

One World, Many Stories

2011 Summer Reading Program
Hedberg Public Library

Suggested Books for Readers: Grades K-1

PICTURE BOOKS

Mirror by Jeannie Baker

Join two boys, one in Sydney, Australia, and one in Morocco, for a day of shopping. Readers are invited to compare the illustrations - one from left to right and the other from right to left.

The Biggest Frog in Australia by Susan L. Roth

When a thirsty Australian frog drinks up all the water, the other animals think of a clever way to make him give it up.

My Father's Shop by Satomi Ichikawa

Mustafa's favorite place in the whole world is his father's shop. This book is like a colorful, vibrant trip to Morocco.

Monsoon Afternoon by Kashmira Sheth

On a rainy day in India during monsoon season, a young boy and his grandfather find many things to do together.

Meerkat Mail by Emily Gravett

Through a series of flip-up postcards addressed to his family, Sunny Meerkat documents his travels as he searches for the perfect place for him to live.

Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French

In his diary, a wombat describes his life while getting to know some new human neighbors. "Discovered flat, hairy creature invading my territory. Fought major battle with flat, hairy creature." So much for the Welcome Mat.

The Real Story of Stone Soup by Ying Chang Compestine

A lazy fisherman is tricked into believing that his three clever employees can make soup using only an egg stone, a fish stone, and a vegetable stone.

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EASY READERS & IN-BETWEENS

Baba Yaga: The Flying Witch by Susanna Davidson

When Tasha is sent to get a needle and thread from a witch named Baba Yaga she is trapped and must use her wits and cunning to escape. GREEN

Annie and Snowball and the Book Bugs Club

by Cynthia Rylant

It's summer reading time for Annie and Henry! Join them as they vow to become "Book Bugs" for life at their library. GREEN

Barry: The Bravest Saint Bernard by Lynn Hall

Due to his many feats of bravery, Barry the Saint Bernard dog's name still bears the "best dog" honor at the Saint Bernard Monastery in Switzerland. IN-BETWEENS

NON-FICTION

The Beckoning Cat: Based on a Japanese Folktale

by Koko Nishizuka

In Japanese tradition, the beckoning cat is a symbol of luck. Read all about the first beckoning cat (and why it was lucky). 398.2 NISHI

Honk, Honk, Goose!: Canada Geese Start a Family

by April Pulley Sayre

Raccoons and other predators make life hard for two Canada geese as they wait for their eggs to hatch. 598.4178 SAYRE

March of the Penguins by Luc Jacquet

When summer nears its end in Antarctica, emperor penguins begin a long march to their nesting ground 100 miles away. 598.441 MARCH

For the Love of Soccer! by Pelé

Pelé, three-time World Cup champion, celebrates the kick and thrill of his favorite sport. 796.334 PELE

Wiil Waal: A Somali Folktale by Kathleen M. Moriarty

In an attempt to find his intellectual match, wise Somali leader Wiil Waal asks his people to solve a difficult riddle with some surprising results. 398.2096 MORIA

Meerkats by Jody Sullivan Rake

Where do meerkats live? What do they eat? Why do they live in groups? Learn all about what it's like to be a south African meerkat. 599.742 RAKE

Face to Face with Lions by Dereck Joubert

Wonder what it's like to live with lions? Come face to face with African lions through photographs so clear and close you can count their whiskers. 599.74428 JOUBE

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