

HPS Summer Reading Grade One 2007

Bullard, Lisa. Set of An Animal Opposites Book: Big and Small, Fast and Slow, Long and Short, Loud and Quiet, Smooth and Rough.

Brief text and amazing photographs introduce animal concepts in this interesting series..

DiCamillo, Kate. Mercy Watson Fights Crime.

Mercy the Pig's love of buttered toast leads to the capture of a small thief who would rather be a cowboy. See Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride and Mercy Watson to the Rescue.

Hills, Tad. Duck, Duck Goose.

Duck and Goose face a challenge to their friendship when an enthusiastic young duck moves into their neighborhood and wants to play and win all sorts of games.

Lansky, Bruce. Peter Peter Pizza-Eater and Mary Had a Little Jam.

A collection of nursery rhymes that put funny new twists on traditional Mother Goose subjects.

Mahy, Margaret. Down the Back of the Chair.

A poor family is searching down the back of a chair for Dad's lost car keys and, miraculously finds in the mess of things back there that their financial problems are solved.

Schaefer, Carole Lexa. Dragon Dancing.

After reading this joyful, colorful, book, you will probably want to jump up and create a costume and dance under sweet cherry blossom trees!

Schulevitz, Uri. So Sleepy Story.

A good bedtime story where a little boy dreams that his house comes alive with dishes that sway, chairs that rock, and clocks that call "Cuckoo", but when he awakes, all is quiet.

Lies, Brian. Bats at the Beach.

On a night when the moon can grow no fatter, bats pack their moon-tan lotion and baskets of treats and fly off for some fun on the beach.

Knudsen, Michelle. Library Lion.

A lion starts visiting the local library but runs into trouble as he tries to obey the rules and his librarian friend.

O'Connor, Jane. Fancy Nancy.

A young girl who loves fancy things helps her family to be fancy for one special night.

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Anholt, Laurence. Rumple Crumple Stinky Pin

In this version of the classic fairytale “Rumplestiltskin,” the miller’s daughter must guess her helper’s name to keep her pet guinea pig. Read others in the series, “Seriously Silly Stories” , and read the original tales too!!

Butterworth, . Seahorse

A beautiful book with facts about an amazing, mysterious, tiny creature

Hatkoff, Isabella. & al. Owen and Maze, The Language of Friendship & Owen and Maze.

The remarkable saga of a hippo who is adopted by a turtle after a tsunami in Southeast Asia.

Hennessey, B.G. The Boy Who Cried Wolf

A whimsical retelling of a timeless fable with hilarious illustrations

Kushkin, Karla. Moon Have You Met My Mother

These collected poems of a renowned children’s poet are great fun to read out loud!

Lester, Helen. Batter up Wombat

An Australian wombat joins the Champs baseball team, and even though he is disastrously ignorant about the game, his innate talents save everyone when a tornado suddenly strikes.

Millman, Isaac. Moses Goes To A Concert

Moses and his schoolmates, all deaf, attend a concert where the orchestra’s percussionist is also deaf. Includes illustrations in sign language and a page showing the manual alphabet

Moser, Lisa. Watermelon Wishes

When Charlie spends the summer growing watermelons with his grandfather, his wish is to do it all over again the next year.

Murphy, Stuart J. Racing Around

Mike is determined to ride in the 15-kilometer bike race that follows Perimeter Path .

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. Pegony-Po

This salty, original tall tale of brains versus brawn on the high seas is certain to entertain and thrill. “It’s a a story that begins with a whale, ends with a whale, and has a whole lot of whale in its middle.”

Wilkes, Angela and Watt, Fiona. The Usborne Internet-Linked Children’s World Cookbook

This book includes more than forty simple, delicious recipes from around the world with recommended Web sites to take you further into each subject in an entertaining and interactive way.

Wong, Janet S. Yoga Poems

With vibrant illustrations by Julie Paschkis, this book is not simply a stretching possibility, but an experience that will exercise the imagination as well as the body

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Brooks, Gwendolyn. Bronzeville Boys and Girls.

Prize-winning poetry that celebrates the joys of childhood republished with stunning new illustrations by Faith Ringgold.

Donaldson, Julia. The Giants and the Jones.

When Jumbeleelia, an eight-year-old giant, climbs down a beanstalk and collects some “iggly plops,” the little people of children’s stories, she treats them like toys, unaware that she is endangering their lives.

Edens, Cooper, Compiler. Sea Stories.

A collection of poems, stories, historical essays, fairy tales, and myths related to the sea, including tales of pirates, mermaids, Vikings, and sea monsters. Beautifully illustrated

Fine, Anne. The Diary of a Killer Cat.

Tuffy the pet cat tries to defend himself against accusations of terrifying other animals and murdering the neighbor’s rabbit.

Lin, Grace. The Year of the Dog

Frustrated at her seeming lack of talent for anything, a young Taiwanese American girl sets out to apply the lessons of the Chinese Year of the Dog, those of making best friends and finding oneself, to her own life. Ms. Rote’s favorite of the year!

Lubar, David. Punished.

Logan is punished for not apologizing sincerely and must talk in puns. Clever word play

.Michelson, Richard. Across the Alley.

Jewish Abe’s grandfather wants him to be a violinist, while African-American Willie’s father plans for him to be a great baseball pitcher with satisfying results.

Osborne, Mary Pope. Dragon of the Red Dawn.

For those of you that loved the Magic Tree House Series, here is a new volume set in Feudal Japan, the Tokugawa period, 1600-1868.

Pennypacker, Clementine.

Clementine is having a DISASTROUS week in this unforgettable school story.

Pretlutsky, Jack. What A Day It was at School!

United States Children’s Poet Lauriat creates an outrageous, exciting, incredibly silly, and extraordinary school day.

Truss, Lynne. Eats, Shoots and Leaves. Why Commas Really Do Make A Difference!

You thought learning punctuation wouldn’t be fun!

Zschock, Martha Day. Journey Around Cape Cod and the Islands.

An energetic seagull takes you on a beautifully illustrated tour and shows why vacationers return to the Cape and locals wouldn't live anywhere else.