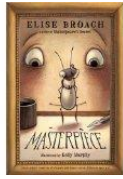


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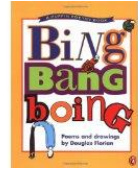
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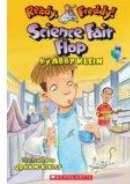
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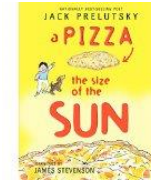
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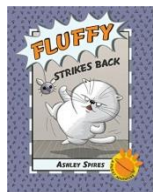
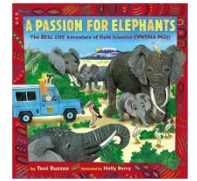
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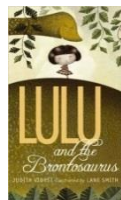
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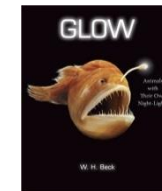
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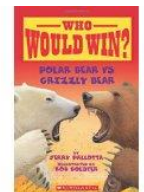
The Pain and the Great One
By Judy Blume



Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!
By Jessica Scott Kerrin



Who Would Win? (Series) Polar Bear vs. Grizzly Bear
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Matt Christopher

Beverly Cleary

Dan Gutman

Louis Sachar

Jon Scieszka



Series you might enjoy...

Geronimo Stilton by Geronimo Stilton

My Weird School by Dan Gutman

Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne

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Summer Reading Tips:

- Interact with Books! Encourage your child to respond to a book by creating artwork, by acting out the story, or by keeping a book journal.
- Build Vocabulary! Be on the lookout for new and interesting vocabulary within texts. Use the new words in conversations.
- Dig Deep! Ask questions about characters' behaviors and actions, authors' messages, problems and solutions in the stories. Did your child's predictions come true?
- Read Aloud! Don't forget the power of read-alouds; they foster listening comprehension and visualization. Compare your mental images to your child's.
- One More Time! Have your child re-read familiar texts to build fluency and confidence!
- 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://www.storynory.com/archives/fairy-tales/>
<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/?selLanguage=en&mode=hub>

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"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."
~Walt Disney

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