

**OLD BRIDGE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

SUMMER READING



Elementary School

2007

Dear Parents(s)/Guardian(s):

Summer is a wonderful time for children. It is a time of freedom, exploration and learning. Summer can be a time for children to enjoy reading and at the same time to practice skills learned in the classroom. It can be an opportunity to lay the foundation for a lifelong love of reading.

Just like swimming or throwing a baseball, reading is a skill that improves with practice. Let's encourage reading! It is important to remember that summer reading should be self-selected. Children should be able to pick out what they find appealing. You can encourage your child to read in many ways. Stop by a bookstore and buy your child a paperback. In addition, make regular visits to the Old Bridge Public Library. Pack some books on a trip to the beach, or just relax at home and share a good book with the family. Reading aloud is an enjoyable quiet-time activity and acquaints your child with books he/she may not yet be able to read by him/herself.

This list has been compiled in collaboration with our teachers and the librarians from the Old Bridge Public Library and is intended to introduce you and your child to some of the best, most enjoyable books available. You need not be restricted by this list. Use it with the understanding that it is not all-inclusive. Let your child feel free to choose books from different grade levels and to find other books by favorite authors.

Have fun with this list and have a wonderful summer. Happy reading!

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Extra Credit Activities

...for students currently in grades kindergarten through 4th grade.

Students are encouraged to read at least one book from the Summer Reading List. Extra credit may be obtained by completing one of the following activities which must be returned to school on or before Monday, September 10, 2007.

All student projects will be displayed in each school during "Back to School Night."

- Draw a picture of your favorite character or part of the book. Include the title and author. (K-2)
- Create a new cover for the book. (K-2)
- Make a diorama. (K-2)
- Make a mobile of characters. (K-4)
- Make a poster advertising the book. (K-4)
- Create a different ending for the book. (3-4)
- If you were to write a letter to the author, what would you tell him/her about his book? (3-4)

Suggested Activities for Parents

Share the reading experience with your child by asking the following questions:

- Would you select another book by this author?
- Would you recommend this book to a friend?
- Who was your favorite character?
- How did the book make you feel?

Grades K-2

AARDEMA, VERNA

- WHY MOSQUITOS BUZZ IN
- PEOPLE'S EARS **398.2 AAR**

ALIKI

- MANNERS 395.122 ALI
- MY VISIT TO THE DINOSAURS **568 ALI**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

ALLARD, HARRY

- MISS NELSON HAS A FIELD DAY **P**
- (AND OTHER 'MISS NELSON' BOOKS)

ASCH, FRANK

- HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOON **P**
- (AND OTHER 'BEAR' BOOKS)

AUCH, MARY JANE

- PEEPING BEAUTY **P**

AYLESWORTH, JIM

- THE GINGERBREAD MAN **398.2 AYL**

BANG, MOLLY

- PAPER CRANE **P**

BARTONE, ELISA

- PEPPE THE LAMPLIGHTER **P**

BEDARD, MICHAEL

- EMILY **P**

BERENSTAIN, STAN/JAN

- BERENSTAIN BEARS **P/E**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

BONSALL, CROSBY

- ALL BOOKS **E/P**

BOURGEOIS, PAULETTE

- FRANKLIN'S HALLOWEEN **P**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

BROWN, MARC

- ARTHUR'S EYES **P**
- (AND OTHER 'ARTHUR' BOOKS)
- D.W. RIDES AGAIN **P**
- ARTHUR ACCUSED **JF**

BRIDWELL, NORMAN

- CLIFFORD THE RED DOG **P**
- (AND OTHER CLIFFORD BOOKS)

BURNINGHAM, JOHN

- HARVEY SLUMFENBURGER'S CHRISTMAS (ALL BOOKS)

BUNTING, EVE

- FLY AWAY HOME **P**

CAMERON, ANN

- MORE STORIES
- HUEY TELLS **JF**

CANNON, JANELL

- STELLALUNA **JF**

CAPUCILLI, ALYSSA

- BISCUIT FINDS A FRIEND **E** (AND OTHER BISCUIT BOOKS)

CARLE, ERIC

- ALL TITLES **P**

CHERRY, LYNNE

- THE GREAT KAPOK TREE **P**
- THE ARMADILLO FROM AMARILLO **P**

CHOI, SOOK

- HALMONI AND THE PICNIC **P**

COERR, ELEANOR

- THE JOSEFINA STORY QUILT **E**

COLE, JOANNA

- CARS AND HOW THEY GO **629.2 COL**

COWAN, CATHERINE

- MY LIFE WITH THE WAVE **P**

DADEY, DEBBIE

- BAILY SCHOOL KIDS **JF**
- (ALL TITLES)

DEPAOLA, TOMIE

- POPCORN BOOK **641.6 DEP**
- CHARLEY NEEDS A CLOAK **646.45 DEP**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

DE REGNIERS, BEATRICE

- SING A SONG OF POPCORN **808.81 DER**

DORROS, ARTHUR

- ABUELA **P**

DUVOISIN, ROGER

- PETUNIA **P/E**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

EASTMAN, P. D.

- ARE YOU MY MOTHER?
- (AND OTHER TITLES) **E**

EGAN, TIM

- BURNT TOAST ON DAVENPORT STREET **P**

ETRA, JONATHON

- ALIENS FOR BREAKFAST **JF**

FEIFFER, JULES

- MEANWHILE **P**

FLACK, MARJORIE

- STORY OF PING **P**

FLOURNOY, V.

- THE PATCHWORK QUILT **P**

FREEMAN, DON

- CORDUROY **P**
- (AND OTHER 'CORDUROY' BOOKS)

GEISEL, THEODORE (DR. SEUSS)

- CAT IN THE HAT **E**
- HORTON HATCHES THE EGG
- YERTLE THE TURTLE **P**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

GERSTEIN, MORDICAI

- THE MAN WHO WALKED BETWEEN THE TOWERS **P GIBBONS, GAIL**
- PIRATES **910.45 GIB**
- ST. PATRICK'S DAY **394.2 GIB**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

GIFF, PATRICIA REILLY

- BEAST IN MS. ROONEY'S ROOM **JF**
- (AND OTHER 'KIDS OF THE POLK SCHOOL' BOOKS)

HENKES, KEVIN

- JULIUS, THE BABY OF THE WORLD **P**
- OWEN **JF** (AND OTHER TITLES)

HEST, AMY

- BABY DUCK AND THE BAD EYEGASSES **P**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

HOBAN, JULIA

- BUZBY TO THE RESCUE **E**

HOBAN, RUSSELL

- BREAD AND JAM FOR FRANCES
- (AND OTHER 'FRANCES' BOOKS) **P**

HOFF, SYD

- DANNY AND THE DINOSAUR **E**
- CAPTAIN CAT **E**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

HOGROGIAN, NONNY

- ONE FINE DAY **P**

HOPKINS, LEE BENNETT

- SURPRISES **808.81 SUR**

HOWE, JAMES

- PINKY AND REX BOOKS **JF**

HURWITZ, JOHANNA

- NEW SHOES FOR SYLVIA **P**

HUTCHINS, PAT

- WHAT GAME SHALL WE PLAY? **P**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

KEATS, ERZA JACK

- A LETTER TO AMY **P**
- PETER'S CHAIR **P**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

KELLOGG, STEVEN

- ALL BOOKS **P**

KIMMEL, ERIC

- ANANSI AND THE TALKING MELON
398.24 KIM
- (AND OTHER TITLES) **JF/P**

KLINE, SUZY

- HORRIBLE HARRY SERIES **JF**

KOVALSKI, MARYANN

- QUEEN NADINE **P**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

KRAUS, ROBERT

- LEO, THE LATE BLOOMER **P**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

KRENSKY, STEPHEN

- LIONEL IN THE FALL **E**
- (AND OTHER 'LIONEL' TITLES)

LINDBERGH, REEVE

- DAY THE GOOSE GOT LOOSE **E**

LIONNI, LEO ALEXANDER

- ALEXANDER AND THE WINDUP
MOUSE **P**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

LOBEL, ARNOLD

- FROG AND TOAD BOOKS **E**

LONDON, JONATHAN

- FROGGY GOES TO SCHOOL **P**
(AND OTHER "FROGGY" TITLES)

MCKISSACK, PATRICIA

- FLOSSIE AND THE FOX **P**

MAESTRO, BETSY

- STORY OF THE STATUE OF
LIBERTY **974.7 MAE**

MAHY, MARAGRET

- BOY WHO WAS FOLLOWED
HOME **P**
- GREAT WHITE MAN-EATING
SHARK **P**

MARSHALL, JAMES

- FOX ON THE JOB **E**
- (AND OTHER 'FOX' BOOKS)

MARSHALL, JAMES

- HANSEL AND GRETEL **398.2MAR**
- GEORGE AND MARTHA **P**
- (AND OTHER 'GEORGE AND
MARTHA' BOOKS)

MARTIN, BILL

- BROWN BEAR BROWN BEAR
WHAT DO YOU SEE? **P**
- POLAR BEAR POLAR BEAR WHAT
DO YOU HEAR? **P**

MEDDAUGH, SUSAN

- MARTHA BOOKS **P**

MINARIK, ELSE HOLMELUND

- LITTLE BEAR **E**
- (AND OTHER 'LITTLE BEAR'
BOOKS)

MOSEL, ARLENE

- TIKKI TIKKI TEMBO **P**

MOSS, LLOYD

- ZIN! ZIN! ZIN! A VIOLIN **P**

NOBLE, TRINKA HAKES

- DAY JIMMY'S BOA ATE THE WASH **P**

PAYNE, EMMY

- KATY NO-POCKET **P**

PARISH, PEGGY

- PLAY BALL, AMELIA BEDELA
- (ALL 'AMELIA BEDELA' TITLES) **E**

PEET, BILL

- PAMELA CAMEL **P**
- FLY, HOMER, FLY **P**

PILKEY, DAV

- ALL BOOKS **P, E, JF**

PINKNEY, JERRY

- NOAH'S ARK **P**

POLACCO, PATRICIA

- THUNDER CAKE **P**
- BABUSHKA'S DOLL **P**
- THANK YOU MR. FALKER **P**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

PELUTSKY, JACK

- THE BABY UGGS ARE HATCHING
811.54 PRE
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

PROVENSEN, ALICE

- THE GLORIOUS FLIGHT **P**

PURDY, CAROL

- MRS. MERRIWETHER'S MUSICAL
CAT **P**

RASCHKA, CHRIS

- YO! YES? **P**

ROOP, PETER

- KEEP THE LIGHTS BURNING,
ABBIE **E**

ROSS, PAT

- M AND M AND THE MUMMY MESS **E**
- (AND OTHER 'M AND M' BOOKS)

RYLANT, CYNTHIA

- HENRY AND MUDGE IN THE
GREEN TIME
- HENRY AND MUDGE AND THE
SNOWMAN PLAN **E**
- (AND OTHER 'HENRY AND
MUDGE' BOOKS)

SAY, ALLEN

- ALL BOOKS **398.22 SAY, P**

SCHWARTZ, AMY

- ANNABELLE SWIFT
KINDERGARTENER **P**

SCIESZKA, JON

- THE TRUE STORY OF THE THREE
LITTLE PIGS **P**

SENDAK, MAURICE

- CHICKEN SOUP WITH RICE
- WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE **P**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

SEUSS, DR. (SEE GEISEL, THEODORE)

- (ALL BOOKS) **P, E, JF**

SHARMA, MAJORIE WEINMAN

- NATE THE GREAT AND THE FISHY
PRIZE **E**
- (AND OTHER 'NATE THE GREAT'
BOOKS)

SHAW, NANCY

- SHEEP IN A JEEP **P**
- (AND OTHER 'SHEEP' TITLES)

SILL, CATHRYN

- ABOUT BIRDS: A GUIDE FOR
CHILDREN **598 SIL**

SIMON, SEYMOUR

- JUPITER **523.4 SIM**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

SIS, PETER

- FIRE TRUCK **P**

SNYDER, DIANNE

- BOY OF THE THREE-YEAR NAP **P**

SPIER, PETER

- PEOPLE **P**

STEIG, WILLIAM

- AMAZING BONE **P**
- DOCTOR DE SOTO **P**

STEPTOE, JOHN

- MUFARO'S BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS **P**

STEVENSON, JAMES

- COULD BE WORSE **P**

TABACK, SIMMS

- JOSEPH HAD A LITTLE OVERCOAT **P**
- THERE WAS AN OLD LADY WHO SWALLOWED A FLY **P**

VAN ALLSBURG, CHRIS

- JUMANJI **P**

VAN LEEUWEN, JEAN

- AMANDA PIG AND HER BIG BROTHER OLIVER **E**
- (AND OTHER 'PIG FAMILY' BOOKS)

VORST, JUDITH

- ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO
- GOOD, VERY BAD DAY **P**
- ROSIE AND MICHAEL **P**
- THE TENTH GOOD THING ABOUT BARNEY **P**

WABER, BERNARD

- HOUSE ON EAST 88TH ST. **P**
- (AND OTHER 'LYLE' BOOKS)

WARD, LYND

- BIGGEST BEAR **P**

WELLER, FRANCES WARD

- RIPTIDE **P**

WELLS, ROSEMARY

- MAX BOOKS **P**
- BUNNY CAKES **P**
- MCDUFF AND THE BABY **P**
- (AND OTHER 'MCDUFF' TITLES)

WIESNER, DAVID

- HURRICANE **P**
- THE THREE PIGS **P**

WILDSMITH, BRIAN

- BRIAN WILDSMITH'S CIRCUS **P**

WILLEMS, MO

- DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS **P**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

WOOD, AUDREY

- KING BIDGOOD'S IN THE BATHTUB **P**

YOLEN, JANE

- OWL MOON **P**

YORINKS, ARTHUR

- HEY, AL **P**

ZIEFERT, HARRIET

- NEW COAT FOR ANNA **P**

ZION, GENE

- ALL 'HARRY' BOOKS **P, E**

ANY GRADE APPROPRIATE
NEWBERY OR GARDEN STATE
BOOK AWARD TITLES

GRADES 3 AND 4

ADLER, DAVID

- CAM JANSEN MYSTERY SERIES **JF**
- FOURTH FLOOR TWINS **JF**
- LOU GEHRIG: THE LUCKIEST MAN **JB**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

AGEE, JON

- GO HANG A SALAMI, I'M A LASAGNA HOG **793.73 AGE**

AIELLO, BARBARA & SHULMAN, JEFFREY

- THE KIDS ON THE BLOCK SERIES **JF**

AMES, LEE

- DRAW 50 HORSES **743.6 AME**

ATWATER, RICHARD & FLORENCE

- MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS **JF**

BASH, BARBARA

- URBAN ROOSTS: WHERE BIRDS NEST IN THE CITY **598.2 BAS**

BLUME, JUDY

- SUPERFUDGE **JF**
- FUDGE-A-MANIA **JF**
- TALES OF A 4TH GRADE NOTHING **JF**

BOND, MICHAEL

- PADDINGTON SERIES **JF**

BROOKS, BRUCE

- WOOLFBAY WINGS **JF**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

BUNTING, EVE

- SUMMER WHEELS **JF**

BURLEIGH, ROBERT

- FLIGHT: THE JOURNEY OF CHARLES LINDBERGH **JB**

BYARS, BETSY

- TWO THOUSAND-POUND GOLDFISH **JF**
- SEVEN TREASURE HUNTS **JF**

CAMERON, ANN

- STORIES JULIAN TELLS **JF**
- (AND OTHER 'JULIAN' BOOKS)

CARRICK, CAROL

- STAY AWAY FROM SIMON **JF**

CHRISTIAN, MARY BLOUNT

- SEBASTION SUPER SLEUTH **JF**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

CHRISTOPHER, MATT

- BASEBALL PALS **JF**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

CHURCHILL, E. RICHARD

- INSTANT PAPER AIRPLANES **629.133 CHU**

CLEARY, BEVERLY

- HENRY HUGGINS **JF**
- RALPH'S MOUSE BOOKS **JF**
- RAMONA BOOKS **JF**

CLEMENTS, ANDREW

- FRINDLE **JF**

CLIFFORD, ETH

- HARVEY'S HORRIBLE SNAKE
- DISASTER **JF**

COHEN, BARBARA

- MOLLY'S PILGRIM **JF**

COLE, JOANNA

- MAGIC SCHOOL BUS:
- INSIDE THE EARTH **551 COL**
- MAGIC SCHOOL BUS LOST IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM **523.3 COL**
- MAGIC SCHOOL BUS ON THE OCEAN FLOOR **591.92 COL**
- MAGIC SCHOOL BUS AT THE WATERWORKS **628.1 COL**
- MAGIC SCHOOL BUS IN THE TIME OF THE DINOSAURS **567.9 COL**
- MAGIC SCHOOL BUS INSIDE THE HUMAN BODY **612 COL**

CONFORD, ELLEN

- JENNY ARCHER BOOKS **JF**

COOMBS, PATRICIA

- DORRIE AND THE MUSEUM CASE **JF**
- (AND OTHER 'DORRIE' BOOKS)

COVILLE, BRUCE

- JENNIFER MURDLEY'S TOAD **JF**

DAHL, ROALD

- CHARLIE AND THE GREAT GLASS ELEVATOR **JF**
- THE MAGIC FINGER **JF**
- JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH **JF**

DALGLIESH, ALICE

- COURAGE OF SARAH NOBLE **JF**

DANA, BARBARA

- ZUCCHINI **JF**

DANZIGER, PAULA

- AMBER BROWN BOOKS **JF**

DE ANGELI, MARGUERITE

- JARED'S ISLAND **JF**

DELTON, JUDY

- KITTY FROM THE START **JF**
- (AND OTHER 'KITTY' BOOKS)

DUFFEY, BETSY

- HEY NEW KID **JF**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

ERICKSON, RUSSELL

- TOAD FOR TUESDAY **JF**
- (AND OTHER 'WARTON AND MORTON BOOKS)

FLEISCHMAN, SID

- MCBROOM TELLS A LIE **JF**
- (AND OTHER 'MCBROOM' BOOKS)
- THE WHIPPING BOY **JF**

FLORIAN, DOUGLAS

- INSECTLOPEDIA **811 FLO**
- (AND OTHER POETRY BOOKS)

FRITZ, JEAN

- AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED PAUL REVERE? **JB REVERE**

GANNETT, RUTH STILES

- MY FATHER'S DRAGON
- (AND OTHER TITLES) **JF**

GIBBONS, GAIL

- BEHOLD...THE DRAGONS **398GIB**
- SHARKS **597GIB**

GILSON, JAMIE

- 4B GOES WILD **JF**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

GOOR, RON

- INSECT METAMORPHOSIS:FROM EGG TO ADULT **595.7GOO**

HENRY, MARGUERITE

- MISTY OF CHINCOTEAGUE **JF**

HERMAN, CHARLOTTE

- MILLIE COOPER **JF**

HOWITT, MARY BOTHAM

- MARY HOWITT'S SPIDER AND THE FLY **P**

HURWITZ, JOHANNA

- MUCH ADO ABOUT ALDO **JF**
- (AND OTHER "ALDO" BOOKS)

KEENE, CAROLYN

- NANCY DREW **JF**

KING-SMITH, DICK

- THE SCHOOL MOUSE **JF**
- MARTIN'S MICE **JF**

KLINE, SUZY

- HERBIE JONES AND THE CLASS GIFT **JF**
- (AND OTHER 'HERBIE JONES' BOOKS) **JF**

KREMENTZ, JILL

- VERY YOUNG RIDER **798.23 KRE**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

LABATT, MARY

- SPYING ON DRACULA **JF**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

LEVY, ELIZABETH

- KEEP MS.SUGARMAN IN THE FOURTH GRADE **JF**

LINDGREN, ASTRID

- PIPPI LONGSTOCKING **JF**
- AND OTHER 'PIPPI' BOOKS)

LOBEL, ARNOLD

- WHISKERS AND RHYMES **811.54LOB**

LOWRY, LOIS

- SAM TITLES **JF**

MACDONALD, BETTY

- MRS. PIGGLE-WIGGLE **JF**

MCDONALD, MEGAN

- JUDY MOODY **JF**
- (OTHER 'JUDY MOODY BOOKS)

MACGREGOR, ELLEN

- MISS PICKERELL GOES TO MARS **JF**

MCWHIRTER, NORRIS (ED.)

- GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS **032**

MILNE, A.A.

- WINNIE-THE-POOH **JF**
- HOUSE AT POOH CORNER **JF**

NAYLOR, PHYLLIS REYNOLDS

- THE BOYS START THE WAR **JF**
- THE GIRLS GET EVEN **JF**
- BOYS AGAINST GIRLS **JF**

NEWKIRK, INGRID

- KIDS CAN SAVE THE ANIMALS **179.3NEW**

NORTON, MARY

- BEDKNOB AND BROOMSTICK **JF**
- BORROWERS AFLOAT **JF**

OSBORNE, MARY POPE

- MAGIC TREE HOUSE SERIES **JF**

PARK, BARBARA

- SKINNYBONES **JF**
- JUNIE B. JONES SERIES **JF**

PATERSON, KATHERINE

- TALE OF THE MANDARIN DUCKS **398.2PAT**

PATTERSEN, FRANCINE

- KOKO'S KITTEN **599.88PAT**

PETERSEN, P.J.

- I HATE COMPANY **JF**
- THE SUB **JF**

PILKEY, DAV

- CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS SERIES **JF**

PINKWATER, DANIEL MANUS

- HOBOKEN CHICKEN EMERGENCY **JF**

PRELUTSKY, JACK

- RANDOM HOUSE BOOK OF POETRY FOR CHILDREN **811PRE**
- NEW KID ON THE BLOCK **811.54 RAN**
- SOMETHING BIG HAS BEEN HERE **811.54PRE**

PRICE, LEONTYNE

- AIDA **782.1PRI**

QUACKENBUSH, ROBERT

- DANGER IN TIBET **JF**
- (AND OTHER TITLES) **JF**

RIDE, SALLY

- TO SPACE AND BACK **629.45RID**

ROBINSON, NANCY K.

- VERONICA THE SHOW-OFF **JF**

ROCKWELL, THOMAS

- HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS **JF**

ROY, RON

- A-Z MYSTERY SERIES **JF**

SACHAR, LOUIS

- MARVIN REDPOST SERIES **JF**
- WAYSIDE SCHOOL **JF**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

SCHROEDER, ALAN

- MINTY: A STORY OF A YOUNG HARRIET TUBMAN **JB TUBMAN**

SCIESZKA, JON

- SUMMER READING IS KILLING ME **JF**
- TIME WARP TRIO **JF**
- MATH CURSE **P**

SHREVE, SUSAN RICHARDS

- FLUNKING OF JOSHUA T. BATES **JF**

SILVERSTEIN, SHEL

- LIGHT IN THE ATTIC **811.54 SIL**
- WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS **811.54 SIL**

SIMON, SEYMOUR

- ICEBERGS AND GLACIERS **531.3 SIM**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

SMITH, JANICE LEE

- KID NEXT DOOR AND OTHER HEADACHES **JF**
- (AND OTHER 'ADAM AND JOSHUA' BOOKS)

SMITH, ROBERT KIMMEL

- CHOCOLATE FEVER **JF**
- THE WAR WITH GRANDPA **JF**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

SOBOL, DONALD

- ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN: BOY DETECTIVE **JF**
- (AND OTHER 'ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN' BOOKS)

ST. GEORGE, JUDITH

- SO YOU WANT TO BE PRESIDENT **973 ST. G**

TAYLOR, MILDRED

- SONG OF THE TREES **JF**

TAYLOR, SYDNEY

- ALL-OF-A-KIND FAMILY SERIES **JF**

VAN DRAANEN, WENDELIN

- SECRET IDENTITY
- (AND OTHER SHREDDERMAN BOOKS)

WARNER, GERTRUDE CHANDLER

- BOXCAR CHILDREN **JF**
- (AND 'BOXCAR SERIES')

WHITE, E.B.

- STUART LITTLE **JF**
- CHARLOTTE'S WEB **JF**
- (AND OTHER TITLES)

WILDER, LAURA INGALLS

- LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS **JF**
- (AND OTHER 'LITTLE HOUSE' BOOKS)

ZELINSKY, PAUL

- RAPUNZEL **398.2 GRI**

YOU MAY CHOOSE FROM ANY
GRADE APPROPRIATE NEWBERY
OR GARDEN STATE BOOK
AWARD TITLES

GRADES 5 TO 6

AIKEN, JOAN

- WOLVES OF WILLOUGHBY CHASE
- (AND OTHER TITLES) **JF**

ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM

- SOUNDER **JF**

AVI

- DEVIL'S RACE **YA**
- TRUE CONFESSIONS OF CHARLOTTE DOYLE **YA**
- CRISPIN: THE CROSS OF LEAD **JF**
- MIDNIGHT MAGIC **JF**
- (AND OTHER TITLES) **JF**

BABBITT, NATALIE

- TUCK EVERLASTING **JF**

BALLARD, ROBERT D

- EXPLORING THE TITANTIC **363.123 BAL**

BANKS, LYNNE REID

- INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD **JF**
- RETURN OF THE INDIAN **JF**
- SECRET OF THE INDIAN **JF**

BAUER, MARION DANE

- ON MY HONOR **JF**

BELLAIRS, JOHN

- HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS **JF**
- (OTHER BOOKS IN THIS SERIES)
- THE FIGURE IN THE SHADOWS **JF**

BRINK, CAROL RYRIE

- CADDIE WOODLAWN **JF**

BRITAIN, BILL

- WISH GIVER **JF**
- (AND OTHER 'OVEN TREE' BOOKS)

BUNTING, EVE

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