



Hedberg Public Library
2009 Summer Reading Program

Suggested Books for Readers: Grades 2-3

FICTION

The Adventures of Sir Givret the Short by *Gerald Morris*
You've heard of King Arthur and Sir Lancelot ... but what about Givret? Join King Arthur's shortest knight on a quest that will prove that being a knight has nothing to do with height.

Emmaline and the Bunny by *Katherine Hannigan*
Everyone and everything in the town of Neatasapin is tidy, except Emmaline who likes to dig dirt and jump in puddles, and wants to adopt an untidy bunny.

How to Heal a Broken Wing by *Bob Graham*
When a pigeon breaks its wing, no one notices except Will.

How Oliver Olson Changed the World by *Claudia Mills*
Afraid he will always be an outsider like ex-planet Pluto, nine-year-old Oliver learns that before you can change the world, sometimes you need to change yourself.

Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet by *Graham Salisbury*
Nine-year-old Calvin doesn't try to get into trouble, but he is forgetful, a bit irresponsible, sort of excitable, and well ... a trouble magnet.

From Russia with Lunch: a Chet Gecko Mystery
by *Bruce Hale*
Chet's teacher has been replaced by the Bibliomalgamator, teachers' pets are talking back, and the second graders are roughing up the sixth graders. Will Chet be able to figure this out and set things straight?

The Red Ghost by *Marion Dane Bauer*
After Jenna gives her little sister an old doll dressed in red velvet as a birthday present, the occurrence of some very disturbing events make Jenna suspect the doll might be possessed.

Twelve Terrible Things by *Marty Kelley*
From a trip to the dentist to a very stinky sock, this book takes a twisted look at twelve terrible things.

Stringbean's Trip to the Shining Sea by *Vera B. Williams*
Have you ever taken a really long car trip? Take a look at Stringbean's album from his cross-country vacation.

PAPERBACK SERIES

Dinosaur Cove series by *Rex Stone*
Tom and Jamie find a secret entrance to a prehistoric world filled with dinosaurs.

Magic Kitten series by *Sue Bentley*
Next time you find a stray kitten think twice before taking it home ... it might be magic!

Pet Vet series by *Darrel Odgers*
Meet Trump the dog, the Animal Liaison Officer at Pet Vet Clinic, and all of the crazy animals and people that need his help.

NON-FICTION

Hurricane Hunters!: Riders on the Storm
by *Chris L. Demarest*
Can you imagine flying right into a hurricane on a big weather collection plane? Learn all about what it takes to be a hurricane hunter. 551.552 DEMAR

Nothing but Trouble: the Story of Althea Gibson
by *Sue Stauffacher*
Althea's love of sports drove her (and everyone else) to distraction. 796.342 GIBSON

Baseball Hour by *Carol Nevius*
Batter up! Join a group of boys and girls during their favorite hour – baseball practice. 796.357 NEVIU

Look! Seeing Light in Art by *Gillian Wolfe*
Step inside this book and discover how artists use light to create mysterious, dappled, dramatic and heavenly paintings. 751.4 WOLFE

The Usborne Art Treasury by *Rosie Dickins*
Take a look at some famous art, and then try some of the techniques for yourself. 701 DICKI

When I Heard the Learn'd Astronomer
by *Walt Whitman and illustrated by Loren Long*
Long's wonderful illustrations bring this classic Whitman poem, which celebrates imagination, to life. 811.3 WHITM

Perfect Timing: How Isaac Murphy Became One of the World's Greatest Jockeys by *Patsi B. Trollinger*
See how one offer to ride a horse changed Isaac Murphy's life and gave him the chance to become one of the greatest jockeys of all time. 921 MURPH

Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai by *Claire A. Nivola*
The true story of one woman's effort to change the fate of her land by teaching many to care for it. 921 MAATH



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