

# Second Grade

## Summer Reading 2009

### Chapter Books (J)

**Barrows, Annie.** Ivy + Bean. When Bean finally meets the new girl across the street, they pair up to punish Bean's mean older sister by making her dance... forever!

**Blume, Judy.** Cool Zone with the Pain and the Great One. Join the adventures at school and at home with Jake, a first-grader, and Abigail, a third-grader.

**Brown, Jeff.** The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery. Flat Stanley is asked to travel to Egypt to help with an urgent archaeological expedition.

**Dadey, Debbie.** This Side of Magic. The evil Queen of the Boggarts is determined to invade the real world and only the Keyholders and their links in the magical world can stop her.

**Gay, Mary-Louise.** Travels With My Family. Instead of summer vacations on the beach, a boy's family drags him to out-of-the-way places and some unusual experiences, like eating crickets. Why can't they just be normal?

**Hicks, Betty.** Basketball Bats. Part of the Gym Shorts series, Henry and his basketball teammates, the Bats, take on the Tigers, and Henry learns a lesson about working as a team.

**James, Brian.** Curse of Snake Island. Pirate kids get no respect, so Pete and his friends race to find the buried treasure before their parents—but will they survive?

**McKissack, Pat.** Away West. In 1879, a boy leaves his family's farm and runs away to St. Louis, where he works in a livery stable before heading to the all-Black town of Nicodemus, Kansas.

**Oliver, Lin.** Escape of the Mini-Mummy. Daniel Funk makes every effort to make the best Ancient Egyptian diorama, even enlisting his brother (who is the size of his toe) to dress up like a mummy.

**Schertle, Alice.** Look Out, Jeremy Bean! Jeremy Bean has a problem. Several in fact, but a kid like Jeremy Bean can come up with some unusual solutions, such as wearing a lampshade on his head, hiding in the school janitor's closet, and collecting everyone's shoes.

**Scieszka, Jon.** Tut, Tut. The Time Warp trio travels back in time to Ancient Egypt, where they dodge crocodiles and try not to be made into mummies.

**Simon, Francesca.** Horrid Henry Tricks the Tooth Fairy. Can the Tooth Fairy be tricked?

**Steinberg, DJ.** Sound Off! Daniel Boom, aka "Loud Boy" has been exceptionally LOUD since birth, and meets some equally talented kids when he moves to a town where the evil Kid Rid Corporation is plotting something. **(Graphic Novel section)**

**Wells, Rosemary.** Lincoln and His Boys. Brothers Willie and Taddie share stories about their father, Abraham Lincoln, from 1859 to 1865.

### Chapter Book Series (J) and (J series wall)

**Dady, Debbie.** (Series wall) Adventures of the Bailey School Kids.

**Osborne, Mary Pope.** (Series Wall) Magic Tree House

**Park, Barbara.** (Series Wall) Junie B. Jones

**Roy, Rob.** (Series wall) A to Z Mysteries

## **Chapter Book Series (J) and (J series wall), cont.**

**Adler, David.** Cam Jansen  
**Clements, Andrew.** Jake Drake  
**Conford, Ellen.** Annabel the Actress  
**Dale, Jenny.** Kitten and Puppy Friends  
**Kerrin, Jessica.** Martin Bridge  
**Kimpton, Diana.** Pony-Crazed Princess  
**Kline, Suzy.** Horrible Harry  
**McDonald, Megan.** Stink  
**Meadows, Daisy.** Rainbow Magic  
**Stanley, George.** Third Grade Detectives

## **Picture Books (P)**

**Bruel, Nick.** Who Is Melvin Bubble? Everyone has an idea... but who's right?

**Gravett, Emily.** Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears. Mouse learns there's a name for all his fears—who wouldn't be scared of knives after what happened to those three blind mice?

**Grey, Mini.** Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog. After a rough and dirty trek through the compost pile, Traction Man looks for his trusty Scrub Brush in this comic-style book.

**McCarthy, Meghan.** Steal Back the Mona Lisa. When crooked crooks steal the Mona Lisa from the Louvre, Special Agent Jack is sent on a dangerous mission to steal it back.

**Nelson, Denise Brennan.** Willow. Willow loves art, but she is frustrated by her art teacher who wants everything to look the same—until Willow reminds her what being an artist is about.

**Wheeler, Lisa.** Boogie Knights. When the knights of the castle are awakened by the noise from the Madcap Monster Ball, they decide to join the party.

## **Non-Fiction**

2030: A Day in the Life of Tomorrow's Kids by Amy Zuckerman. What will our world be like in twenty years? Follow a young boy through his day to find out. **601 Zu**.

Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca. Forty years after NASA's Apollo 11 mission first landed astronauts on the moon, this book takes young readers along for the ride. **629.45 Fl**

Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman by Marc Nobleman. Two boys from Cleveland, OH, find escape in the world of science fiction and adventure by creating comic books. The rest is history. **741.5092 No**

Smelly Locker: Silly Dilly School Songs by Alan Katz. Fantastically funny rhymes about school that you can sing to tunes from familiar songs. **782.42 Ka**

Frankenstein Takes the Cake by Adam Rex. A hilarious collection of poetry about vampires, the Headless Horseman and other monsters. **811.54 Re**

What to Do About Alice? by Barbara Kerley. Alice Roosevelt was spirited and spunky. She drove her father, the President crazy, but he still loved his unconventional daughter fiercely. **973.911 Ke**

