

# Kindergarten

## Summer Reading 2009

### Easy Reader Books (E):

**Buck, Nola.** Oh, Cats! Minimal text describes playtime with cats.

**Dotlich, Rebecca.** Peanut and Pearl's Picnic Adventure. Two friends set off for a picnic together, but by the time they are ready to eat, they have lost each other.

**Grant, Judyann.** Chicken Said Cluck. Earl and Pearl do not want Chicken's help in the garden, until a swarm of grasshoppers arrives and her true talent shines.

**Green Light Readers series**—Fun stories to help build skills.

**Kido, Yukiko.** Flip-a-word series—explore words that sound the same as you flip letters.

**Meister, Cari.** My Pony Jack at the Horse Show. A young equestrian prepares for competition.

**My Blends/ My Alphabet series.** Simple paperbacks with one word on a page help with phonics and focus on one letter or blend.

**Pikey, Dav.** Complete Adventures of Big Dog and Little Dog. Funny book about two dogs with simple chapters. Only a few words on each page.

(Step Into Reading) **Coxe, Molly.** Big Egg. Hen looks for her egg. Less than 5 words per page.

**Schaefer, Lola M.** What's That, Mittens? Mittens the Kitten digs a hole in the yard and finds a new friend – Max, the dog.

**Weiss, Ellen.** Twins Go to Bed. Three words on a page describe a bedtime routine.

**Willems, Mo.** Elephant and Piggie series—fun reading for fans of the pigeon that didn't drive the bus.

### Picture Books (P):

**Ahlberg, Allan.** The Pencil. A world comes to life as a pencil begins drawing things, but soon the characters begin complaining, and that's when the fun begins.

**Beaumont, Karen.** Doggone Dogs! When ten dogs ditch obedience school, they are picked up by a dog catcher and must work together to get home.

**Broach, Elise.** When Dinosaurs Came With Everything. Although his mother is a little worried, a young boy is delighted when a store gives away real dinosaurs.

**Conway, David.** The Great Nursery Rhyme Disaster. Little Miss Muffet is bored and tries to find a new nursery rhyme to be in, but no rhyme seems quite right for her.

**Cyrus, Kurt.** Tadpole Rex. In a prehistoric swamp, a tadpole can't wait to get big like everyone else. The problem is... everyone else is a dinosaur and he's going to be a frog.

**Gorbachev, Valeri.** Turtle's Penguin Day. After hearing a bedtime story about penguins, Turtle dresses as a penguin for school and soon the entire class is having a penguin day.

## **Picture Books, cont. (P):**

**Lester, Helen.** Tacky Goes to Camp. Tacky's latest silly book in the series takes him on a camping adventure.

**Palatini, Margie.** Gone With the Wand. When a legendary fairy godmother has trouble with her wand, she begins to consider other jobs.

**Richards, Chuck.** Critter Sitter. When the Mahoney family hires Henry the Critter Sitter to watch their dog, cat, bird, fish, frog, and snake, they think everything is under control.

**Rodriguez, Alex.** Out of the Ballpark! Although Alex is nervous about his role in the approaching baseball playoffs and figures out how to become a better player.

**Sobel, June.** Shiver Me Letters! A pirate alphabet book where the captain makes his crew sail the seven seas to find all the letters. R!

**Spires, Ashley.** Penguin and the Cupcake. Most penguins are happy to eat fish every day, but not Penguin. He yearns for something sweet, something tasty, something covered in pink icing.

**Thomas, Jan.** Rhyming Dust Bunnies. As three dust bunnies, Ed, Ned, and Ted, are demonstrating how much they love to rhyme, a fourth, Bob, is trying to warn them of approaching danger.

**Van Leeuwen, Jean.** Chicken Soup. When the farmer gets the giant soup pot out, all the chickens run for their lives!

## **Read-Alouds (J)**

**Applegate, Katherine.** Rosco Riley Rules. Riley tells funny tales about how he ended up in the time-out corner. There are just too many rules to remember.

**Cleary, Beverly.** Mouse and the Motorcycle—A mouse learns to ride a toy motorcycle when a boy stays at his hotel.

**King-Smith, Dick.** Dinosaur Trouble. Nosy and Banty become friends against their parents wishes.

**Napoli, Donna Jo.** Prince of the Pond—A prince learns how to hop and eat flies when he is transformed.

**Osborne, Mary Pope.** Magic Tree House series—travel through time with Jack and Annie.

## **Non-Fiction**

**Komiya, Teruyuki.** Life-Size Zoo. Life-size photographs of various animals with fold-out pages and charts of interesting facts. **636.088 Ko**

**Hall, Katy.** Simms Taback's Great Big Book of Spacey, Snakey, Buggy Riddles. Fun riddles about insects, snakes, and outer space! **817 Ha**

