



MCPL Suggested Reading
Summer 2009
Be Creative at Your Library
Entering Grade 3

Easy Juvenile Fiction

- Bauer, Marion Dane. *The Secret of the Painted House*.
Emily finds a girl inside the unused, locked playhouse.
- Castañeda, Omar. *Abuela's Weave*.
Esperanza and her grandmother prepare for market.
- DeGross, Monalisa. *Donavan's Word Jar*.
Donavan has a collection like no one else's.
- Kelly, Katy.* *Lucy Rose, Here's the Thing about Me*.
Lucy didn't want to move, but now she loves D.C.
- +Kerrin, Jessica Scott.* *Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!*
Martin means well but sometimes his plans go awry.
- +Le Guin, Ursula.* *Catwings*.
Jane Tabby couldn't explain why her kittens had wings.
- Moss, Marissa.* *Amelia's Notebook*
Amelia's letters, notes and drawings fill these pages.
- +Pennypacker, Sara.* *The Talented Clementine*.
She's desperate to find an act for the talent show.
- +Singh, Vandana. *Younguncle Comes to Town*.
Younguncle fools pickpockets and tames a wild tiger.
- Roy, Ron.* *Who Cloned the President?*
(*Capital Mysteries*)
KC and Marshall investigate a presidential problem.
- +Williams, Vera.* *Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart*.
Two sisters take care of each other during tough times.
- Woodson, Jacqueline. *The Other Side*.
A fence brings together two children of different races.

Fiction

- Carris, Joan. *Welcome to the Bed & Biscuit*.
Three animal friends help run a pet boarding house.
- Elder, Joshua.* *Mail Order Ninja*. (*Graphic Novel*)
What would you do with your very own ninja warrior?
- Gardner, Sally.* *The Countess's Calamity*.
Mr. and Mrs. Mouse invite the dolls into their home.
- Harper, Charise Mericle.* *Just Grace*.
Why is Grace's neighbor getting postcards from her cat?
- Holm, Jennifer L.* *Babymouse, Beach Babe*. (*Graphic Novel*)
Babymouse is sick of her little brother tagging along.
- Hurwitz, Johanna.* *Class Clown*.
Lucas promises to behave in class. Can he do it?

- +King-Smith, Dick.* *The Golden Goose*.
Farmer Skint's luck changes when a new gosling is born.
- McAllister, Angela. *Digory the Dragon Slayer*.
Digory is mistaken for a fierce dragon hunter.
- Osborne, Mary Pope.* *The One-Eyed Giant*.
Adventures with Greek gods and monsters.
- +Walter, Mildred Pitts. *Suitcase*.
Xander is over six feet tall, but can't play basketball.

Non Fiction

- J 371.24 Aillaud. *Recess at 20 Below*.
Join a classroom of Alaskan children for fun in the snow.
- J 398.2 Fleischman. *Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal*.
The Cinderella tale told from all over the world.
- J 523.18 DeCristofano. *Big Bang! The Tongue-Ticking Tale of a Speck that Became Spectacular*.
How could a tiny speck turn into the whole universe?
- J 597.9 Wilson. *Life-Size Reptiles* *
Find out just how giant a giant tortoise really is.
- +J 641.5 Katzen.* *Honest Pretzels*.
Cooking fun, from apple pockets to zucchini circles.
- J 745.5 Manning. *Dinomania: Things to Do with Dinosaurs*.
Crafts and activities for the dinosaur enthusiast.
- J 796.83 Lewin. *At Gleason's Gym*.
A look inside the most famous boxing gym in the world.
- J 808.02 Leedy. *Look at My Book: How Kids Can Write and Illustrate Terrific Books*.
Create your own books, from idea to illustrations.
- J 811 Mora. *Yum! ¡Mmmm! ¡Qué Rico!*
Food of the Americas, celebrated in haiku.
- J 975.3 Zschock. *Journey Around Washington, D.C. from A to Z*.
So many things to see and do in our capital.
- J B Gibson. *Nothing but Trouble: The Story of Althea Gibson*.
A tomboy from Harlem grows up to play at Wimbledon.

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