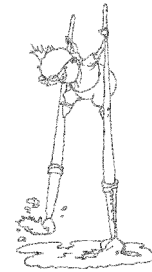


# SUMMER READING 2009 2ND GRADE

Upper Merion Area School District



Students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join the Upper Merion Township Library's Summer Reading Club

### *Be Creative @ Your Library*

- ❖ Registration begins June 15
- ❖ Read books that interest you. Earn stickers, food coupons, medals & prizes
- ❖ Attend the Library's free entertainment shows
  - June 16 The Wizard of Oz - Duet Productions
  - June 24 Gustafson's Magic/Comedy Show - magic with a comical twist
  - July 7 Piccirillo Sciencetelling Show - science and storytelling
  - July 14 Il Style and Peace - Hip Hop Dance demonstration for ages 6 and up
  - July 22 Marian Gehman & Friends - mother/daughter ventriloquists
  - Aug 12 Talent & Art Showcase - an evening of local talent
- ❖ Art Workshops - June 30, July 14, July 21, July 28 (registration required)  
Learn about various artists and try their techniques (K - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
- ❖ Photography Workshop - July 1, July 15, July 29 (registration required)  
Discover the secrets of taking good photographs (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- ❖ Line Dancing Workshop - July 27  
Learn all the steps you need to start line dancing (5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade)
- ❖ Join book discussions and play Library Jeopardy
- ❖ For further information contact the Reference Librarian at 610-265-4806 or visit the Library's website at: [www.umtownship.org/library](http://www.umtownship.org/library)

## Be Creative @ Your Library (2nd Grade)

Read these books from the Upper Merion Township Library Summer Reading Program 2009

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY  
CALL NUMBER

TITLE, AUTHOR, DESCRIPTION

### Activate an Artist

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|--------------|---|
| E LIONNI     | <u>A Color of His Own</u> by Leo Lionni<br>A little chameleon is distressed that he does not have his own color like other animals.                           |
| J B MATTISSE | <u>Henri Matisse: Drawing with Scissors</u> by Jane O'Connor<br>This book presents the life and work of Henri Matisse in the form of a child's school report. |

E MICKLETHWAIT I Spy Shapes in Art by Lucy Micklethwait  
Search for shapes (hearts, triangles, squares, etc.) in paintings by famous artists.

J BRIDG.  
MACLACHLAN Painting the Wind by Patricia MacLachlan  
Several artists, who paint different things, with different kinds of paint, and at different times of the day, all paint the same island that they visit each summer.

J PAP 10-A Picasso and the Girl with the Ponytail by Laurence Anholt  
Sylvette gradually begins to gain self-confidence during the summer she models for Pablo Picasso.

### **Boldly Block Buildings**

E VAN LEEUWEN Oliver Pig and the Best Fort Ever by Jean Van Leeuwen  
LEVEL 3 Oliver Pig decides to build a fort in the backyard with his friends.

### **Design Drama Differently**

E SAY Kamishibai Man by Allen Say  
A Japanese street performer who tells stories and sells candies decides to come out of retirement.

J COOPER The Magician's Boy by Susan Cooper  
A boy who works for a magician meets familiar fairy tale characters when he goes to the Land of Story to search for a missing puppet.

### **Initiating Ingenious Innovations**

E RYLANT Alligator Boy by Cynthia Rylant  
A boy puts on an alligator head and tail and is transformed into an alligator boy.

E MACDONALD Conejito: A Folktale from Panama by Margaret Read MacDonald  
A little rabbit and his Tia Monica outwit a fox, a tiger, and a lion, all of whom want to eat him for lunch.

E READING  
RAINBOW Max Found Two Sticks by Brian Pinkney  
Since he does not feel like talking, a young boy responds to questions by drumming on various objects echoing the city sound around him.

E SIERRA The Secret Science Project That Almost Ate the School by Judy Sierra  
A girl sends off for "Professor Swami's Super Slime" to use as her science fair project and then has to cope with the funny disaster that follows.

### **Jump, Jive, Jazzercise**

E RYDER Dance by the Light of the Moon by Joanne Ryder  
Larry the polar bear follows in the footsteps of little Mildred Frobisher's ballet class to prove that bears do have a place in ballet.

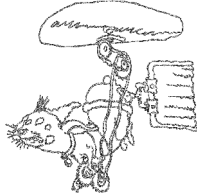


## Make Melodious Music

- J PAP 10-W      A Fiddle for Angus by Budge Wilson  
Even though Angus is anxious to join his family's orchestra, he does not realize how much work is involved with making music.
- E KIT 515      Jazz on a Saturday Night by Leo and Diane Dillon  
Read biographies of jazz musicians and then listen to each instrument on the CD included with the book.
- J 782.25 BRY  
2007      Let it Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals by Ashley Bryan  
Ashley Bryan celebrates three favorite spirituals, "This Little Light of Mine", "When the Saints Go Marching In", "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."
- J BRIDG.  
CAMPBELL      Stompin' at the Savoy by Bebe Moore Campbell  
On the night of her jazz recital, a magical drum whisks Mindy away to the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem.

## Proudly Presenting Poetry

- E WALKER      Once Upon a Cloud by Rob D. Walker  
Rhyming text invites the reader to think about the origin and nature of clouds.



## 2009-2010 PENNSYLVANIA YOUNG READERS CHOICE KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY  
CALL NUMBER

TITLE AND AUTHOR

E BROACH	<b>When Dinosaurs Came with Everything</b> by Elise Broach
E DEEDY	<b>Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: Cuban Folktale</b> by Carmen Agra Deedy
E FRAZEE	<b>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</b> by Marla Frazee
E HARRINGTON	<b>The Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar County</b> by Janice N. Harrington
J 599.786.HAT 2007	<b>Knut: How One Little Polar Bear Captivated the World</b> by Juliana Harkoff
J 741.5 HOL 2005	<b>Baby Mouse I: Queen of the World</b> by Jennifer Holm
J 811.54 KAT 2007	<b>Oh, Theodore!: Guinea Pig Poems</b> by Susan Katz
E KELLER	<b>Help!: A Story of Friendship</b> by Holly Keller
E KERBY	<b>Owney, the Mail-Pouch Pooch</b> by Mona Kerby
ER RYLANT LEVEL 3	<b>Annie and Snowball and the Dress-up Birthday</b> by Cynthia Rylant
E SAMUELS	<b>Dolores Meets Her Match</b> by Barbara Samuels
E SAYRE	<b>Vulture View</b> by April Pulley Sayre
J 323.1196 SWA 2008	<b>Riding to Washington</b> by Gwennyth Swain
E WATT	<b>Scaredy Squirrel</b> by Melanie Watt
ER WILLEMS LEVEL 2	<b>There Is a Bird on Your Head!</b> by Mo Willems

**UMASD RECOMMENDED READING LIST****GRADES 2-3**

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

CALL NUMBER

TITLE AND AUTHOR

**ANIMALS (FICTION)**

- E **George and Martha** (and others) by James Marshall  
 E **Mr. Popper's Penguins** by F. Atwater  
 E **Mr. Putter and Tabby** (series) by Cynthia Rylant  
 E **Oliver Pig** (series) by Jean Van Leeuwen  
 E **Owl at Home (and others)** by Arnold Lobel

**ANIMALS (NON-FICTION)**

- J 599.74443 GRO **A Book About Pandas** by Ruth Gross  
 J 636.8 SEL **How Kittens Grow** by Millicent Selsam  
 ER **Rookie Read-About Science** (series) by Allan Fowler

**MYSTERY**

- J MYS **Box Car Children** (series) by Gertrude Warner  
 J MYS **Cam Jansen** (series) by David Adler  
 J MYS **Fourth Floor Twins** (series) by David Adler  
 ER **Nate the Great (series)** by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

**REALISTIC FICTION**

- E READING RAINBOW **Amazing Grace** by C. Binch and Mary Hoffman  
 J **The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room (and others)** by Patricia Reilly Giff  
 J **Best Enemies Again** by Kathleen Leverich  
 J BRIDG **Horrible Harry** (series) by Suzie Kline  
 J **Julian** (series) by Ann Cameron  
 J BRIDG **Junie B. Jones** (series) by Barbara Park  
 J **Marvin Redpost : Alone in His Teacher's House** by Louis Sachar  
 J PAP 4 **Pee Wee Scouts** (series) by Judy Delton  
 J BRIDG **Pinky and Rex** (series) by James Howe

**FANTASY/FOLKLORE/FAIRY TALES**

- J BRIDGE CALDECOTT **Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins** by Eric Kimmel  
 J 398.20951 YOU **Lon Po Po** by Ed Young  
 E READING RAINBOW **Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters** by John Steptoe  
 E **Strega Nona (and others)** by Tomie DePaola  
 J BRIDG **The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig** by E. Trivizas  
 E **The True Story of the Three Little Pigs** by Jon Scieszka

**POETRY**

- J 811 MER **Catch a Little Rhyme (and others)** by Eve Merriam  
 J 811.54 VIO **If I Were in Charge of the World and Other Worries** by Judith Viorst  
 J 811.54 SIL **A Light in the Attic** (and others) by Shel Silverstein  
 J 811.54 SHI 1995 **Lunch Money** by Carol Diggory Shields  
 J 811.54 PRE **The New Kid on the Block** (and others) by Jack Prelutsky  
 J 811.54 LOB **Whiskers and Rhymes** by Arnold Lobel

**NON-FICTION, INFORMATIONAL BOOKS: SCIENCE, SPORTS AND BIOGRAPHY**

- E READING RAINBOW **Germs Make Me Sick** by Melvin Berger  
**Magic School Bus** (series) by Joanna Cole  
 E **Orca Song** by Michael Armour  
 E READING RAINBOW **Popcorn Book** by Tomie DePaola  
 J 552.5 DEP **Quicksand Book** by Tomie DePaola  
 E READING RAINBOW **Sunken Treasures** (and others) by Gail Gibbons  
 E READING RAINBOW **What Happens to a Hamburger?** By Paul Showers

**HUMOR**

- ER **Bennett Cerf's Book of Riddles** by Bennett Cerf  
 J 818.JAN 1995 **Class Act: Riddles for School** by John Jansen  
 J 817.08 KEL **Laugh Lines** by Charles Keller  
 CALDECOTT **Officer Buckle and Gloria** by Peggy Rathman

**CHAPTER BOOKS**

- J PAP4orJ BRIDG **Arthur** (chapter books) by Marc Brown  
 J PAP 1 **Berenstain Bears** (big chapter books) by Stan and Jan Berenstain  
 J PAP 1 **Polk Street Kids and Polk Street Special** (series) by Patricia Giff  
 J PAP 3 or J **Spy on Third Base** by Matt Christopher  
 J (Book & Cassette) **Step into Reading** (series) by Patricia Giff

