

ECS Library Birthday and Student Recognition Book Descriptions

Pickles to Pittsburgh by Judi Barrett	In this sequel to Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs we return to the town of Chewandswallow to see what happens to all of the extra food.	Picture Book
Water Dance by Thomas Locker	Facts about water and its many forms are expressed in stunning paintings and graceful text.	Picture Book
Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg & Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson	Based on the adult text "Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One Day at a Time" is the true story of how one man helped a small village in Pakistan build schools.	Non-Fiction
People in the Community: Police Officers by Diane Leake	Realistic photos and simple text will help students learn about the importance of police in our communities.	Non-Fiction
Firefighters! Speeding! Spraying! Saving! By Patricia Hubbell	Students will have fun learning about firefighters from the bright cartoon-style illustrations of this book.	Picture Book
The Boy Who Grew Flowers by Jen Wjtowicz	Rink has a problem. During the full moonn he inexplicably grows flowers all over his body. A new friend will help Rink and our students learn to accept differences in others.	Picture Book
The Green Apple by Eve Bunting	A young girl feels awkward in her new country but a trip to the apple orchard will help her and the rest of the class embrace the things that make them unique.	Picture Book
Oodles of Animals by Lois Ehlert	Students will love learning about all types of animals that are presented in this book using brightly colored yet simple shapes and brief but informative text.	Picture Book

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Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau by Jennifer Berne	A picture book biography of famous oceanographer Jacques Cousteau that students will love to read.	Non-Fiction
The Pigeon Wants a Puppy! By Mo Willem	The pigeon is back and this time he wants a puppy. Students love the humor of these books and will also learn a valuable lesson about responsibility.	Picture Book
Crickwing by Janell Cannon	A cockroach with a broken wing becomes a bully when he gets tired of being picked on by larger predators but it isn't long before he learns a lesson. Students will learn about cockroaches while also learning how to treat others.	Picture Book
Hewitt Anderson's Great Big Life by Jerdine Nolen	Hewitt is a very small boy in a family of giants but that doesn't stop him from having great big adventures.	Picture Book
Camouflage: Changing to Hide by Bobbie Kalman	Take a closer look at the ways that animals hide and blend in with their environment. Includes realistic photos.	Non-Fiction
Animal Families by Bobbie Kalman	Take a closer look at animal families and how they are different. Includes realistic photos.	Non-Fiction
Animals Change and Grow by Bobbie Kalman	Take a closer look at different animal life cycles. Includes realistic photos.	Non-Fiction
Is It a Living Thing? By Bobbie Kalman	Learn more about the characteristics of living/non-living things. Includes realistic photos.	Non-Fiction
Changing Weather: Storms by Bobbie Kalman	Learn more about the causes and effects of different kinds of storms. Includes realistic photos.	Non-Fiction

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<p>The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin</p>	<p>Pacy's mom says that the Year of the Dog is going to be lucky and throughout a whole year of changes Pacy discovers that she was right.</p>	<p>Fiction</p>
<p>Dear Dumb Diary: It's Not My Fault I Know Everything by Jim Benton</p>	<p>Another installment from the popular Dear Dumb Diary Series.</p>	<p>Fiction</p>
<p>39 Clues: The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan</p>	<p>In this first book from the popular 39 Clues series two children have the choice to inherit money or get a clue about the family secrets.</p>	<p>Fiction</p>
<p>Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle by Betty MacDonald</p>	<p>Meet Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle, an unusual woman who always seems to know exactly how to fix a problem.</p>	<p>Fiction</p>
<p>The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan</p>	<p>In this first book of the Percy Jackson series Percy finds himself battling Mythological monsters.</p>	<p>Fiction</p>
<p>The People of Sparks by Jeane Duprau</p>	<p>The sequel to City of Ember. Find out what happens when the people of Ember meet the people of Sparks.</p>	<p>Fiction</p>
<p>Coraline by Neil Gaiman</p>	<p>Coraline wants a life different than her own but she will soon learn to be careful what she wishes for. Graphic novel.</p>	<p>Fiction</p>
<p>The Pittsburgh Steelers</p>	<p>Information about the history of the team, the stadium and the local support for the Steelers.</p>	<p>Non-Fiction</p>
<p>The Pittsburgh Penguins</p>	<p>Information about the athletes and history of the team.</p>	<p>Non-Fiction</p>

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