

Grade 2 & Grade 3

Dream Big READ!



Alvin Ho: Allergic to Dead Bodies, Funerals, and other Fatal Circumstances by Lenore Look
EVERYONE'S FAVORITE SECOND GRADER IS BACK! ALVIN HAS TO GO TO A FUNERAL AND HE'S WORRIED ABOUT LOTS OF THINGS. SCARIEST OF ALL, WILL THE DEAD BODY WAKE UP, LIKE IN THE MOVIES?

Barefoot Books World Atlas by Nick Crane
THIS JAM-PACKED ATLAS DIVIDES THE CONTINENTS INTO 12 REGIONS AND COVERS THE FIVE OCEANS WITH COLORFUL MAPS, CARTOON DRAWINGS, FOLD-OUT PAGES AND ATTACHED MINIBOOKLETS.

Belle, the Last Mule at Gee's Bend by Calvin Alexander Ramsey
IN GEE'S BEND, ALABAMA, MIZ PETTWAY TELLS YOUNG ALEX ABOUT THE HISTORIC ROLE HER MULE PLAYED IN THE STRUGGLE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS LED BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Curious Critters by David FitzSimmons
A VARIETY OF AMAZING ANIMALS COMMON TO NORTH AMERICA POSE FOR STRIKING PORTRAITS AGAINST A WHITE BACKGROUND WHILE NARRATING DISTINCTIVE ASPECTS OF THEIR NATURAL HISTORIES.

Drawing From Memory by Allen Say
THIS IS ALLEN SAY'S OWN STORY OF HIS PATH TO BECOMING THE RENOWNED ARTIST HE IS TODAY.
THIS IS PART MEMOIR, PART GRAPHIC NOVEL.

8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel ÷ 1 dog=CHAOS by Vivian Vande Velde
A DOG CHASES A SQUIRREL INTO AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ONE NIGHT, CREATING MONUMENTAL CHAOS!

Eliza's Cherry Trees by Andrew Zimmerman
THANKS TO THE DETERMINATION OF WORLD TRAVELER AND WRITER ELIZA SCIDMORE, MORE THAN 3,000 JAPANESE CHERRY TREES WERE PLANTED IN OUR COUNTRY'S CAPITAL.

EllRay Jakes is Not a Chicken! By Sally Warner
EIGHT-YEAR-OLD ELLRAY'S FATHER HAS PROMISED A FAMILY TRIP TO DISNEYLAND IF ELLRAY CAN STAY OUT OF TROUBLE FOR A WEEK...AND KEEP AWAY FROM JARED, THE CLASS BULLY.

I Am Tama, Lucky Cat by Wendy Henrichs
A RETELLING OF THE TRADITIONAL JAPANESE TALE DESCRIBING THE ORIGINS OF THE BECKONING CAT AND HOW IT CAME TO BE A SYMBOL OF GOOD LUCK.

Jewel Fish of Karnak by Graeme Base
LONG AGO IN EGYPT, TWO THIEVES ARE BROUGHT BEFORE THE CAT PHARAOH, WHO AGREES TO PARDON THEM IF THEY BRING BACK A TREASURE THAT WAS STOLEN FROM HER.

Just a Second by Steve Jenkins

IN THIS BOOK, YOU’LL DISCOVER SOME UNEXPECTED WAYS TO THINK ABOUT TIME.

Melonhead and the Undercover Operation by Katy Kelly

MELONHEAD IS BACK, AND THIS TIME HE'S IN A MYSTERY CAPER FILLED WITH DISGUISES, CLOSE CALLS, AND, OF COURSE, LOTS OF LAUGHS.

Midnight Zoo by Sonya Hartnett

THREE SIBLINGS FLEE THEIR ROMANY ENCAMPMENT WHEN IT IS ATTACKED BY THE GERMANS DURING WORLD WAR II, AND IN AN ABANDONED TOWN THEY FIND A ZOO WHERE THE ANIMALS TELL THEIR STORIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunny — Detectives Extraordinaire! By Polly Horvath

MADELINE'S PARENTS HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED BY FOXES AND MADELINE, UPON DISCOVERING THAT SHE CAN UNDERSTAND ANIMAL LANGUAGES, HIRES TWO RABBIT DETECTIVES TO FIND THEM.

North: The Amazing Story of Arctic Migration by Nick Dowson

THIS BOOK TRACES THE AWE-INSPIRING SPRING MIGRATION OF MILLIONS OF CREATURES TO THE ARCTIC.

Nurse, Soldier, Spy: The Story of Sarah Edmonds, A Civil War Hero by John Hendrix

RECALLS THE TRUE STORY OF SARAH EMMA EDMONDS, WHO AT AGE NINETEEN DISGUISED HERSELF AS A MAN IN ORDER TO FIGHT IN THE CIVIL WAR.

Nursery Rhyme Comics introduction by Leonard S. Marcus

PRESENTS FIFTY TRADITIONAL NURSERY RHYMES IN COMIC BOOK FORMAT, WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY WELL-KNOWN CARTOONISTS.

Spunky Tells All by Ann Cameron

SPUNKY THE DOG’S LIFE CHANGES WHEN HIS FAMILY DECIDES THAT SPUNKY WANTS A FRIEND--SPECIFICALLY, A CAT. SPUNKY CAN’T IMAGINE ANYTHING WORSE, BUT THINGS SOON CHANGE.

There Goes Ted Williams: The Greatest Hitter Who Ever Lived by Matt Tavares

THE LEGENDARY RED SOX SLUGGER LIVED A LIFE FULL OF DEDICATION AND PASSION. FROM HIS DAYS AS A KID PLAYING BALL TO HIS STINTS AS A FIGHTER PILOT, THIS IS THE STORY OF AN AMERICAN HERO.

The Trouble With Chickens by Doreen Cronin

A FORMER SEARCH-AND-RESCUE DOG HELPS SOLVE A COMPLICATED MISSING CHICKEN CASE.

Waiting For the Magic by Patricia MacLachlan

WHEN PAPA GOES AWAY, HIS FAMILY TRIES TO COPE WITH THE SEPARATION BY ADOPTING FOUR DOGS AND A CAT.

Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and the True Story of an American Feud by Suzanne Tripp Jurmain

JOHN ADAMS AND THOMAS JEFFERSON PUT ASIDE THEIR DIFFERENCES IN THE NAME OF FRIENDSHIP.

Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke

A GRAPHIC NOVEL THAT TELLS THE STORY OF ZITA WHO SETS OUT ON A STRANGE JOURNEY FROM STAR TO STAR.

What’s Happening This Summer!



Summer Kick-Off Party!
Wed, June 27 from 3:30- 5:00

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO
THE LIBRARY FOR FACE PAINTING,
CRAFTS, A RAFFLE, MAKE-YOUR-OWN
SUNDAY, AND A MAGIC SHOW BY FR



SPECIAL PROGRAMS			
<p>Thursday, July 5th, 4PM Wingmasters presents: THE WORLD OF OWLS COME SEE LIVE OWLS! THIS PROGRAM SHOWS HOW OWLS USE THEIR SPECIALIZED POWERS OF SIGHT, HEARING AND FLIGHT TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE. RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 5 & UP.</p>		<p>Thursday, July 12th, 7PM Star Wars Symposium! COME DRESSED AS A CHARACTER FROM THE COSTUME CONTEST, BRING YOUR “SHOW AND TELL” ITEMS, LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF STAR WARS, JOIN IN TRIVIA CONTEST, PLAY VIDEO GAMES AND MORE. FOR AGES 6 (FAMILIES WELCOME!)</p>	
<p>Wednesday, July 18th The Museum of Science presents: THE NIGHT SKY! USING THE STARLAB PORTABLE PLANETARIUM, THE MOS WILL TAKE YOU ON A TOUR OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM AND BEYOND! SIGN-UP IN ADVANCE FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TIMES: 10AM K-GR. 2 (WITH ADULT) 10:45AM K-GR.2 (WITH ADULT) 11:30AM GR. 3 & UP</p>		<p>Wednesday, July 25th, 11AM KIDSTOCK Theater “MAX AND SUZY ONSTAGE” ARE PERFORMING THE VELVETEEN ROBOT AGES 3 & UP</p>	

SUMMER LEGO CLUB!
 Wednesdays 4-5PM
 July 11, July 25, August 8
**WE PROVIDE THE
 LEGOS.**
**YOU PROVIDE THE
 CREATIVITY!**
FOR AGES 5+. DROP IN.



<p>Wednesday, August 1st, 11AM Musician Tom Sieling presents: "Howl at the Moon with a Wild Thing Tune" HUMOROUS, VERY PARTICIPATORY SONGS FOR KIDS THAT ENGAGE THE WHOLE FAMILY. <i>RECOMMENDED FOR ALL AGES.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, August 8th, 7PM Bingo Night! PRIZES! ICE CREAM! <i>FOR AGES 5+.</i> <i>SIGN-UP IN ADVANCE IS NECESSARY.</i> <i>PARENTS WELCOME.</i></p>
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IT'S BAAAAACK, SO GET READY TO READ!!!

2012 Summer Reading Challenge

**CHILDREN UP TO GRADE 2 WHO COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE
 WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A CERTIFICATE AND PRIZE. CHILDREN
 ENTERING GRADES 3-7 WHO COMPLETE THE CHALLENGE WILL
 BE INVITED TO THE GREAT SUMMER SLEEPOVER AT THE
 LIBRARY! CHALLENGE FORMS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE PARTY**

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