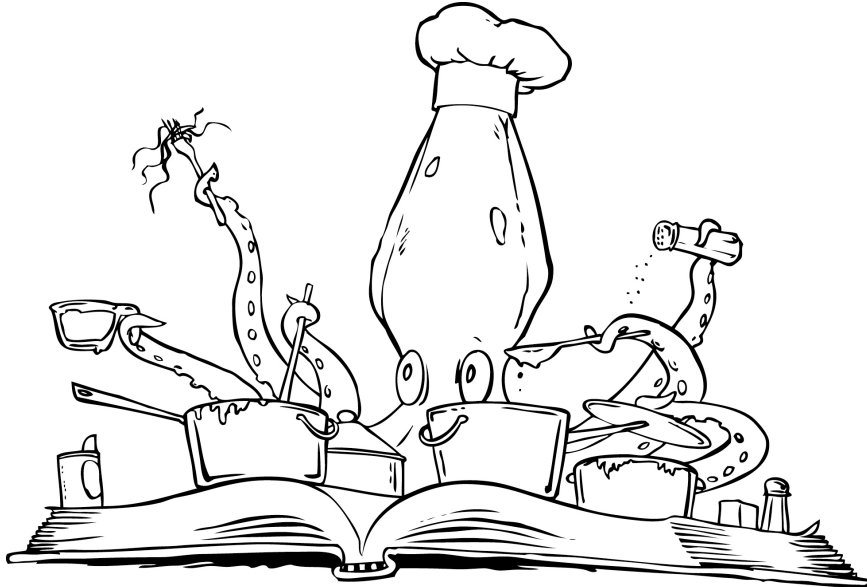


## Kindergarten & Grade 1

# Dream Big READ!



**Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade** by Melissa Sweet  
MEET TONY SARG, PUPPETEER EXTRAORDINAIRE AND INVENTOR OF THE INSPIRED HELIUM BALLOONS THAT WOULD BECOME THE TRADEMARK OF MACY'S PARADE.

**Blackout** by John Rocco

WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT IN NYC, THE NEIGHBORHOOD COMES ALIVE AND THE WHOLE FAMILY DRIFTS UP TO THE ROOF TO LOOK AT THE STARS.

**Chirchir is Singing** by Kelly Cunnane & Jude Daly

CHIRCHIR LIVES IN THE ROLLING HILLS OF RURAL KENYA AND WANTS TO HELP HER FAMILY WITH THEIR DAILY CHORES. EACH OF THEIR TASKS, HOWEVER, PROVES TOO CHALLENGING FOR HER.

**Dear Hot Dog: Poems About Everyday Stuff** by Mordicai Gerstein

A COLLECTION OF POEMS CELEBRATING EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING DRIFTING OFF TO SLEEP, LYING IN THE WARM SUN, AND EATING SPAGHETTI FOR DINNER.

**Diego Rivera: His World and Ours** by Duncan Tonatiuh

TELLS THE STORY OF DIEGO AS A YOUNG, MISCHIEVOUS BOY WHO DEMONSTRATED A CLEAR PASSION FOR ART AND THEN WENT ON TO BECOME ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS PAINTERS IN THE WORLD.

**11 Experiments That Failed** by Jenny Offill & Nancy Carpenter

A YOUNG GIRL TRIES A SERIES OF WACKY EXPERIMENTS, SUCH AS SEEING IF A PIECE OF BOLOGNA WILL FLY LIKE A FRISBEE, AND THEN MUST SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES OF EXPERIMENTS GONE AWRY.

**E-Mergency!** by Tom Lichtenheld & Ezra Fields-Meyer

THE LETTER E HAS FALLEN AND INJURED HERSELF-- WHICH LETTERS WILL REPLACE HER AND HOW WILL WORDS BE SPELLED WITHOUT HER?

**Fox Tails: Four Fables From Aesop** by Amy Lowry

FOUR OF AESOP'S FABLES ARE COMBINED IN THIS TALE ABOUT THREE ANIMAL FRIENDS WHO OUTSMART A TRICKY FOX.

**Freedom Song: The Story of Henry "Box" Brown** by Sally M. Walker

A RETELLING OF HENRY BOX BROWN'S FAMED ESCAPE FROM SLAVERY-- A FEAT HE ACHIEVED BY MAILING HIMSELF TO FREEDOM.

**George Washington's Birthday: A Mostly True Tale** by Margaret McNamara

ON GEORGE WASHINGTON'S SEVENTH BIRTHDAY, HE DOES CHORES, MISBEHAVES, AND DREAMS OF A DAY WHEN HIS BIRTHDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED BY ALL.

### A House in the Woods by Inga Moore

TWO LITTLE PIGS WHOSE SMALL HOMES IN THE WOODS HAVE BEEN ACCIDENTALLY DESTROYED BY BEAR AND MOOSE DECIDE TO BUILD A HOUSE THEY CAN ALL SHARE.

### In the Sea by David Elliott

AN EXPLORATION OF LIFE IN THE OCEAN TOLD THROUGH CLEVER POEMS.

### The Incredible Life of Balto by Meghan McCarthy

BALTO IS THE WORLD FAMOUS DOG WHO LED HIS DOGSLED TEAM THROUGH A BLIZZARD TO DELIVER A LIFESAVING SERUM TO THE STRICKEN PEOPLE OF NOME, ALASKA IN 1925. THIS BOOK CAPTURES THE LIFE OF BALTO BEYOND HIS DAYS AS A CELEBRITY.

### Listen to My Trumpet! by Mo Willems

WHEN PIGGIE PLAYS HER NEW TRUMPET FOR GERALD, THE ELEPHANT DECIDES HE MUST BE HONEST IN HIS RESPONSE.

### Me...Jane by Patrick McDonnell

HOLDING HER STUFFED TOY CHIMPANZEE, YOUNG JANE GOODALL OBSERVES NATURE, READS TARZAN BOOKS, AND DREAMS OF LIVING IN AFRICA AND HELPING ANIMALS.

### Mrs. Harkness and the Panda by Alicia Potter

TELLS THE LITTLE-KNOWN STORY OF RUTH HARKNESS, WHO INTREPIDLY TREKKED THROUGH CHINA IN 1936 TO BRING THE FIRST LIVE PANDA BACK TO THE U.S.

### Penny and Her Song by Kevin Henkes

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.

### Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons by Eric Litwin

PETE THE CAT LOVES THE BUTTONS ON HIS SHIRT SO MUCH THAT HE MAKES UP A SONG ABOUT THEM AND EVEN AS THE BUTTONS POP OFF, ONE BY ONE, HE STILL FINDS A REASON TO SING.

### Sea of Dreams by Dennis Nolan

A WORDLESS PICTURE BOOK FEATURING A SANDCASTLE THAT TAKES ON A LIFE OF ITS OWN.

### Tales For Very Picky Eaters by Josh Schneider

A FATHER TELLS OUTLANDISH STORIES WHILE TRYING TO GET HIS YOUNG SON, WHO IS A VERY PICKY EATER, TO EAT FOODS HE THINKS HE WILL NOT LIKE.

### Three by the Sea by Mini Grey

CAT, DOG, AND MOUSE LIVE TOGETHER IN A COTTAGE BY THE SEA, DIVIDING THE WORK BETWEEN THEM, UNTIL A FOX ARRIVES AND STIRS UP TROUBLE.

### Wagons Ho! by George Hallowell and Joan Holub

COMPARES THE EXPERIENCES OF TWO GIRLS AS THEIR FAMILIES MOVE FROM MISSOURI TO OREGON, ONE IN 1846 AND ONE IN 2011.

## What's Happening This Summer!



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

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.          RECOMMENDED FOR ALL          AGES.</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 8th, 7PM          Bingo Night!          PRIZES! ICE CREAM!          FOR AGES 5+.          SIGN-UP IN ADVANCE          IS NECESSARY.          PARENTS WELCOME.</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  
 OR PICK UP AT THE LIBRARY AFTER THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

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