



# Make a Splash: READ!

2010 Summer Reading Program  
Hedberg Public Library

## Suggested Books for Readers: Grades K-1

### PICTURE BOOKS

**Animal Crackers Fly the Coop** by Kevin O'Malley

In this humorous take-off of "The Bremen Town Musicians," four aspiring animal comedians leave their owners to seek their fortunes.

**Ballyhoo Bay** by Judy Sierra

Mira Bella stops a dastardly plan for turning the beach at Ballyhoo Bay into an exclusive resort, and offers an alternative – leave the beach as it is.

**Chicken Little** by Rebecca Emberley

This humorous retelling of the classic story will make you laugh as these silly fowl rush off without a plan – not a good idea – when they think the sky is falling.

**Epossumondas Saves the Day\*** by Coleen Salley

This lively Louisiana version of the folktale "Sody Sallyraytus" will have you wondering if anyone is safe from the terrible turtle and if little possum will ever get to celebrate his birthday.

**Flotsam** by David Wiesner

A mysterious underwater camera reveals amazing images to a young beachcomber.

**Here Comes the Big, Mean Dust Bunny!** by Jan Thomas

Those crazy rhyming dust bunnies are back, but now there's a big meanie among them! Once again, it's up to Bob to save the day.

**LMNO Peas** by Keith Baker

This silly ABC book is filled with "pea-ples" demonstrating a myriad of different career choices.

**Louise: The Adventures of a Chicken\*** by Kate DiCamillo

Longing for adventure, intrepid Louise leaves her comfortable nest and goes to sea.

**Nanook & Pryce: Gone Fishing** by Ned Crowley

Two friends are so focused on ice fishing that they don't even notice when their bit of ice floats out to sea. Filled with sight gags and humor, this book is sure to entertain.

### PICTURE BOOKS CONTINUED

**The Purple Kangaroo** by Michael Ian Black

Do you think a magical, mystical monkey could read your mind? No? Are you sure? You might be surprised.

**Seven Blind Mice\*** by Ed Young

When seven colorful mice try to determine what the strange "something" is, readers are taken on journey to learn many things. The moral: "Knowing in part may make a fine tale, but wisdom comes from seeing the whole."

### EASY READERS

**Amazing Whales** by Sarah L. Thomson

How big are whales? How do they breathe? What is a pod? Read this book and find out!  
599.5 THOMS GREEN

**Bones and the Roller Coaster Mystery** by David A. Adler

Detective Jeffrey Bones and Grandpa are at an amusement park, but when it's time for them to finally ride the roller coaster, their tickets are missing! Were they stolen? Maybe something in Bones' detective bag will help solve the mystery.  
ADLER GREEN

**Cork and Fuzz: Finders Keepers** by Dori Chaconas

Cork likes to find; Fuzz likes to keep. What happens when Fuzz finds Cork's lost stone?  
CHACONAS GREEN

**Hamsters, Shells, and Spelling Bees: School Poems**

edited by Lee Bennett Hopkins

"Come right in, look around at all the treasures that are bound to make you glad for a week or two, until your treasure's overdue." 811 HAMST GREEN

**Really Riding** by Catherine Hapka

It's the Pony Scouts' first riding lesson followed by a sleepover – what could be better? Another special surprise! HAPKA YELLOW

**Tale of a Tadpole** by Karen Wallace

The pond is full of dangers for a tiny tadpole. Will he ever grow up to be a frog? WALLA GREEN