

2015 2nd Grade Summer Reading

Sorted by Author / Title.

- LS E ANG Angleberger, Tom. Crankee Doodle. New York : Clarion Books, 2013.
A pony tries to convince his cranky owner to take a ride into town.
- LS 599.884 APP Applegate, Katherine, author. Ivan : the remarkable true story of the shopping mall gorilla.
Tells the true story of Ivan, known as the Shopping Mall Gorilla, who lived alone in a small cage for almost thirty years before he was finally relocated to the gorilla habitat at ZooAtlanta.
- LS BTR ARC Archer, Dosh, author, illustrator. Big Bad Wolf.
A choking wolf is rushed to City Hospital and little girl in a red coat, who had been lost looking for her missing granny, is found, prompting speculation about what the wolf ate.
- LS F ATW Atwater, Richard Tupper, 1892-. Mr. Popper's penguins. Boston : Little, Brown, 1938.
Mr. Popper changes his occupation from house painter to trainer of a penguin vaudeville troupe.
- LS F BAR Barrows, Annie. Ivy + Bean make the rules. San Francisco, Calif. : Chronicle Books, c2012.
Seven-year-old Bean is too young to go to the camp her sister Nancy is attending, so she and her best friend Ivy decide to create their own camp.
- LS BTR BEL Bell, Cece. Rabbit & robot : the sleepover. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick, 2012.
Rabbit is excited about the sleepover he has carefully planned for his friend Robot, but Robot has some different ideas about how things should go.
- LS F BIR Birney, Betty G. Humphrey's really wheely racing day.
When Mandy, one of the students from classroom 26, brings a special hamster-sized racecar to class, it means just one thing--Humphrey is going to be in a hamster race.
- LS F BLU Blume, Judy. Freckle juice. New York, : Four Winds Press, [1971].
Andrew wants freckles so badly that he buys Sharon's freckle recipe for fifty cents.
- LS F BRA Branford, Anna. Violet Mackerel's brilliant plot. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2012.
When a creative seven-year-old girl spots a blue china bird that she desperately wants, she forms an imaginative plan for getting it.
- LS F BRO Brown, Jeff. Flat Stanley. New York, : Harper & Row, c1964.
A bulletin board falls on a boy and flattens him so that he is four feet tall and only half an inch thick.

- LS F BRO Brown, Jeff, 1926-. Stanley, flat again! 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins Publishers, c2003.
After Stanley Lambchop goes flat once again, he uses his flatness to help win a sailboat race and to rescue a classmate from a collapsed building.
- LS F BRO Brown, Jeff, 1926-. Stanley in space. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins Publishers, c2003.
When the residents of a far-distant planet send a message to Earth asking for someone to meet with them, the President of the United States asks Stanley Lampchop, an all-American boy, to be his ambassador.
- LS F BUT Butler, Dori Hillestad. The Buddy files : the case of the missing family. Chicago, Ill. : Albert Whitman, 2010.
Buddy the dog risks everything when he leaves his new family to investigate what happened to Kayla and her father, his beloved former owners, by slipping into a van Kayla's uncle is using to empty her house in the middle of the night.
- LS F CAM Cameron, Ann, 1943-. The stories Julian tells. 1st ed. New York : Pantheon Books, c1981.
Relates episodes in seven-year-old Julian's life which include getting into trouble with his younger brother Huey, planting a garden, what he did to try to grow taller, losing a tooth, and finding a new friend.
- LS BTR CAT Catalanotto, Peter. Monkey & Robot. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2013.
Best friends Monkey and Robot, who laugh and jump up and down when they are happy, enjoy a variety of activities.
- LS F CHE Cheng, Andrea. The year of the baby. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013.
Fifth-grader Anna is concerned that her baby sister Kaylee, adopted from China three months ago, is not thriving so she and her best friends, Laura and Camille, create a science project that may save the day.
- LS PRINCESS CLA Clarkson, Stephanie. Sleeping Cinderella and other princess mix-ups. Cinderella, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, and Rapunzel are all unhappy, but when they decide to switch places for a day each discovers what she likes--and what she can change--about her own life.
- LS 793.4 COL Cole, Joanna. Anna Banana : 101 jump-rope rhymes. New York : Morrow Junior Books, c1989.
An illustrated collection of jump rope rhymes arranged according to the type of jumping they are meant to accompany.
- LS F CON Conford, Ellen. A case for Jenny Archer. 1st ed. Boston : Little, Brown, c1988.
After reading three mysteries in a row, Jenny becomes convinced that the neighbors across the street are up to no good and decides to investigate.
- LS 811 COO Coombs, Kate. Water sings blue : ocean poems. San Francisco : Chronicle Books, c2012.
Presents a collection of ocean poems that evokes the beauty and power, the depth and mystery, and the endless resonance of the sea.

- LS F COV Coven, Wanda. Heidi Heckelbeck has a secret. 1st ed. New York : Little Simon, c2012.
After being homeschooled her whole life, Heidi Heckelbeck enters a real school in second grade, where she encounters a mean girl named Melanie who makes her feel like an alien.
- LS F DAH Dahl, Roald. James and the giant peach : a children's story. New York : Knopf :, c1996.
James tries to escape his miserable life with two nasty, ill-tempered aunts and, in the process, manages to transform himself into a hero.
- LS BTR DIC DiCamillo, Kate. Bink & Gollie. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2010.
Two roller-skating best friends--one tiny, one tall--share three comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely marvelous companion.
- LS F DIC DiCamillo, Kate. Leroy Ninker saddles up. First edition.
Forging an instant bond with spaghetti-loving horse Maybelline, horseless cowboy Leroy Ninker inadvertently risks eternal loneliness when he forgets a vital rule about Maybelline's care.
- LS E DOL Dolan, Elys, author, illustrator. Weasels. First U.S. edition.
When a group of weasels plot to take over the world, they encounter some technical difficulties.
- LS 811 NAT National Geographic book of animal poetry : 200 poems with photographs that squeak, soar, and roar! Washington, DC : National Geographic, c2012.
Combines photography with lyrical text celebrating the animal world, in a compilation that includes works by such poets as Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost and Rudyard Kipling.
- LS F ENG English, Karen. Nikki & Deja. New York, N.Y. : Clarion Books, c2007.
When an arrogant new girl comes to school, third-graders and best friends Nikki and Deja decide to form a club that would exclude her but find the results not what they expected.
- LS 567.9 FOR Forbes, Scott, author. How to be a dinosaur hunter : your globe-trotting, time-travelling guide. 1st edition.
Presents a collection of information and trivia about dinosaurs and other prehistoric reptiles and the scientists who study them.
- LS F GAN Gannett, Ruth Stiles. My father's dragon;. New York, : Random House, [1948].
A young boy determines to rescue a poor baby dragon who is being used by a group of lazy wild animals to ferry them across the river on Wild Island.
- LS BTR GAN Gantos, Jack. Best in show for Rotten Ralph. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2005.
Hoping to beat his cousin Percy in the cat show, Ralph allows Sarah to help him spruce up his image and get in shape.

- LS BTR GAN Gantos, Jack. Practice makes perfect for Rotten Ralph. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus Giroux, c2002.
When he goes to a carnival with Sarah and his cousin Percy, Rotten Ralph learns that winning is not everything.
- LS BTR GAN Gantos, Jack. Rotten Ralph feels rotten. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2004.
Rotten Ralph comes to appreciate Sarah's healthy cat food after he gets sick from eating out of trash cans.
- LS BTR GAN Gantos, Jack. Rotten Ralph helps out. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, c2001.
Sarah's cat Rotten Ralph tries to help her create a school project based on ancient Egypt, but he is more of a hindrance than a help.
- LS BTR GAN Gantos, Jack. Three strikes for Rotten Ralph. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2011.
When Rotten Ralph, the cat, fails to win a spot on a baseball team with his friend Sarah, he becomes the "cat boy" instead, still dreaming of proving himself the superstar he imagines himself to be.
- LS F GIF Giff, Patricia Reilly. Sky high. 1st ed. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2012.
Banned from inventing for a week when two of his innovations wreak havoc, an imaginative Charlie gets help from his friends and fellow inventor Mr. Redfern to prepare for an upcoming invention fair.
- LS BTR GIF Giff, Patricia Reilly. The sneaky snow fox. 1st ed. New York : Orchard Books, 2012.
When her pet dog goes outside during a snow storm, an imaginative young girl tries to save him from the sneaky snow fox.
- LS F BRO Greenhut, Josh. The African safari discovery. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2011.
Flat Stanley, his father, and his brother travel to Africa in search of a recently discovered flat skull, hoping it will provide clues to Stanley's condition.
- LS F BRO Greenhut, Josh. The Australian boomerang bonanza. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2011.
When his brother uses him as a boomerang on a beach near the Great Barrier Reef, the wind takes Flat Stanley halfway across Australia to the Outback.
- LS F BRO Greenhut, Josh. The Flying Chinese Wonders. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2011.
When he inadvertently injures a Chinese acrobat performing at his school auditorium, Stanley travels with the brother and sister duo to Beijing, where he trains to perform for the president of China.
- LS F BRO Greenhut, Josh. The US capital commotion. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2012.
Flat Stanley travels to Washington D.C. to receive a special award from the President herself, but even after all his adventures, he is still not sure if he deserves to be called a hero.

- LS F GRI Grimes, Nikki. Make way for Dyamonde Daniel. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons/Penguin Young Readers Group, c2009.
Spunky third-grader Dyamonde Daniel misses her old neighborhood, but when she befriends a boy named Free, another new student at school, she finally starts to feel at home.
- LS BTR HAA Haas, Jessie. Bramble and Maggie : give and take. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2013.
Feeling bored when her human companion attends school, Bramble the horse gets into mischief involving Mr. Dingle next door until a misbehaving hen and a midnight visitor help turn Bramble into a good neighbor.
- LS BTR HAA Haas, Jessie. Bramble and Maggie : horse meets girl. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2012.
Bramble the horse gets bored giving riding lessons, but regains her enthusiasm when she goes to live with a girl named Maggie.
- LS F HAA Haas, Jessie, author. Bramble and Maggie : spooky season. First edition.
As Maggie and her horse explore autumn together, she takes a spill when Bramble becomes jumpy from the sights and sounds, and Maggie wonders if she can trust her horse to join her trick or treating on Halloween.
- LS F HAN Hanlon, Abby, author. Dory Fantasmagory.
Dory, the youngest in her family, is a girl with a very active imagination, and she spends the summer playing with her imaginary friend, pretending to be a dog, battling monsters, and generally driving her family nuts.
- LS F HAP Hapka, Cathy. Mermaids in the backyard. New York : Random House, c2013.
When her family moves from Chicago to an island in South Carolina, Lindy is sure she will be unhappy until she makes a surprising discovery in the backyard of their beach house.
- LS F HAY Haywood, Carolyn, 1898-. "B" is for Betsy. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, 2004.
Betsy experiences an interesting first year in school and looks forward to summer vacation at her grandfather's farm.
- LS BTR HEN Henkes, Kevin. Penny and her doll. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2012.
Penny instantly loves the doll her grandmother sends her, but finding the perfect name for her is a challenge.
- LS BTR HEN Henkes, Kevin. Penny and her marble. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2013.
Penny feels guilty after taking a beautiful blue marble that she sees in Mrs. Goodwin's grass, but gets a pleasant surprise when she goes to return it the next day.
- LS BTR HEN Henkes, Kevin. Penny and her song. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2012.
Penny comes home from school eager to share her very own song, but must wait until the time is right to teach it to her parents and the babies.

- LS F HEN Henkes, Kevin. The year of Billy Miller. First edition.
Seven-year-old Billy Miller starts second grade with a bump on his head and a lot of worries, but by the end of the year he has developed good relationships with his teacher, his little sister, and his parents and learned many important lessons.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2005.
An imaginative young mouse is terrified to face her enemy in dodgeball, but with the help of her best friend and support from her mother, she not only plays the game, she proves herself a hero.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2007.
Babymouse can hardly wait for summer camp to start, but two weeks of fresh air, fun, and friendship in the wilderness turns out to be nothing like she had expected.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : beach babe. 1st ed. New York : Random House Children's Books, c2005.
An imaginative mouse dreams of being queen of the world, but will settle for an invitation to the most popular girl's slumber party.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : burns rubber. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2010.
Babymouse's dreams of being a race car driver come true when she and her best friend Wilson enter a soap box derby.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : cupcake tycoon. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2010.
When her school library holds a fundraiser, the imaginative Babymouse is determined to sell the most cupcakes and win the grand prize.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : dragonslayer. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2009.
An imaginative mouse who likes to read heroic fantasy novels finds herself on the school math team as it prepares to compete for the coveted Golden Slide Rule.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse for president. 1st ed. New York : Random House, 2012.
When Babymouse decides to become president of the student council, she learns that there is more to running for office than being famous and in charge.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : heartbreaker. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2006.
When the school holds a dance for Valentine's Day, Babymouse wonders if she will be asked to go.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : mad scientist. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2011.
Babymouse discovers Squish, a new species of amoeba, while working on a school science fair project.

- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : monster mash. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2008.
A graphic novel follows the Halloween adventures of Babymouse, an imaginative young mouse.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : our hero. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2006.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : puppy love. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2007.
Babymouse tries to change her negative history with pets by finding her goldfish that ran away from home and getting the dog of her dreams.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : queen of the world! / by Jennifer Holm & Matthew Holm. New York : Random House Children's Books, c2006.
During summer vacation, Babymouse heads to the beach for a fun-filled week of sun, sand, and surfing where she encounters a shark, which puts quite a damper on her dreams of being a surfing star.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : rock star. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2005.
An imaginative young mouse is terrified to face her enemy in dodgeball, but with the help of her best friend and support from her mother, she not only plays the game, she proves herself a hero.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : skater girl. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2007.
When Babymouse discovers her own special talent--ice skating--she is courted by a famous Olympic coach, and soon finds her dreams of getting a medal spiralling out of control.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse : the musical. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2009.
As tryouts for the school musical begin, Babymouse takes the starring role in several imaginary Broadway productions, which also feature her debonair new classmate, Henry the hedgehog.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. Extreme Babymouse. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2013.
It seems that everyone at school has taken up snowboarding, so Babymouse decides she must hit the slopes, too.
- LS GN HOL Holm, Jennifer L. A very Babymouse Christmas. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2011.
A spunky mouse with an active imagination is determined to get the latest electronic gadget for Christmas even if she has to outfox Santa himself to get it.
- LS E HOS Hosford, Kate. Infinity and me. Minneapolis : Carolrhoda Books, c2012.
After the sight of a night sky filled with stars makes eight-year-old Uma feel very small, she asks people how they think about infinity and gets a

variety of answers before realizing the comfort in knowing that some things go on forever.

- LS 571.3 JEN Jenkins, Steve, 1952-. Creature features : 25 animals explain why they look the way they do. Examines unusual animal facial features and how they help the animals survive.
- LS BTR JOY Joyner, Andrew. Boris for the win. New York : Branches/Scholastic Inc., [2013].
School field day is coming up and Boris and his friends are practicing hard because they are determined not to let Eddie win again, but on race day Boris is forced to choose between winning and friendship.
- LS BTR JOY Joyner, Andrew. Boris gets a lizard. New York : Branches, [2013], c2011.
Boris has a lot of pets, but what he really wants is a Komodo dragon, so he comes up with a plan--and invites his class to come and see his lizard.
- LS BTR JOY Joyner, Andrew. Boris on the move. New York : Branches, [2013].
Boris lives in Hogg Bay, in an old bus that used to travel all over the world, but now just sits there--until one day when his parents take him on an adventure.
- LS BTR JOY Joyner, Andrew. Boris sees the light. New York : Branches, c2013.
Boris and his friends Frederick and Alice are camping in the backyard, but it is very dark--except for a mysterious light moving through the bushes.
- LS LEGO KEN Kenney, Sean, author. Cool creations in 35 pieces. First edition.
Offers instructions for creating seventy-five models using just thirty-five common LEGO bricks, including robots, spacecraft, household objects, goofy faces, and aliens.
- LS F KIN King-Smith, Dick. The catlady. 1st American ed. New York : Knopf :, 2006.
Muriel Ponsonby, the Catlady, lives with dozens of cats, many of whom she believes are reincarnated friends, relatives, and even royalty.
- LS F KIR Kirby, Stan. Captain Awesome to the rescue! 1st ed. New York : Little Simon, c2012.
When second-grader Eugene and his family move to a new neighborhood and he starts at a new school, he has a chance to bring out his superhero alter ego, Captain Awesome, to find the kidnapped class hamster.
- LS 363.72 KUT Kutner, Laura, 1984-. The soda bottle school : a true story of recycling, teamwork, and one crazy idea. First hardcover edition.
In a small Guatemalan village with too much trash and in need of a larger school, a teacher gets an idea to build a school using the recycled trash, inspiring the whole community and others to join in.
- LS F LEG Le Guin, Ursula K., 1929-. Catwings. New York : Orchard Books, c1988.
Four young cats with wings leave the city slums in search of a safe place to live, finally meeting two children with kind hands.

- LS F LOO Look, Lenore. Ruby Lu, brave and true. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2004.
"Almost-eight-year-old" Ruby Lu spends time with her baby brother, goes to Chinese school, performs magic tricks and learns to drive, and has adventures with both old and new friends.
- LS F LOW Lowry, Lois. Gooney Bird Greene. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c2002.
A most unusual new student who loves to be the center of attention entertains her teacher and fellow second graders by telling absolutely true stories about herself, including how she got her name.
- LS F MCC McCleery, William. Wolf story. Hamden, Conn. : Linnet Books, 1988, c1947.
A young father tells his five-year-old son humorous variations on the theme of a hen escaping the clutches of a wily wolf.
- LS F MCD McDonald, Megan. Judy Moody. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 1999.
Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage.
- LS F MCD McDonald, Megan. Stink and the freaky frog freakout. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2013.
After a close encounter with a mutant amphibian makes him freaky for frogs, water-shy Stink becomes a swimming success after being in the Polliwog swim class frog-ever.
- LS F MCD McDonald, Megan. Stink and the Midnight Zombie Walk. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2012.
Stink and his friends try to earn money to buy the latest book in the Nightmare on Zombie Street series and go to the book release party.
- LS E MUT Muth, Jon J. Hi, Koo! : A Year of Seasons. Scholastic Press, 2014.
- LS F MYR Myracle, Lauren, 1969-. The life of Ty : penguin problems. First edition. New York, New York : Dutton Children's Books, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) Inc., [2013].
Follows the adventures of seven-year-old Ty, whose big ideas and wacky plans involve battling the family cat with a Dustbuster and smuggling a baby penguin out of the aquarium.
- LS F OCO O'Connor, Jane. Nancy Clancy, secret admirer. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2013.
When Nancy Clancy finds out that both her guitar teacher, Andy, and her favorite babysitter, Annie, have broken up with the people they were dating, she decides to make them fall in love on Valentine's Day.
- LS F OCO O'Connor, Jane. Nancy Clancy sees the future. First edition.
When a handful of predictions appear to come true, Nancy starts believing that she has the power to see into the future and starts a fortune-telling business at recess only to have one of her predictions disappointingly backfire.

- LS F OCO O'Connor, Jane. Nancy Clancy, super sleuth. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2012.
Displaying their best work at school in preparation for Parents' Day, Nancy and her sidekick, Bree, are on the case when a prized possession goes missing, in a first chapter book starring the irrepressible Fancy Nancy.
- LS F OCO O'Connor, Jane, author. Nancy Clancy's très charming chapter book box set.
Nancy Clancy, super sleuth -- Nancy Clancy, secret admirer -- Nancy Clancy sees the future. Collects three adventures featuring third-grader Nancy Clancy, from finding a prized possession at school to being a matchmaker to starting a fortune-telling business.
- LS F OSB Osborne, Mary Pope. Magic tree house survival guide.
Reveals how Jack and Annie have survived many of their scary adventures, and shares true-life survival tales involving such hazards as sharks, earthquakes, and shipwrecks.
- LS F BRO Pennypacker, Sara, 1951-. Flat Stanley: The great Egyptian grave robbery. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2009.
Asked to travel to Egypt to help with an urgent archaeological expedition, Flat Stanley suspects that he might be helping grave robbers and must rely on his quick thinking, unique flatness, and new friends to make things right.
- LS F BRO Pennypacker, Sara, 1951-. The intrepid Canadian expedition. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2010.
While acting as a snowboard, Stanley Lambchop gets carried away by a strong wind, sending him and his new friend Nick on a cross-country Canadian adventure.
- LS F BRO Pennypacker, Sara, 1951-. The Japanese ninja surprise. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, 2009.
Flat Stanley mails himself to Japan to visit his hero, martial arts movie star Oda Nobu, and becomes his personal ninja.
- LS F BRO Pennypacker, Sara, 1951-. The Mount Rushmore calamity. 1st ed. New York : Harper, 2009.
Hoping to escape the attention brought on by the accident that flattened Stanley, the Lambchop family drives to South Dakota, where they become involved in a wild west adventure at Mount Rushmore.
- LS F ROS Ross, Chudney. Lone Bean. 1st ed. New York : Amistad, c2012.
Third grade starts off badly for eight-year-old Bean as she faces teasing from her two older sisters, learns that her former best friend wants nothing to do with her, and has to start taking music lessons.
- LS F STE Sternberg, Julie. Like pickle juice on a cookie. New York : Amulet Books, 2011.
When nine-year-old Eleanor's beloved babysitter Bibi moves away to care for her ailing father, Eleanor must spend the summer adjusting to a new babysitter while mourning the loss of her old one.
- J 567.9 THI Thimmesh, Catherine. Scaly spotted feathered frilled : how do we know what

dinosaurs really looked like?

Through illustrated full-color images, unravels the mystery of how we bring to life creatures that no one has ever seen before.

LS F TRI

Trine, Greg. Dinos are forever. Boston : Harcourt Children Books, 2012.
With her uncle's cape, training from Grandpa Joe, a retired sheriff, and her drooling dog Raymond as her sidekick, fourth-grader Jo Schmo becomes a superhero, catching bank robbers and foiling Dr. Dastardly's plan to take over San Francisco using reanimated dinosaurs.

LS E WAR

Warner, Carl. A world of food. New York : Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2012.
Photographs of twelve miniature landscapes made entirely from edible ingredients accompanied by rhyming verses introduce a variety of foods and colors.

LS F WAR

Warner, Gertrude Chandler, 1890-. The Boxcar children. Morton Grove, IL : A. Whitman, c1977.
Four orphans, two boys and two girls, set up housekeeping in an old boxcar.

LS SPORTS B MAYS

Winter, Jonah, 1962-. You never heard of Willie Mays?! 1st ed. New York : Schwartz & Wade Books, c2013.
A visual profile of the record-setting baseball star traces his Birmingham childhood, achievements in the Negro Leagues, and fame as a center fielder for the Giants.

LS 811 YOL

Yolen, Jane. Bug off! : creepy, crawly poems. 1st ed. Honesdale, Pa. : Wordsong, c2012.
Features poems about various insect and arachnid species and includes facts about each.

LS F ZOL

Zöllner, Elisabeth, 1945- author. Antonia, the horse whisperer. First English-language edition.
When a skiddish gelding arrives at the stables, he only responds to Antonia, and she is determined to use her horse-whisperer status to move one step closer to competing on this prize-winning horse.