celia Cruz – Brown, Monica
Sammy & Juliana in Hollywood – Saenz, Benjamin Alire
Just a Minute!: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book – Morales, Yuyi
Before We Were Free – Alvarez, Julia
A Movie in My Pillow – Argueta, Jorge
Breaking Through – Jimenez, Francisco
Composition (Tr) – Skarmeta, Antonio
The Color of My Worlds – Joseph, Lynn
The Circuit – Jimenez, Francisco
Barrio: Jose's Neighborhood – Ancona, George

Boston Globe – Horn Book Awards

The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain – Sis, Peter
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian – Alexie, Sherman
At Night – Bean, Jonathan
The Arrival – Tan, Shaun
Nic Bishop: Frogs – Bishop, Nic
What to Do About Alice? – Kerley, Barbara
Shooting the Moon – Dowell, Frances O'Roark
Savvy – Law, Ingrid
Fred Stays with Me! – Coffelt, Nancy
A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever – Frazee, Marla

Books For Boys

Picture Books

The Rules – Kelley, Marty

Boy Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs – Kudlinski, Kathleen

I Stink! – McMullan, Kate

Underwear! – Monsell, Mary Elise

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs – Scieszka, Jon

No David! - Shannon, David

The Secret Science Project That Almost Ate the School – Sierra, Judy and Gammell, Stephen

Dirt Boy – Slangerup, Erik John

Dog Breath: The Horrible Trouble With Hally Tosis – Pilkey, Dav



Non-fiction Books

Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story About Brain Science – Fleischman, John

Outside and Inside Mummies – Markle, Sandra

Oh Yuck!: the Encyclopedia of Everything Nasty – Masoff, Joy

It's Disgusting and We Ate It! – Solheim, James

What Stinks? – Singer, Marilyn

What's Living in Your Bedroom? – Solway, Andrew

Backyard Ballistics – Gurstelle, William

Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex – Philbrick, Nathaniel

A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail – Bryson, Bill

Action/Adventure Books

A Week in the Woods – Clements, Andrew

Night of the Howling Dogs – Salisbury, Graham

Monster – Meyers, Walter Dean

Shooter - Meyers, Walter Dean

The Young Man and the Sea – Philbrick, Rodman

Funny Books

“Joey Pigza” (Series) – Gantos, Jack

Toad Rage – Gleitzman, Morris

Gender Blender – Nelson, Blake

Harris and Me – Paulsen, Gary

"The Time Warp Trio" (Series) – Scieszka, Jon
Is That a Dead Dog in Your Locker? – Strasser, Todd
Hoot – Hiaasen, Carl

Fantasy/Sci-Fi Books

The Sapphire Knight – Sullivan, Michael
Lamentation – Scholes, Ken
"The Secrets of Droon" (Series) – Abbott, Tony
"The Last Apprentice" (Series) – Delaney, Joseph
The House of Scorpion – Farmer, Nancy
The Transmogrification of Roscoe Wizzle – Elliott, David
The City of Ember – DuPrau, Jeanne
"Maximum Ride" (Series) – Patterson, James
Unwind – Schusterman, Neal
First Light – Stead, Rebecca