

The Tail of Emily Windsnap

by Liz Kessler

After finally convincing her mother that she should take swimming lessons, twelve-year-old Emily discovers a terrible and wonderful secret about herself that opens up a whole new world. Book 1 of a 3 book series.



No Talking by Andrew Clements

The noisy fifth grade boys of Laketon Elementary School challenge the equally loud fifth grade girls to a "no talking" contest.

The Birthday Ball by Lois

Lowry

When a bored Princess Patricia Priscilla makes her chambermaid switch identities with her so she can attend the village school, her attitude changes and she plans a new way to celebrate her sixteenth birthday.



Misty of Chincoteague

by Marguerite Henry

Two youngsters' determination to own a Chincoteague pony is greatly increased when the Phantom and her colt are among those rounded up for the yearly auction.



Masterpiece by Elise Broach

After Marvin, a beetle, makes a miniature drawing as an eleventh birthday gift for James, a human with whom he shares a house, the two new friends work together to help recover a Durer drawing stolen from the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



Summer Reading Programs

that you can participate in:



Livonia Public Library

“Make a Splash at Your Library”

Registration begins June 21—pick up your Summer Reading Packet at the library.



Barnes & Noble Rewards Kids for Reading this Summer with:

“Passport to Summer Reading with the 39 Clues” Students in grades 1-6 who complete their *Summer Reading Journals* (signed by a parent or guardian) and return it to a Barnes & Noble bookstore by September 7, 2010 may receive a free book of their choice from pre-selected titles. For details go to:

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/summerreading/index.asp>

Borders “Double-Dog Dare”

Read 10 books, list them on their form, and take it to their store to choose a free book from their pre-selected choices.

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Livonia Intermediate School

Entering 5th Grade

Summer Reading

2010



Oggie Cooder by Sarah Weeks
Quirky fourth-grader



Oggie Cooder goes from being shunned to everyone's best friend when his uncanny ability to chew slices of cheese into the shapes of states wins him a slot on a popular television talent show, but he soon learns the perils of being a celebrity--and having a neighbor girl as his manager.



The Report Card
by Andrew Clements

Fifth-grader Nora Rowley has always hidden the fact that she is a genius from everyone because all she wants is to be normal, but when she comes up with a plan to prove that grades are not important, things begin to get out of control.

Igraine the Brave
by Cornelia Funke



Twelve-year-old Igraine dreams of becoming a knight, like her great-grandfather, Pelleas of Pimpernel. When her magician parents misspeak a spell and turn themselves into pigs, Igraine suddenly needs to find the courage to save Pimpernel castle from Greedy Osmund.

The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet



by Eleanor Cameron

Join friends David and Chuck as a newspaper ad leads them to meet Tyco Bass, build a spaceship, and go on an adventure to a mysterious planet.

Summer Reading is Killing Me!



by Jon Scieszka

At the beginning of summer vacation Joe, Sam, and Fred find themselves trapped inside their summer reading list, involved in a battle between good and evil characters from well-known children's books.

The Tale of Despereaux



by Kate DiCamillo

The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

Boys Start the War



by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Disgusted that a family with three girls moves into the house across the river, nine-year-old Wally and his three brothers declare a practical joke war on the girls. First book in the series.

Eleven

by Patricia Reilly Giff

When Sam, who can barely read, discovers an old newspaper clipping just before his eleventh birthday, it brings forth memories from his past, and, with the help of a new friend at school and the castle they are building for a school project, his questions are eventually answered.



Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher
by Bruce Coville

Small for his age but artistically talented, twelve-year-old Jeremy Thatcher unknowingly buys a dragon's egg.



Lily's Crossing

by Patricia Reilly Giff

During a summer spent at Rockaway Beach in 1944, Lily's friendship with a young Hungarian refugee causes her to see the war and her own world differently.

Heat by Mike Lupica

Pitching prodigy Michael Arroyo is on the run from social services after being banned from playing Little League baseball because rival coaches doubt he is only twelve years old and he has no parents to offer them proof.



Love That Dog by Sharon Creech



A young student, who comes to love poetry through a personal understanding of what different famous poems mean to him, surprises himself by writing his own inspired poem.

The Ghost, the White House, and Me
by Judith St. George

Shortly after their mother takes the office of president, KayKay Granger and her sister begin to suspect that Abraham Lincoln's ghost is haunting the White House and begin to investigate.

