

Book Suggestions for Grades 1 -2

Read for the fun of it! Try one of these titles.

HLLC-Call Number	Author and Title
E RYAN	Ryan, Pam Muñoz. <u>Amelia and Eleanor go for a ride</u> . New York: Scholastic Press, 1999. A fictionalized account of the night Amelia Earhart flew Eleanor Roosevelt over Washington, D.C. in an airplane.
F SHI	Shipton, Paul. <u>Bug Muldoon: the garden of fear</u> . New York: Viking, 2001. Something strange is going on in the garden and Bug Muldoon, beetle private investigator, tries to figure out how the ants and the wasps are involved.
E WELLS	Wells, Rosemary. <u>Doris's dinosaur</u> . New York: Hyperion Books for Children, 2001. When Mrs. Jenkins proposes the class paint dinosaurs, Doris's unusual artistic talent is not recognized until the class visits a modern art museum.
E* LITTLE	Little, Jean. <u>Emma's yucky brother</u> . New York: HarperCollins, 2001. Emma finds out how hard it is to be a big sister when her family adopts a four-year-old boy named Max.
E* STERN	Stern, Ricki. <u>Expedition sleep away camp</u> . New York: HarperCollins, 2002. Beryl E. Bean reluctantly leaves her best friend to go to Camp Wannahavfun, where she makes new friends and spars with her cousin Tali, who is her former best friend.
629.13 BUSBY	Busby, Peter. <u>First to fly: how Wilbur & Orville Wright invented the airplane</u> . New York: Crown, 2002. A look at the lives of the Wright brothers, from their childhood interest in flight, through their study of successful gliders and other flying machines, to their triumphs at Kitty Hawk and beyond.
E MCKISSACK	McKissack, Pat. <u>Goin' someplace special</u> . New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2001. In segregated 1950s Nashville, a young African American girl braves a series of indignities and obstacles to get to one of the few integrated places in town: the public library.
E Ryl	Rylant, Cynthia. <u>Henry and Mudge and the Snowman Plan</u> . Simon & Schuster, 1999 Henry, his dog Mudge, and his father enter a snowman building contest at the local park and win third place.
E* PORTE	Porte, Barbara Ann. <u>If you ever get lost: the adventures of Julia and Evan</u> . New York: Greenwillow Books, 2000. Julia and her younger brother Eric share several adventures, including getting lost at a marathon race, going grocery shopping, helping to catch two thieves at a pet store, and learning to speak Spanish.
E JORDAN	Jordan, Deloris. <u>Salt in his shoes: Michael Jordan in pursuit of a dream</u> . New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2000. A young Michael Jordan puts salt in his shoes, hoping it will help him grow tall enough to become a famous basketball player.
F MYERS	Myers, Laurie. <u>Surviving Brick Johnson</u> . New York: Clarion Books, 2000. Afraid of getting maimed for making fun of Brick, the husky new kid in his fifth-grade class, Nick decides that even his baseball collection will not protect him so he signs up for karate class, despite his little brother's reassurances that Brick is not a bully.
E* MILLER	Miller, Sara Swan. <u>Three more stories you can read to your cat</u> . Boston, Mass.: Houghton Mifflin, 2002. Stories addressed to cats and written from a cat's point of view, featuring such topics as birthday presents, snow, and breakfast.

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