

## FOLKLORE and FAIRYTALES

**Brett**, Jan. *The 3 Little Dassies*.

**Browne**, Anthony. *Me and You*.

**Fleming**, Candace. *Clever Jack Takes the Cake*.

**Fulcrum Books**, *Trickster: Native American Tales: A Graphic Collection*. (note: for Older Readers)

**Gray**, Luli. *Ant and Grasshopper*.

**McDermott**, Gerald. *Monkey: A Trickster Tale from India*.

## POETRY and RHYME

**Abrams Books**. *Poem in Your Pocket for Young Poets*.

**Raczka**, Bob. *Guyku: A Year of Haiku for Boys*.

**Sidman**, Joyce. *Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night* \*.

**Van Dusen**, Chris. *Learning to Ski with Mr. Magee*.

**Wardlaw**, Lee. *Won-Ton: A Cat Tale Told in Haiku*.

## BIOGRAPHY

### Younger Readers (K-3)

**Rosenstock**, Barbara. *Fearless: The Story of Racing Legend Louise Smith*.

**Stauffacher**, Sue. *Tillie the Terrible Swede: How One Woman, a Sewing Needle, and a Bicycle Changed History*.

**Tavares**, Matt. *Henry Aaron's Dream*.

**Winter**, Jeanette. *The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps*.

**Yolen**, Jane. *Lost Boy: The Story of the Man Who Created Peter Pan*.

### Intermediate Readers (4-6)

**Burleigh**, Robert. *The Adventures of Mark Twain*.

**Jones**, Carrie. *Sarah Emma Edmonds was a Great Pretender: The True Story of a Civil War Spy*.

**Krull**, Kathleen. *Kubla Khan: The Emperor of Everything*.

**Van Allsburg**, Chris. *Queen of the Falls*.

### Older Readers (6-8)

**Fleming**, Candace. *Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart*.

**Fleming**, Candace. *The Great and Only Barnum: The Tremendous, Stupendous Life of Showman P.T. Barnum*.

**Sullivan**, George. *Tom Thumb: The Remarkable True Story of a Man in Miniature*.

## NON-FICTION

### Young Readers (K-3)

**Baker**, Nick. *Bug Zoo*.

**Bildner**, Phil. *The Unforgettable Season: The Story of Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams and the Record-Setting Summer of '41*.

**Bishop**, Nic. *Lizards*.

**DK Books**. *Ready Set Grow!*

**Ellison**, Virginia H. *The Winnie-the-Pooh Cookbook*.

**Engle**, Margarita. *Summer Birds: The Butterflies of Maria Merian*.

**Hatkoff**, Craig. *Leo the Leopard: The True Story of an Amazing Rescue*.

**Hodge**, Deborah. *Up We Grow!: A Year in the Life of a Small, Local Farm*.

**Marzollo**, Jean. *Pierre the Penguin: A True Story*.

**McCallum**, Ann. *Eat Your Math Homework: Recipes for Hungry Minds*.

### Intermediate Readers (4-6)

**Apte**, Sunita. *Combat-Wounded Dogs*.

**Bouler**, Olivia. *Olivia's Birds: Saving the Gulf*.

**Burnie**, David. *How Animals Work*.

**DK Books**, *Danger!*

**Jenkins**, Steve. *Bones: Skeletons and How They Work*.

**Kim**, F.S. *Constellations*.

**Macy**, Sue. *Basketball Belles: How Two Teams and One Scrappy Player Put Women's Hoops on the Map*.

**National Geographic Kids**, *National Geographic Kids Almanac 2012*.

### Older Readers (6-8)

**Burns**, Loree Griffin. *The Hive Detectives: The Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe*.

**DK Books**. *The Big Idea Science Book: The Incredible Concepts That Show How Science Works in the World*.

**Janeczko**, Paul B. *The Dark Game: True Spy Stories*.

**Marrin**, Albert. *Flesh and Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and its Legacy*.

**Macy**, Sue. *Bylines: A Photobiography of Nellie Bly*.

**Montgomery**, Sy. *Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot*.

**Ross**, Stewart. *Into the Unknown: How Great Explorers Found Their Way by Land, Sea, and Air*.

**Tunnell**, Michael O. *Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"*.

Dear MTS Families,

I can't believe that summer is almost here! The year has truly flown by. I have enjoyed getting to know the students and their reading interests, and I look forward to continuing our conversations about books next year. My hope is that every student will enjoy some wonderful books over the summer. I look forward to hearing about their favorites when we meet again.

There are so many good books out there that it is impossible to fit them all on one list. This year, I have chosen to include only recent titles on this list. Most have been published within the past year, and many have earned awards or starred reviews. I hope you use this list to find some of these new books, but don't forget that there are many "oldies but goodies" out there! I've listed some of my favorite children's book websites below to help you find more great books from previous years.

Please keep in mind that this is not a required reading list. The books included cover a wide range of abilities and interests. The categories "older" and "intermediate" have some overlap. Students may enjoy books listed in lower or higher grade levels than their own. (Parents should note that the books for "older readers" might have mature content that is not appropriate for younger students.)

Many of these books should be available at your local library. You can search the Marin County Library and the city libraries from home at <http://marinet.lib.ca.us>. While it is not necessary to purchase the books listed, local bookstores will be happy to help you. Book Passage gives a 4-6% school rebate if you mention MTS. Our school code is 30. In addition, MTS receives a percentage of your purchases from Amazon if you link through the library homepage ([www.mttam.org/library](http://www.mttam.org/library)).

I hope you will find this list helpful. Please call me if you have any questions or would like further recommendations. Have a wonderful summer!

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**Helpful Websites for More Recommendations:**

Twenty by Jenny - [www.twentybyjenny.com](http://www.twentybyjenny.com)

Read Kiddo Read - [www.readkiddoread.com](http://www.readkiddoread.com)

Guys Read - [www.guysread.com](http://www.guysread.com)

Children's Book-a-Day Almanac -  
[www.childrensbookalmanac.com](http://www.childrensbookalmanac.com)



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