

SRC 2010: Reading Rocks!

Week Five - Booklist

Theme: **Read a Ruckus!**

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Books for Preschoolers and Kindergarten age

Bailey, Linda.

Stanley's Party

Stanley happens to be a dog but that does not stop him from having an awesome party

Ian Falconer.

Olivia Forms a Band

Olivia is one very assured pig with the ability to cause no end of trouble.

Heidbreder, Robert.

Drumheller Dinosaur Dance

Dinosaur bones in Alberta come out at night and dance to the light of the moon.

Howe, James.

Horace and Morris Join the Chorus

Dolores finds a way to become a part of the school chorus even though her singing is unusual!

Hurd, Thatcher.

Mama Don't Allow

Swinging lyrics to the well-known song.

James, Simon.

Baby Brains Superstar

Baby Brains, a musical genius, is invited to play at a rock concert!

Krosoczka, Jarrett J.

Punk Farm

While Farmer John gets ready for bed the animals on the farm get ready for a wild concert featuring an old familiar song.

Lester, Helen.

Tacky the Penguin

Tacky is different and the other penguins come to appreciate his unique talents.

London, Jonathan.

Froggy Plays in the Band

Froggy's marching band hopes to win a prize in the big parade.

McGovern, Ann.

Too Much Noise

Peter visits the village wise man to get advice on how to cope with the noises that are bothering him.

Mitton, Tony.

Dinosaurumpus

Rhyming story of how dinosaurs have a big stomping party.

Palatini, Margie.

Earthquack

Chucky Ducky gets his friends into a scary situation when he tells them about an earthquake.

Reid, Barbara.

The Party

Wonderful plasticene illustrations depict a little girl enjoying a family potluck party.

Richardson, Bill .

The Aunts Come Marching

Relatives, not insects, arrive in droves by ones, twos and more. Rollicking text based on the famous song.

Sendak, Maurice.

Where the Wild Things Are

Let the wild rumpus begin. Max shows a group of monsters how to party in this classic of children's literature.

Wattenberg, Jane.

Henny-Penny

Henny-Penny is one dumb cluck who thinks the sky is falling and tries to tell the world.

Books for primary school (ages 6-9)

Amato, Mary.

Drooling and Dangerous: the Riot Brothers Return

Hilarious antics of two very badly-behaved brothers.

Clements, Andrew.

No Talking

A group of noisy grade 5 boys challenge the noisy girls to a "no talking" contest.

Kerrin, Jessica Scott.

Martin Bridge Sound the Alarm

One title in a series about a boy whose plans often go wrong.

Mahy, Margaret.

The Great Piratical Rumbustification

Two wacky stories involving pirates, robbers and a librarian

Van Allsburg, Chris.

Jumanji

Two children find a strange board game that gives them more excitement than they had anticipated

Books for intermediate grades (ages 10-12)

Creech, Sharon.

Absolutely Normal Chaos

A thirteen-year old girl keeps a journal of her summer about her experiences with romance and death

Gantos, Jack.

Joey Pigza Swallows the Key

Joey has an attention deficit disorder and often acts very inappropriately!

Korman, Gordon.

Born to Rock

A high school student learns that his real father is a punk rock legend

Lawson, Julie.

No Safe Harbour: the Halifax Explosion Diary of Charlotte Blackburn

Describes the tragedy of 1917 in Halifax when a munitions ship explodes

Walters, Eric.

I've Got an Idea

Two boys and a girl run away to New York City to see a rock concert

Withers, Pam.

Take it to the Extreme (series)

Each title in this series focuses on a different extreme sport.

Wood, Don.

Into the Volcano

A graphic novel about two boys who are taken by their cousin to an island and become trapped in a erupting volcano.

Non-fiction

Beccia, Carlyn.

The Raucous Royals

Test your wits and solve mysteries about royals through history

Boynton, Sandra.

Philadelphia Chickens

Exuberant songs and lyrics with an accompanying cd

How to hold a crocodile

Finally, a book that explains how to do 188 practical and impractical things such as how to handle a hamster, build a log cabin or predict a volcanic eruption.

Iggulden, Conn.

The Dangerous Book for Boys

A compendium of useful facts and activities designed specifically for boys

Alan Katz.

Oops

Hilarious and goofy poems about everyday activities and events

King, Bart.

The Pocket Guide to Mischief

The title says it all! One section gives some great ideas for insults.

Kimmel, Erica A.

Anansi's Party Time

Anansi plays a trick on someone and his victim turns the tables on him.

Richardson, Gillian.

Kaboom! Explosions of All Kinds

Who knew there were so many varieties of explosions!

Simon, Seymour.

Earthquake

Fascinating information about one of nature's most exciting phenomena. Wonderful illustrations