



**MCPL Suggested Reading  
Summer 2009  
Be Creative at Your Library  
Entering Kindergarten  
and First Grade**

**Picture Books**

- Argueta, Jorge. *Moony Luna / Luna Lunita Lunera.*  
Can Luna's parents convince her that school is fun?
- Bennett, Kelly.\* *Not Norman: a Goldfish Story.*  
Can Norman be the best pet?
- Carle, Eric.\* *Where Are You Going? To See My Friend!*  
A friendship story in English and Japanese.
- Cocca-Leffler, Maryann.\* *Jack's Talent.*  
Jack needs to find his talent.
- Falconer, Ian.\* *Olivia.*  
She's a feisty, energetic pig!
- Freymann, Saxton.\* *Fast Food.*  
Food can go fast!
- Hoffman, Mary.\* *Princess Grace.*  
What does a princess really look like?
- Schaefer, Carole.\* *Dragon Dancing.*  
Can Mei Lin make a dragon dance?
- Soto, Gary.\* *My Little Car/Mi Carrito.*  
Teresa's new car leads to trouble.
- Suen, Anastasia.\* *Subway.*  
Take a ride on this underground train!
- Taback, Simms.\* *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat.*  
What can you do with a worn-out coat? Recycle it!
- Watt, Mélanie.\* *Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend.*  
Who will be Scaredy's new friend?

**Beginner**

- Arnold, Tedd.\* *Shoo, Fly Guy!*  
He loves "brown, oozy, lumpy, smelly food"!
- Adler, David.\* *Young Cam Jansen and the Baseball Mystery.*  
The baseball disappears in the middle of the game!
- Cannon, A. E.\* *Way Out West with Pirate Pete and Pirate Joe.*  
Did they forget Pirate Joe's birthday?
- Chaconas, Dori.\* *Cork & Fuzz.*  
They are so different, can they be friends?
- Delacre, Lulu.\* *Rafi and Rosi: Carnival!*  
Siblings' adventures during the Puerto Rican holiday.
- Gikow, Louise.\* *The Big Game. (My First Reader \*)*  
Is José ready for the soccer match?

- Hoberman, Mary Ann.\* *You Read to Me, I'll Read to You.\**  
Take turns reading these stories.
- Hooks, Gwendolyn.\* *Nice Wheels. (My First Reader\*)*  
Special wheels and special friends.
- Klingel, Cynthia.\* *What a Week. (Wonder Books\*)*  
What can you do this week?
- Miller, Sara.\* *Three Stories You can Read to Your Cat.*  
Stories to share with your furry pal.
- Rylant, Cynthia.\* *Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover.*  
Bring your sleeping bag and your dog!
- +Silverman, Erica.\* *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa.*  
Kate's best friend is a horse.

**Non Fiction**

- J 158.25 Brown.\* *How to Be a Friend.*  
Make a friend and be a friend.
- J 567.9 Gray.\* *Dinosaur Tracks. (Scholastic News\*)*  
What dinosaur left these footprints?
- J 599.67 Arnold. *Elephants Can Paint Too!*  
Elephants are artists.
- J 599.789 Gibbons.\* *Giant Pandas.*  
Discover more about these rare, appealing bears.
- J 743.6 Gibson.\* *I Can Draw Animals.*  
You can draw too!
- J 793.7 Hall.\* *Puppy Riddles.*  
Riddles for dog fans.
- J 793.8 Wyler.\* *Magic Secrets.*  
Easy magic tricks!
- J 811 Roemer. *Come to My Party and other Shape Poems.*  
Poems in picture forms.
- J 932 Cole.\* *Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Ancient Egypt.*  
Another amazing trip.
- J 974.81 McDonald.\* *Saving the Liberty Bell.*  
Can John Jacob and Papa save the day?
- J B Houdini. *Houdini: World's Greatest Mystery Man and Escape King.*  
The master magician.
- J B Keller. *A Picture Book of Helen Keller.*  
Discover her extraordinary life.
- J B Rudolph. *Wilma Unlimited.*  
Wilma Rudolph made her dreams come true.

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