



Make a Splash: READ!

2010 Summer Reading Program
Hedberg Public Library

Suggested Books for Readers: Grades 2-3

FICTION

Abigail Spells by Anna Alter

When Abigail loses the spelling bee that she worked very hard to win, George helps her see that winning isn't the most important thing. (Picture Books)

Alice's Birthday Pig by Tim Kennemore

Alice's brother laughs at her because she cannot say the word "animal" correctly; it always comes out "aminal." But Alice gets the last (surprising) laugh. (In-Between)

Andy Shane and the Queen of Egypt*

by Jennifer Richard Jacobson

How will Andy ever manage his Culture Fair project on Egypt if he has to work with the very bossy Dolores Starbuckle? (In-Between)

Chester's Masterpiece by Melanie Watt

Chester the cat is thrilled to write his own book – with hilarious results. (Picture Books)

Daisy Dawson and the Secret Pond by Steve Voake

Daisy has a special talent – she can talk to and understand animals! This skill comes in handy, especially when trying to photograph some shy otters. (In-Between)

Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel by Nikki Grimes

Dyamonde is dynamic, mostly confident, and loves math, but she hates the grouchy new boy named Free. When Dyamonde asks Free why he's so grumpy she learns a valuable lesson about friendship. (In-Between)

Over the Net by Jake Maddox

Allie loves everything about volleyball, except hitting. Maybe, with Nikki's help (and lots of practice) Allie can become the team's strongest player. (In-Between)

Scaredy-Cat Catcher by Betty Hicks

Rocky was the best catcher on the team until an out-of-control runner broke his arm. Now, he's afraid to play his favorite game. (In-Between)

FICTION CONTINUED

Snake and Lizard by Joy Cowley

Snake is calm and elegant; Lizard is wild and crazy. Can two very different creatures be the very best of friends? (In-Between)

Stink: Solar System Superhero by Megan McDonald

When Stink discovers that Pluto has been downgraded from a planet to a dwarf planet, he launches a campaign in his classroom to restore its status to that of a full-fledged member of the solar system. (In-Between)

The Worst Boy in the World by Eoin Colfer

Will's grandfather has some pathetic stories of woe, like being bit on the head by a shark. Will is going to have to tell the most horrible story ever if he's going to top Grandad. (In-Between)

NON-FICTION

2030: A Day in the Life of Tomorrow's Kids

by Amy Zuckerman and James Daly

How old will you be in the year 2030? Will you have robots in your house and ride on a magnetized hovering skateboard? This book looks at many possibilities. 601 ZUCKE

Did a Dinosaur Drink This Water? by Robert E. Wells

Have you ever wondered where water comes from and where it's been? The answer may surprise you! 551.48 WELLS

Face to Face with Whales by Flip and Linda Nicklin

Close-up photographs and personal stories of encounters with whales. 599.5 NICKL

The Lamp, the Ice, and the Boat Called Fish

by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

The dramatic story of the Canadian Arctic Expedition that set off in 1913 to explore the high north. 919.8 MART

A Maze Adventure: Search for Pirate Treasure

by Graham White

Ahoy, puzzle-loving landlubbers! Use your smarts to navigate the high seas. 793.73 WHITE

The Underwater Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta

This A to Z under the sea features fish and other creatures of the coral reef. 591.92 PALLO

Why Why Why Do Dolphins Squeak?

Find the answer to your most urgent dolphin and whale questions. 599.5 WHY