

PICTURE BOOKS

DiCamillo, Kate.

Louise, the Adventures of a Chicken

Longing for adventure, intrepid Louise leaves her comfortable nest and goes to sea.

Gravett, Emily. *Rabbit Problems*

In Fibonacci's Field, Lonely and Chalk Rabbit meet, snuggle together, and then spend a year trying to cope with their ever-increasing brood and the seasonal changes that bring a new challenge each month.

Grandits, John. *Ten Rules You Must Absolutely Not Break if You Want to Survive the School Bus*
Before Kyle rides a school bus for the first time, his older brother gives him a list of rules he must follow but after breaking every single one the first day, Kyle discovers the rule his brother left out.

Evans, Shane. *Underground*

A family silently crawls along the ground. They run barefoot through unlit woods, sleep beneath bushes, take shelter in a kind stranger's home. Where are they heading? They are heading for Freedom by way of the Underground Railroad."

Shannon, David. *Jangles: a big fish story*

A father relates to his son the tale of his encounter--and friendship--with a gigantic trout whose enormous jaw is covered with so many lures and fish hooks that he jangles when he swims, but who has never been caught.

Smith, Lane. *John, Paul, George and Ben*

A humorous look at five of our country's founding fathers.

Woodson, Jacqueline. *Each Kindness*

When Ms. Albert teaches a lesson on kindness, Chloe realizes that she and her friends have been wrong in making fun of new student Maya's shabby clothes and refusing to play with her.

FICTION

Birney, Betty.

The World According to Humphrey

Humphrey, pet hamster at Longfellow School, learns that he has an important role to play in helping his classmates and teacher.

Deedy, Carmen. *The Cheshire Cheese Cat: a Dicken's of a Tale.*

A community of mice and a cheese-loving cat form an unlikely alliance at London's Cheshire Cheese, an inn where Charles Dickens finds inspiration and Queen Victoria makes an unexpected appearance.

Fleischman, Paul. *The Dunderheads*

When Miss Breakbone confiscates Junkyard's crucial find, Wheels, Pencil, Spider, and the rest of the Dunderheads plot to teach her a lesson.

Funke, Cornelia. *Igraine the Brave*

The daughter of two magicians, twelve-year-old Igraine wants nothing more than to be a knight, and when their castle is attacked by a treacherous neighbor bent on stealing their singing magic books, Igraine has an opportunity to demonstrate her bravery.

Jones, Diana Wynn. *Earwig and the Witch*

Earwig has always enjoyed living at an orphanage where she manages to make everyone do her bidding, but when she is taken in by foster parents who are actually a witch and a demon, she has a hard time trying to turn the situation to her advantage.

Snicket, Lemony.

Who Could that be at this Hour?

Thirteen-year-old Lemony Snicket begins his apprenticeship with S. Theodora Markson of the secretive V.F.D. where he helps investigate the theft of a statue.

Taback, Simms. *Postcards from Camp*

Follows Michael's summer at sleep-away camp through a series of postcards sent between him and his father.

FICTION SERIES

Cabot, Meg.

Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls

Fourth-grader Allie establishes a new set of rules after she is forced to pair up with ex-best friend Mary Kay on a class trip to a historic one-room schoolhouse.

Gutman, Dan. *Honus and Me*

Joey, who loves baseball but is not very good at it, finds a valuable 1909 Honus Wagner card and travels back in time to meet Honus.

Harper, Jenny.

Just Grace

Misnamed by her teacher, seven-year-old Just Grace prides herself on being empathetic, but when she tries to help a neighbor feel better, her good intentions backfire.

MacDonald, Megan.

Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid

The shortest kid in the second grade, James Moody, also known as Stink, learns all about the shortest president of the United States, James Madison, when they celebrate Presidents' Day at school.

Martin, Ann M. *The Doll People*

A family of porcelain dolls that has lived in the same house for one hundred years is taken aback when a new family of plastic dolls arrives and doesn't follow The Doll Code of Honor.

Rowling, J.K.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Scieszka, Jon. *Summer Reading is Killing Me*

At the beginning of summer vacation Joe, Sam, and Fred find themselves trapped inside their summer reading list, involved in a battle between good and evil characters.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Burks, James.

Bird and Squirrel on the Run (741.5 Burks)

Bird and Squirrel outfit Cat and become best friends in this zany adventure. Join this trio as they head south for the winter in a hilarious road trip. But watch out! Cat is waiting around every bend, and he's one pesky feline.

Busch, Robbie. *Can You Dig It? (741.5 Busch)*

A collection of short comics featuring characters from various Cartoon Network shows, including: Codename: Kids Next Door; The Grim adventures of Billy and Mandy; Dexter's Laboratory; Johnny Bravo; Courage the cowardly dog; and, Ed, Edd n Eddy

NON-FICTION

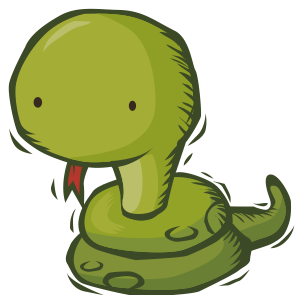
National Geographic's Book of Animal Poetry (808.81 National)

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.

Jenkins, Steve.

The Bravest Woman in America (J-Bio Lewis)

At age 16, when her father became sick, Ida Lewis and her mother took over operation of Lime Rock Lighthouse off the coast of Rhode Island. During 39 years as the "keeper" she saved at least 18 lives. She was recognized for her heroism with a Congressional Medal.



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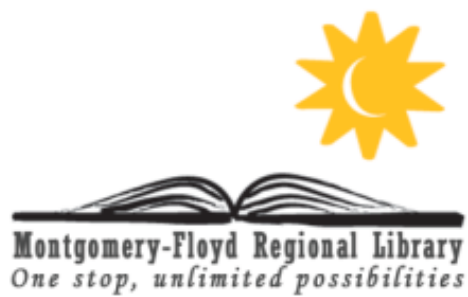
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