

One World, Many Stories

2011 Summer Reading Program
Hedberg Public Library

Suggested Books for Readers: Grades 2-3

FICTION

Clara Lee and the Apple Pie Dream by *Jenny Han*
Korean American fourth-grader Clara Lee dreams of becoming Little Miss Apple Pie, but can she overcome her fear of public speaking before entering the competition? (In-Between)

The Fenway Foul-up by *David A. Kelly*
When a Red Sox slugger's favorite bat disappears it's up to cousins Mike and Kate to solve the mystery and save the day. (In-Between/Coming Soon!)

Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie by *Matthew Cordell*
Eleanor's August is so bad it's "like pickle juice on a cookie" - her beloved babysitter has moved away to Florida. Will she ever learn to love her new babysitter the way she loved her old one? (In-Between)

Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer
by *Megan McDonald*
Judy's got a new "thrill-a-delic" plan to save her summer from becoming a bummer! Read the book and see the movie! (In-Between/Coming soon!)

Dogs In The Dead Of Night by *Mary Pope Osborne*
Jack and Annie travel to a monastery in the Swiss Alps where, with the help of St. Bernard dogs and magic, they seek special objects necessary to break the spell on Merlin's beloved penguin, Penny. (In-Between)

Down And Out Down Under by *Geronimo Stilton*
Geronimo Stilton is lost in Australia's Outback! Join him as he dodges sharks and snakes, and has a grand Australian adventure. (Children's Series Paperback)

Toad Rage by *Morris Gleitzman*
In a quest to improve relations between humans and cane toads, Limpy embarks on a dangerous trek from his swamp to the Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia. (Children's Fiction)

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Heidi by *Johanna Spyri*

Heidi lives in the Swiss Alps with her beloved grandfather. She is heartbroken when she must leave to go to school in the city and take a job assisting an ailing child who needs a playmate. (Children's Fiction)

Younguncle Comes to Town by *Vandana Singh*

In a small town in northern India, Ravi, Sarita, and "the baby" await the arrival of their mysterious uncle who has spent the last two years traveling and having great adventures. (Children's Fiction)

Flat Stanley - The African Safari Discovery by *Jeff Brown*

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. (In-Between)

The Dream Stealer by *Sid Fleischman*

A plucky Mexican girl tries to recover her dream from the Dream Stealer, who takes her to his castle where countless dreams and even more adventures await. (In-Between)

The Boy in the Garden by *Allen Say*

After Jiro encounters a life-like garden statue of a tall bird, he falls asleep and dreams of the story his mother once told him about a grateful crane. (Illustrated Fiction)

Dragonbreath: Attack of the Ninja Frogs by *Ursula Vernon*

When Danny Dragonbreath's best friend Wendell the iguana is bitten by one of the hot dogs from his school lunch, he begins to turn into a were-wiener. (Fiction)

NON-FICTION

Ice Wreck by *Lucille Recht Penner*

In 1914, when the Endurance becomes stuck in the ice during an expedition to Antarctica, twenty-seven men and sixty-nine sled dogs struggle to survive. Based on a true story. (919.8 PENNE)

Anansi and the Box of Stories: A West African Folktale

by *Stephen Krensky*

Long ago in Africa, the sky god Nyame kept all stories to himself. At Anansi's request, Nyame agrees to trade his stories, but only if Anansi can perform four seemingly impossible tasks. (398.2096 KRENS)

The Secret Cave: Discovering Lascaux

by *Emily Arnold McCully*

In 1940, a group of schoolboys in the south of France were searching for a cache of fabled gold in a cave when they stumbled across something amazing: 17,000-year-old paintings and engravings. (936.4 MCCUL)

Horse Song: The Naadam of Mongolia by *Ted Lewin*

Meet young Tamir as he prepares for Naadam, an annual summer festival where child jockeys ride half-wild horses for miles across the Mongolian steppe. (951.7 LEWIN)

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