

Books Too Good to Miss – 2009

Suggested by teachers and librarians



Primary

Picture Books

Banks, Kate	The Great Blue House
Cronin, Doreen	Diary of a Fly
Floca, Brian	Lightship
Frazee, Marla	A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
Henkes, Kevin	Old Bear
Jenkins, Steve	Dogs and Cats
O'Connor, Jane	Fancy Nancy series
Walsh, Ellen Stoll	Mouse Paint
Yolen, Jane	How Do Dinosaurs Go to School?

Beginning Chapter Books

Arnold, Tedd	Fly Guy
Byars, Betsy	The Golly Sisters go West series
Capucilli, Alyssa	Biscuit series
Chaconas, Dori	Cork and Fuzz series
DiCamillo, Kate	Mercy Watson series
Edwards, Roberta	Best Friends: The True Story of Owen and Mzee
Gutman, Dan	Weird School series
Holm, Jennifer and Matthew	Babymouse series
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry and Mudge series
Thomas, Shelley Moore	Good Knight series
Willems, Mo	Elephant and Piggie series

Intermediate

Chapter books, Grades 3-4

Barrows, Annie	Ivy + Bean series
Bruel, Nick	Bad Kitty gets a Bath
De LaCroix, Alice	How to Survive a Totally Boring Summer
Florian, Douglas	Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars: space poems and paintings
Hatkoff, Isabella	Owen and Mzee series
Kelly, Katy	Lucy Rose Series
Kerrin, Jessica Scott	Martin Bridge series
McDonald, Megan	Stink series
Pennypacker, Sara	Clementine series
Van Draanen, Wendelin	Shredderman series

Chapter books, Grades 4-6

Barber, Tiki and Ronde	Kickoff
Bode, N.E.	The Anybodies
Broach, Elise	Masterpiece
Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone Does My Shirts
Clements, Andrew	No Talking
Coville, Bruce	Magic Shop series
Funke, Cornelia	Igraine the Brave
Gutman, Dan	The Baseball card series
Jonell, Lynne	Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat
Law, Ingrid	Savvy
Lin, Grace	Year of the Rat
Lord, Cynthia	Rules
Lupica, Mike	Summer Ball
	Two Minute Drill
MacHale, D. J.	Pendragon Series
Riordan, Rick	The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians series)
Selznick, Brian	The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Stewart, Trenton L.	The Mysterious Benedict Society

Authors with Notable Books or Series

Adler, David

Alexander, Lloyd

Asch, Frank

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Brett, Jan

Brown, Marc

Byars, Betsy

Cameron, Ann

Carle, Eric

Christopher, Matt

Cleary, Beverly

Clements, Andrew

Cole, Joanna

Dahl, Roald

Danziger, Paula

dePaola, Tomie

George, Jean Craighead

Hale, Bruce

Henkes, Kevin

Howe, James

Hurwitz, Johanna

Kellogg, Steven

Lewis, C. S.

Lionni, Leo

Lobel, Arnold

Lowry, Lois

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

Osborne, Mary Pope

Paolini, Christopher

Parish, Peggy

Park, Barbara

Paulsen, Gary

Polacco, Patricia

Riordan, Rick

Rylant, Cynthia

Sachar, Louis

Scieszka, Jon
Shannon, David
Sharmat, Marjorie
Snicket, Lemony

Spinelli, Jerry
Warner, Gertrude Chandler
Wilder, Laura Ingalls