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Rising Kindergarteners

Titles may be available in Spanish or as an audiobook. Some are meant for an adult to read to a child and some are for the beginning reader.

FICTION

I Love Saturdays y domingos by Alma Flor Ada

A girl has fun every Saturday with Grandpa and Grandma and cada domingo con Abuelito y Abuelita.

When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry... by Molly Bang

When Sophie gets angry, watch out!

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by Virginia Lee Burton

Can Mike's steam shovel, Mary Anne, really dig as much in a day as a hundred men can dig in a week?

Get Up and Go! by Nancy L. Carlson

It doesn't matter if you are short or tall, skinny or round. Jumping and playing tag are fun—and good exercise, too.

Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come! by Nancy L. Carlson

Henry's first day of school is finally here. He is ready to go. Look out kindergarten!

Go, Dog, Go! by P.D. Eastman

Big dogs and little dogs, yellow dogs and green dogs—there are dogs everywhere.

Corduroy by Don Freeman

Corduroy, the bear, lives at the store with the other toys. He would like a home and a friend to hug him.

Chicken Said, "Cluck!" by Judyann Grant

Earl and Pearl want to grow pumpkins, but Chicken is always in the way.

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes

Lilly's teacher says she must wait until recess or sharing time to show everyone her new purple purse. She doesn't want to wait. That is a big problem for Lilly.

26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban

Two books in one—oh, what fun!

Kipper's A to Z: An Alphabet Adventure by Mick Inkpen

A is for ant and Z is for zebra. Join Kipper and Arnold as they frolic through the alphabet.

Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson

One night before bed, Harold decides to go for a walk with a big purple crayon in his hand. What an adventure he has!

Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats

Peter wishes that he could whistle. He practices all day to make his wish come true.

My Day (or other *We Both Read* books) by Sindy McKay

Kids and parents can take turns reading this story together. Try others in the *We Both Read* series?

I Stink! by Kate McMullan

The garbage truck is big and noisy. It loves to gobble up stinky trash from all over town.

Max Found Two Sticks by Brian Pinkney

Buckets and boxes, bottles and cans—Max can tap out a beat on anything. How about you?

Down by the Bay (or other *Raffi Songs to Read* books) by Raffi

Did you ever see a moose kissing a goose or a fly wearing a tie? Try singing these silly rhymes; then, make up some of your own.

Good Night, Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann

The zookeeper says good night to all of the animals. They are not ready to go to sleep. Don't tell!

Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

Those naughty monkeys steal the peddler's caps. How can he get them back?

Doctor De Soto by William Steig

It isn't nice of the fox to want to eat the dentist and his wife after they cured his toothache, even if they are mice.

Where Are You Going, Manyoni? by Catherine Stock

What a long walk for Manyoni. Oh, the things she sees. Can you guess where Manyoni is going?

I Love School! by Philemon Sturges

Here are some of the things to love about going to kindergarten. Can you think of any more?

My Kindergarten by Rosemary Wells

From September to June, kindergarten is full of great things to do together.

Knuffle Bunny or Knuffle Bunny Too by Mo Willems

Keeping track of her special bunny is not always easy for Trixie—or her daddy!

Apple Pie Fourth of July by Janet S. Wong

The girl thinks that no one will want to buy Chinese food from her restaurant on the Fourth of July. She just might be surprised.

Harry, the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion

Harry, the white dog with black spots, does not want to take his bath. He runs away from home and gets so dirty that he becomes a black dog with white spots!



NONFICTION

Lots of Feelings by Shelley Rotner E 152.4

Sometimes our faces show how we are feeling inside—sad, grumpy, curious, or serious. The children in this book have lots of feelings and you do, too!

Strega Nona: An Original Tale by Tomie de Paola E 398.2

When Strega Nona goes to visit her friend, she warns Big Anthony to stay away from the magic pasta pot.

The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone E 398.2

The little Gingerbread Boy is running away from everyone in town. If he runs as fast as he can, will they ever catch him?

The Neighborhood Mother Goose by Nina Crews E 398.8

Rhyme along with Little Miss Muffet, Georgie Porgie, Jack Be Nimble and all of the neighborhood kids.

ABC for You and Me by Margaret Gurnis E 411

Have fun with the alphabet.

Exactly the Opposite by Tana Hoban E 428

Push and pull. Open and shut. Look at the pictures to find the opposites.

Fish Eyes by Lois Ehlert E 511

Have you ever wished that you were a fish? Even if you haven't, take a look at this book and count all the swimmers.

We All Went on Safari: A Counting Journey Through Tanzania by Laurie Krebs E 513.2

Moja, mbili, tatu. One, two, three. Count the animals from one to ten in English and Swahili.

Lemons Are Not Red by Laura Vaccaro Seeger E 535.6

If lemons are not red, what color are they? See if you can guess all the colors in the book.

Spicy Hot Colors=Colores Picantes by Sherry Shahan E 535.6

You know your colors. Learn how to say them in Spanish.

About Reptiles: A Guide for Children (or other animal books) by Cathryn Sill E 597.9

They have dry, scaly skin. Some have no legs at all. Their babies hatch from eggs. What are they?

10 Things I Can Do to Help My World by Melanie Walsh E 640

Do you turn off the water when brushing your teeth? That is just one of the 10 easy things you can do to help the world.

May I Pet Your Dog? by Stephanie Calmenson E 636.7

Say hello to dogs named Harry, Twigs and Chester. They will help you learn the best way to make friends with dogs you meet.

Bread Comes to Life by George Levenson E 641.815

Loaves and rolls and pizza too—bread comes in all shapes, sizes and flavors.

From Milk to Ice Cream (or other *Start to Finish* books) by Stacy Taus-Bolstad E 637.4

Read how milk ends up flavored, frozen and sitting on an ice cream cone. Two scoops of chocolate, please!

Can You See What I See? Cool Collections (or others) by Walter Wick E 793.73

I spy a butterfly hiding in the buttons. Can you see what I see?

Dinosaurs Galore! by Giles Andreae E 811

Twelve poems about twelve different dinosaurs—have you heard of them all?

Rising 1st Graders

Titles may be available in Spanish or as an audiobook. Some are meant for an adult to read to a child and some are for the beginning reader.

FICTION

Hi, Fly Guy! (or other *Fly Guy* books) by Tedd Arnold

Buzz has a new pet. It can say his name!

We're Going on a Lion Hunt by David Axtell

Travel through the African savannah with two brave sisters looking for a lion.

Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth

Follow a pesky old black fly through the alphabet and through a "very busy bad day."

Bears in the Night by Stan Berenstain

What a mysterious sound! The bears creep out of bed and up Spook Hill to find out what is making that noise.

Sid and Sam by Nola Buck

Sometimes things get silly when two good friends are having fun.

Biscuit (or other *Biscuit* books) by Alyssa Capucilli

It's time for bed, but puppy Biscuit would rather play.

Bigmama's by Donald Crews

The best summers are spent playing, swimming and fishing with cousins at Bigmama's place.

iPerros! iPerros! Dogs! Dogs! by Ginger Fogelson Guy

"iMuchos perros! Lots of dogs!...¿A dónde van? Where are they going?"

Tooth Fairy (or other *My First Reader* books) by Kirsten Hall

Going to bed is more fun when you are expecting the tooth fairy.

The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins

Each time the doorbell rings, more friends arrive to share Ma's wonderful cookies. What will they do when they run out of goodies?



Two Feet Up, Two Feet Down by Pamela Love

“Two feet up. Two feet down. Swing the jump rope round and round.”

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin

What happens when all of the letters of the alphabet race to the top of the coconut tree?

Messy Bessey (or other *Messy Bessey* books) by Pat McKissack

There's gum on the ceiling and jam on the floor, so Bessey gets busy cleaning her room.

SuperHero ABC by Bob McLeod

There is a superhero for every letter of the alphabet starting with Astro-man who is “always alert for an alien attack.”

Martha Calling (or other *Martha* books) by Susan Meddaugh

Martha the talking dog goes to a No Dogs Allowed hotel disguised as Grandma. When she orders a big meal from room service, she nearly causes a riot!

Joshua James Likes Trucks by Catherine Petrie

He likes big trucks and little trucks, trucks that go up and down. “Joshua James just likes trucks.”

Mice and Beans by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Rosa María works all week to get ready for her granddaughter's birthday party. She doesn't realize that she has some helpers.

Duck on a Bike by David Shannon

The barnyard will never be the same after Duck learns to ride a bike.

Hop on Pop by Dr. Seuss

Can you read some of the words in this silly book?

Wild About Books by Judy Sierra

Molly the librarian starts something big when she drives the bookmobile to the zoo.

Baa-Choo! by Sarah Weeks

Sam the lamb starts to sneeze but can't finish. He has the ahhh, but not the choo! Maybe his friends can help.

I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Nadine Bernard Westcott

Have you ever been hungry enough to eat a fly, a spider, or a bird? Sing along with this funny song about a lady who just can't stop!

There Is a Bird on Your Head! (or other *Elephant and Piggie* books) by Mo Willems

Elephant is not happy when some birds decide that his head is a good place for their nest.

A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams

A young girl, her mother and her grandmother save their coins to buy a beautiful, comfy armchair after their furniture is destroyed in a fire.



NONFICTION

Our Earth: Making Less Trash by Peggy Hock E 363.728

What can be done to help the planet stay healthy? Reduce, reuse and recycle.

Who's in Rabbit's House? by Verna Aardema E 398.2

The Long One, who eats trees and tramples on elephants, is in Rabbit's house. How will she get it to leave?

Adelita: A Mexican Cinderella Story by Tomie de Paola E 398.2

“Hace mucho tiempo—a long time ago in a village in Mexico...” So begins a favorite story set in a new place.

Uno, Dos, Tres=One, Two, Three by Pat Mora E 468.1

Practice your counting in Spanish and English.

Splash! by Ann Jonas E 513.21

Try to keep track of all of the animals as they jump in and out of the pond. Splash!

A Second Is a Hiccup by Hazel Hutchins E 529.7

It takes a second to kiss your mom and a minute to sing a little song. In a month or a year a lot more can happen.

Pop! A Book About Bubbles by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley E 530.42

Do you like to blow bubbles? Did you ever wonder why they are round?

How a Seed Grows by Helene J. Jordan E 582

Plant a seed and see what happens.

Oscar and the Bat: A Book about Sound by Geoff Waring E 599.4

Bat helps his friend Oscar think about the different kinds of sounds all around them. What is your favorite sound?

Grandma Elephant's in Charge by Martin Jenkins E 599.6

"The most important member of an elephant family is...Grandma!"

The Tooth Book: A Guide to Healthy Teeth and Gums by Edward Miller E 617.6

Have you and your friends started losing teeth? What a good thing you are growing new ones because without teeth, it would be hard to eat, talk or learn to whistle.

If You Decide to Go to the Moon by Faith McNulty E 629.45

Three, two, one, BLAST OFF! Take an imaginary trip to the moon.

Today Is Monday by Eric Carle E 782.42

Do you like string beans on Monday, spaghetti on Tuesday or a treat later in the week? Come and eat it up!

Take Me Out to the Ballgame by Jack Norworth E 811

When you sing along with this old favorite, you'll feel like you're there in the crowd eating peanuts and cheering your favorite baseball team.

Honey, I Love by Eloise Greenfield E 811.54

This girl loves the way her cousin talks. She loves cool water from a hose on a hot and icky day. She loves lots of things.

Me on the Map by Joan Sweeney E 912.014

"...in rooms, in houses, on streets, in towns, in countries all over the world, everybody has their own special place on the map."

Johnny Appleseed by Patricia Demuth E Bio Appleseed

The next time you bite into a juicy apple, think of John Chapman who traveled around the country planting apple trees.

Rising 2nd Graders

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FICTION

A Bear for Miguel by Elaine Marie Alphin

On market day, María is asked to trade her stuffed bear, Paco, for food to feed her family.

The Adventures of Taxi Dog by Debra Barracca

Maxi was once a sad dog without a home. Now he rides around New York City all day with his good friend, Jim the taxi driver.

Inspector Hopper by Doug Cushman

Inspector Hopper and his hungry partner, McBugg, may be insects, but they are very good at solving mysteries.



Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown (or other *A is for Amber* books) by Paula Danziger

Mrs. Wilson has moved away and Amber Brown doesn't know who the new teacher will be. Who will protect her from mean Hannah?

Stinky: A Toon Book by Eleanor Davis

A monster named Stinky is very happy living in a smelly, mucky and slimy swamp until a kid from town arrives. Stinky has to figure out how to get rid of him for good.

Gilbert, the Surfer Dude by Diane de Groat

Gilbert loves his cool, new bathing suit, but it is too big. This might be a problem.

Oh No, Gotta Go! by Susan Middleton Elya

"Where is un baño? Dónde está? I really do need one," I told mi mamá." Out for a ride, Papá must find un baño and fast!

Digby by Barbara Shook Hazen

Digby is an old dog. She can't run and play ball with the children, but she is better at doing other things. And she is still their friend.

The Day of Ahmed's Secret by Florence Parry Heide

All day long Ahmed keeps his secret to himself. What do you think his secret might be?

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You (or other *You Read to Me* books) by Mary Ann Hoberman

Have fun reading together with a friend.

The Mystery of the Missing Dog by Gwendolyn Hooks

Alex is worried. He has looked everywhere he can think of for his dog, Jet. He isn't outside, in the basement or under the bed. What if Jet is really lost?

Houndsley and Catina a series by James Howe

Some people think that a dog and cat cannot get along. Meet Houndsley and Catina; they are best friends.

A Sweet Smell of Roses by Angela Johnson

Martin Luther King marched for freedom and equality and there were children who marched along with him.

Lionel in the Summer (or other *Lionel* books) by Stephen Krensky

Lionel and his big sister Louise can't agree about anything they want to do during the summer, but they both think ice cream is the best treat.

Captain and Matey Set Sail by Daniel Laurence

Captain and Matey are pirates. They squabble, argue and disagree about everything.

Days with Frog and Toad (or other *Frog and Toad* books) by Arnold Lobel

Toad leaves his house a mess; Frog likes things neat. Frog tells a scary story; Toad doesn't believe him. They are different, but they are still close friends.

Gus and Grandpa and Show-and-Tell (or other *Gus and Grandpa* books) by Claudia Mills

Gus tries and tries to think of something really cool to take for show-and-tell.

Ruby the Copycat by Peggy Rathmann

From her first day in Miss Hart's class, Ruby copies Angela. By the end of the week, Angela is angry. How can she get Ruby to stop being a copycat?

Mr. Putter and Tabby Fly the Plane (or other *Mr. Putter and Tabby* books) by Cynthia Rylant

While flying his new remote-control airplane, Mr. Putter has lots of fun and makes a new friend.

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss

"I would not like them here or there. I would not like them anywhere. I do not like green eggs and ham. I do not like them, Sam-I-am."

Detective Dinosaur or **Detective Dinosaur: Lost and Found** by James Skofield

Detective Dinosaur and Officer Pterodactyl work together, solving mysterious cases.

Alicia's Happy Day by Meg Starr

Alicia greets her neighbors as she walks through the neighborhood to a special party. On her way, the Icery man gives her four scoops of Helado de Coco. Wow! What a happy day it is.

Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day by Jean Van Leeuwen

Amanda pig is hot and sticky. Her grape ice pop melts fast, so she is hot and sticky and drippy. If only she could cool off.



How Are You Peeling? Foods with Moods by Joost Elffers E 152.4

Happy, sad, jealous or angry—find the food that shares your mood.

Dinosaurs Go Green! by Laurene Krasny Brown E 333.72

Don't be a Slobosaurus! Use less, recycle and help take care of our earth.

The Hatseller and the Monkeys: A West African Folktale by Baba Wague Diakite E 398.2

A tired, hungry hatseller takes a nap under a mango tree. The monkeys in the tree take his hats. How will he get them back?

I Saw You in the Bathtub, and Other Folk Rhymes E 398.8

Some very silly rhymes can be found in this book! Try to say them without laughing.

The Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System E 523.2 (or other *Magic School Bus* books) by Joanna Cole

Take a wild trip through the solar system with Ms. Frizzle and her class.

How a Seed Grows Into a Sunflower by David Stewart E 583.99

Sunflowers are beautiful to look at. Read all about them and learn how to grow one of your own.

Wiggling Worms at Work by Wendy Pfeffer E 592.64

Even though they have no eyes, legs or ears, worms do important work to help plants grow.

Amazing Snakes! by Sarah L. Thomson E 597.96

"There are more than 2,000 different kinds of snakes. Some are shorter than a pencil. Some are almost as long as a school bus."

Do Dolphins Really Smile? by Laura Driscoll E 599.53

Dolphins are friendly and they love to play. You may be surprised at how smart they are.

All in Just One Cookie by Susan E. Goodman E 641.86

Start with butter, sugar, flour and eggs. Two cups of chocolate chips go in last. Bake up a batch of Grandma's delicious cookies. Yum!

Ice Cream: The Full Scoop by Gail Gibbons E 641.862

Summer is a great time to eat ice cream. Maybe you've wondered how ice cream is made. Find out in this book.

Little Dog and Duncan or Little Dog Poems by Kristine O'Connell George E 811.54

Spend a day with Little Dog and his BIG pal Duncan.

The Bug in Teacher's Coffee and Other School Poems by Kalli Dakos E 811.54

Discover what the class goldfish, teacher's cookie and school bell have to say about school.

Capital!: Washington From A to Z by Laura Krauss Melmed E 975.3

From the Air and Space Museum to the National Zoo, there are many places to see. Which ones would you like to visit?

Helen Keller by David Adler E Bio Keller

There was a little girl who could not see or hear. At the age of six, she got a teacher who helped her learn to read and write. Helen Keller grew up to be a famous woman who always cared about helping other people.

Tomás Rivera by Jane Medina E Bio Rivera

Tomás worked hard all day helping his family pick crops. He loved the stories that his grandfather told at night. Tomás became a famous author.

ADVANCED READERS

Are you looking for something more challenging? The Prince George's County Public Schools Talented and Gifted and Elementary Reading Offices suggest these titles:

Ivy + Bean Break the Fossil Record (or other *Ivy + Bean* books) by Annie Barrows

The Dog that Stole Football Plays by Matt Christopher

Mercy Watson to the Rescue (or other *Mercy Watson* books) by Kate DiCamillo

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

The Honest to Goodness Truth by Patricia Mc Kissack

Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold

Marvin Redpost (a series) by Louis Sachar

Emma's Rug by Allen Say

Maybelle in the Soup or **Maybelle Goes to Tea** by Katie Speck

Down Comes the Rain by Franklyn M. Branley J 55 I.57

I See a Kookaburra! by Steve Jenkins E 59 I.7

Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings by Douglas Florian J 81 I.54

26 Fairmount Avenue by Tomie dePaola J BIO DE PAOLA



Rising 3rd Graders

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FICTION

Secrets of Droon a series by Tony Abbott

Go through the secret door with Eric and his friends. Adventures await you in the magical land of Droon.

Young Cam Jansen a series by David A. Adler

Cam closes her eyes, says "Click," and uses her special memory to solve mysteries.

Franny K. Stein: Mad Scientist a series by Jim Benton

Franny is not like the other kids. She likes bats and tarantulas and knows how to use science to save the day.

Wagon Wheels by Barbara Brenner

The three young Maldie brothers are left to take care of themselves on the frontier while their daddy looks for better land.

Shipwreck Saturday (or other *Little Bill* books) by Bill Cosby

Little Bill builds a boat and proudly sails it on the lake. Then disaster strikes!

Donavan's Word Jar by Monalisa DeGross

Some people collect cards; some collect dolls or stamps or rocks. Donovan collects words, which he keeps in a jar.

The Village That Vanished by Ann Grifalconi

The slavers are on their way. The people of Abikanile's village must make a plan to save themselves.

Dyamonde Daniel a series by Nikki Grimes

Nothing keeps Dyamonde down for long—even moving after her parents' divorce. She gets to know the people in her new neighborhood but still misses her best friend.

From Slave to Soldier by Deborah Hopkinson

Johnny hated being a slave, but is he ready to be a Civil War soldier?

Pinky and Rex (or other *Pinky and Rex* books) by James Howe

Pinky and Rex are best friends and like having everything the same. Sometimes that is hard to do.

Jenius: The Amazing Guinea Pig by Dick King-Smith

Pets' Day is coming to Judy's class. Finally she can bring in her guinea pig Jenius and prove to the kids that he really does all the tricks she's bragged about.

Soccer Sam by Jean Marzollo

When Sam's cousin, Marco, comes to visit from Mexico, he doesn't know how to play basketball—he keeps bouncing the ball on his head!

Magic Tree House a series by Mary Pope Osborne

Enter the Magic Tree House and travel back in time, sharing adventures with Jack and Annie.

Clementine (or other *Clementine* books) by Sara Pennypacker

All day long she hears, "Clementine, you need to pay attention...Clementine, there's nothing funny about this...Clementine, I've told you a hundred times...." How can she always be in so much trouble when she tries so hard to be good?

The Outside Dog by Charlotte Pomerantz

There are many stray dogs near their home in Puerto Rico, but one keeps coming back. Marisol's grandpa says he can stay—if he is an outside dog.

Rescue on the Outer Banks by Candice F. Ransom

In the midst of a hurricane, can ten-year-old Sam and his horse, Ginger, rescue the shipwrecked people before they drown?

Nate the Great a series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

His name is Nate the Great. He is a detective. His dog's name is Sludge. Together they solve cases.

Chato's Kitchen by Gary Soto

Chato, the coolest cat in the barrio, cooks frijoles, fajitas and salsa for his new mice neighbors. His real plan is to eat the guests for his dinner. How rude!

Good Night, Good Knight (or other *Good Knight* books) by Shelley Moore Thomas

Good Knight is guarding the castle when he hears a very loud roar coming from a deep, dark cave.

Keena Ford and the Second-Grade Mix-Up by Melissa Thomson

The teacher brought a delicious chocolate cake to school to celebrate Keena's birthday, but there is a BIG problem. It isn't really her birthday!



NONFICTION

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock (or other *Anansi* books) by Eric A. Kimmel E 398.2

Anansi the trickster spider is walking through the forest when he finds a magical rock.

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale by John Steptoe E 398.2

A great king invites the most worthy and beautiful daughters in the land to come to the city so he can choose one of them to become his queen.

Discover the Stars by Cynthia Pratt Nicolson E 523.8

Did you know that the biggest star you can see in the sky is named Betelgeuse? Read about stars, constellations and galaxies.

Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs! by Kathleen V. Kudlinski E 567.9

When dinosaur bones were first found in China, people thought they were the bones of dragons. Boy, were they wrong!

Surprising Sharks by Nicola Davies E 597.3

Don't be frightened! Every shark is not a human-eating giant. Sharks come in many different shapes and sizes.

Giant Snakes (or other *SeeMore Readers* books) by Seymour Simon E 597.96

Anacondas are the biggest snakes in the world. They can weigh over five hundred pounds!

The Busy Body Book: A Kid's Guide to Fitness by Lizzy Rockwell E 612

Your body systems work to keep you moving. "A body that gets busy each day stays strong, healthy, and happy."

Dogs by Seymour Simon J 636.7

If you like dogs, you are not the only one. They are the most popular pet in the world.

Everybody Cooks Rice by Norah Dooley E 641.6

It's dinnertime, but where is Anthony? He is tasting the food in the neighbors' houses. Whether they come from China, Puerto Rico or India, they all cook rice.

Ancient Egypt J 709.32 or **Ancient Mexico** J 709.72 by Kelly Campbell Hinshaw

In all times and places, people have made works of art. Some are beautiful. Some are strange.

Summer: An Alphabet Acrostic (or other *Alphabet Acrostic* books) by Steven Schnur E 793.73

Summer words are made into poems. Maybe you can write an acrostic poem with your name.

Weather E 811

Sun and clouds, wind and snow, here are poems about weather selected by poet Lee Bennett Hopkins.

Meet Danitra Brown E 811 or **Danitra Brown, Class Clown** J 811.54 by Nikki Grimes

Zuri writes poems about her best friend, Danitra Brown, who just happens to be "the greatest, most splendiferous girl in town."

Tut's Mummy: Lost...and Found by Judy Donnelly E 932

Long ago a young king of Egypt died. His mummy was buried for over 3000 years before it was found.

Celia Cruz, Queen of Salsa by Veronica Chambers E Bio Cruz

She was born a poor girl in Cuba. When she sang lullabies to her brothers and sisters, people would gather at the door to listen. "Her voice is *tan dulce*, sweet like *azúcar*."

I Am Rosa Parks by Rosa Parks E Bio Parks

"Some people think that I kept my seat because I'd had a hard day, but that is not true. I was just tired of giving in." Rosa Parks tells the story of her life and how she helped to start the civil rights movement.

George Did It by Suzanne Jurmain E Bio Washington

He said yes when he was asked to fight for freedom. He said yes when he was asked to help design the government. When George Washington was asked to be our first President, he wanted to say no.

ADVANCED READERS

Are you looking for something more challenging? The Prince George's County Public Schools Talented and Gifted and Elementary Reading Offices suggest these titles:

The Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy (a series) by William Boniface

The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling

Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary

I, Amber Brown (or other *Amber Brown* books) by Paula Danziger

Geronimo Stilton (a series)

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days! by Stephen Manes

Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco

Shh! We're Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz J 342.73

Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella by Paul Fleischman E 398.2

Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Bessie Coleman by Nikki Grimes J 811.54

It's Raining Pigs & Noodles: Poems by Jack Prelutsky J 811.54

Mummies, Tombs, and Treasure by Lila Perl J 932





Rising 4th Graders

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FICTION

Magic School Bus Science Chapter Books a series

You never know what will happen on one of Ms. Frizzle's wild field trips on the Magic School Bus.

The Case of the Elevator Duck by Polly Berrien Berends

Who would leave a pet duck on the elevator of an apartment house? Gilbert is determined to find the duck's owner before the building inspector finds the duck.

The Stories Julian Tells (or other *Julian* or *Huey* books) by Ann Cameron

Father says, "Leave the pudding alone." Julian and Huey eat most of it anyway and are sure they will be in big trouble. Join Julian for this and five other stories.

Ramona the Pest (or other *Ramona* or *Henry Huggins* books) by Beverly Cleary

Ramona loves school and her teacher, but she cannot seem to stay out of trouble!

Phineas L. MacGuire Erupts! or **Phineas L. MacGuire—Gets Slimed!** by Frances O'Roark Dowell

Boy scientist Phineas MacGuire is interested in doing experiments about everything, but his special interest is mold and slime.

Sassy: Little Sister Is Not My Name by Sharon M. Draper

Sassy doesn't like being called "Little Sister." She doesn't like wearing boring uniforms to school. She loves lip gloss and glitter and her "Sassy Sack" which is filled with just the right thing to solve any problem.

Nikki & Deja by Karen English

Nikki and Deja live next door to one another and are very best friends. Things are great until a new girl moves to their block and brings big time trouble.

My Father's Dragon (or other books in the series) by Ruth Stiles Gannett

Wild Island has many ferocious beasts. This does not stop Elmer, who is determined to find the captured baby dragon and rescue him.

Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little by Peggy Elizabeth Gifford

Moxy has the whole summer to write a book report for the first day of fourth grade. How did the last day of vacation come so quickly?

Babymouse a series by Jennifer Holm

Babymouse dreams big! Meet best friend Wilson, the hated Felicia Furrypaws and others in these fast and fun graphic novels.

Horrible Harry and the Dragon War (or other *Horrible Harry* books) by Suzy Kline

Song Lee, the nicest girl in the class, will not speak to her old friend Harry. You'd be angry too, if your friend called your project stupid.

Ruby Lu, Brave and True or **Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything** by Lenore Look

She's a girl with big ideas, lots to do and plenty to worry about. Meet Ruby Lu.

Judy Moody (or other *Judy Moody* books) or **Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid** (or other *Stink* books) by Megan McDonald

Join in the Moody family fun! Meet Judy, who really is very moody and her younger brother Stink. Do you suppose he really is stinky?

Away West (or other *Scraps of Time* books) by Pat McKissack

Thirteen-year-old Everett was determined to seek his fortune in the West—a place, he had heard, where black pioneers were free to follow their dreams.

7 x 9=Trouble! by Claudia Mills

Wilson Williams is having trouble learning his multiplication tables. He is on the 3s and one girl in his class is already on the 9s. To make things even worse, his little brother is great at math.

A Crazy Mixed-Up Spanglish Day by Marisa Montes

At home she is Gabi; at school she is Maritza Morales. At home she speaks Spanish; at school she speaks English. Sometimes she gets all mixed up.

Nim's Island by Wendy Orr

Nim's father is missing. Now, she is alone on the island with only her animal friends and her solar-powered computer.

Go Fish by Mary Stolz

Thomas is bored. He tries everything to get Grandfather to stop reading and pay attention to him. Finally, Grandfather agrees to go fishing and Thomas knows his day will be a good one.

Freedom on the Menu by Carole Boston Weatherford

Life was different in 1960. It was a time when a girl wasn't allowed to sit at the lunch counter if she was African American, but times were changing.



Cendrillon: a Caribbean Cinderella by Robert D. San Souci J 398.2

Enjoy a favorite old story set in a new place and time.

Working with Fractions by David A. Adler J 513.26

One slice of pizza is $\frac{1}{8}$ of a pie. Learning fractions may not be as hard as you think.

Mosquito Bite by Alexandra Siy J 595.772

"She tastes the blood. She immediately sucks a drop into her miniature straw. Now the blood is flowing, drop by drop, into her stomach. Still the boy feels nothing."

The Emperor Lays an Egg by Brenda Z. Guiberson J 598.47

Mother penguin lays an egg. She and father penguin must keep it from freezing in the icy Antarctic weather. What a truly amazing accomplishment this is!

Presidential Pets by Laura Driscoll J 636.0887

Sasha and Malia have a cute dog, Bo, but did you know that ponies, snakes and even an alligator have lived in the White House?

Cook it Together by Annabel Karmel J 641.5

Ten basic ingredients—lots of good things to make and eat!

Kids Draw Animals by Christopher Hart J 743.6

Get some paper, a sharp pencil and open this book. You are ready to draw!

Arithme-Tickle: An Even Number of Odd Riddle-Rhymes or

Scien-Trickery: Riddles in Science by J. Patrick Lewis J 793.7

If you enjoy solving riddles, give these a try. Math and science have never been more fun!

Lizards, Frogs, and Polliwogs: Poems and Paintings by Douglas Florian J 811.54

"Chameleon, comedian / We never know which skin you're in."

Read a Rhyme, Write a Rhyme J 811.54

A poet named Ogden Nash wrote, "The cow is of the bovine ilk; One end is moo, the other, milk." Try writing some poems of your own using the "poemstarts" that you can find in this book.

Celebrate the 50 States! by Loreen Leedy J 973

Which state has the smallest population? Where is the National Teachers Hall of Fame? (The answers are Wyoming and Kansas. Did you get them right?)

Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez by Kathleen Krull J Bio Chavez

Cesar Chavez dedicated his life to improving working and living conditions for migrant farm workers who had the longest hours, lowest wages and shortest life spans of any group of Americans.

Crazy Horse's Vision by Joseph Bruchac J Bio Crazy Horse

As a boy he was quiet and small, but still brave, strong and determined. "He studied the world with serious eyes...." He was Crazy Horse, a great leader.

Barack Obama: United States President by Roberta Edwards J Bio Obama

Who thinks that they have heard everything about Barack Obama? You just might find out a few things you didn't know.

Vision of Beauty: The Story of Sarah Breedlove Walker by Kathryn Lasky J Bio Walker

Slavery was over, but the hard times for African Americans were not. Orphaned at an early age, Sarah grew up to be Madam C. J. Walker, a powerful and successful businesswoman.

ADVANCED READERS

Are you looking for something more challenging? The Prince George's County Public Schools Talented and Gifted and Elementary Reading Offices suggest these titles:

A Lion to Guard Us by Clyde Robert Bulla

No Talking by Andrew Clements

Love That Dog by Sharon Creech

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Gone-Away Lake by Elizabeth Enright

Shoeless Joe & Me by Dan Gutman

The Year of Miss Agnes by Kirkpatrick Hill

Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

Anastasia Krupnik (or other *Anastasia* books) by Lois Lowry

Boys Rock! or The Girls Take Over (or other *Boys Versus Girls* books) by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien

Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman J 811

George Washington Carver by Tonya Bolden J BIO CARVER

Rising 5th Graders

Titles may be available in Spanish, on audiobook or in large print.

FICTION

The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall

Adventures await the Penderwick sisters when they go on summer vacation.

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing or Superfudge (or other *Fudge* books) by Judy Blume

If you think your family is a little crazy, spend some time with the Hatchers!

The Crow-Girl by Bodil Bredsdorff

A girl and her grandmother live alone by the sea. When the grandmother dies, the girl struggles to find a new life.

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary

Leigh's life begins to change when his favorite author, Mr. Henshaw, answers his letter.

A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements

Mark and his teacher, Mr. Maxwell, don't get along. Will this be a problem on the fifth grade camping trip?



Mr. Chickee's Funny Money or Mr. Chickee's Messy Mission by Christopher Paul Curtis

If the quadrillion dollar bill was real it would have a picture of a U.S. President on it— not a picture of soul singer James Brown. But if it is a fake, why is Federal Agent Fondoo so hot to get his hands on it?

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Opal explores her new town, making friends with some strange people and a big, ugly dog she names Winn-Dixie.

Hotel for Dogs by Lois Duncan

Along comes a stray dog with puppies. Before they know it, Andi and her brother, Bruce, are running a secret hotel for dogs.

The Birchbark House or sequels by Louise Erdrich

Life is full of joy and tragedy for Omakaya and her Ojibwa community.

A Room with a Zoo by Jules Feiffer

Julie really wants a dog, but her parents won't let her get one. So instead she gets a kitten. Then a hamster, a fish, a turtle, a rabbit...

Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It by Sundee T. Frazier

One summer day, 10-year-old Brendan has a chance encounter with the white grandfather he has never met and his mother refuses to talk about it.

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

One day Coraline steps through a mysterious door into another house that seems to be like her house. There she meets her "other" parents and Coraline soon realizes that she wants to go home.

Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn

Molly and Michael don't like their new stepsister Heather. She lies and misbehaves, but they are the ones who get in trouble with their parents. When they move to a new house, Heather discovers the ghost of a girl who died long ago.

Bunnicula (or other books in the series) by Deborah and James Howe

Life is good for Harold and his pal Chester—until a new pet moves into their house. If Bunnicula the rabbit is not really a vampire, why is he behaving so strangely? What's a dog to do?

Midnight for Charlie Bone (or other *Children of the Red King* books) by Jenny Nimmo

Charlie was an ordinary 10-year-old until the day he overheard the thoughts of people in photographs. Now he attends Bloor's Academy where all of the students are endowed with magical talents.

Sienna's Scrapbook: Our African American Heritage Trip by Toni Trent Parker

In North Carolina, Sienna and her family see a false-bottom wagon that was used to secretly move slaves on the Underground Railroad. History is more interesting than Sienna ever thought it could be.

Safe at Home or **Slam Dunk** by Sharon Robinson

After Jumper's father dies, he moves to New York City where his mother makes him go to baseball camp. Jumper's game is basketball.

Knights of the Kitchen Table (or other *Time Warp Trio* books) by Jon Scieszka

"Halt vile knaves. Prepare to die." Joe, Fred and Sam are sitting at the kitchen table looking at the birthday present that Uncle Joe sent. The next thing they know they are facing the Black Knight.

Robot Dreams by Sara Varon

Dog finally has a best friend, a robot he made from a mail order kit. A great day at the beach ends in tragedy when they find out that salt water is not good for robots. Pictures tell this story without words.



NONFICTION

Mission, Save the Planet by Sally Ride J 363.73874

There are many things 4U2Do at home and at school to help make your carbon footprint smaller and slow down global warming.

The People Could Fly: The Picture Book by Virginia Hamilton J 398.2

“They say the people could fly.” So begins a timeless story from the days of slavery that is still powerful today.

The Bug Scientists by Donna M. Jackson J 595.7

Bugs that help solve crimes? Ants that have pets? Maybe bugs are more interesting than you thought!

The Chimpanzees I Love: Saving Their World and Ours by Jane Goodall J 599.885

If you never cared about chimpanzees before, you will after you read this book. The photographs will astound you.

Squirt! The Most Interesting Book You'll Ever Read About Blood (or other *Mysterious You* books)

by Trudee Romanek J 612.1

Your body is a most amazing machine!

Robots: From Everyday to Out of This World J 629.892

Ponder the amazing world of robots—how smart they are now and what they might do in the future. This book is packed with facts, photos and cartoon graphics.

Adventures in Cartooning by James Sturm J 741.51

Join Magic Cartooning Elf and a knight as they rescue a princess from the dragon. Along the way, learn the ABCs of drawing comics for yourself.

From the Bellybutton of the Moon and Other Summer Poems/Del Ombligo de la Luna y

Otros Poemas de Verano (or other seasonal poem books) by Francisco X. Alarcón J 811.54

Summer is green grass, family vacations, hot sun and rain showers.

Science Verse by Jon Scieszka J 811.54

They're wild, they're silly and sometimes hilarious—can they be poems about science?

George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides by Rosalyn Schanzer J 973.3

Some think that King George was a “Royal Brute.” Others say that George Washington was a traitor. “There are two sides to every story.”

Capital by Lynn Curlee J 975.3

We live so close to the U.S. Capitol, the White House and the Lincoln Memorial that sometimes we forget how special they are.

When Marian Sang by Pam Muñoz Ryan J Bio Anderson

Marian Anderson wanted to sing. She wanted to sing opera on big, grand stages all over the world. The prejudice of her time could keep her from realizing her dream.

A Strong Right Arm: The Story of Mamie “Peanut” Johnson by Michelle Y. Green J Bio Johnson

Mamie Johnson had a dream to become a professional baseball pitcher. Can a girl do that?

ADVANCED READERS

Are you looking for something more challenging? The Prince George's County Public Schools Talented and Gifted and Elementary Reading Offices suggest these titles:

Whittington by Alan Armstrong

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key (or other *Joey Pigza* books) by Jack Gantos

Daphne's Book by Mary Downing Hahn

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg

A Wrinkle in Time (or **A Wind in the Door** or **A Swiftly Tilting Planet**) by Madeleine L'Engle

Rules by Cynthia Lord

Jip: His Story by Katherine Paterson

The Lightning Thief (or other *Percy Jackson & the Olympians* books) by Rick Riordan

Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule by Harriette Gillem Robinet

Steal Away Home by Lois Ruby

Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices From a Medieval Village by Laura Amy Schlitz J 812.6





Rising 6th Graders

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FICTION

How Tía Lola Came to (Visit) Stay by Julia Alvarez

Miguel is worried about making friends in his new school. His Tía Lola is visiting from the Dominican Republic and he is sure his new classmates will think she is a nut case.

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett

A valuable painting has been stolen, setting off a worldwide search. Petra and Calder both like solving puzzles. Will they be the ones to find it?

Some Friend by Marie Bradby

Pearl wishes she had a best friend to talk to—someone like Lenore, who always looks good and is the most popular girl in her class.

Halfway to the Sky by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Her brother is dead; her parents are divorced. Dani can't stand her life anymore, so she runs away to hike the Appalachian Trail. It should take about six months.

The Boggart by Susan Cooper

Boggarts are invisible and full of mischief at home in Scotland. When one finds himself in Canada, he discovers chocolate, pizza and the tricky possibilities of electricity.

Lionboy a trilogy by Zizou Corder

Charlie Ashanti has always been able to talk to cats. When his parents are kidnapped, he takes off after them. His ability to talk Cat comes in handy as he attempts to rescue them.

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Bud runs away from a terrible foster home. Join him as he sets out on a journey to find his father.

The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd

Ted and Kat watch their cousin, Salim, get on the huge Ferris wheel. When the ride is over, Salim is gone.

The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

The underground City of Ember was built for people to live in for 200 years. Now it is year 241 and the lights are going out.

Zeely by Virginia Hamilton

It might be the truth or it might be Elizabeth's imagination. Is Zeely Tayber just a girl who tends hogs or is she an African queen?

Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse

Rifka and her family are looking forward to their new life in America after escaping the brutal treatment of Jews in their Russian homeland. When the doctors refuse to let Rifka board the ship, her family must leave her behind. Will she ever see them again?

Middle School Is Worse Than Meatloaf by Jennifer L. Holm

Learn all about Ginny's year in seventh grade by reading her stuff—letters, notes, report cards, IMs and more.

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

It starts with a foolish fairy who can't tell a gift from a curse. Before it is done, Ella finds adventure with ogres, giants, stepsisters, fairy godmothers and a very entertaining prince.

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Lord

Brooklyn is very different from China. It's hard to make friends when you don't speak English, but Shirley Temple Wong is determined to make America her country.

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

An orphan boy and an old man live under a bridge just trying to survive. One day, the boy sees something that makes him yearn for more and nothing will be the same again.

The Legend of Bass Reeves by Gary Paulsen

Based on the real life of Bass Reeves who escaped slavery and lived with the Creek Indians for many years before he was a free man. He became one of the greatest law men of the old west.

A Long Way from Chicago or **A Year Down Yonder** by Richard Peck

For Joey and Mary Alice, summer vacation means one thing—a visit with Grandma Dowdel that is sure to be full of unpredictable and wild adventures.

Becoming Naomi Leon by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Naomi and her brother are happy living with their Gram at the Avocado Acres Trailer Rancho. All of that changes one day when their mother, who left them 7 years ago, knocks at the door.

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

Hugo is trying to survive alone and undetected in a Paris train station in this story told partly in words but mostly through pictures.

Loser by Jerry Spinelli

Zinkoff has always been slow and clumsy, but the teacher chooses him to run the anchor in the relay race anyway. He loses a big lead, the race and the entire championship. His classmates are angry. They call him Loser.

The Secret of Gumbo Grove by Eleanora E. Tate

What is the big mystery that no one in town wants to talk about? Old Miss Effie knows and Raisin is determined to find out.

The Gold Cadillac by Mildred D. Taylor

An African American family travels through segregated Mississippi in their beautiful 1950 gold Cadillac.

The Red Rose Box by Brenda Woods

While visiting her aunt in California, Leah is excited to experience a world different from her small Louisiana town. A family tragedy forever changes life for Leah and her sister.

Millicent Min, Girl Genius by Lisa Yee

Millie is an 11-year-old going into twelfth grade. She wants to spend her summer studying poetry. Why are her parents making her join a summer volleyball league?



From Rags to Riches by Leslie Sills J 391.2

Take a look at hoop skirts, bloomers, shirtwaists and bustles. Retro is in, so one of these styles might come back.

Go Figure! by Johnny Ball J 510.76

Even if math is not your favorite subject, you will have fun with the magic tricks, brainteasers, puzzles and weird stuff about numbers in this book,

Team Moon by Catherine Thimmesh J 629.454

In July 1969, half a billion people around the world watched Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin land on the moon. Two astronauts moonwalked that day, but 400,000 people made it possible.

ER Vets: Life in an Animal Emergency Room by Donna M. Jackson J 636.089

They swallow bottle caps, have asthma attacks and are hit by cars. People aren't the only ones who need emergency care. Go behind the scenes to see how dogs, cats, snakes, birds and other pets are cared for. Great photos!

101 Ways You Can Help Save the Planet Before You're 12! by Joanne O'Sullivan J 640

Seventeen million barrels of oil are used each year to make disposable water bottles. Tip #4—get a reusable water bottle and help save the earth.

Emeril's There's a Chef in my Soup! (or other cookbooks) by Emeril Lagasse J 641.59

Cook muffins or meatballs, corn dogs or casseroles. Don't forget dessert!

To Dance: A Memoir by Siena Cherson Siegel J Graphix 792.8

By age nine, Siena knew she wanted to be a ballerina. Practices, studies, rehearsals and injuries did not diminish her passionate love of dance.

iBéisbol! Latino Baseball Pioneers and Legends by Jonah Winter J 796.357

Who do you think is the greatest baseball player of all time? Did you say Martin Dihigo? He could play every position, including pitcher, and was voted to the Baseball Hall of Fame in four countries!

The Oxford Illustrated Book of American Children's Poems J 811.008

Old poems and new for reading quietly and out LOUD!

Langston Hughes by Langston Hughes J 811.52

He died in 1967, but his poetry still speaks out loud and clear. It speaks of freedom and dreams, the past and the future. Read a few poems by Langston Hughes and let him speak to you.

Natural Disasters by Claire Watts J 904.5

Tsunamis, hurricanes and other natural disasters are explored in this Eyewitness favorite.

Kickoff! by Tiki Barber J Bio Barber

Twins Ronde and Tiki are worried about the start of 7th grade. They will be in different classes for the first time ever and will be trying out for the football team with much bigger kids.

Maritcha: A Remarkable Nineteenth-Century American Girl by Tonya Bolden J Bio Lyons

"Born free in a nation stained by slavery, where free blacks had few rights and rare respect, here was a girl determined to rise, to amount to something, determined to overcome."

The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane by Russell Freedman J Bio Wright

On December 17, 1903, the world's first successful airplane flight took place. The Wright brothers had finally done it.

ADVANCED READERS

Are you looking for something more challenging? The Prince George's County Public Schools Talented and Gifted and Elementary Reading Offices suggest these titles:

Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech

The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis

Yolonda's Genius by Carol Fenner

The Planet of Junior Brown by Virginia Hamilton

The Call of the Wild by Jack London

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Airborn by Kenneth Oppel

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Baseball in April and Other Stories by Gary Soto

Sammy Keyes (a series) by Wendelin Van Draanen

MAKE A SPLASH Read!



SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN 6-12

Accokeek Branch

Saturday, June 26 2 pm
Monday, July 12 7 pm
Wednesday, July 28 2 pm

Blue Sky Puppet Theater: The Three (Not So) Little Pigs
Maryland Science Center: Science to Amaze & Intrigue
Mike Rose: H2 Oh! The Water Magic Show

Baden Branch

Wednesday, July 7 11 am
Wednesday, July 14 11 am
Wednesday, July 21 11 am

Uncle Pete's H2O Tour
Clearwater Nature Center's Live Animal Show with Bald Eagle
Edu-Basics: Multiplication Hip-Hop

Beltsville Branch

Monday, June 21 2 pm
Wednesday, June 30 2 pm
Monday, July 12 7 pm
Monday, July 19 7 pm
Tuesday, July 27 2 pm
Monday, August 9 7 pm

Blue Sky Puppet Theater: Pig Tales
Kaydee Puppets: Little Red Riding Hood/The Frog Prince
Reptile World
Maryland Science Center: Dinosaur!
Mike Rose: H2 Oh! The Water Magic Show
Stories By Hand with Kathy MacMillan: Signs Under the Sea Program

Bladensburg Branch

Tuesday, June 15 11:30 am
Tuesday, June 22 11:30 am
Tuesday, June 29 11:30 am
Tuesday, July 13 11:30 am
Tuesday, July 20 11:30 am
Wednesday, July 28 5:30 pm

Mark Jaster's The Maestro
Maryland Science Center: Brain Benders
Pam the Kindersinger: Fun With Pam & Rascal
Echoes of Nature: Animals of Kung Fu
Mary Ann Jung's History Alive! Pee Wee Pirate Show
Uncle Pete's H2O Tour

Bowie Branch

Wednesday, July 7 2 pm
Wednesday, July 14 2 pm
Tuesday, July 20 7 pm
Wednesday, July 28 2 pm
Tuesday, August 3 2 pm
Tuesday, August 10 2 pm

Maryland Science Center Brain Benders
Mark Jaster's A Fool Named O
IllStyle & Peace Productions Hip-Hop Dance
Spinny Johnson, On the Ball, Spinny
Mary Ann Jung's History Alive! Amelia Earhart: Dreams Take Flight
Michael Chamberlin's Close Encounters with Magic

Fairmount Heights

Wednesday, June 23 11:30 am
Wednesday, July 7 11:30 am
Wednesday, August 4 11:30 am

Spinny Johnson, On the Ball, Spinny
Turley the Magician
Echoes of Nature: Animals of Kung Fu

Glenarden Branch

Wednesday, June 16 2 pm
Tuesday, July 13 6 pm
Wednesday, August 4 2 pm

Echoes of Nature: Animals of Kung Fu
Books! The Magic Is Real presents Brian Curry's Magical Math Tour
Maryland Science Center: What's the Matter? Chemistry with Fizz, Foam & Flash

Greenbelt Branch

No programming due to renovation of the branch

Hillcrest Heights Branch

Tuesday, June 22 2 pm
Wednesday, July 14 5 pm
Monday, July 19 5 pm
Tuesday, August 10 2 pm

Baba Jamal Koram, The Story Man
DinoRock
Maryland Science Center: The Wright Stuff
Turley the Magician

Hyattsville Branch

Wednesday, June 23 2 pm
Tuesday, June 29 11 am
Saturday, July 10 11 am
Wednesday, July 14 2 pm
Tuesday, July 20 11 am
Wednesday, August 4 6:30 pm

Clearwater Nature Center's Live Animal Show with Bald Eagle
Dragon Wings Marionettes
IllStyle & Peace Productions Hip-Hop Dance
Noa Baum, Storyteller
Pam the Kindersinger's Fun with Pam & Rascal
Spinny Johnson, On the Ball, Spinny

Largo-Kettering Branch

Thursday, July 8 2 pm
Monday, July 12 7 pm
Thursday, July 22 2 pm
Monday, July 26 7 pm
Thursday, August 5 2 pm

Maryland Science Center: Dinosaur!
Echoes of Nature: Animals of Kung Fu
Kaydee Puppets: Little Red Riding Hood/The Frog Prince
Mike Rose: H2 Oh! The Water Magic Show
Reptile World

Laurel Branch

Tuesday, July 6 2 pm
Wednesday, July 14 7:30 pm
Wednesday, July 28 7:30 pm
Tuesday, July 20 2 pm
Tuesday, August 3 2 pm
Saturday, August 21 2 pm

Mark Jaster's The Maestro
Reptile World
Maryland Science Center: Play Ball: Super Sports Science
Uncle Pete's H2O Tour
Watkins Nature Center: Making Sense of Nature
Mike Rose: H2 Oh! The Water Magic Show

Mt. Rainier Branch

Wednesday, June 16 11 am
Wednesday, June 23 11 am
Wednesday, June 30 11 am

Mike Rose: H2 Oh! The Water Magic Show
Mark Jaster's Piccolo's Trunk
Baba Jamal Koram, The Story Man

New Carrollton Branch

Tuesday, June 29 11 am
Thursday, July 1 2 pm
Tuesday, July 13 11 am
Saturday, July 17 2 pm
Thursday, July 22 2 pm
Tuesday, July 27 11 am

Flumpa and Friends LIVE!
Slim Harrison: Sunnyland Music
DinoRock
Reptile World
Maryland Science Center: Play Ball: Super Sports Science
Pam the Kindersinger's Fun with Pam & Rascal

Oxon Hill Branch

Thursday, June 17 11 am
Thursday, July 1 3 pm
Tuesday, July 6 3 pm
Tuesday, July 13 7 pm
Thursday, July 22 11 am
Tuesday, August 10 3 pm
Thursday, August 19 4 pm

Pam the Kindersinger's Fun with Pam & Rascal
Echoes of Nature: Animals of Kung Fu
Mary Ann Jung's History Alive! Pee Wee Pirate Show
Daniel Ssuuna's Mujje: Come Together African Music and Dance
Blue Sky Puppet Theater: Pig Tales
Edu-Basics: Multiplication Hip-Hop
Maryland Science Center: Science to Amaze & Intrigue

Spauldings Branch

Tuesday, June 29 7 pm
Thursday, July 8 2 pm
Thursday, July 15 11:30 am
Saturday, July 24 2 pm
Saturday, August 7 2 pm

Mike Rose: H2 Oh! The Water Magic Show
Maryland Science Center: What's the Matter? Chemistry with Fizz, Foam & Flash
Daniel Ssuuna's Mujje: Come Together African Music and Dance
Echoes of Nature: Animals of Kung Fu
Edu-Basics: Multiplication Hip-Hop

Surratts-Clinton Branch

Wednesday, July 7 2 pm
Wednesday, July 14 7 pm
Wednesday, July 21 2 pm
Wednesday, July 28 7 pm

Luis Garay Percussion World's Passion & Inspiration of the Drum
Michael Chamberlin's Close Encounters with Magic
Maryland Science Center: Brain Benders
Blue Sky Puppet Theatre: The Barker of Seville

Upper Marlboro Branch

Tuesday, June 29 2 pm
Tuesday, July 13 5:30 pm
Tuesday, August 3 2 pm

Maryland Science Center: Brain Benders
Uncle Pete's H2O Tour
Tom Lilly's One-Step MagiCompany: Books Are a Blast!



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