

**E Davies The Promise
by Nicola Davies**

On a mean street in a mean, broken city, a young girl tries to snatch an old woman's bag. But the frail old woman, holding on with the strength of heroes, says the thief can't have it without giving something in return: the promise. It is the beginning of a journey that will change the thieving girl's life--and a chance to change the world, for good.

**E Falconer Olivia and the Fairy Princesses
by Ian Falconer**

Olivia is having an identity crisis! There are too many ruffly, sparkly princesses around these days, and Olivia has had quite enough. She needs to stand out! She has to be special! What will she be?

**E Hale Princess in Black
by Shannon Hale**

Hiding her secret identity as a monster-fighting superhero, Princess Magnolia interrupts her fancy tea with the unsuspecting Duchess Wigtower to stop a big blue monster from endangering her kingdom's goats.



**E Heilbroner A Pet Named Sneaker
by Joan Heilbroner**

Sneaker the snake is not only a good pet for Pete, he becomes a good student at Pete's school and a hero at the public swimming pool.

**E Jennewein Chick-o-Saurus
by Lenore and Daniel Jennewein**

Little Chick does not feel very brave and mighty until he learns that he is descended from the fierce Tyrannosaurus Rex.

**E Kelly Mousetronaut: Based on a (Partially) True Story
by Mark Kelly**

A small, but plucky, mouse named Mike is sure that he can help the Space Shuttle astronauts, and ends up saving the whole mission.

**J Kirby Captain Awesome to the Rescue!
by Stan Kirby**

When second-grader Eugene and his family move to a new neighborhood and he starts at a new school, he has a chance to bring out his superhero alter ego, Captain Awesome, to find the kidnapped class hamster.

**E Lee Giant Steps to Change the World
by Spike Lee**

Pursuing one's own path in life takes courage, strength, and perseverance, as demonstrated by such inspirational leaders as Barack Obama, Albert Einstein, and Muhammad Ali.

**E Mandana A Pair of Twins
by Kavitha Mandana**

Sundari, the daughter of the Chief Mahout in Mysore, and the elephant calf Lakshmi were born on the same day and remain close, and when Lakshmi's father gets too old to lead the procession for Dussehra, Sundari suggests Lakshmi take his place.

**E McCarthy The Incredible Life of Balto
by Meghan McCarthy**

Most people know the story of Balto, the world famous dog who led his dogsled team through a blizzard to deliver a lifesaving serum to the stricken people of Nome, Alaska, in 1925. But what happened to Balto after the hoopla died down?

**E Moore Lucky Ducklings
by Eva Moore**

While following their mother through town, five little ducklings, Pippin, Bippin, Tippin, Dippin and Little Joe, all fall into a storm drain.



**J Pilkey The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby
by Dav Pilkey**

Irrepressible friends George and Harold create a new comic book superhero, Super Diaper Baby.

**E Reynolds Superhero School
by Aaron Reynolds**

When Leonard starts attending Superhero School he is disappointed to find that all they learn is math, but when the ice zombies strike, Leonard and his classmates put their newly-acquired knowledge to good use.

**E Sisson Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos
by Stephanie Roth Sisson**

A biography of Carl Sagan focusing on his childhood and culminating in the Voyager Mission and the Golden Record.

**E Spinelli Hero Cat
by Eileen Spinelli**

The true story of a cat who gives birth to a litter of kittens in an abandoned building that catches fire while she is out searching for food.

Each includes one of the following identifiers:

- E Picture book shelved by author's last name
- E Rdr Early reader shelved by author's last name
- J Juvenile fiction shelved by author's last name
- YA Teen fiction shelved by author's last name
- J000 Juvenile non-fiction shelved by Dewey Decimal classification number

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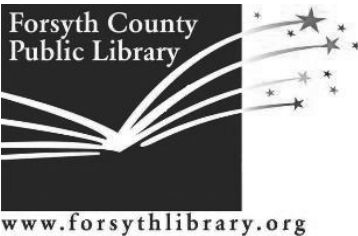
FCPL 4 Kids

E Underwood Part-Time Princess
by Deborah Underwood
A girl escapes her annoying little brother and the drudgery of school and home life when she travels to a magical kingdom each night and embarks on a series of adventures.

E Wrecks Batman's Hero Files
by Billy Wrecks
Learn all about Batman, Superman, Wonder Woman, Green Arrow and the rest of the Super Friends!

JB DiMaggio The Streak: How Joe DiMaggio Became America's Hero
by Barb Rosenstock
Chronicles the story of the legendary baseball star, his favorite bat, Betsy Ann, and the longest hitting streak in baseball history, which united the country on the brink of World War II.

J979.447 R The Camping Trip That Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and Our National Parks
by Barb Rosenstock
Offers insight into the camping trip that President Theodore Roosevelt and naturalist John Muir took to the redwoods of Yosemite in 1903, during which the two men had experiences and conversations that eventually contributed to the establishment of national parks in the United States.



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Recommended Reading...



Suggested Reading List
1st and 2nd Grades

E Arnold Buzz Boy and Fly Guy
by Tedd Arnold
Fly Guy's latest escapade finds him starring in a graphic-novel-style comic written by none other than his very own boy. As the pair settle into bed for the night, Buzz pulls out a book starring two "superherozzzz"—himself and Fly Guy.

E Carbone Heroes of the Surf
by Elisa Carbone
When the huge steamship on which they are traveling runs aground off the New Jersey coast in 1882, two boys and their families are among the passengers dramatically rescued by members of the U.S. Life Saving Service. Includes notes about the event on which the story is based.

E Cottringer Eliot Jones, Midnight Superhero
by Anne Cottringer
By day, Eliot quietly reads his books, feeds his goldfish and watches Mr. Smith wash his car. But grown-ups don't know that when the clock strikes midnight, Eliot is a superhero!

J Cronin The Chicken Squad
by Doreen Cronin
Dirt, Sweetie, Poppy, and Sugar might be chicks, but they sure aren't chicken. They're the Chicken Squad, and it's up to them to figure out what Tail, the not-so-brave squirrel, is so afraid of. When he describes it as BIG and Scary, that doesn't give much insight as to what is lurking beyond the coop. Can our feckless, fluffy heroes defeat something that could very well be -- gulp -- from out of this world?