



# Books for First Grade SLC 2015

## Library Copy

Available on our website or ask at the desk for a copy.

### Picture Books (P)

**Becker, Bonnie.** A Library Book for Bear.

Although he sees no need for more books to read, Bear agrees to accompany Mouse to the library.

**Durrand, Hallie.** Catch That Cookie!

Marshall refuses to believe that gingerbread men can run, even after a series of clues leads his class on a riddle-filled gingerbread cookie hunt.

**Gehl, Laura.** One Big Pair of Underwear.

Progressively larger groups of animals try to share a limited number of scooters, cookbooks, nap mats, and underwear.

**Hatke, Ben.** Julia's House for Lost Creatures.

Julia welcomes all lost and homeless creatures into her house, whether they be cats or trolls, ghosts or dragons, but soon realizes that each must have a chore in order for the arrangement to work.

**Rathmann, Peggy.** Officer Buckle and Gloria.

Officer Buckle puts everyone to sleep with his painfully dull if informative lectures on safety, until he takes on a new partner, Gloria, Napville's new police dog, who knows just how to liven up Officer Buckle's safety speeches.

**Rosen, Michael.** Send for a Superhero!

A father reads his children a bedtime story about two villains whose plot to steal money and cover everything in slime is unsuccessfully countered by every superhero until Extremely Boring Man comes along with the power to put everyone to sleep.

**Rudy, Maggie.** I Wish I Had a Pet.

An introduction to the joys and responsibilities of pet ownership via the efforts of several mice who are trying to decide which animal might be right for them.

**Saracone-Roach, Julie.** The Bear Ate Your Sandwich.

A guilty dog relates how a bear wandered out of the forest, became lost in the city and consumed an unattended sandwich before returning home.

**Schoene, Kerstin.** Milo Is Not a Dog Today.

Milo the dog loves to pretend. He goes on a journey looking for someone who understands his creative imagination.

**Schwartz, Corey Rosen.** Ninja Red Riding Hood.

In this twist on "Little Red Riding Hood," a certain wolf trains to be a ninja in order to catch his prey, but he is not the only one mastering a martial art.

**Soman, David.** Three Bears in a Boat.

Afraid to face their mother after breaking her beautiful blue seashell, three bears set out on a high seas adventure to try to find a replacement.

### Early Readers (E)

**Arnold, Tedd.** Super Fly Guy.

Fly Guy loves the lunchroom. He loves the dirty dishes, the smelly mop, and the garbage cans. But when the lunch ladies discover there's a fly in the cafeteria, chaos ensues! Though Fly Guy makes a mess of things, he also shows his powers as a Super Fly Guy!

**Brown, Jeff.** Flat Stanley and the Very Big Cookie.

Flat Stanley loves to help Mr. Pete the Baker make his delicious treats. When another baker begins taking away all his business, Mr. Pete comes up with a BIG idea to save his bakery, but he needs help from Stanley and Arthur. Will they succeed or will everything just fall flat?

**Cronin, Doreen.** Diary of a Worm: Teacher's Pet.

Worm makes a surprising discovery -- teachers have birthdays! That means Worm and his friends have to find the perfect present for their teacher, Mrs. Mulch.

**Cushman, Doug.** Dirk Bones and the Mystery of the Missing Books.

Investigative reporter Dirk Bones sets out to discover who is stealing books written by the famous author Edgar Bleek in the town of Ghostly.

**DiCamillo, Kate.** Mercy Watson Fights Crime.

When Leroy Ninker, a thief who longs to be a cowboy, robs the Watson's house, in which a rather large pig with keen skills of detection, lives, he gets the ride of his life!

**Lin, Grace.** Ling & Ting: Twice as Silly.

Identical twins Ling and Ting like to be silly, tell jokes, and laugh together.

**Lord, Cynthia.** Hot Rod Hamster and the Awesome ATV Adventure.

During their trail ride on all-terrain vehicles, Hot Rod Hamster and his friends stop to help Grandpa Dog and two puppies, whose vehicle has tipped over and gotten stuck in the mud.

**Van Leeuwen, Jean.** Oliver the Mighty Pig.

Oliver feels like the superhero Mighty Pig when he wears his Mighty Pig cape, but he finds that being a superhero in the real world has some complications.

## Graphic Novels (E)

**Hayes, Geoffrey.** Benny and Penny in Lost and Found.

Penny the mouse tries to help her brother Benny find his favorite hat, but Benny warns her that he is in a bad mood.

## Read-Alouds (J)

**Green, Poppy.** A New Friend (The Adventures of Sophie Mouse).

Excitedly resuming school after a long winter break, Sophie Mouse must convince her forest friends that Owen, a snake newcomer to the class, is not as scary as he seems.

**Hiranandani, Vera.** Lunch Will Never Be the Same!

When Camille, a tall French girl, arrives at school with unusual lunches, third-grader Phoebe neglects her best friend Sage to get invited to Camille's house for dinner to see what other mysterious food Camille eats.

**Roland, Timothy.** Monkey & Me and the Golden Monkey.

Clyde is a hyperactive kid, and his twin sister, Claudia, does her best to keep him out of trouble--but after a class field trip to the science museum, and a zapped banana, he suddenly finds that excitement transforms him into a real monkey, which may help him catch the thief who took the golden monkey.

## Non-Fiction

**Jackson, Ellen.** Tooling Around: Crafty Creatures and the Tools They Use.

Presents rhyming text with realistic nature artwork in an introduction to animals and the surprising tools used, from a dolphin that protects its nose with a sponge to a deer that bedecks its antlers with mud and grass. **(591.5 Ja)**

**MacLachlan, Patricia.** The Iridescence of Birds: A Book about Henri Matisse.

A story inspired by the life of the influential French master artist considers how he transformed his dreary childhood community in northern France through his expressions of color and form. **(B Matisse)**