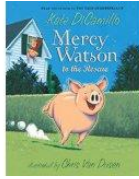
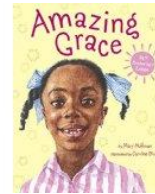


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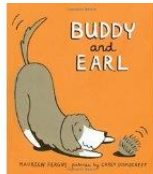
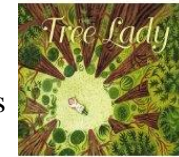
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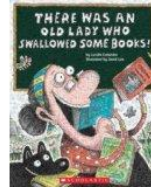
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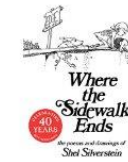
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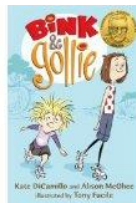


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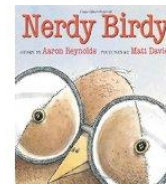


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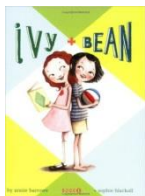
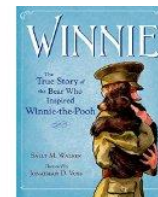
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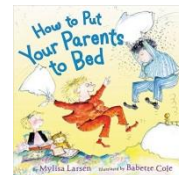
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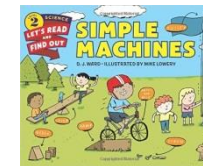
*Winnie*  
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*Ivy and Bean*  
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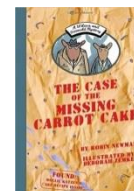


*Simple Machines*  
By D. J. Ward

*Princess in Black*  
By Shannon Hale



*The Case of the Missing  
Carrot Cake*  
By Robin Newman



*Fur, Fins, and Feathers*  
By Cassandre Maxwell



## Other Authors you might enjoy...

**Nic Bishop**

**Patricia Polacco**

**Doreen Rappaport**

**Allen Say**

**Chris Van Allsburg**



## Series you might enjoy...

**Flat Stanley** by Jeff Brown

**A-Z Mysteries** by Ron Roy

**Judy Moody** by Megan McDonald

**Stink** by Megan McDonald

**Katie Woo** by Fran Manushkin



## Summer Reading Tips:

- Partner Read! Ask your child to take turns reading a page at a time with you.
- Storytelling on the Go! While riding in the car, take turns adding to a familiar story, or make up a new one of your own.
- Stop and Think! Encourage your child to tell what is happening in the story every few pages.
- One More Time with Feeling...! To improve fluency, have your child read with expression. Experiment with the 'voices' of the characters.
- Make Connections! Help your child connect stories to their own experiences, other books, or their background knowledge.
- READ, READ, and READ some more!



**For other summer reading activities to share with your child go to the monthly calendars at Reading is Fundamental at:**

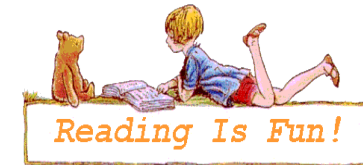
<http://www.rif.org/books-activities/calendars/>

**For e-books on-line:**

<http://ngexplorer.cengage.com/ngyoungexplorer/index.html>  
<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/?selLanguage=en&mode=hub>

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