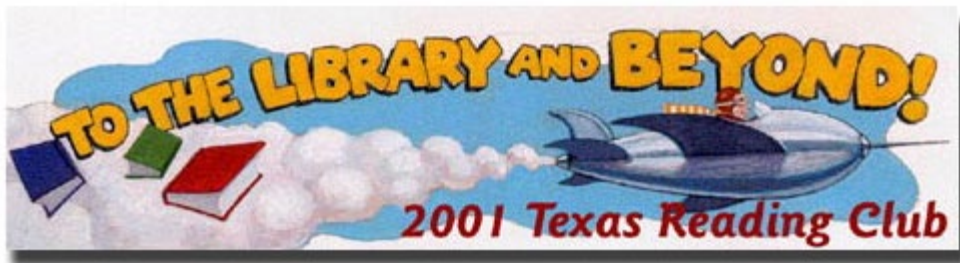


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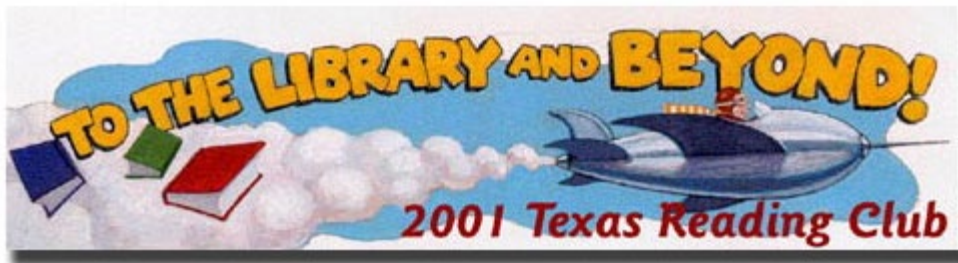
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2001 Texas Reading Club Theme Song

When We Read Overture:

The Future and Beyond--2001

By Sally Meyers

Tom Green County Library

(Sing to the tune of The William Tell Overture by Rossini)

When we read, we explore through all space and time.

We unlock ev'ry corner of our minds.

We will find new adventures of many kinds;

Go to places that are hard to find.

MEXICO, KOKOMO, SAN ANTONIO

BALTIMORE, BUFFALO, AND OHIO

JACKSONVILLE, WICHITA, MINNEAPOLIS

SACRAMENTO, WASHINGTON D.C.

Cyberspace, human race, surf the Internet

Go see what you would like to be.

Read a book, take a look, and we'll surely see,

The Future and Beyond!

PHYSICIST, ASTRONAUT, OR DENTIST

MUSICIAN, BIOLOGIST.

JOURNALIST, TEACHER, AIRPLANE PILOT,

TRUCK DRIVER, ARTIST.

When we read we explore through all space and time

We unlock ev'ry corner of our minds

And we find new adventures of many kinds.

Meet new faces that are fun to find.

BREMEN BAND, NEVERLAND, AND A DOG NAMED HANK,

CHARLOTTE'S WEB, MADELINE, AND THE BFG!

SEUSS'S CAT, WILBUR'S RAT, AND BUNNICULA!

MEET NEW FRIENDS, AND READ A BOOK WITH ME!

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Mark Teague, Illustrator

Biographical Information

Mark Teague has delighted young readers with more than twenty picture books. He has written many of them himself, including the popular *Pigsty*, *The Lost and Found*, *Baby Tamer*, and *One Halloween Night*. His first children's book, *The Trouble with the Johnsons*, inspired Publisher's Weekly to name him one of eleven prominent new artists and writers of 1989.

Teague is the illustrator of Cynthia Rylant's beloved Poppleton series for beginning readers. He is also the award-winning illustrator of Tony Johnston's *The Iguana Brothers* and two picture books by Audrey Wood, *The Flying Dragon Room* and *Sweet Dream Pie*, all of which were published to stellar reviews.

Mark Teague provided illustrations based on the Poppleton books for the AMERICA READS CHALLENGE: READ*WRITE*NOW! initiative to help children read well and independently by the end of the third grade. Mark and his wife live in Coxsackie, New York, with their young daughter Lily, who had a great time watching her dad paint the dinosaurs in *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?*

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