



THE READING ROOM'S

BOOK SAMPLER



***Books are listed according to level of difficulty and are
grouped by grade**

GRADE ONE

A variety of books by Syd Hoff:

Danny and the Dinosaur Go to Camp
Happy Birthday Danny the Dinosaur
Sammy the Seal

A variety of books by Mercer Mayer:

Just Me and My Babysitter
Just Me and My Dad
Just Me and My Puppy
If I Had an Alligator

Morris the Moose by Bernard Wisman
We are Best Friends by Alike
Whose Mouse Are You? By Robert Kraus
Charlie Needs a Cloak by Tomie dePaola
From Acorn to Tree by Welcome Books

Mercer Mayer Books:

Just a Mess
Just Grandma and Me

Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
Lost in the Museum by Miriam Cohen
Stanley by Syd Hoff
This is the Place for Me by Joanna Cole
The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Marcia Brown
Tidy Titch by Pat Hutchins
The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
Wheels on the Bus by Mary Ann Kovalski

GRADE TWO

Doug Cushman Aunt Eater's Series:

Aunt Eater's Mystery Christmas Vacation

Aunt Eater Loves a Mystery

Books by Marc Brown - Buster Series

Clifford Books by Norman Bridwell

Curious George Books

Alvin Schwartz Scary Books:

In a Dark, Dark Room

Ghosts! Ghostly Tales from Folklore

Dr. Seuss:

Green Eggs and Ham

Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb

Hop on Pop

I Can Read With My Eyes Shut

Henry and Mudge Series by Cynthia Rylant

The Missing Tooth by Joanna Cole

Morris Goes to School by Bernard Wiseman

Mr. Putter and Tabby Series by Cynthia Rylant

Stone Soup by Ann McGovern

The Sword in the Stone by Grace Maccarone

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Young Cam Jansen Series by David Adler

Edgar Badger Series by Monica Kulling

Frances Books by Russell Hoban:

Bedtime for Frances

Best Friends for Frances

Birthday for Frances

Frog and Toad Series by Arnold Lobel
Lionel Books by Stephen Krensky
Nate the Great Series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Books by Sara Swan Miller:

Three Stories You Can Read to Your Dog
Three Stories You Can Read to Your Cat

A Know Nothing Birthday by Michele Sobel Spirn
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson

If You Give Series by Laura Numeroff:

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
If You Give a Moose a Muffin
If You Give a Pig a Pancake

Space Dog Books by Natalie Standiford:

Space Dog and the Pet Show
Space Dog in Trouble
Space Dog the Hero

Pinky and Rex Series by James Howe

Triplet Trouble Series by Debbie Dadey and Marcia Jones Thornton

Arthur Series by Marc Brown

Amelia Bedelia Series by Peggy Parrish

Cam Jansen Series by David Adler

Horrible Harry Series by Suzy Kline

Pee Wee Scouts Series by Judy Delton

Introducing Matt Christopher:

The Dog that Pitched a No Hitter
The Dog that Stole Football Plays
The Dog that Stole Home

George and Martha Series by James Marshall

Goliath Series by Dick Terrance

Is Your Mamma a Lamma by Stephen Kellog

Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osbourne
Arthur Books by Marc Brown

Matt Christopher Books:

The Basket Counts

Baseball Pals

Baseball Flyhawk

Jigsaw Jones Series by James Preller

Bailey School Kids Series by Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones

Flat Stanley Series by Jeff Brown

Junie B. Jones Series by Barbara Park

The Littles Series by John Peterson

Marvin Redpost Series by Louis Sachar

Mary Marony Series by Suzy Kline

Picture Book Biography Series by David Adler

Molly's Pilgrim by Barbara Cohen

The Mitten by Jan Brett

The One in the Middle is a Green Kangaroo by Judy Blume

The Paint Brush Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla

GRADE THREE

Adam Joshua Capers Series by Janice Lee Smith

Amber Brown Series by Paula Danzinger

A to Z Mysteries Series

The Zack Files Series

Herbie Jones Series by Suzy Kline

Books by Clyde Robert Bulla:

The Chalkbox Kid

Shoeshine Girl

The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl
Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry

Angel Park Sports Series by Dean Hughes or Alfred Knopf
BabySitter's Little Sister Series by Ann Martin
BabySitter's Club Series by Ann Martin
Ramona Books by Beverly Cleary
Boxcar Children Series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Henry and Ribsy Books by Beverly Cleary
Meg Mackintosh Mystery Series by Lucinda Landon
Pippi Longstocking Books by Jeanne Betancourt
Stacey Mystery Series by Ann Martin

Other Beverly Cleary Books:

Muggie Maggie
Mouse and the Motorcycle
Introducing Gary Paulsen
Culpepper's Canyon
Danger on the Midnight River

Time Warp Trio Series by Jon Scieszka
Encyclopedia Brown Series by Donald Sobol

Books by Roald Dahl:

Fantastic Mr. Fox
George's Marvelous Medicine
The Giraffe, the Pelly, and Me
Magic School Bus books by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen

Pony Tails Series by Bonnie Bryant

The Ghost Fox by Laurence Yep
Skinnybones by Barbara Park
Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
Return to Howliday Inn by James Howe

Wayside School Books by Louis Sachar

GRADE 4

Bunnicula Books by James Howe:

Bunnicula

Bunnicula Strikes Again

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka

The American Girl Series

Anastasia Series by Lois Lowry

Dragon Series by Jackie French Koller

Judy Blume Books:

Tales of the Fourth Grade Nothing

Fudge

Fudge-A-Mania

Help I'm Trapped Series by Todd Strasser

If You Lived in the Time Series Information books produced by Scholastic

Little House on the Prairie Books by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Outside and Inside Animal Information Books Series by Sandra Markle

Prairie Songs by Pam Conrad

Amos Series by Gary Paulsen

Dunc and Amos Series by Gary Paulsen

Blossoms books by Betsy Byars

Marguerite Henry Books (for horse lovers)

Roald Dahl Books:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator

Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes

The Witches

Endangered Animal Series by Dave Taylor

Indian in the Cupboard Series by Lynne Reid Banks

The Boy Who Lost His Face by Louis Sachar
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
Every Living Thing by Cynthia Rylant
Fig Pudding by Ralph Fletcher
Frindle by Andrew Clements
How To Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
Iggie's House by Judy Blume
The Library Card by Jerry Spinelli
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great by Judy Blume
The River by Gary Paulsen
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by Eleanor Coerr
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Spider Boy by Ralph Fletcher
Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White

GRADE 5

The Borrowers by Mary Norton
Caleb's Choice by Clifton G. Wisler
Brave Irene by William Steig
The Cookcamp by Gary Paulsen
The Cybil Wars by Betsy Byars
From the Mixed Up Files of Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Koningsburg
The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson

Hiroshima by Laurence Yep
I Was a Sixth Grade Alien by Bruce Coville
Journey by Patricia MacLachlan
Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse
Lon Po Po by Ed Young
Matilda by Roald Dahl
Poppy by Avi
Poppy and Rye by Avi
Taking Care of Terrific by Lois Lowry

A Taste of Blackberries by Doris Buchanan Smith
The Twits by Roald Dahl
The Van Gogh Café by Cynthia Rylant
The Voyage of the Frog by Gary Paulsen

Judy Blume Books:

Are You There God, It's Me Margaret
Just as Long as We're Together
Blubber
Then Again, Maybe I Won't

Roald Dahl Books:

Danny, Champion of the World
Going Solo

Gary Paulsen Books:

The Rifle
The Schernoff Discoveries
Time Benders
Tracker

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
The Black Stallion by Walter Farley
The Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln
Growing Up Stories by Betsy Byars
Love that Dog by Sharon Creech
Max and Me and the Time Machine by Gery Greer and Bob Ruddich
Preacher's Boy by Katherine Paterson

The Chronicles of Narnia Series by C.S. Lewis

Sammy Keyes Series by Wendelin Van Draanen

Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare
Something Upstairs by Avi
The Wish Giver by Bill Brittain

Alice books by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Animorph books by K.A. Applegate

Books by Gary Paulsen:

The Boy Who Owned the School

Mr. Tucket

The Winter Room

The BFG by Roald Dahl

The Cat Ate My Gym Suit by Paula Danzinger

The Burning Questions of Bingo Brown by Betsy Byars

Charley Skedaddle by Patricia Beatty

Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

The Miraculous Journey of Mr. Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Nothing But the Truth by Avi

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

The Secret Garden by Frances H. Burnett

Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

Books by Jerry Spinelli

Knots on My Yo-Yo String

Wringer

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

Anna is Still Here by Ida Vos

But I'll Be Back Again by Cynthia Rylant

Canyons by Gary Paulsen

The Cay by Theodore Taylor

Crash by Jerry Spinelli

The Eyes of the Amaryllis by Natalie Babbitt

The Fighting Ground by Avi

Harry Potter Books by J.K. Rowling

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Holes by Louis Sachar

Jip: His Story by Katherine Paterson

Lincoln: A Photobiography by Russell Freedman
Lyddie by Katherine Paterson
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien
The Music of the Dolphins by Karen Hesse
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
Scary Stories 3 by Alvin Schwartz
Secrets of Nimh by Robert C. O'Brien
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
A Swiftly Tilting Planet by Madeline L'Engle
Thief of Hearts by Laurence Yep
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase by Joan Aiken

GRADE 6

Blue Heron by Avi
A Blue Eyed Daisy by Cynthia Rylant
Freak the Mighty by Rodman Philbrick

Harry Potter Books by J.K. Rowling:
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

Hoot by Carl Hiaason
The House On Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
Nightjohn by Gary Paulsen
Missing May by Cynthia Rylant
The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor
Seedfolks by Sid Fleischman
A Solitary Blue by Cynthia Voigt
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle

The Black Pearl by Scott O'Dell

Childtimes by Eloise Greenfield

The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Dragon's Blood by Jane Yolen

The Little Prince by Antoine De Saint Exupery

Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson

Looking Back by Lois Lowry

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

Zlata's Diary by Zlata Fillpovic

Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank

The Borning Room by Paul Fleischman

Bull Run by Paul Fleischman

Call of the Wild by Jack London

The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen

The Face on the Milk Carton by Caroline Cooney

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Slake's Limbo by Felice Holman

The Slave Dancer by Paula Fox

Watership Down by Richard Adams

White Fang by Jack London

Books by Mark Twain:

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Animal Farm by George Orwell

The Contender by Robert Lipsythe

From the Notebooks of Melanin Sun by Jacqueline Woodson

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkein

Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes

The Redwall Series by Brian Jacques

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

The Pearl by John Steinbeck

Summer of My German Soldier by Better Greene