Dear Parents and Students,

Summer is a great time for reading! There are many excellent children’s books available, including the titles we’ve recommended on this reading list. This booklet is just one resource for locating great books. The public library and many local bookstores are also excellent sources of information and will be delighted to help you fill your summer with wonderful books. Also, please note that any additional book by one of the authors listed here may be read, too.

The Twelve Rules of Summer Reading:
Read…Read again…Read some more…Read anything…Read about everything …Read enjoyable things…Read things you yourself enjoy…Read and discuss it…Read carefully some things…Read on the run, many things…Don’t think about reading, but…Just read!

Favorite Stories about Families and Friends

Barnes, Derrick D. **Crown: Ode to a Fresh Cut.** Celebrates the magnificent feeling that comes from walking out of a barber shop with newly-cut hair. (E Bar)

Blume, Judy. **The Pain and the Great One.** A six-year-old (The Pain) and his eight-year-old sister (The Great One) see each other as troublemakers and the best-loved in the family. (E Blu)

Bonsall, Crosby. **The Day I Had to Play with My Sister.** A young boy finds trying to teach his little sister to play hide-and-seek very frustrating. (E-R Bon)

Caseley, Judith. **Priscilla Twice.** When Priscilla’s parents divorce, she learns that there are different kinds of families. (E Cas)
Cunnane, Kelly. **For You Are a Kenyan Child.** From rooster crow to bedtime, a Kenyan boy plays and visits neighbors all through his village, even though he’s supposed to be watching his grandfather’s cows. (E Cun)

Edmonds, Lyra. **An African Princess.** Lyra and her parents go to the Caribbean to visit Taunte May, who reminds her that her family tree is full of princesses from Africa and around the world. (E Edm)

Flournoy, Valerie. **The Patchwork Quilt.** Using scraps cut from the family’s old clothing, Tanya helps her grandmother and mother make a beautiful quilt that tells the story of her family. (E Flo)

Fox, Mem. **Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild.** When a young girl has a series of mishaps at home one day, her mother tries not to lose her temper—and doesn’t quite succeed. (E Fox)

Friedman, Laurie. **A Style All Her Own.** Isabelle Ashley, forced to abandon her sense of style when she dresses for her cousin’s wedding, finds a way to express her individuality after all. (E Fri)

Greene, Stephanie. **Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade.** Posey's fear of starting first grade is alleviated when her teacher invites the students to wear their most comfortable clothes to school on the first day. Series (E Gre)

Howe, James. **Houndsley and Catina.** Houndsley and Catina run into trouble when they decide to prove that they are the best at cooking and writing, respectively. Series (E-R How)

Joyce, William. **A Day with Wilbur Robinson.** While spending the day in the Robinson household, Wilbur’s best friend joins in the search for Grandfather Robinson’s missing false teeth and meets one wacky relative after another. (E Joy)

Howe, James. **Houndsley and Catina.** Houndsley and Catina run into trouble when they decide to prove that they are the best at cooking and writing, respectively. Series (E-R How)

McCain, Becky. **Grandmother’s Dreamcatcher.** While spending a week with her grandmother who, like her is a Chippewa Indian, Kimmy learns to make a dreamcatcher which allows the sleeper to have only sweet dreams. (E McC)

Mills, Claudia. **Gus and Grandpa and Show-and-Tell.** Gus despairs of coming up with something interesting and impressive for his class’s show-and-tell, until he gets a great idea while visiting Grandpa. Series (E-R Mil)
Munson, Derek. **Enemy Pie.** Hoping that the enemy pie which his father makes will help him get rid of his enemy, a little boy finds that instead it helps make a new friend. (E Mun)

Nye, Naomi Shihab. **Sitti’s Secrets.** A young girl describes a visit to see her grandmother in a Palestinian village on the West Bank. (E Nye)

Phi, Bao. **A Different Pond.** As a young boy, Bao Phi awoke early, hours before his father’s long workday began, to fish on the shores of a small pond in Minneapolis. (E Phi)

Reynolds, Peter. **The Word Collector.** Jerome enjoys collecting and using words that he hears, reads, or sees, and then decides to share his collection with others. (E Rey)

Steptoe, John. **Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters.** Mufaro’s two beautiful daughters, one bad-tempered, and one kind and sweet, go before the king, who is choosing a wife. (E Ste)

Van Leeuwen, Jean. **Tales of Oliver Pig.** Five adventures of Oliver Pig and his family. Series (E-R Van)

Williams, Vera. **A Chair for My Mother.** A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire. (E Wil)

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**Vacation Stories**

Blumenthal, Deborah. **The Pink House at the Seashore.** A family revisits the site of a beloved summer house destroyed by a storm and finds only remnants of the house, but all of the joy of vacations pat. (E Blu)

Brisson, Past. **Beach is to Fun: a Book of Relationships.** A day at the beach is the occasion for this rhyming look at the relationships between things. (E Bri)

Cleary, Beverly. **The Real Hole.** With interference and suggestions from his twin sister Janet, four-year-old Jimmy sets out to dig the biggest hole in the world. Series (E Cle)

Cooper, Susan. **Frog.** A young boy learns how to swim by watching a small frog that makes its way into the family swimming pool. (E Coo)

Danziger, Paula. **It’s Justin Time, Amber Brown.** Unlike her best friend, Justin, Amber Brown loves to measure time and hopes to receive a watch on her seventh birthday. Series (E-R Dan)
DePaola, Tomie. **Strega Nona Takes a Vacation.** Strega Nona sends home gifts of candy and bubble bath while on vacation, but when Bambolona grabs the wrong gift, there’s trouble brewing! Series (E DeP)

Frazee, Marla. **A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever!** Friends James and Eamon enjoy a wonderful week at the home of Eamon’s grandparents during summer vacation. (E Fra)

Giff, Patricia. **Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat.** Although he can’t hit or catch, Ronald Morgan loves to play baseball and with a little practice maybe he’ll improve his game. Series (E-R Gif)

Howe, James. **Pinky and Rex Go to Camp.** Although his best friend Rex is excited about going to camp, Pinky is afraid of leaving home. Series (E-R How)

Marshall, James. **Three By the Sea.** Three friends relax after their picnic lunch by each telling his or her best story. Series (E-R Mar)

McCloskey, Robert. **Blueberries for Sal.** Little Sal went with her mother to pick blueberries and on the other side of the hill, Little Bear came with his mother to eat blueberries and soon they all get mixed up together. (E McC)

Park, Barbara. **Junie B., First Grader: Aloha-ha-ha!** Excitable Junie B. Jones manages to find trouble both before and during a trip to Hawaii and records each incident in a photo journal given to her by her teacher. Series (Fic Par)

Perry, Elizabeth. **Think Cool Thoughts.** On the hottest night of the hottest part of a very hot summer, Angel, her aunt, and mother drag their mattress to the rooftop to sleep and hope for cooler weather. (E Per)

Swanson, Matthew. **Everywhere Wonder.** A book for all ages about noticing the wonder and beauty in the world both near and far. (E Swa)

**Series too Good to Miss**

Anderson, C.W. **Billy and Blaze.** A little boy who loves horses gets a special birthday present. (E And)

Byars, Betsy. **My Brother, Ant.** In four separate stories, Ant’s older brother gets rid of the monster under Ant’s bed, forgives Ant for drawing on his homework, tries to read a story, and helps Ant write a letter to Santa Claus. (E-R Bya)
Guest, Elissa. **Iris and Walter.** Iris moves to the country, she misses the city but with the help of a new friend, she learns to adjust to her new home. (E-R Gue)

Marshall, James. **Fox and His Friends.** In three separate episodes, Fox wants to play with his friends, but duty always interferes. (E-R Mar)

Meddaugh, Susan. **Martha Speaks.** Problems arise when Martha, the family dog, learns to speak after eating a bowl of alphabet soup. (E Med)

Parish, Peggy. **Amelia Bedelia.** An unusual young maid does many funny things on her first day of work. (E-R Par)

Pilkey, Dav. **Dragon Gets By.** Dragon wakes up groggy and does everything wrong all day long. (E-R Pil)

Rylant, Cynthia. **Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog.** When their neighbor Mrs. Teaberry hurts her foot, Mr. Putter and his cat Tabby agree to walk her dog for a week, not knowing what they are in for during the next seven days. Another favorite series is the **Henry and Mudge** set of stories. (E-R Ryl)

San Souci, Daniel. **The Dangerous Snake and Reptile Club.** Danny, Bobby, Mike and their friends form a club to collect and display a dinosaur bone, tadpoles, and a king snake that the brothers found on vacation, as well as creatures from their neighborhood. (E San)

Tripp, Valerie. **Good Sport Gwen.** Gwen learns that being a good sport means helping people on your team whether it is for soccer or the spelling bee. The Hopscotch Hill School Series. (E-R Tri)

**Stories to Make You Laugh Out Loud!**

Bloom, Becky. **Wolf!** A wolf learns to read in order to impress a group of farmyard animals he has met. (E Blo)

Low, Joseph. **Mice Twice.** A round of uneasy hospitality results when Mouse and Dog arrive at Cat’s house for dinner. (E Low)

Martin, Rafe. **The Storytelling Princess.** Having survived a shipwreck, a princess tries to tell a prince a story whose ending he does not know and thus qualify for his hand in marriage. (E Mar)
McCoy, Glenn. **Penny Lee and Her TV.** Penny Lee loves to watch television – so much that she has no time for anything else, but one day when the television stops working, her dog Mr. Barkley shows her some of the other fun things they can do. (E McC)

Mosel, Arlene. **The Funny Little Woman.** While chasing a dumpling, a little lady is captured by wicked creatures from whom she escapes with the means of becoming the richest woman in Japan! (398.2 Mos)

Pilkey, Dav. **Dogzilla.** A monstrous mutt terrorizes the residents of Mousopolis. Look for the sequel, **Kat Kong** which is a spoof of the story of King Kong, with cat and mice characters. (E-R Pil)

Rodda, Emily. **Power and Glory.** A boy wants to play with his exciting new video game but keeps being interrupted by members of his family who bring him back to reality. (E Rod)

Santat, Dan. **After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again).** After falling off the wall, Humpty Dumpty is very afraid of climbing up again, but is determined not to let fear stop him from being close to the birds. (E San)

Seuss, Dr. **And to Think That I Saw it on Mulberry Street.** A boy imagines a series of incredible sights on his way home from school so that he will have an interesting report to give his father. (E Seu)

Teague, Mark. **Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from Obedience School.** Gertrude LaRue receives typewritten and paw-written letters from her dog Ike, entreatying her to let him leave the Igor Brotweiler Canine Academy and come back home. Series (E Tea)

Whybrow, Ian. **Badness for Beginners: a Little Wolf and Smellybreff Adventure.** Little Wolf and his brother, Smellybreff get a lesson in badness from Mom and Dad. Series (E Why)

**Science Fiction and Fantasy**

Cazet, Denys. **Minnie and Moo and the Potato from Planet X.** Minnie and Moo come to the aid of a visitor from outer space. Series (E-R Caz)

Corey, Shana. **First Graders from Mars.** In this popular series, Horus the Martian gets off to a rocky start at school, but soon discovers that first grade is not really as bad as he thought it would be. Series (E-R Cor)
DiTerlizzi, Tony. **Jimmy Zangwow’s Out-of-this-World Moon Pie Adventure.** When Jimmy’s mother won’t let him have any Moon Pies for a snack, he takes a trip to the moon to get some—the perfect story to accompany the perfect summertime treat! (E DiT)

Mayhew, James. **Katie and the Mona Lisa.** At the art museum, while her grandmother dozes, Katie steps into the painting of the Mona Lisa and together they have adventures with the characters from four other well-known Renaissance paintings. Series (E May)

O’Malley, Kevin. **Captain Raptor and the Moon Mystery.** When something lands on one of the moons of the planet Jurassica, Captain Raptor and his spaceship crew go to investigate. (E Oma)

Peet, Bill. **Wump World.** The Wump World is an unspoiled place until huge monsters bring hordes of tiny creatures from the planet Pollutus. (E Pee)

Pilkey, Dav. **Ricky Ricotta’s Giant Robot.** Ricky Ricotta, a small mouse, saves a giant robot from his evil creator, Dr. Stinky, and in turn, the robot protects Ricky from the bullies at school and saves the city. Series (E-R Pil)

Pinkney, Brian. **Cosmo and the Robot.** Cosmo, a boy living on Mars, must come up with a quick solution when his malfunctioning robot Rex threatens his sister, Jewel. (E Pin)

Russell, James. **The Dragon Hunter.** When a creature swoops out of the sky and nabs Flynn and Paddy’s beloved dog, the brothers set out to get her back. (E Rus)

Scieszka, Jon. **The High and the Flighty.** Freddi, Jodie, and Samantha travel back in time to the 1930’s to visit Amelia Earhart. Includes a brief biography of Amelia Earhart. Series (E-R Sci)

Slater, Teddy. **The Littles Make a Friend.** The Littles, a family of human-like little people with tails live in the walls of an old house and worry when a big cat is brought in to rid the house of mice. Series (E-R Sla)

Van Allsburg, Chris. **Jumanji.** Left on their own for an afternoon, two bored and restless children find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical jungle board game. (E Van)

**Historical Fiction**

Ahmed, Roda. **Mae Among the Stars.** When young Mae Jemison is asked by her teacher what she wants to be when she grows up, African American Mae tells her mostly white classmates that she wants to be an astronaut, a dream that her parents wholeheartedly support. (E Rod)
Benchley, Nathaniel. **Sam the Minuteman.** An easy-to-read account of Sam and his father fighting as minutemen against the British in the Battle of Lexington. (E-R Ben)

Coerr, Eleanor. **The Big Balloon Race.** Ariel almost causes her famous mother to lose a balloon race and then helps her win it. (E-R Coe)

Coerr, Eleanor. **The Josefina Story Quilt.** While traveling west with her family in 1850, a young girl makes a patchwork quilt chronicling the experiences of the journey and reserves a special patch for her pet hen, Josefina. (E-R Coe)

Cooney, Barbara. **Eleanor.** Presents the childhood of Eleanor Roosevelt, who married a president of the United States and became known as a great humanitarian. (B Roo)

Crew, Gary. **Pig on the Titanic: a True Story!** On the disastrous night when the ocean liner Titanic sinks, the sounds of a pig-shaped music box cheer children escaping in a lifeboat. (E Cre).

Curtis, Gavin. **The Bat Boy and the Violin.** Reginald is more interested in practicing his violin than in his father’s job managing the worst team in the Negro Leagues. (E Cur)

Goble, Paul. **The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses.** Though she is fond of her people, a girl prefers to live among the wild horses where she is truly happy and free. (E Gob)

Hopkinson, Deborah. **Billy and the Rebel: Based on a True Civil War Story.** During the Battle of Gettysburg in 1863, a mother and son shelter a young Confederate deserter. (E-R Hop)

Hopkinson, Deborah. **Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt.** A young slave stitches a quilt with a map pattern which guides her to freedom in the North. (Sequel: **Under the Quilt of Night**) (E Hop)

Howard, Elizabeth. **Virgie Goes to School with Us Boys.** In the post-Civil War South, a young African-American girl is determined to prove that she can go to school just like her older brothers. (E How)

Miller, Debbie. **The Great Serum Race: Blazing the Iditerod Trail.** The 1925 story of the heroic role played by sled dogs in the delivery of antitoxin serum to those stricken with diphtheria in Nome, Alaska. (798.83 Mil)
Murphy, Frank. **Thomas Jefferson’s Feast.** This book tells of Thomas Jefferson's trip to France in 1784, and all the exotic foods he learned about and then introduced to America, including ice cream, macaroni and cheese, and tomatoes. (E-R Mur)

Polacco, Patricia. **John Philip Duck.** During the Depression, a young Memphis boy trains his pet duck to do tricks in the fountain of a grand hotel and ends up becoming the Duck Master of the Peabody Hotel. (E Pol)

Ransom, Candice. **Sam Collier and the Founding of Jamestown.** Introduces life in colonial Jamestown, Virginia, as seen through the eyes of Sam Collier, John Smith's page, who works hard while wondering if he has the strength to survive in the New World. (E-R Ran)

Ringgold, Faith. **Dinner at Aunt Connie’s House.** Dinner at Aunt Connie’s is even more special than usual when Melody meets not only her new adopted cousin but twelve inspiring African-American women, who step out of their portraits and join the family for dinner. (E Rin)

Say, Alan. **Tea with Milk.** After growing up near San Francisco, a young Japanese woman returns with her parents to their native Japan, but she feels foreign and out of place. (E Say)

Smith, Lane. **John, Paul, George and Ben.** A humorous look at some of our country’s founding fathers. (E Smi)

Tavares, Matt. **Mudball.** During a rainy Minneapolis Millers baseball game in 1903, Little Andy Oyler has the chance to become a hero by hitting the shortest and muddiest home run in history. (E Tav)

Wilder, Laura Ingalls. **Summertime in the Big Woods.** A little girl and her pioneer family spend a busy summer in the Big Woods of Wisconsin. Series (E Wil)

Woodson, Jacqueline. **The Other Side.** Two girls, one white and one black, gradually get to know each other as they sit on the fence that divides their town. (E Woo)

**Animal Stories: Real and Imaginary**

Austin, Patricia. **The Cat Who Loved Mozart.** Jennifer has trouble making friends with her new cat Amadeus, until he hears her playing Mozart on the piano. (E Aus)

Brett, Jan. **The Umbrella.** Carlos goes into the cloud forest to look for animals, but he manages to miss seeing them even though they have an adventure with his umbrella.
Butler, John. **Pi-shu, the Little Panda.** Pi-shu, a young panda, and his mother are forced to search for a safer place to live as humans begin to destroy their natural habitat. (E But)

Chekhov, Anton. **Kashtanka.** Separated from her master while out on a walk, Kashtanka the dog is adopted by a circus clown. (E Che)

Cherry, Lynne. **The Great Kapok Tree.** The many different animals that live in a great kapok tree in the Brazilian rainforest try to convince a man the importance of not cutting down their home. (E Che)

DiPucchio, Kelly. **Antoinette.** Raised in a family of talented bulldogs, Antoinette the poodle wonders what makes her special. She gets the chance to prove herself and find what she's good at when puppy Ooh-la-la goes missing. (E Dip)

Ehlert, Lois. **Waiting for Wings.**Illustrates the life cycle of four common butterflies by featuring butterfly and flower facts, butterfly identification tips, and a guide to creating a butterfly garden. (E Ehl)

George, Jean. **Look to the North: a Wolf Pup Diary.** Brief diary entries that mark the passage of the seasons introduce the events in the lives of three wolves as they grow from helpless pups to participants in their small pack's hunt. (E Geo)

Harrington, Janice. **The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County.** A young farm girl tries to catch her favorite chicken, until she learns something about the hen that makes her change her ways. (E Har)

Johnson, D.B. **Henry Hikes to Fitchburg.** While his friend works hard to earn the train fare to Fitchburg, young Henry Thoreau walks the thirty miles through woods and fields, enjoying nature. Series (E Joh)

Kellogg, Steven. **The Mysterious Tadpole.** It soon becomes clear that Louis’ pet tadpole is not turning into an ordinary frog. (E Kel)

Kirk, Daniel. **Library Mouse.** Sam, a shy, but creative mouse who lives in a library, decides to write and illustrate his own stories which he places on the shelves with the other library books, but when children find the tales, they all want to meet the author. Series (E Kir)
Laden, Nina.  **The Night I Followed the Dog.**  When a little boy wakes up prematurely one morning to see his dog hop out of a limousine, he decides to follow him that night and discovers a world of canine glamour he never imagined existed.  (E Lad)

Muth, Jon.  **Zen Shorts.**  When Stillwater the bear moves into the neighborhood, the stories he tells to three siblings teach them to look at the world in new ways.  (E Mut)

O’Connor, Sandra.  **Chico.**  When six-year-old Sandra rides her horse, Chico, to see the newborn calf on her father’s ranch, she encounters a rattlesnake and depends on Chico to get them back safely.  (E Oco)

Rylant, Cynthia.  **Tulip Sees America.**  A young man and his dog drive west and marvel at the farms of Iowa, the skies of Nebraska, the wind in Wyoming, the mountains of Colorado, the desert in Nevada, and the ocean in Oregon.  (E Ryl)

Slater, Dashka.  **The Antlered Ship.**  An inquisitive fox named Marco and a bored flock of pigeons join the crew of deer Captain Sylvia, setting sail in her antlered ship in search of a wonderful island and finding friendship on the way.

Steig, William.  **Amos and Boris.**  Amos the mouse and Boris the whale have little in common except that they are both mammals and save each other’s lives.  (E Ste)

Trivizas, Eugene.  **The Three Little Wolves and the Big, Bad Pig.**  An altered retelling of the traditional tale about the conflict between pigs and wolf--with a surprise ending!  (E Tri)

**Mysteries**

Adler, David.  **Young Cam Jansen and the Double Beach Mystery.**  Cam uses her photographic memory and her brain to solve two mysteries at the beach, involving a missing mother and a lost set of papers.  Series (E-R Adl)

Bonsall, Crosby.  **The Case of the Cat’s Meow.**  Wizard, Tubby, Skinny, and Snitch are four boys who act as private eyes and try to find Mildred, a missing cat.  Series (E-R Bon)

Cazet, Denys.  **Minnie and Moo meet Frankenswine.**  During a thunderstorm, the farm animals are frightened out of the barn by a monster, and only cow friends Minnie and Moo are brave enough to investigate.  Series (E-R Caz)
Clement, Rod. **Grandpa’s Teeth.** Soon after Grandpa’s false teeth disappear from a glass of water near his bed, Officer Rate has the whole town under investigation.  (E Cle)

Cushman, Doug. **Inspector Hopper’s Mystery Year.** Inspector Hopper and his partner, McBugg solve a mystery in each season of the year. Series E-R Cus)

Kelly, John. **The Mystery of Eatum Hall.** Mr. and Mrs. Pork-Fowler are invited to spend a weekend of gourmet dining at a spooky castle where their host, Mr. Hunter, is anxious to “meat” them!  (E Kel)

Lazar, Tara. **7 Ate 9: the Untold Story.** When 7 is accused of eating 9, worried 6 hires a detective to investigate.  (E Laz)

O’Malley, Kevin. **Herbert Fieldmouse, Secret Agent.** When Herbert Fieldmouse, secret agent, undertakes a secret mission for the Queen, he finds that he must outwit the evil Dr. Whiskers.  (E Oma)

Platt, Kin. **Big Max.** Big Max, the world’s greatest detective, helps find the elephant that was stolen from the King of Pooka Pooka. Series E-R Pla)

Rylant, Cynthia. **The Case of the Missing Monkey.** While having breakfast at their favorite diner, two detectives, Bunny and Jack, solve a mystery that is not what it seems. Series: **The High-Rise Private Eyes** (E-R Ryl)

Sharmat, Marjorie. **Nate the Great, San Francisco Detective.** Nate the Great goes to San Francisco where he solves a mystery for his cousin Olivia Sharp, who is also a detective. Series (E-R Sha)

Warner, Gertrude Chandler. **Meet the Boxcar Children.** Four orphaned children make a home for themselves in an abandoned boxcar and are united with their grandfather. Series (E-R War)

**Non-Fiction Books**

Anno, Mitsumasa. **Anno’s Magic Seeds.** The reader is asked to perform a series of mathematical operations integrated into the story of a man who plants magic seeds and reaps an increasingly abundant harvest. Series (513.4 Ann)

Davies, Nicola. **Surprising sharks.** Introduces many different species of sharks, pointing out such characteristics as the small size of the dwarf lantern shark and the physical characteristics and behavior that make sharks killing machines. (597.3 Dav)
DePaola, Tomie.  **The Cloud Book.** Introduces the ten most common types of clouds, the myths that have been inspired by their shapes, and what they can tell about coming weather changes--the perfect book for a lazy summer afternoon!  (551.5 DeP)

Dooley, Norah.  **Everybody Cooks Rice.** A child is sent to find a younger brother at dinnertime and is introduced to a variety of cultures through encountering the many different ways rice is prepared at the different households visited. Series  (641.6 Doo)

Jenkins, Steve.  **Biggest, Strongest, Fastest.** An informative introduction to the “world records” held by fourteen members of the animal kingdom -- each spread portrays an animal that is the largest, slowest, longest lived, etc. Also, readers can see the animal’s size in relation to something familiar.  (591 Jen)

Kessler, Leonard.  **Old Turtle’s 90 Knock-knocks, Jokes, and Riddles.** An illustrated collection of animal jokes and riddles.  (793.7 Kes)

McMillan, Bruce.  **Jelly Beans for Sale.** Shows how different combinations of pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters can buy varying amounts of jelly beans.  (332.4 McM)

O’Brien, John.  **The Beach Patrol.** Describes the beach patrol’s typical day on a crowded beach, including the equipment, terminology, characteristics of the ocean, and behavior of beach goers with which a lifeguard is familiar.  (797.2 Obr)

Scieszka, Jon.  **Seen Art?** While trying to find his friend Art, a young boy accidentally stumbles upon the Museum of Modern Art in Manhattan and, thinking his friend is inside, gets a tour of some of the most wonderful modern art the world has to offer.  (E Sci)

Vyner, Tim.  **World Team.** All over the world, children in places as different as Germany, Kenya, Japan, Australia, and India are practicing and playing soccer, all dreaming of winning the World Cup.  (E Vyn)

**Folktales, Stories, and Poems to Share**

Bang, Molly.  **Wiley and the Hairy Man.** With his mother’s help, Wiley outwits the conjuring Hairy Man that lives in the swamp near their home.  (398.2 Ban)

Brett, Jan.  **Beauty and the Beast.** Through her great capacity to love, a kind and beautiful maid releases a handsome prince from the spell which has made him an ugly beast.  (398.2 Bre)

Cole, Joanna.  **Bony-Legs.** When a terrible witch vows to eat her for supper, a little girl escapes with the help of a mirror and comb given to her by the witch’s cat and dog.
Demi. **One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale.** A reward of one grain of rice doubles day by day into millions of grains of rice when a selfish raja is outwitted by a clever village girl. (398.2 Dem)

Hopkins, Lee Bennett. **Side by Side: Poems to Read Together.** A collection of poems especially chosen to be read aloud, by authors ranging from Lewis Carroll and Robert Louis Stevenson to Gwendolyn Brooks and David McCord. (811 Hop)

Knutson, Barbara. **Love and Roast Chicken: a Trickster Tale from the Andes Mountains.** In this folktale from the Andes, a clever guinea pig repeatedly outsmarts the fox that wants to eat him for dinner. (398.2 Knu)

MacDonald, Margaret Read. **The Girl Who Wore Too Much: a Folktale from Thailand.** Spoiled and vain, Aree cannot decide which of her many silken dresses and lavish jewels to wear to the dance, so she wears them all. (398.2 Mac)

Melmed, Laura. **Little Oh.** A mother tells her son the story of Little Oh, a girl made of paper who becomes separated from her human mother. (E Mel)

Osborne, Mary Pope. **Kate and the Beanstalk.** In this version of the classic tale, a girl climbs to the top of a giant beanstalk, where she uses her quick wits to outsmart a giant and make her and her mother’s fortune. (398.2 Osb)

Pinkney, Jerry. **The Ugly Duckling.** A beautifully illustrated tale about an ugly duckling that spends an unhappy year ostracized by the other animals before he grows into a beautiful swan. (398.2 And)

Rice, Eve. **Once in a Wood: Ten Tales from Aesop.** A retelling of ten fables by Aesop, including “The Fox and the Crow,” “The Crow and the Water Jug,” and “The Lion and the Mouse.” (398.2 San)

San Souci, Robert. **The Silver Charm: a Folktale from Japan.** A pet puppy and a fox retrieve their young master’s good luck charm from the ogre who has stolen it. (398.2 San)

Schlman, Janet. **You Read to Me and I’ll Read to You: 20th Century Stories to Share.** A collection of stories by such authors as Maurice Sendak, Roald Dahl, and Astrid Lindgren. (SC Sch)

Young, Ed. **Seven Blind Mice.** Retells in verse the Indian fable of the blind “men” discovering different parts of an elephant and arguing about its appearance. (398.24 San)