



**MCPL Suggested Reading
Summer 2009
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Entering Grade 2

Beginner

- +Danziger, Paula.* *Second Grade Rules, Amber Brown*.
Will Amber learn the rules of second grade?
- Davis, Eleanor.* *Stinky*.
Stinky will do anything to keep kids out of his swamp.
- Johnston, Tony.* *Alien and Possum*.
Possum's new friend is like no other.
- +Parish, Herman.* *Good Driving, Amelia Bedelia*.
Uh-oh! She practices driving with Mr. Rogers.
- Sharmat, Marjorie.* *Nate the Great & the Monster Mess*.
Will Nate solve the case of the missing cookie recipe?
- +Van Leeuwen, Jean.* *Oliver Pig and the Best Fort Ever*.
Friends build a fort and have a sleepover.
- Zolotow, Charlotte.* *Seasons*.
Poems and scenes year 'round.

Easy Juvenile Fiction

- Barrows, Annie.* *Ivy + Bean Take Care of the Babysitter*.
Two friends teach Bean's sister an important lesson!
- +Blume, Judy.* *Freckle Juice*.
Andrew will try anything to get some freckles of his own!
- Bunting, Eve.* *One Green Apple*.
New kid in school, new country, new language.
- +DiCamillo, Kate.* *Mercy Watson Fights Crime*.
This pig makes sure crime doesn't pay.
- +Greene, Stephanie.* *Owen Foote, Soccer Star*.
Owen is ready to play soccer, but is his friend?
- Howe, James.* *Houndsley and Catina*.
This dog and cat duo learn how to be true friends!
- Hurwitz, Johanna.* *Oh No, Noah!*
Noah runs into trouble with his new friends.
- Keller, Laurie.* *The Scrambled States of America*.
Kansas and Nebraska invite the states to a party.
- Martin, Jacqueline.* *Chicken Joy on Redbean Road*.
The plain brown hen has to help her rooster friend.
- +McDonald, Megan.* *Stink and the Great Guinea Pig Express*.
Will Stink be able find homes for 101 guinea pigs?
- Nolen, Jerdine.* *Hewitt Anderson's Great Big Life*.
A regular-sized boy born into a giant-sized family!
- O'Malley, Kevin.* *Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude*.
A princess. A cool dude. Who will save whom?

Scieszka, Jon.* *Squids will be Squids*.

You've never read a book of fables like this before!

Smith, Lane.* *John, Paul, George & Ben*.
4+1=5 lads before they became famous.

Wesley, Valerie.* *How to Lose Your Cookie Money*.
Willimena is in big trouble! (Willimena Rules)

Juvenile Fiction

- +Atwater, Richard.* *Mr. Popper's Penguins*.
A house painter receives a very surprising package!
- Greenburg, Dan.* *Thrills, Spills, and Cosmic Chills*.
Aliens on vacation try to set a trapped friend free.
- Gutman, Dan.* *Ms. Krup Cracks Me Up!*
A trip to the museum takes some crazy turns!
- Mora, Pat.* *Doña Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman*.
What is the tiny secret behind the huge noise?
- Storace, Patricia.* *Sugar Cane: A Caribbean Rapunzel*.
Sugar Cane is trapped in a tower by the sea.

Non Fiction

- J 398.4 Grant.* *Life-Size Dragons*.
All your dragon questions answered!
- J 531.5 Branley.* *Gravity is a Mystery*.
Explains just how gravity keeps us all on the ground.
- J 594.44 Bishop.* *Spiders*.
Get up close and personal with spiders.
- J 595.7 Rockwell.* *Bugs are Insects*.
A bug is a bug is a bug, but not always.
- J 608 St. George.* *So You Want to Be an Inventor?*
Inventions—some that work and some that don't.
- J 811 Spinelli.* *Polar Bear, Arctic Hare: Poems of the Frozen North*.
Meet all the animals of the Arctic through poems.
- J975.2 Golembe.* *M is for Maryland*.
From crabbing to jousting—tour our unique state.
- J B Cruz.* *Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa*.
Celia Cruz inspires the world with her music.
- +J B Washington.* *George Did It*.
The adventures of the first president.

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