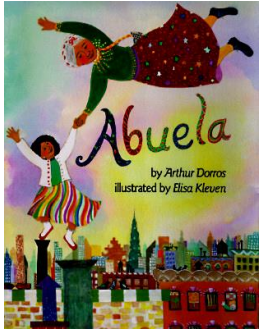


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**Summer Reading List 2017**  
*Students Entering Second Grade*

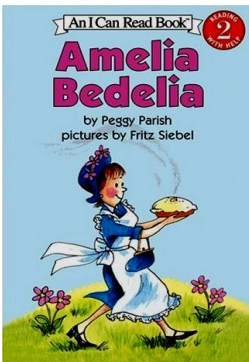


**\*Abuela** by Arthur Dorros

While riding on a bus with her grandmother, a little girl imagines that they are carried up into the sky and fly over the sights of New York City.

Reading Level 2.1

Interest Level: K-3



**Amelia Bedelia** (series)

by Peggy Parish or Herman Parish

A literal-minded housekeeper causes a ruckus in the household when she attempts to make sense of some instructions.

Reading Level 1.7 - 2.8

Interest Level: K-3

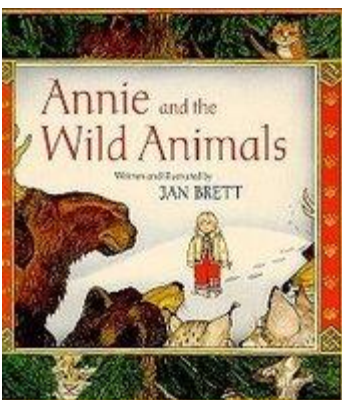


**\*Whistle for Willie** by Ezra Jack Keats

If Peter could only learn to whistle, then his dog, Willie would hear him and come running. But nothing Peter does seems to help.

Reading Level: 3.1

Interest Level: K-3

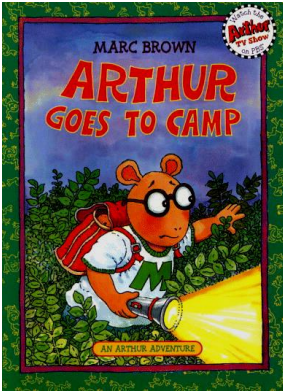


**Annie and the Wild Animals** by Jan Brett

Young Annie gets more than she bargained for when her cat disappears and, lonely, she tries to lure a new pet out of the woods.

Reading Level 2.5

Interest Level: K-3

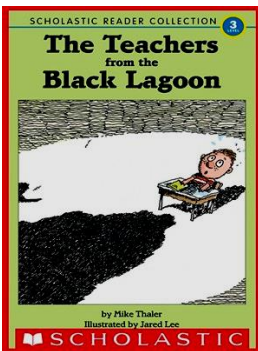


**Arthur Goes to Camp** by Marc Brown

Arthur is not looking forward to Camp Meadowcroak, and when mysterious things start happening there, he decides to run away.

Reading Level 2.7

Interest Level: K-3

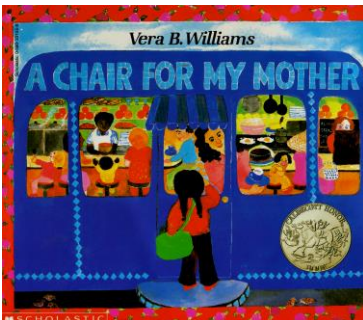


**Black Lagoon Picture Books** by Mike Thaler

Children can read about Mrs. Green in The Teacher from the Black Lagoon. They will enjoy reading about the rest of the Lagoon faculty in Mike Thaler's expanding book series.

Reading Level 1.5 – 3.5

Interest Level: K-3

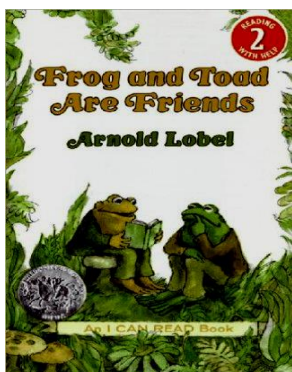


**\*A Chair for My Mother** by Vera Williams

A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.

Reading Level 3.8

Interest Level: K-3

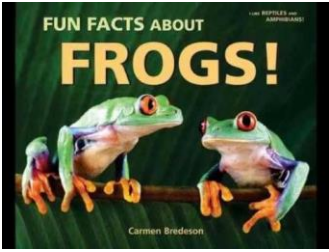


**Frog and Toad are Friends** by Arnold Lobel

This book contains five tales recounting the adventures of two best friends--Frog and Toad. This is a Caldecott Honor book.

Reading Level 2.4

Interest Level: K-3

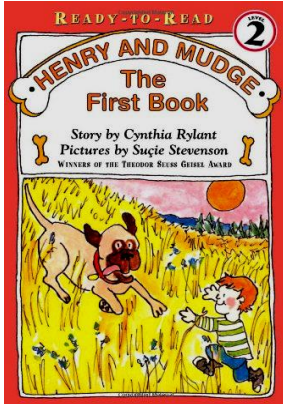


**\*\*Fun Facts About Frogs!** by Carmen Bredeson

Describes frogs' habitats, diets, predators, movements, and life cycle and explains how they differ from toads.

Reading Level: 2.4

Interest Level: K-3

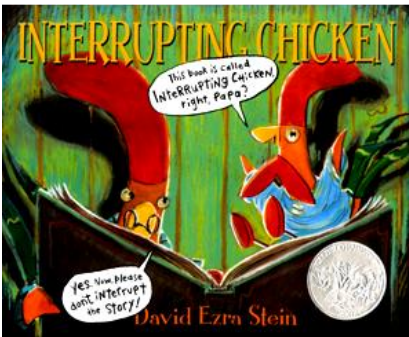


**Henry and Mudge** (series) by Cynthia Rylant

Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge. Henry and Mudge undertake many new adventures together.

Reading Level: 1.6 - 3.1

Interest Level: K-3

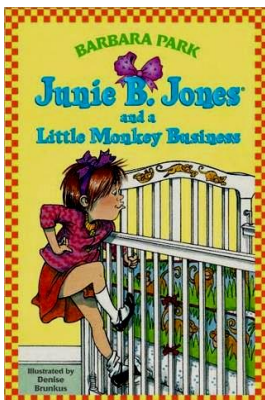


**Interrupting Chicken** by David Ezra Stein

Little Red Chicken wants Papa to read her a bedtime story, but interrupts him almost as soon as he begins each tale.

Reading Level 2.1

Interest Level: K-3

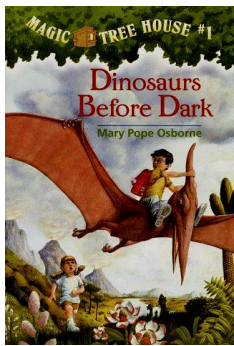


**Junie B. Jones** (series) by Barbara Park

This series features amusing stories about Junie B., a loveable, mischievous youngster, as she adjusts to school and to life.

Reading Level: 2.1 - 3.3

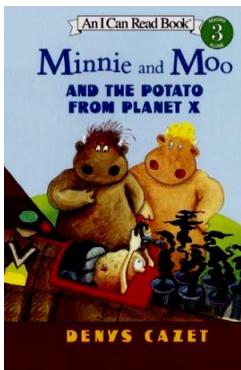
Interest Level: K-3



**Magic Tree House** (series) by Mary Pope Osborne

With its strong characters, imaginative plots, and just the right dose of history and science, this series is perfect for early chapter book readers.

Reading Level: 3.3 - 4.6    Interest Level: grades 2-6

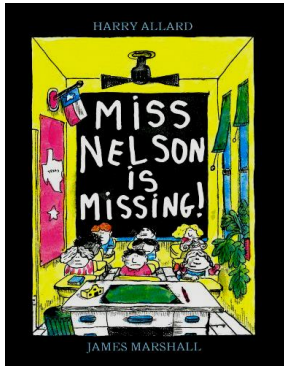


**Minnie and Moo** (series) by Denys Cazet

This series contains brief chapters, colorful artwork, and humorous stories about two comical cows and their farm friends.

Reading Level: 1.5 - 2.7

Interest Level: K-3

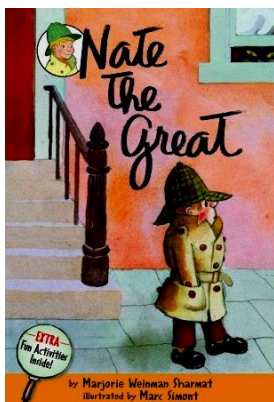


**Miss Nelson is Missing** by Harry Allard

The kids in room 207 take advantage of their teacher's good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a vile substitute.

Reading Level: 3.1

Interest Level: K-3

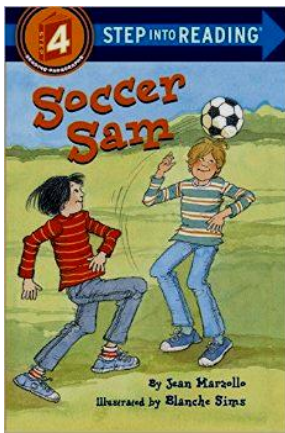


**Nate the Great** by Margorie W. Sharmat

Nate the boy detective, plunges into each new and baffling case, solves the mystery and tracks down the culprits.

Reading Level: 2.0 - 2.5

Interest Level: K-3

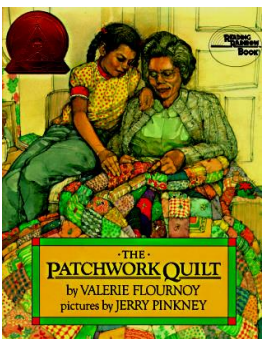


**\*Soccer Sam** by Jean Marzollo

Sam's cousin from Mexico comes for an extended visit and teaches Sam and all the second graders to play soccer.

Reading Level: 2.5

Interest Level: K-3

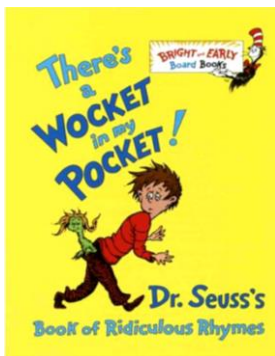


**\*The Patchwork Quilt** by Valerie Flournoy

Using scraps cut from the family's old clothing, Tanya helps her grandmother and mother make a beautiful quilt that tells the story of her family's life.

Reading Level: 3.5

Interest Level: K-3

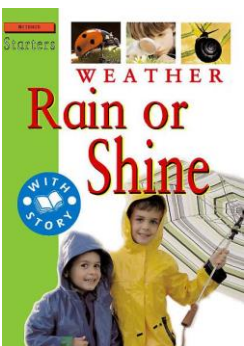


**There's a Wocket in My Pocket** by Dr. Seuss

A household of unusual creatures helps beginning readers recognize common "household" words.

Reading Level: 2.1

Interest Level: K-3

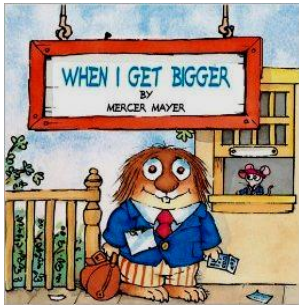


**\*\*Weather: Rain or Shine** by Jim Pipe

This book provides an introduction to weather, discussing the elements of weather, looking at storms, hurricanes, and other violent weather. It examines different seasons and climates.

Reading Level: 2.9

Interest Level: K-3

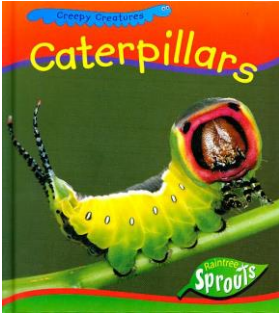


### **When I Get Bigger** by Mercer Mayer

Little Critter reflects upon the things he will do when he gets bigger, including staying up late, and camping in the backyard.

Reading Level: 2.0

Interest Level: K-3

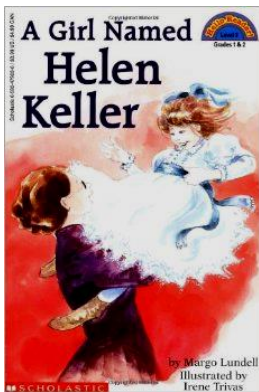


### **\*\*Caterpillars** by Sarah Chappelow

This series allows children to get up close and personal with creepy creatures that they can find in parks, gardens and even their own home. Each book identifies the main physical features of a bug including what they eat, how they change, and how they reproduce.

Reading Level: 2.7

Interest Level: K-3



### **\*\*A Girl Named Helen Keller** by Margo Lundell

Recounts the life of Helen Keller, who had lost her sight and hearing by age 2, focusing on her early childhood and how her teacher Anne Sullivan succeeded in teaching her to understand the manual alphabet.

Reading Level: 2.8

Interest Level: K-3

\*Indicates a multicultural book

\*\*Indicates a non-fiction book