

Books Too Good to Miss – 2010

Suggested by UCFSD elementary school librarians



Primary

Picture Books

Amato, Mary	The Chicken of the Family
Bayrock, Fiona	Bubble Homes and Fish Farts
Cronin, Doreen	Thump, Quack, Moo: a Whacky Adventure
Frazee, Marla	A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
Helakoski, Leslie	Big Chickens
Jenkins, Steve	Never Smile at a Monkey
Lester, Helen	Tacky the Penguin series
Manson, Warren	Bugtown Boogie
O'Connor, Jane	Fancy Nancy series
Pinkney, Jerry	The Lion and the Mouse
Rosenthal, Amy	Duck! Rabbit!
Shannon, David	Too Many Toys
Stevens, Janet	Cook-a-Doodle-Do
Watt, Melanie	Scaredy Squirrel series
Willems, Mo	Elephant and Piggie series

Beginning Chapter Books

Adler, David	Cam Jansen series
Arnold, Tedd	Fly Guy series
Byars, Betsy	The Golly Sisters series
Capucilli, Alyssa	Biscuit series
Chaconas, Dori	Cork and Fuzz series
Dadey, Debbie	Bailey School Kids 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
Kline, Suzy	Horrible Harry series
McMullan, Kate	Pearl and Wagner series
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry and Mudge series
Thomas, Shelley Moore	Good Knight series

Intermediate

Grades 3-4

Atwater, Richard	Mr. Popper's Penguins
Barrows, Annie	Ivy + Bean series
Bauer, Marian	A Bear Named Trouble
Bruel, Nick	Bad Kitty gets a Bath
Cleary, Beverly	Beezus and Ramona
De LaCroix, Alice	How to Survive a Totally Boring Summer
DiCamillo, Kate	The Magician's Elephant
Hale, Bruce	The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse
Hatkoff, Isabella	Owen and Mzee series
Kelly, Katy	Lucy Rose Series
Kerrin, Jessica Scott	Martin Bridge series
Look, Lenore	Alvin Ho: allergic to camping, hiking, and other natural disasters
MacDonald, Betty	Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series
Mazer, Anne	The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes series
McDonald, Megan	Stink series
Pennypacker, Sara	Clementine series
Van Draanen, Wendelin	Shredderman series

Grades 4-6

Barber, Tiki and Ronde	Kickoff
Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks, The Penderwicks on Gardam Street
Broach, Elise	Masterpiece
Choldenko, Gennifer	Al Capone Shines My Shoes
Clements, Andrew	Extra Credit
Collins, Suzanne	Gregor the Overlander series
Coville, Bruce	Magic Shop series
Estes, Eleanor	The Moffats series
Feldman, Jody	The Gollywhopper Games
Gutman, Dan	The Baseball card series
Haddix, Margaret P.	Shadow Children series
Jonell, Lynne	Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat
Juster, Norman	The Phantom Tollbooth
Korman, Gordon	Swindle, Zoobreak
Law, Ingrid	Savvy
Lord, Cynthia	Rules
Mass, Wendy	Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life, 11 Birthdays
Riordan, Rick	39 Clues: The Maze of Bones
Selznick, Brian	The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Stead, Rebecca	When You Reach Me
Stewart, Trenton L.	The Mysterious Benedict Society series

Authors with Notable Books or Series

Adler, David
Alexander, Lloyd
Asch, Frank
Avi
Bishop, Nic
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
Gibbon, Gail
Hale, Bruce
Henkes, Kevin
Howe, James
Hurwitz, Johanna
Kellogg, Steven

Lewis, C. S.
Lionni, Leo
Lobel, Arnold
Lowry, Lois
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Nimmo, Jenny
Osborne, Mary Pope
Paolini, Christopher
Parish, Peggy
Park, Barbara
Paulsen, Gary
Polacco, Patricia
Prelutsky, Jack
Riordan, Rick
Rylant, Cynthia
Sachar, Louis
Scieszka, Jon
Shannon, David
Sharmat, Marjorie
Silverstein, Shel
Snicket, Lemony
Spinelli, Jerry
Warner, Gertrude Chandler
Wilder, Laura Ingalls