



Riverdale School Library



Recommended Titles for Students entering grades 2 & 3 - Summer 2010

*All titles are available at the Riverdale Public Library or the M.A.I.N. library system.

Adler, David - Cam Jansen and the Summer Camp Mysteries (series)

Cam Jansen and her best friend, Eric, are spending three weeks at Camp Eagle Lake. Along with sports, arts and crafts, and other fun activities, there are also three exciting mysteries to solve.

Arnold, Tedd - The Twin Princes

Two chicken princes who are twins take part in a contest to determine which one will inherit the throne.

Barrows, Annie - Ivy & Bean (series)

Bean wasn't interested in making friends with Ivy, the new girl across the street, until she plays a trick on her sister and needs a place to hide out.

Danziger, Paula - Amber Brown is not a Crayon (series)

The year she is in the third grade is a sad time for Amber because her best friend Justin is getting ready to move to a distant state.

Gutman, Dan - Miss Daisy is Crazy! (My Weird School series)

Miss Daisy's unusual teaching methods surprise her second grade students, especially reluctant learner A.J.

Hogrogrian, Nonny - One Fine Day

After the old woman cuts off his tail when he steals her milk, the fox must go through a long series of transactions before she will sew it back on again.

Holm, Jennifer - Babymouse - Queen of the World (series)

An imaginative mouse dreams of being queen of the world, but will settle for an invitation to the most popular girl's slumber party.

Kimmel, Eric A - Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock

Anansi the Spider uses a strange moss-covered rock in the forest to trick all the other animals, until Little Bush Deer decides he needs to learn a lesson.

Jenkins, Steve - Down, Down, Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea *non fiction
Illustrations explore the ocean from the birds and waves down to the deepest, darkest bottom; and feature jellyfish, squid, whales, and more.

Mora, Pat - Pablo's Tree

Each year on his birthday, a young Mexican American boy looks forward to seeing how his grandfather has decorated the tree he planted on the day the boy was adopted.

National Geographic's - Face to Face with Manatees (series) *non fiction

Introduces young readers to the life cycle, behaviors, and the natural habitat of manatees living off Florida's southern coast and describes the conservation efforts being performed to protect the species.

Osbourne, Mary Pope - Afternoon on the Amazon (Magic Tree House series)

Eight-year-old Jack, his seven-year-old sister, Annie, and Peanut the mouse ride in a tree house to the Amazon rain forests, where they encounter giant ants, flesh-eating piranhas, hungry crocodiles, and wild jaguars.

Roy, Ron - A to Z Mysteries (series)

Follow Dink and his two friends, Josh and Ruth Rose as they search for clues and solve mysteries from A to Z.

Sachar, Louis - Sideways Stories from Wayside School (series)

Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story.

Schachner, Judy - Skippyjon Jones: Lost in Spice (series)

Skippyjon Jones, the Siamese cat that thinks he is a Chihuahua dog, has an adventure on Mars.

Scieszka, Jon - The True Story of the Three Little Pigs

The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.

Simon, Francesca - Horrid Henry (series)

Horrid Henry causes his brother Perfect Peter all sorts of problems when he behaves properly for a change, upstages Peter at a dance recital, plays pirates, and goes on a camping trip.

Thaler, Mike - The Talent Show from the Black Lagoon (Black Lagoon Adventures)

A young boy, confused over what to do for the school talent show, makes a big mistake when he shares his problem with his mom who immediately signs him up for piano lessons.