



EC Library Newsletter

Announcements

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MARCH MADNESS BOOK TOURNAMENT

4 BRACKETS
4 BOOKS
3 VOTES
1 CHAMPION

GRADES 3-6 VISIT THE LIBRARY FOR
DETAILS, BOOK LISTS AND TO SIGN
UP.

MARCH
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DEADLINE TO
SIGN UP:
MARCH 6

MARCH MADNESS BOOK TOURNAMENT

Grade 3 Bracket Books

The Boy Who Crashed to Earth / Judd Winnick
Charlotte's Web / E.B. White
Leroy Ninker Saddles Up / Kate Dicamillo
Time Voyage: Return to Titanic / Steven Brezoff

Grade 4 Bracket Books

Anne of Green Gables / Mariah Marsden
BFG / Roald Dahl
Guinea Dog / Patrick Jennings
Rule / Cynthia Lord

Grade 5 Bracket Books

Chasing Vermeer / Blue Balliet
Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures
Roller Girl / Victoria Jamieson
Survival / Gordon Korman

Grade 6 Bracket Books

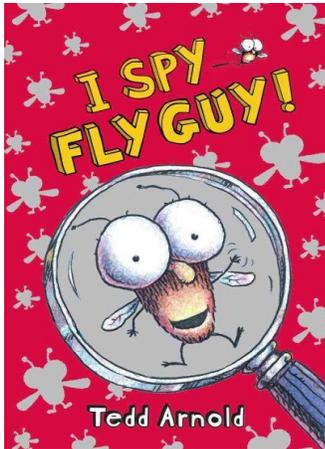
Holes / Louis Sachar
Island of Dr. Libris / Chris Gaberstein
New Kid / Jerry Craft
The Wright 3 / Blue Balliet

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The elementary school library is very excited to announce the March Madness Book Tournament as a new event taking place this year for grade 3-6 readers. The library is inviting all students in grades 3-6 to sign up, read the books in their grade's bracket during March and participate in the voting which will occur March 31- April 2, ending in each grade's bracket champion book being crowned on Friday, April 3.

New Arrivals

Easy Fiction



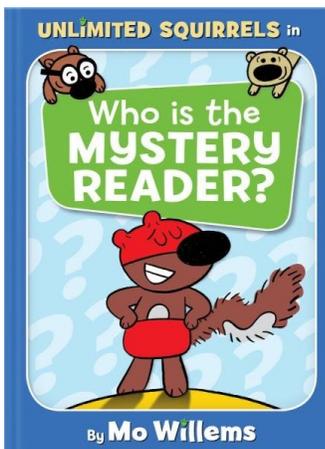
I Spy Fly Guy!

by [Tedd Arnold](#)

When Fly Guy and Buzz play hide-and-seek, Fly Guy hides in his favorite place--the garbage can. But as Buzz finishes counting, the garbage man drives away with the garbage and Fly Guy, too! A very worried Buzz follows the truck to the dump, where he sees zillions of flies. Where is Fly Guy?!

Subjects: Humor, Easy Reader

Highlights: The library has 7 new Fly Guy titles! Check them out in the Easy Reader Bins.

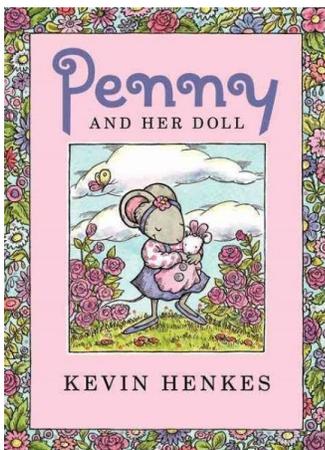


Who is the Mystery Reader?

by [Mo Willems](#)

In Who is the Mystery Reader?, Zoom Squirrel tries out a new superpower with help from a mysterious Mystery Reader. But will the Squirrel pals ever find out who the real Mystery Reader is? Do you know more about reading than the Squirrels do? You will by the end of this book!

Subjects: Humor, Superheros, Mystery



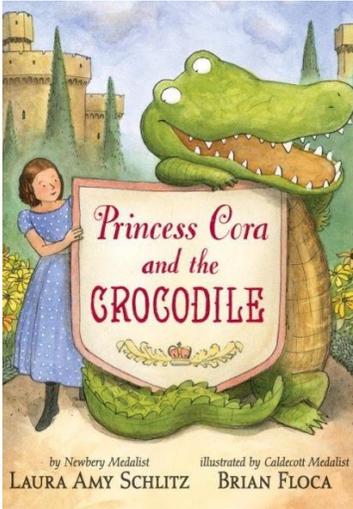
Penny and Her Doll

By [Kevin Henkes](#)

When Penny receives a surprise box in the mail from Gram, she is thrilled. The surprise is a doll, and she is absolutely perfect, from her head to her toes. Penny loves her immediately. She introduces her new doll to Mama and to the babies and to Papa. But then Papa asks what the doll's name is, and Penny realizes that she doesn't know. What should Penny call her?

Subjects: Family Life, Animal Stories, Dolls

New Arrivals Fiction



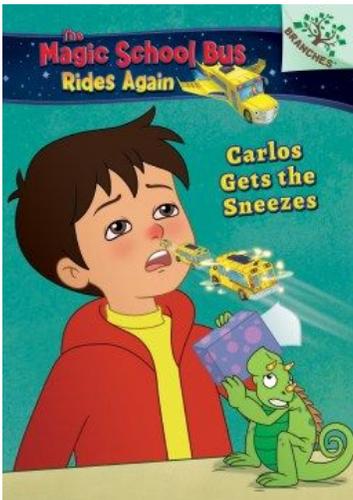
Princess Cora and the Crocodile

By [Laura Amy Schlitz](#)

Princess Cora is sick of boring lessons. She's sick of running in circles around the dungeon gym. She's sick, sick, sick of taking three baths a day. And her parents won't let her have a dog. But when she writes to her fairy godmother for help, she doesn't expect that help to come in the form of a crocodile--a crocodile who does not behave properly.

Subjects: Princesses, Crocodiles, Fairy Godmothers

Highlights: Newbery Medalist author, Caldecott Medalist illustrator.

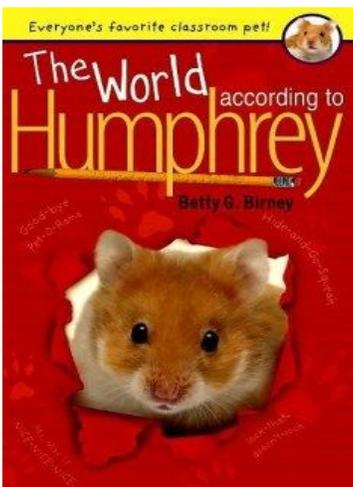


The Magic School Bus Rides Again: Carlos Gets the Sneezes

By [Judy Katschke](#)

Carlos desperately wants a classroom pet and he's got the perfect idea-- a rat! But when Carlos can't stop sneezing, the class has to figure out what's going on, so they head straight to the source--his body!

Subjects: Respiration, Sneezing, Allergies

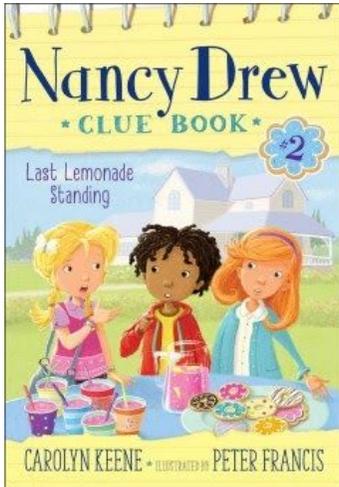


The World according to Humphrey

By [Betty G. Birney](#)

Everyone's favorite classroom pet! Humphrey, pet hamster at Longfellow School in Room 26, learns that he has an important role to play in helping his classmates and teacher. In addition, he learns that even the nicest hamster in the world can get into trouble.

Subjects: Humor, Hamsters, Class Pets, School Stories



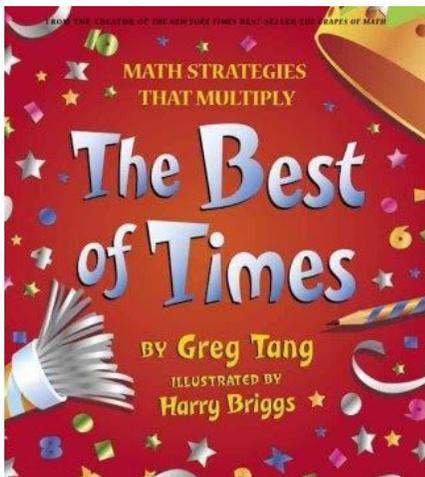
Nancy Drew Clue Book: Last Lemonade Standing By Carolyn Keene

Help investigate the case of a missing lemonade recipe with Nancy and her friends in the second book in an all-new, interactive Nancy Drew chapter book series. Includes space for readers to jot down their own ideas and solutions to the case!

Subjects: Detectives and Mystery, Friendship, Entrepreneurship.

New Arrivals - Fiction

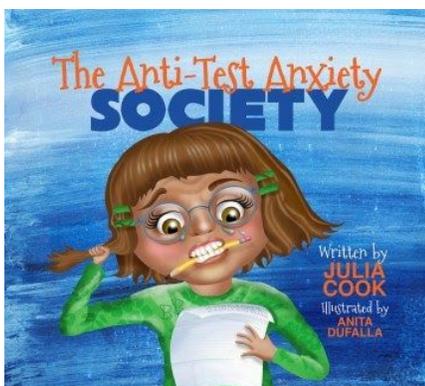
New Arrivals Non-Fiction



The Best of Times: Math Strategies That Multiply By Greg Tang

New York Times bestselling author Greg Tang takes on the times tables, teaching kids innovative ways to multiply numbers and derive answers WITHOUT memorization. Four is very fast to do when you multiply by 2. Here's a little good advice --please just always double twice! BEST OF TIMES gives kids an intuitive understanding of multiplication, encouraging them to arrive at answers on their own rather than memorizing the times tables.

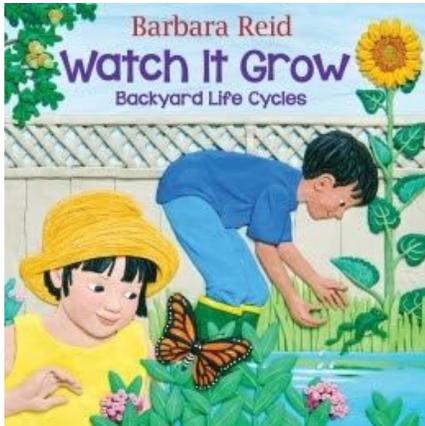
Subjects: Multiplication, Math Strategies, Rhymes



The Anti-Test Anxiety Society By Julia Cook

Bertha Billingsworth hates to take tests, until her teacher invites her to become a member of the Anti-Test Anxiety Society. This story teaches children how to deal with test anxiety in school.

Subjects: Anxiety, Test Taking, Management Strategies
Highlights: Includes strategies for coping with Test Stress



Watch It Grow: Backyard Life Cycles

By [Barbra Reid](#)

Readers young and old will enjoy this introduction to the marvels of the natural world: watching a tadpole hatch from an egg, a caterpillar turn into a butterfly, an acorn become a mighty oak and a glorious sunflower grow from a tiny seed!

Subjects: Nature, Animal Life Cycles, Plant Life Cycles.

Highlights: Beloved children's illustrator, Includes 4 illustrated life cycles.

New Arrivals - **Non-Fiction**

Next Month In The Library

