

# SRC 2010: Reading Rocks!

Week Six - Booklist

Theme: **Rise Up Readers!**

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## **Books for Preschoolers and Kindergarten Age**

Brownridge, William Roy

### Moccasin Goalie

Even though Danny can't wear real hockey skates, he just might have a chance to bring his town's team to the playoffs.

Funke, Cordelia

### The Princess Knight

Princess Violetta, an expert jousting expert like her three brothers, doesn't want to be married off to the winner of a tournament, so she takes action!

Grey, Mini

### Traction Man is Here!

Traction Man and his trusty sidekick Scrubbing Brush save a cupcake from the evil clutches of Doctor Sock and have other exciting adventures in this tribute to the power of imagination.

Leger, Diane Carmel

### Maxine's Tree

Worried that her favourite tree will be cut down, Maxine finds a creative way to help save it and inspires others to protect the forest too.

London, Jonathan

### Froggy Plays Soccer

"Head it, boot it, knee it, shoot it . . . but DON'T USE YOUR HANDS!" When the ball comes his way, can Froggy remember?

Munsch, Robert

### The Paper Bag Princess

When a dragon burns up her whole castle and all her clothes, Elizabeth doesn't need a prince to save her—she can trick the dragon on her own!

## **Books for Primary School: Ages 6-9**

Carrier, Roch

### The Hockey Sweater

The wrong team sweater means disaster at the hockey rink for a young boy in Montreal.

Gannett, Ruth Stiles

My Father's Dragon

Can Elmer Elevator use his pluck and inventiveness to save the baby dragon being held prisoner on Wild Island?

Jenkins, Emily

Toys Go Out

Stingray, Buffalo, and Plastic may be only toys, but they need all their courage to face the dreaded Washing Machine and other adventures. A wonderful read-aloud chapter book.

Krull, Kathleen

Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman

No one expected sickly little Wilma to ever walk—but she grew up to win Olympic medals for running.

Milway, Katie Smith

One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference

Kojo starts with just a few coins to buy a hen and ends up with a poultry farm that helps many others support their own families.

Winter, Jeanette

Wangari's Trees of Peace: a True Story from Africa

"The earth was naked. For me the mission was to try to cover it with green."—the story of Wangari Maathai's quest to do just that.

**Books for Intermediate Grades: Ages 10-12**

Alexander, Lloyd

The Book of Three

Taran wishes he could be a hero, instead of an Assistant Pig-Keeper. He just may get his wish...

Debon, Nicolas

The Strongest Man in the World: Louis Cyr

The story of a real-life strongman, who could lift a horse and started his own circus. In comic-book format.

DuPrau, Jeanne

The City of Ember

When the electric bulbs that are their city's only source of light run out, Lina and Doon travel to the Unknown Regions to save their community.

Ellis, Deborah

The Breadwinner

With her father gone, Parvana must disguise herself as a boy to support her family in Taliban-era Afghanistan.

Levine, Karen

Hana's Suitcase

The true story of a group of Japanese students who are determined to solve the mystery of a child's suitcase found in a Holocaust museum.

Schwartz, Ellen

Stealing Home

Can baseball help Joey find a real home with his mother's family in Brooklyn?

Shoveller, Herb

Ryan and Jimmy and the Well in Africa that Brought Them Together

Words and photographs tell the true story of one kid's determination to help build wells in Africa, and the harrowing journey of his friend in Uganda.