

Summer Reading List Grades 3 & 4 2018

Adler, David. **Cam Jansen and the Chocolate Fudge Mystery.** When Cam Jansen and her friend Eric uncover a mystery while selling fudge door-to-door to raise money for the local library, Cam uses her photographic memory to foil a crime.

Anderson, Matthew T. **Handel, Who Knew What He Liked.** A man who would later compose some of the world's most beautiful music is shown as a stubborn little boy with a mind of his own.

Applegate, Katherine. **Crenshaw.** A story about a homeless boy and his imaginary feline friend, Crenshaw, that proves in unexpected ways that friendships matter, whether real or imaginary.

Asim, Jabari. **Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington.** Booker, a former slave, journeys five hundred miles, mostly on foot, with 50 cents in his pocket to begin making a dream come true at the Hampton Institute.

Aston, Dianna Hutts. **A Beetle Is Shy.** From Flea beetles to bombardier beetles, an incredible variety of these beloved bugs are showcased in this carefully researched, visually striking book that is poetic in voice and elegant in design.

Barber, Tiki and Ronde. **Goal Line.** When identical twin brothers Ronde and Tiki Barber grow at different rates the summer before their last year at Hidden Valley Junior High, their relationship both on and off the football field changes.

Barton, Chris. **The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors.** Brothers Bob and Joe Switzer had different interests and ambitions but worked together on the dazzling creation of fluorescent colors.

Barton, Chris. **Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions.** A biography of Lonnie Johnson, an engineer at NASA, who is best known for inventing the super Soaker water gun.

Bass, Hester. **Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama.** In this intriguing story of nonviolent protests in early 1960s Jim Crow era South, black residents of Huntsville, Alabama, organize Blue Jean Sunday--a boycott of shops that sell traditional expensive Easter outfits; students plan a sit-in at a lunch counter; and schools are integrated through persistence and peaceful methods.

Bauer, Marion Dane. **Little Dog, Lost.** A dog without a boy, a boy without a dog, and an elderly gentleman without a sense of belonging follow their star-crossed paths and find that love, compassion, and charity can cure loneliness and restore balance to their lives.

Beck, W.H. **Glow: Animals with Their Own Night-lights.** Whether it is used to hunt, hide, find a friend, or escape an enemy, bioluminescence--the ability to glow--is a unique adaptation in nature. In this fun and fascinating nonfiction picture book, join world-renowned photographers and biologists on their close encounters with the curious creatures that make their own light.

Berman, Len. **And Nobody Got Hurt 2! The World's Weirdest, Wackiest, and Most**

Amazing True Sports Stories. This collection of sports bloopers and phenomena from all over the world in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, golf, tennis, and the Olympics provides an entertaining look at things which actually happened in the sports world.

Birdsall, Jeanne. **The Penderwicks on Gardam Street.** The four Penderwick sisters are faced with the unimaginable prospect of their widowed father dating, and they hatch a plot to stop him **(Series)**

Bishop, Nic. **Spiders.** Nic Bishop's signature up-close, stop-action photographs show spiders larger than life.

Blume, Judy. **Soupy Saturdays with the Pain & the Great One.** Seven stories with universal situations giving a peek at how a brother and sister relate to each other.

Brown, Don. **Henry and the Cannons: An Extraordinary True Story of the American Revolution.** In 1776, Henry Knox creatively delivers cannons to General Washington in Boston, which leads to a victory over the British Army.

Brown, Jeffrey. **Lucy and Andy Neanderthal.** Lucy and her brother Andy, two Neanderthal siblings living 40,000 years ago, take on a wandering baby sibling, bossy teens, cave paintings and a mammoth hunt, but the real adventure begins when they encounter a group of humans. **(Series)**

Bryan, Ashley. **Freedom Over Me : Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought To Life.** Using original slave auction and plantation estate documents and his own bold and vivid illustrations, the author creatively contrasts the monetary value of a slave with the priceless value of life experiences and dreams that a slave owner could never take away.

Bryant, Jen. **Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille.** An inspiring picture book biography of Louis Braille—a blind boy so determined to read that he invented his own alphabet.

Buckley, Michael. **NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society.** While running a spy network from their elementary school, five unpopular misfits combine their talents and use cutting-edge gadgetry to fight evil around the world.

Cleary, Beverly. **Beezus and Ramona.** Four-year old Ramona has an imagination that makes her a menace to everyone around her, particularly her older sister, Beezus. **(Series)**

Clements, Andrew. **No Talking.** The noisy fifth grade boys of Laketon Elementary School challenge the equally loud fifth grade girls to a “no talking” contest.

Cole, Brock. **Buttons.** When their father eats so much that he pops the buttons off his britches, each of his three daughters tries a different plan to find replacements.

Collins, Suzanne. **Gregor The Overlander** Eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world populated by humans, giant spiders, bats, cockroaches, and rats, but his anxiety to find his way home is quelled when he finds a prophecy that foretells of his role in the Underland's future. **(Series)**

Cowley, Joy. **Chicken Feathers.** This is the tale of Josh's summer when his mother is in the hospital awaiting the birth of his baby sister, and his pet chicken Semolina, who talks only to him, is almost killed by a red fox.

Cronin, Doreen. **Chicken Squad: The Next Misadventure.** When a weird blue chicken comes to Chicken Squad headquarters for help, siblings Dirt, Sugar and Sweetie, help find her missing home.

Crum, Shutta. **Thomas and the Dragon Queen.** The princess must be rescued from the Dragon Queen, and the smallest squire-in-training, 13-year old Thomas, rises to the challenge of this quest

Dahl, Roald. **The BFG.** Sophie is kidnaped from her orphanage by a BFG--Big Friendly Giant--and the two set out to save the world.

Dahl, Roald. **Esio Trot.** Shy Mr. Hoppy devises a plan to win the heart of his true love by teaching her a spell to make her tortoise grow bigger.

Davies, Jacqueline. **The Lemonade Crime.** Following *The Lemonade War*, Scott Spencer, an alleged thief, is put on trial by his classmates who construct an authentic tribunal to determine his fate and end up surprising themselves with their verdict. **(Series)**

Davies, Nicola. **Extreme Animals: the Toughest Creatures on Earth.** This amazing natural history book reveals how animals adapt to and survive the harshest of conditions that would kill any human.

DiCamillo, Kate. **Because of Winn-Dixie.** India Opal Buloni, age 10, describes her first summer in Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog, Winn-Dixie Newbery Honor Book.

DiCamillo, Kate. **Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures.** A girl named Flora and a squirrel named Ulysses, whose life was saved by Flora after he was involved in an incident with a vacuum cleaner, team up to use Ulysses' superpowers to conquer villains and protect the weak.

Dowson, Nick. **North: The Amazing Story of Arctic Migration.** Celebrates the migration of millions of animals to the Arctic tundra.

Eggers, Dave. **Her Right Foot.** This beautifully illustrated book looks at the significance of the Statue of Liberty's right foot.

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

Fleming, Candace. **Giant Squid.** A nonfiction picture book exploring the mysterious life of the elusive giant squid.

Florence, Debbi Michiko. **Jasmine Toguchi, Mochi Queen.** Eager to do something her big sister has not done first, Jasmine Toguchi, eight, decides to pound mochi with the men and boys when her family gets together for New Year's. **(Series)**

Franco, Betsy. **A Dazzling Display of Dogs: Concrete Poems.** A collection of visual poems by American writer Betsy Franco, centered on the strange behaviors of dogs, including descriptions of obedience school, backyard escapes, and indiscriminate appetites.

Funke, Cornelia. **Ghosthunters and the Incredibly Revolting Ghost.** Nine-year-old Tom overcomes his fear of ghosts and joins forces with Hetty Hyssop, a professional ghostbuster, to get rid of an incredibly revolting ghost. **(Series)**

Grabenstein, Chris. **Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library.** Nine children enter into a competition to "Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library," a game which the creator describes as "like *The Hunger Games* but with lots of food and no bows or arrows."

George, Jean Craighead. **Luck.** Luck, a young sandhill crane, finds his place in the ancient crane migration from northern Canada to the Platte River.

Greene, Stephanie. **Happy Birthday, Sophie Hartley.** Sophie, who is looking forward to her tenth birthday, has many ups and downs growing up in a family with five kids.

Griffiths, Andy. **The 13-Story Treehouse.** Under pressure by their publisher to finish their next book, two young authors graphically describe all the extraordinary distractions they face living in their 13 story treehouse.

Hale, Nathan. **Alamo All-Stars.** Hale recounts the story of the Alamo, featuring the exploits of historical legends Jim Bowie and Davy Crockett. **(Graphic novel series)**

Halls, Kelly Milner. **Tales of the Cryptids: Mysterious Creatures That May or May Not Exist.** Cryptozoology is the study of animals that may or may not be real: familiar animals like Bigfoot and Loch Ness Monster, and those that are less familiar like the Marozi of Kenya and the Orang-pendek of Sumatra and the Thylacine of Tasmania. Meet these and more in this introduction to cryptozoology.

Hatke, Ben. **Zita the Spacegirl. Book One, Far from Home.** Zita rushes to the rescue after her best friend is abducted by an alien doomsday cult, and, before long, finds herself hailed as an intergalactic hero. **(Series)**

Henry, Marguerite. **Misty of Chincoteague.** Paul and his sister Maureen's determination to own a pony from the herd on Chincoteague Island, Virginia, is greatly increased when the Phantom and her colt are among the ponies rounded up for the yearly auction.

Holm, Jennifer L. **The Fourteenth Goldfish.** Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging and consequently has turned into a teenager, which makes for complicated relationships when he moves in with Ellie and her mother, his daughter.

Hooper, Meredith. **The Endurance : Shackleton's Perilous Expedition.** Watercolor illustrations capture the beauty of the Antarctic landscape and the team's heroic determination to survive hunger, frostbite, illness and exhaustion after being shipwrecked.

Hopkinson, Deborah. **Annie and Helen.** Expressive and inspired illustrations combine with poetic text in this poignant story of the relationship between Helen Keller and her teacher Annie Sullivan, with personal citations by Annie from her letters home.

Hopkinson, Deborah. **Keep On!: The Story of Matthew Henson, Co-Discoverer of the North Pole.** Well-researched text and striking drawings portray the courage and determination of explorer Matthew Henson as he traveled with Admiral Peary to the North Pole in 1909.

Horvath, Polly. **The Pepins and Their Problems.** The reader is invited to help solve the Pepin family's unusual problems, which include having a cow who creates lemonade rather than milk and having to cope with a competitive neighbor.

Hurst, Carol Otis. **Rocks in His Head.** A young man's lifelong love of rock collecting eventually leads him to working a science museum.

Jenkins, Steve. **Never Smile at a Monkey: And 17 Other Important Things to Remember.** Incredible cut paper illustrations highlight eighteen creatures whose weapons of teeth,

claws, spines, and venom make them dangerous to humans, while the captivating text explains what you should never do if you encounter one of these animals.

Kalman, Maira. *Thomas Jefferson Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Everything*.

Thomas Jefferson, interested in science, nature, architecture, math and botany, and best known for writing the Declaration of Independence, was also a slave owner who called slavery an “abomination.”

Keller, Laurie. *Bowling Alley Bandit*. Arnie the talking doughnut is delighted to be Mr. Bing's new pet "doughnut-dog, so when Mr. Bing starts rolling gutter balls during a big bowling tournament, Arnie suspects foul play and sets out to solve the mystery. **(Series)**

Kerley, Barbara. *What to do About Alice?* Find out why President Teddy Roosevelt said of his daughter: “I can be president of the United States, or I can control Alice. I cannot possibly do both.” in this lighthearted picture book biography.

Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody. *A Taste of Freedom: Gandhi and the Great Salt March*.

An old man in India recalls how, when he was a young boy, he got his first taste of freedom as he and his brother joined the great Mahatma Gandhi on a march to the sea to make salt in defiance of British law.

Klimo, Kate. *Barry*. Barry der Menschenretter, a Saint Bernard dog, reflects back on his life in the early 1800s at the Hospice of the Great Saint Bernard in the Swiss Alps, where he rescued some forty people from avalanches. **(Series)**

Krosoczka, Jarrett. *Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute*. In this graphic novel, the Lunch Lady and her sidekick, Betty, secretly fight forces of evil when they uncover a plot hatched by a villainous teacher to overrun the school with cyborg substitutes. **(Series)**

Krull, Kathleen. *The Boy Who Invented TV: The Story of Philo Farnsworth*. . As a young boy in the early 1900's, Philo Farnsworth's curiosity about how things worked eventually led him to develop the idea of how television could work.

La Fevers, R. L. *Flight of the Phoenix*. Ten-year-old Nate is sent to live with a family cousin, the world's last beastologist, after his parents are declared lost at sea, but danger mounts when he is brought on an expedition to the Arabian desert, gets lost, and must protect a newly hatched phoenix egg and rescue his guardian. **(Series)**

Lagercrantz, Rose. *My Happy Life*. It is difficult to deal with the loss of a loved one, a best friend who moves away, and the jitters of a new school year, but there are also many happy moments that make life dear, as young Dani discovers in this gentle story of childhood.

Lamothe, Matt. *This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids From Around the World*. An illustrated take on how seven real kids from different countries go about a typical day.

Landry, Leo. *Grin and Bear It*. A funny bear's stage fright is the only thing standing in his way of fulfilling his dream of becoming a stand-up comedian.

Lee, Jenny. *Elvis and the Underdogs*. Benji, a young boy who suffers from seizures, has his life turned around when a talking therapy dog comes to live with him. **(Series)**

Li, Cunxin. *Dancing to Freedom: the True Story of Mao's Last Dancer*. When former principal dancer for the Houston Ballet, Li Cunxin was growing up in China, the country was under the

control of communist leader, Mao-Tse Tung, but that did not prevent Li from following his dream of becoming a world renowned ballet dancer.

Lin, Grace. **Dumpling Days.** Pacy and her family fly to Taiwan to visit family, celebrate her grandmother's 60th birthday, and learn what it means to be Taiwanese even without speaking the language. **(Series)**

Lord, Cynthia. **A Handful of Stars.** When her blind dog slips his collar, twelve-year old Lily meets Salma Santiago, a young Hispanic girl whose migrant family is in Maine for the blueberry-picking season, and based partly on their mutual love of dogs, the two forge a friendship while painting bee boxes for Lily's grandfather - but as the Blueberry Queen pageant approaches, Lily and Salma are confronted with some of the hard truths of prejudice and migrant life.

Low, Alice. **The Fastest Game on Two Feet and Other Poems About How Sports Began.** This book contains funny poems about various sports as well as a brief paragraph about the sport's origin.

Lowry, Lois. **The Birthday Ball.** Princess Patricia Priscilla is not looking forward to her birthday when she has to choose a suitor, so she switches places with her chambermaid so she can attend school with the commoners.

Lubar, David. **Punished!** Because he was playing tag in the reference section of the library, Logan is punished by Professor Wordsworth, who puts a spell on him that is broken only by finding anagrams, palindromes, and oxymorons.

MacDonald, Betty. **Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle.** Loved by both children and their parents, Mrs Piggle-Wiggle always knows just the right way to solve any problem. **(Series)**

MacLachlan, Patricia **The Truth of Me: About a Boy, His Grandmother, and a Very Good Dog.** Robbie and his dog, Ellie, spend the summer at his grandmother Maddy's house, where Robbie learns many things about his emotionally distant parents and himself.

MacLachlan, Patricia. **White Fur Flying.** A sad and silent nine-year old boy finds his voice when he moves next to a family that rescues dogs.

McCarthy, Meghan **Pop!: the Invention of Bubble Gum.** A collection of amusing historical facts on the invention of bubble gum.

McCully, Emily Arnold. **Clara : The (Mostly) True Story of the Rhinoceros Who Dazzled Kings, Inspired Artists, and Won the Hearts of Everyone ... While She Ate Her Way Up and Down a Continent!** A rhinoceros tours Europe in the mid-18th century and becomes a sensation-based on a true story.

McCully, Emily. **Marvelous Mattie: How Margaret E. Knight Became an Inventor.** Margaret E. Knight's inventions ranged from foot warmers to the first paper bag machine and won her the title of "Lady Edison".

McGehee, Claudia. **My Wilderness: An Alaskan Adventure.** Beautifully written memoir of a young boy, his father, and an old frontiersman who spent one winter on isolated Fox Island in Alaska in the early 1900s.

Michelson, Richard. **Twice As good: The Story of William Powell and Clearview, the Only Golf Course Designed, Built and Owned by an African-American.** The true story

of William Powell , who overcame great odds and obstacles to oopen Clearview golf course in Ohio; the first golf course that was designed, build, and owned by an African American.

Mlynowski, Sarah. **Upside-Down Magic.** Nory, Elliot, Andres, and Bax find their lives forever changed when they attend a Dunwiddle Magic School’s Upside-Down Magic class. **(Series)**

Moss, Marissa. **Barbed Wire Baseball.** Japanese American baseball player Kenichi Zenimura, who spent time at an internment camp during World War II, built a baseball field for his fellow prisoners to enjoy.

Naylor, Phyllis. **Shiloh.** Marty must make some painful decisions about returning a dog to his abusive owner. Newbery Medal. **(Series)**

Nivola, Claire. **Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai.** This beautifully illustrated biography tells how Wangari Maathai encouraged the people of Kenya to plant trees in an effort to restore their depleted land.

Nixon, Joan Lowery. **Gus & Gertie and the Lucky Charms.** Penguins Gus and Gertie take part in the Animals’ Winter Olympics

Nobleman, Marc Tyler. **Bill, the Boy Wonder: The Secret Co-Creator of Batman.** Although Bob Kane is featured as the creator of Batman, a second, unsung, anonymous architect of the superhero by the name of Bill Finger worked steadfastly as designer, writer, and costumer of the Caped Crusader and was only acknowledged for his contributions through the efforts of his friends after his death.

Nolan, Janet. **Seven and a Half Tons of Steel.** This powerful story reveals how seven and a half tons of steel that had once been a beam in the World Trade Center became a navy ship’s bow showing how something remarkable can emerge from a devastating event.

Old, Wendie. **To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers.** Beautiful illustrations by Robert Andrew Parker enhance this account of the perseverance of two brothers with one dream: to fly.

Osborne, Mary Pope. **One-Eyed Giant.** Odysseus, king of Ithaca, cleverly defeats the Trojans and on his way home encounters a one-eyed giant, the Cyclops, who puts a curse on him preventing his speedy return to the family he longs to see. **(Series)**

Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw. **Dogs on Duty: Soldiers’ Best Friends on the Battlefield and Beyond.** Explains the many ways that dogs are used in the military and how they are trained and cared for.

Peck, Richard. **Secrets at Sea: A Novel.** In 1887, the social-climbing Cranstons travel by ship from New York to London, where they hope to find a husband for their awkward older daughter who is secretly accompanied by Helena and her mouse siblings.

Pennypacker, Sara. **Clementine and the Family Meeting.** Third-grader Clementine tries to adjust to the news that her perfect family of four is adding a new brother or sister. **(Series)**

Pipe, Jim. **You Wouldn’t Want to Live Without Cell Phones!** Uses humor in both text and illustrations to describe what it would be like to live without the cell phone and describes how people managed to communicate in the past. **(Series)**

Polacco, Patricia. **Tucky Jo and Little Heart.** A heartwarming story of friendship, loyalty, and kindness based on a true account of a World War II Veteran who gave as much as he could and never expected his kindness would come back to him when he needed it most. **(Any by this author)**

Prelutsky, Jack. (Any collection of poems by this author)

Raczka, Bob. **Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems.** A collection of concrete poetry written and shaped in surprising ways.

Rissi, Anica Mrose. **Anna, Banana and the Friendship Split.** Anna and Sadie have always been best friends so when Sadie suddenly starts being mean, Anna is very sad and seeks support from her dog Banana and classmate Isabel, as well as advice from her brother Chuck and her parents. **(Series)**

Rockliff, Mara. **Anything But Ordinary Addie: The True Story of Adelaide Herrmann, Queen of Magic.** Traces the story of dancer turned-magician's assistant Adelaide Herrmann, placing her achievements against a backdrop of period conventions about women in the arts and her determination to continue her work after the death of her husband.

Rosenstock, Barb. **The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art.** Describes how Wassily Kandinsky's creative life was profoundly shaped by a neurological condition called synesthesia which caused him to experience colors as sounds and sounds as colors.

Rosenstock, Barb. **Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library.** Looks at how Thomas Jefferson's love of books led to the creation of the Library of Congress.

Ryan, Pam Munoz. **Riding Freedom.** This fictionalized account of Charley (Charlotte) Parkhurst tells how she ran away from an orphanage, posed as a stable boy, and moved to California, and fooled everyone by her appearance.

Rylant, Cynthia. **Let's go home : The Wonderful Things About a House.** Describes the individual rooms in a house and what they mean to those who use them.

Sachar, Louis. **Sideways Stories from Wayside School.** Originally published in 1978. Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story. **(Series)**

Schlitz, Laura Amy. **The Night Fairy.** When Flora the night fairy's wings are broken and she cannot fly, she has to learn to do everything differently.

Scieszka, Jon. **Spaceheadz.** Michael moves to a new school and learns that some of his friends are really aliens who have come to Earth in order to convince millions of kids to be Space Heads. **(Series)**

Seuss, Dr. **Horton Hears a Who!** A city of Whos on a speck of dust are threatened with destruction until the smallest Who of all helps convince Horton's friends that Whos really exist.

Shurtliff, Liesl. **Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin.** Relates the tale of Rumpelstiltskin's childhood and youth, explaining why his name is so important, how he is able to spin straw into gold, and why a first-born child is his reward for helping the miller's daughter-turned-queen.

Silverstein, Shel. **A Light in the Attic.** A collection of poems and drawings by American poet and humorist Shel Silverstein, including "Backward Bill," "Day After Halloween," "Gumey Ball," "Nailbiter," "Sour Face Ann," and many others. **(Any by this author)**

Singer, Marilyn. **Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse.** A collection of short poems which, when reversed, provide new perspectives on the fairy tale characters they feature.

Smith, Jr. Charles R. **Brick by Brick.** This beautifully illustrated picture book in verse provides a window to the construction of the original White House and highlights the contributions of the slaves who toiled so hard and who learned new skills in order to work for wages and buy their freedom.

Sternberg, Julia. **Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie.** When nine-year-old Eleanor's beloved babysitter Bibi moves away to care for her ailing father, Eleanor must spend the summer adjusting to a new babysitter while mourning the loss of her old one. **(Series)**

Stevenson, James. **Candy Corn.** A collection of short poems. (Any poetry collections by this author)

St. George, Judith. **So You Want to be President?** An assortment of facts about the qualifications and characteristics of U. S. presidents from George Washington to Bill Clinton are presented in this Caldecott Winner.

Sutherland, Tui. **Who Was Harry Houdini?** An illustrated biography of Harry Houdini, the celebrated escape artist who also was an actor, a pilot, and exposed many fake spiritualists.

Tarshis, Lauren. **The San Francisco Earthquake, 1906.** Ten-year-old Leo loves being a newsboy in San Francisco; but early one spring morning in 1906 Leo's world is shaken when he finds himself stranded in the middle of San Francisco as it crumbles and burns to the ground. **(Series)**

Tavares, Matt. **Henry Aaron's Dream.** In this beautiful picture book biography of Henry "Hank" Aaron, Henry overcomes many obstacles to realize his childhood dream of becoming a major league baseball player.

Temple, Bob. **The Golden Age of Pirates: An Interactive History Adventure.** Describes the people and events of the Golden Age of Piracy. The reader's choices reveal the historical details from the perspective of a pirate, a navy sailor, and a merchant ship crewmember.

Tunnell, Michael O. **Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's Chocolate Pilot.** This is the story of pilot Gail Halvorsen who, after meeting some of the children living in post World War II West Berlin, started dropping candy from his plane when he flew over.

Turnage, Sheila. **Three Times Lucky.** Washed ashore as a baby in tiny Tupelo Landing, North Carolina, Mo LoBeau, now eleven, and her best friend Dale turn detective when the amnesiac Colonel, owner of a café and co-parent of Mo with his cook, Miss Lana, seems implicated in a murder. **(Series)**

Vail, Rachel. **Justin Case: School, Drool, and Other Daily Disasters.** Written in diary form, Justin writes honestly about his worries and observations of life in the third grade. **(Series)**

Van Allsburg, Chris. **Jumanji.** Left on their own for an afternoon, two bored and restless children find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical jungle adventure board game. *Randolph Caldecott Award 1982*

Van Allsburg, Chris. **Queen of the Falls.** Recounts the stunt performed by sixty-two-year-old retired charm school instructor Annie Edson Taylor, who went over Niagara Falls in a wooden barrel in an effort to gain fame and fortune.

Walker, Sally M. **Winnie: The True Story of the Bear who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh.** This is the true story of a bear named Winnie who was left behind at the London Zoo while her keeper went away fighting in World War I and becomes the inspiration for the fictional character Winnie-the-Pooh.

Weiner, Ellis. **The Templeton Twins Have an Idea** Abigail and John, the Templeton twins, and their dog Cassie, foil two inept kidnappers intent on stealing one of their father's newest inventions. **(Series)**

White, E. B. **Charlotte's Web.** Wilbur, the pig, is desolate when he finds out that he is to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him. Newbery Honor. **(Any by this author)**

Wiley, Margaret. **The 3 Bears and Goldilocks.** Goldilocks, ignoring her father's warning not to rush in where she does not belong, enters a cabin in the woods, cleans it to meet her standards, plucks from the porridge items unappealing to her before eating a bowlful, and falls asleep on the bed that suits her best.

Winick, Judd. **Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth.** When a mysterious boy falls from the sky, friends D.J. and Gina must discover the secrets of his identity and help him save the world. **(Series)**

Winter, Jonah. **Lillian's Right To Vote : A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.** As an elderly woman, Lillian recalls that her great-great grandparents were sold as slaves in front of a courthouse where only rich white men were allowed to vote, then the long fight that led to her right and determination to cast her ballot when the Voting Right Act gave every American the right to vote.

Winter, Jonah. **You Never Heard of Willie Mays?** A visual profile of baseball star Willie Mays, tracing his Birmingham childhood, achievements in the Negro Leagues, and fame as a center fielder for the Giants.

Yee, Lisa. **Bobby the Brave (Sometimes).** In this hilarious sequel to *Bobby the Brave (Accidentally)*, Bobby must confront his fears of surviving asthma attacks at the worst possible moments, playing football with his super-dad, avoiding the 27-toed neighbor cat, and taking the stage to dance in the school musical. **(Series)**

Yep, Laurence. **A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans.** Feisty dragon Miss Drake's new pet human, precocious ten-year-old Winnie, not only thinks Miss Drake is her pet, she accidentally brings to life her "sketchlings" of mysterious and fantastic creatures hidden in San Francisco, causing mayhem among its residents. **(Series)**

Any book from the Reading Rainbow Collection.

(Series)- Any book from the mentioned series may be read not just the book listed.