

SRC 2010: Reading Rocks!

Week Two - Booklist

Theme: **Rock n Roll Reading!**

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Picture Books to sing out loud - for Preschool – Kindergarten

Hacking, Norm. When Cat's go Wrong

Find out what happens once you leave, and your mischievous kitty is left home alone!

Hort, Lenny. Seals on the Bus

On a bus ride through town a variety of animals share their own special sounds.

Kennedy, Jimmy. Teddy' Bear's Picnic

Get in disguise and join a group of lovely teddy bears as they gather for their annual picnic.

Lass, Bonnie. Who Took the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?

A raccoon tries to find out which one of his furry friends is responsible for the missing cookies.

Paxton, Tom. Marvellous Toy

A Father gives his young son a marvellous gift that was once given to him by his own Father.

Yarrow, Peter. Puff the Magic Dragon

Join Jackie and his dragon friend Puff as they explore the magical island of Honalee.

Books for Primary School - Ages 6 – 9

Ashman, Linda. Come to the castle! : A visit to a castle in thirteenth century England

Illustrations and rhyming text guide you through medieval life in the Earl of Daftwood's castle.

Giovanni, Nikki. The Grasshopper's Song: an Aesop's Fable Revisited

When the ants no longer appreciate Jimmy's music, he decides to sue them for lack of respect.

Haskins, Lori. Too Many Cats

Beautiful cello music draws a neighbourhood of cats into the musician's front yard. After causing a ruckus, the cats begin to play music of their own.

Holm, Jennifer. Babymouse: Rock star (series)

Babymouse works hard and struggles to learn the flute, but all the while she has dreams of becoming a fabulous and famous rock star!

McNaughton, Colin. Once Upon an Ordinary School Day

An ordinary school day becomes extraordinary when a new teacher plays music for her students.

Books for 9-12 Year olds

Blume, Lesley. The Rising Star of Rusty Nail

Ten -year-old piano prodigy Franny fears that she has exhausted the abilities of her small town piano teacher, and is worried that her talent will go to waste. But when a mysterious lady arrives in town Franny believes that she has found the one person who may be able to help.

Cowling, Douglas. Vivaldi's Ring of Mystery

A young orphan arrives in Venice to learn the Violin, and is pleasantly surprised when she finds that it is Antonio Vivaldi who will be teaching her.

Durkee, Sarah. The Fruit Bowl Project

A rock superstar teaches a class of 8th grade students who are to each tell a story of the same topic using different creative styles such as rap and poetry.

Miles, Victoria. Magnifico

When Mariangela is told by her parents that she must learn the accordion instead of the piano she is devastated...and she only feels worse once she hears herself play.

Seidler, Tor. Toes

A stray, seven toed kitten makes his way into the life of a struggling musician.

Non-Fiction

Ardley, Neil. Music

A look at how musical instruments are made, and how they have evolved to what we use today.

Boynton, Sandra. Blue Moo: 17 Jukebox hits from way back never

An illustrated song book filled with fun and easy to learn tunes.

Dippuchio, Kelly. Sipping Spiders through a Straw: Campfire Songs for Monsters

A compilation of hilarious and creepy songs, perfect for singing around a roaring camp fire!

Katz, Alan. Smelly Locker

The lyrics to well known songs are switched up to produce hilarious, school related tunes!

Sierra, Judy. Schoolyard Rhymes: Kids' own rhymes for rope, skipping, hand clapping, ball bouncing, and just plain fun

A variety of classic schoolyard rhymes that we all know and love.