



**MCPL Suggested Reading
Summer 2009**

Be Creative at Your Library

Entering Grade 4

Easy Juvenile Fiction

Amato, Mary.* *Snarf Attack, Underfoodle, and the Secret of Life: The Riot Brothers Tell All.*

Rule # 1: Make something exciting happen every day.

Birney, Betty.* *The World According to Humphrey.*

Pet hamster Humphrey comes to the rescue.

+Cameron, Ann.* *Gloria Rising.*

Gloria tries to be her best, and it's not easy!

+Dahl, Roald.* *Fantastic Mr. Fox.*

Who'll win, the farmers or Mr. Fox?

Jacobson, Jennifer.* *Winnie at her Best.*

Winnie finds that she has undiscovered talents.

McKissack, Patricia.* *Abby Takes a Stand.*

Abby protests discrimination at the lunch counter.

Fiction

+Blume, Judy. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing.*

What disaster awaits Peter's new turtle?

+Bauer, Marion Dane.* *Runt.*

The smallest wolf cub earns a new name.

+Creech, Sharon. *Granny Torrelli Makes Soup.*

A flavorful mixture of stories, friendship, and food.

Fleming, Candace.* *The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School.*

Learn some hilarious lessons from Mr. Jupiter.

+Gifford, Peggy.* *Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little.*

But she has to read about him before it's too late!

+Horvath, Polly.* *The Trolls.*

Aunt Sally spins great tales—could they be true?

Frazier, Sundee. *Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything In It.*

Brendan finds his long lost grandfather, and more.

+Lawson, Robert.* *Ben and Me.*

Benjamin Franklin's story told by his friend, a mouse.

McCall Smith, Alexander.* *Akimbo and the Lions.*

Akimbo helps his father set a trap for a hungry lion.

Myers, Laurie. *Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale.*

Exploring the West from a canine point of view.

+Namioka, Lensey.* *Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear.*

Yingtao can't make lovely music like the rest of his family.

Rector, Rebecca. *Tria and the Great Star Rescue.*

Tria and her holographic best friend face great dangers.

Rodda, Emily.* *Enter the Realm. (Fairy Realm)*

The strange and wonderful world of Jessie and The Folk.

Slade, Christian.* *Korgi. (Graphic Novel)*

Amazing adventures with magical creatures.

+Taylor, Sydney.* *All-of-a-Kind Family.*

Meet a lively New York family from the early 1900's.

+Van Draanen, Wendelin.* *Secret Identity*

Who would think Nolan was Shredderman?

+Wrede, Patricia.* *Dealing with Dragons.*

She's a princess by birth—but an adventurer by choice.

Non Fiction

J 292 Rockwell. *The Robber Baby.*

Greek myths retold.

J 551.2 Grace. *Forces of Nature.*

A tour of earth's natural disasters.

J 560.9 Berkowitz. *Jurassic Poop: What Dinosaurs (and Others) Left Behind.*

A new look at very old dung.

J 591.3 Aston.* *An Egg is Quiet.*

Crack open this beautifully illustrated book.

+J 599.63 Hatkoff.* *Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship.*

A 130-year-old tortoise adopts a baby hippo.

J 629.133 West.* *Why Things Don't Work: Helicopter.*

Annie helps fix a broken helicopter.

J 796.357 Curlee.* *Ballpark.*

Baseball parks have incredible stories to tell.

J 811 Grimes.* *Thanks a Million: Poems*

Sixteen poems express gratitude of all kinds.

J 811 Rex.* *Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich.*

Wild and wacky poems.

J 919.8 Pipe.* *Polar Region Survival (Extreme Habitats)*

When it's REALLY cold outside!

+J B Seuss. *The Boy on Fairfield Street: How Ted Geisel Grew Up to Be Dr. Seuss.*

Messy drawings and bad jokes lead to surprising

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