

## J Nonfiction/ J Bio

### Poetry & Art

*If I Could Choose a Best Day: Poems of Possibility*

by Irene Latham (J 808.81 Latham)

*Go Forth and Tell: The Life of Augusta Baker, Librarian and Master Storyteller*

by Breanna J. McDaniel (JBIO)

*Mr. Pei's Perfect Shapes: The Story of Architect I.M. Pei* by Julie Leung (JBIO Pei)

*Drawing on Walls: a story of Keith Haring*

by Matthew Burgess (JBIO Haring, Burgess)

*Winter Bees* by Joyce Sidman\*

(J 811.54 SIDMAN)

### Books About the Past

*Georg Washington's Spectacular Spectacles: The Glasses that Saved America,*

by Selene Castrovilla (JBIO Washington)

*We Are Still Here: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know*

by Traci Sorell (J 973.04 Sorell)

*Carlotta's Special Dress: How a Walk to Shool Changed Cvil Rights History* by

Carlotta Walls La Nier with Lisa Frazier Page  
JBio Walls

*Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World* by Tracey Fern (JBIO BROWN)

*Around America to Win the Vote: Two Suffragists, A Kitten, and 10,000 Miles*

by Maria Rockliff (J 324.623 Rockliff)

*Her Right Foot* by Dave Eggers (J 973 Eggers)

## Science, Nature, & Our World

*Light as a Feather: Fifteen Phenomenal North American Birds* by Will Hillenbrand (J598.097 Hillenbrand)

*Work: Interviews with People Doing Jobs They Love*

by Shaina Feinberg (J 331.702 Feinberg)

*We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom  
(P Lindstrom)

by Jackie McCann (J 304.6 McCann)

*A Kid's Guide to the Night Sky*

by John Read (J 520 Read)

*I am Wind* by Rachel Poliquin (J 551.51 Poliquin)

*Life After Whale: The Amazing Ecosystem of a Whale*

*Fall* by Lynn Brunelle (J 577.7 Brunelle)

*Begin with a Bee*

by Lisa Ketchum (J 595.799 Ketchum)

*North & South: A Tale of Two Hemispheres*

by Sandra Morris (J 590 Morris)

*Anteaters, Bats & Boas: The Amazon Rainforest from the Forest Floor to the Treetops*

by Roxie Munro (J 591.734 Munro)

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*

by William Kamkwamba (JBIO KAMKWAMBA)

*Growing Green: A First Book of Gardening*

by Daniela Sosa (J 635 Sosa)

### Graphic Novels

*Pea, Bee, & Jay* series by Brian Smith (JGN Smith)

*Peter & Ernesto* series

by Graham Annable (JGN Annable)

*Norma and Belly* series by Mika Song (JGN Song)

*Noodleheads* series by Tom Arnold (JGN ARNOLD)

*Bad Guys* series by Aaron Blabey (JGN Blabey)

*Jedi Academy* series by Jeffrey Brown (JGN STAR)

*Baloney and Friends* series

by Greg Pizzoli (JGN Pizzoli)

*Narwhal & Jelly* series

by Ben Clanton (JGN CLANTON)

*Monster Friends* by Kaeti Vandorn (JGN Vandorn)

*Baby-sitters Little Sister* series

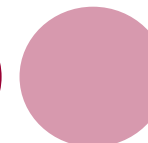
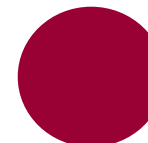
by Ann M. Martin (JGN Martin)

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# Second & Third Grade Suggested Reading



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SUGGESTED READING

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## Fantasy & Science Fiction

**Orris And Timble series**  
By Kate DiCamillo (ERG)

**The Last Firehawk series**  
by Katrina Charman (JSC)

**Zoey & Sassafras series** by Asia Citro (JSC)

**The Notebook of Doom series**  
by Troy Cummings (JSC)

**Dragon Masters series** by Tracey West (JSC)

**Heidi Heckelbeck series**  
by Wanda Coven (JSC)

**Owl Diaries series** by Rebecca Elliott (JSC)

**Kingdom of Wrenly series** by Jordan Quin  
(JSC)

**Princess in Black series** by Shannon Hale (JSC)

**Toys Go Out series** by Emily Jenkins (JSC)

**Lighthouse Family series**  
by Cynthia Rylant (JSC)

## Mystery

**Ballpark Mystery series** by David A. Kelly  
(JSC)

**Greetings From Somewhere series**  
by Harper Paris (JSC)

**Magic Treehouse series**  
by Mary Pope Osborne (JSC)

## Realistic & Contemporary

**Beti and the Little Round House** by Atinuke (J)

**Henry Like Always** by Jenn Bailey (JSC)

**Just Harriet** by Elana K. Arnold (J)

**Bulldozer and Friends series** by Elise Broach (JSC)

**J.D. the Kid Barber series** by J. Dillard (JSC)

**Julia on the Go series** by Angela Ahn (JSC)

**Jo Jo Makoons series** by Dawn Quigley ((JSC)

**Yasmin series** by Saadia Faruqi (JSC)

**Too Small Tola** by Atinuke (JSC)

**Juana & Lucas series**  
by Juana Medina (JSC)

**Sona Sharma series** by Chitra Soundar (JSC)

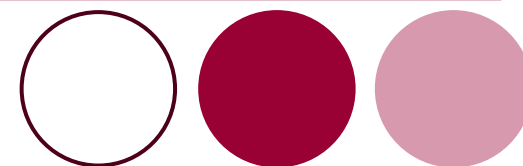
**Jasmine Toguchi series**  
by Debbi Michiko Florence ((JSC)

**The Masterpiece Adventures series**  
by Elise Broach (JSC)

**Dory Fantasmagory series** by Abby Hanlon (JSC)

**Ivy and Bean series** by Annie Barrows (JSC)

**Stella & Marigold Series** by Annie Barrows  
(JSC)



## Humor

**Inspector Flytrap series**  
by Tom Angleberger & Cece Bell (JSC)

**Ramona Quimby series**  
by Beverly Cleary  
(J)

**Chicken Squad series** by Doreen Cronin (JSC)

**Mercy Watson series** by Kate DiCamillo (JSC)

**Tales From Decawoo Drive series**  
by Kate DiCamillo (JSC)

**Press Start series** by Thomas Flintham (JSC)

**The Pirate Pig** by Cornelia Funke (JSC)

**The Treehouse series** by Andy Griffiths (J)

**Captain Awesome series** by Stan Kirby (JSC)

**Thea & Geronimo Stilton series**  
by Geronimo Stilton (JSC)

