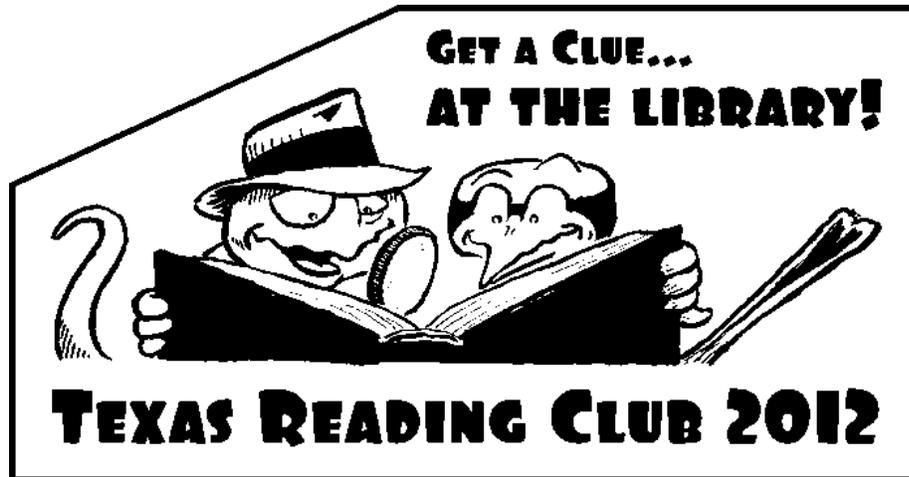


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LEGEND: BOOK FORMATS

BR or BT = Braille book

RC, CR, CT = Cassette tape

DB = Digital book on cartridge, also available for download

DB ##### (BARD) = Digital book only available for download from BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download Service)

LB = Large print book

PRESCHOOL – GRADE 2

Aylesworth, Jim.

Old Black Fly. 1992

Old Black Fly has buzzed his way through the alphabet, causing trouble all over the house and leaving a spatter paint trail of havoc. PRINT/BRAILLE.

BR 09909

Brown, Margaret Wise.

The Runaway Bunny. 1942

No matter how a bunny tries to run away from home, his mother always has her eye out for him.

RC 31481

Crews, Donald.

Freight Train / Tren de carga. 2003

A train of many colorful cars--red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, and black--starts slowly, then moves in a rainbow blur across the countryside. Bilingual book in English and Spanish. PRINT/BRAILLE.

BR 17043

Ehlert, Lois.

Market Day: A Story Told with Folk Art. 2000

When a family visits the Farmer's Market, they will have a day of fun adventures.

LB 04851

Lobel, Anita.

Nini Lost and Found. 2010

Nini Cat strays into the adventure of outside, only to discover that it's scary out there, too. PRINT/BRAILLE.

BR 19041

Mora, Pat.

Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day, Book Day = ¡Book fiesta!: celebremos el día de los niños, el día de los libros. 2009

Celebrate the joy of books with this colorful and vibrant story. Bilingual book in English and Spanish. PRINT/BRAILLE.

BR 19014

Rau, Dana Meachen.

The Secret Code. 1998

A blind boy teaches another child to crack the code of reading Braille.

BR 12369

Scieszka, Jon.

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs. 2004



The classic fairy tale is told from the less than truthful wolf's side.

RC 31436

Scieszka, Jon.

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs. 2004

The classic fairy tale is told from the less than truthful wolf's side. SPANISH LANGUAGE.

RC 48678

Wells, Rosemary.

Max's ABC. 2006

Max's ants cause trouble from A to Z when they escape from his ant farm. PRINT/BRAILLE.

BR 17036

GRADES K-3

Allard, Harry.

Miss Nelson Is Missing! 1977

Miss Nelson is out one day and students act up until a strange substitute teacher appears. Then the kids search for their teacher. PRINT/BRAILLE available.

BR 06127, RC 54287

Argueta, Jorge.

Xochitl and the Flowers / Xochitl, la nina de las flores. 2003

Xochitl and her family have come to America all the way from El Salvador. In a different culture so far from home, they bring the joy of flowers to her new neighborhood.

RC 59484, DB 59484

Carle, Eric.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar. 1987

A young caterpillar eats all the wrong things and gets a tummy ache. He learns his lesson and eats just the right stuff to grow into a beautiful caterpillar. PRINT/BRAILLE available.

BR 12015, DB 24609 (BARD), LB 03512

Cushman, Doug.

Inspector Hopper's Mystery Year. 2003

Two bugs solve mysteries throughout the seasons.

BR 15176

Deedy, Carmen Agra.

The Library Dragon. 1994

The newly hired librarian is a fierce, fire breathing dragon who won't let the children near the books. It takes the power of a good story to convince this librarian that kid's books aren't worth anything unless a child reads them. PRINT/BRAILLE.

BR 10022

Deedy, Carmen Agra.

Martina the Beautiful Cockroach. 2007

This traditional Cuban story about a cucarachita looking for love is sure to catch a laugh. PRINT/BRAILLE.

BR 17040

Ehlert, Lois.

Market Day: A Story Told with Folk Art. 2000

When a family visits the Farmer's Market, they will have a day of fun adventures.

LB 04851

Hamanaka, Sheila.

All the Colors of the Earth. 1994

This is a beautiful story that teaches that all children are special, no matter what! PRINT/BRAILLE.

BR 09933

Hoberman, Mary Ann.

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Scary Tales to Read Together. 2007

Whimsical short vignettes about scary creatures and situations.

BR 17445

Lachtman, Ofelia Dumas.

Pepita Thinks Pink / Pepita y el color rosado. 1998

Pink might not be Pepita's favorite color, but that doesn't mean it can't be somebody else's favorite. ENGLISH AND SPANISH LANGUAGE.

CR 01992

Parish, Herman.

Amelia Bedelia, Bookworm. 2003

Amelia Bedelia's ability to interpret everything literally results in hilarious scrapes and misunderstandings when she visits the local library. But despite the foibles of the English language for Amelia and friends, all's well that ends well.

RC 58213, DB 58213

Park, Barbara.

Junie B. Jones and Some Sneaky Peeky Spying. 1994

Six-year-old Junie B. is vivacious, energetic, and set on finding out the secrets of her classroom teacher. The appeal of this humorous series is the way the author perfectly captures the mindset and thoughts of a precocious child.

RC 54484, DB 54484 (BARD)

Rathmann, Peggy.

Officer Buckle and Gloria. 1995

Gloria, the dog, acts up to entertain the kids during Officer Buckle's school visit. PRINT/BRAILLE.

BR 10015



Russell, Joan Plummer and Kris Turner Sinnenberg.

Aero and Officer Mike: Police Partners. 2001

These partners could be the real-life Officer Buckle and Gloria!

RC 55796

Rylant, Cynthia.

The Case of the Missing Monkey. 2001

The High Rise Private Eyes tackle the case.

BR 15116

Slobodkina, Esphyr.

Caps For Sale: A Tale of A Peddler, Some Monkeys and Their Monkey Business. 1973

This classic tale shows how monkey business can be resolved. PRINT/BRAILLE available.

BT 03333, RC 32425, DB 32425 (BARD), LB 03494

Ungerer, Tomi.

CriCTOR. 1958

A pet boa saves the day when burglars enter a teacher's home. PRINT/BRAILLE.

BR 16357

GRADES 2-4

Aesop's Fables. 2000

A collection of fables and stories.

BR 16557, BT 03243, CT 04074, RC 31158, RC 52555, LB 00344

Auch, Mary Jane.

I Was a Third Grade Spy. 2001

In this hilarious, easy chapter book, a boy's dog is suddenly able to talk after being hypnotized. The boy and his friends decide to use the dog to spy on their nemesis. The resulting antics, particularly when narrated by the dog, are pure entertainment.

RC 56007, DB 56007 (BARD)

Barrows, Annie.

Ivy + Bean: What's the Big Idea? 2010

Ivy and Bean knew from the first moment they met that they could never be friends. But as they prepare to come up with a truly different science fair project, they once again prove that opposites not only attract, but create cool reactions as well.

DB 72243

Blume, Judy.

Freckle Juice. 1971

Andrew wants freckles more than anything else in the world. In his desperation, he buys a recipe from a snotty classmate that is supposed to guarantee him freckles.

BR 09664, BT 03334, RC 16625, RC 55310, DB 55310, LB 05990

Hamanaka, Sheila.

All the Colors of the Earth. 1994

This is a beautiful story that teaches that all children are special, no matter what! PRINT/BRAILLE.

BR 09933

Keene, Carolyn.

Secret of the Old Clock. 1959

Detective Nancy Drew and her friends search for a missing will.

BR 12806, BT 03136, RC 50914, DB 08739 (BARD)

Kline, Suzy.

Horrible Harry Cracks the Code. 2007

Harry uses his detective skills to crack the secret code.

RC 65869, DB 65869 (BARD)

Monjo, F.N.

The Drinking Gourd: A Story of the Underground Railroad. 1993

A Quaker boy helps a slave escape on the underground railroad.

BR 01553

Montgomery, Lewis B.

The Case of the Stinky Socks. 2009

Two detectives in training join forces to find out who stole the star pitcher's socks.

BR 18317

Osborne, Mary Pope.

The Knight at Dawn. 1993

This exciting entry in *The Magic Tree House* series has Jack and Annie traveling back to the Middle Ages. Interesting tidbits and historical facts are seamlessly woven into the story.

BR 14105, RC 52355, DB 52355 (BARD)

Scieszka, Jon.

Math Curse. 1995

A boy wakes up one morning to find that every situation he encounters is a math problem. With its rollicking humor, this title makes challenging math problems amusing and enjoyable.

RC 42748

Yolen, Jane and Bruce Degen.

Commander Toad and the Intergalactic Spy. 1986

Commander Toad is on an intergalactic mission to find the greatest spy of all time, Agent 007 1/2.

RC 26479



GRADES 3-6

Dixon, Franklin W.

The Tower Treasure. 1959

Brothers, Joe and Frank Hardy, battle an espionage ring trying to destroy the space program.

RC 13760

Hodges, Margaret.

Merlin and the Making of the King. 2004

Well-suited for reading aloud to an older group, this volume retells three Arthurian legends.

BR 15800

Keene, Carolyn.

Secret of the Old Clock. 1959

Detective Nancy Drew and her friends search for a missing will.

BR 12806, BT 03136, RC 50914, DB 08739

(BARD)

Scieszka, Jon.

Science Verse. 2004

This collection of poems takes science to a whole new level. Prepare to laugh aloud when you recognize the poems, songs, and rhymes that are being spoofed.

PRINT/BRAILLE.

BR 16032



GRADES 4-7

Berger, Melvin.

Mummies of the Pharaohs: Exploring the Valley of the Kings. 2001

This nonfiction title is an intriguing introduction to the Valley of the Kings, the discovery of King Tutankhamen's tomb, and the Ancient Egyptian mysteries that still remain to this day.

RC 52538, DB 52538 (BARD)

Carroll, Lewis.

Alice in Wonderland; and Through the Looking-Glass and What Alice Found There. 1865

Extraordinary things happen when a little girl falls down a rabbit hole and encounters the White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter, and other unusual characters. Her second adventure takes her to a land with a peculiar back-to-front order in which everything is reversed. Alice meets the Red Queen and hears such nonsense verses as "Jabberwocky" and "The Walrus and the Carpenter."

BR 12746, RC 12392, RC 50842, DB 50842

Fitzhugh, Louise.

Harriet the Spy. 1964

Harriet, an eleven-year-old spy, records the actions of her classmates in her notebook, until one day her classmates read her notebook and retaliate against her.

BR 16628, RC 24815

Fitzhugh, Louise.

Harriet the Spy. 1992

Harriet, a bright and inquisitive girl, struggles to make sense of the world around her. In order to prepare herself to become a famous author, she spies on the people around her and writes it all down in her notebook.

RC 44768, DB 44768, LB 03587

Hawass, Zahi.

Tutankhamun: The Mystery of the Boy King. 2005

This juvenile nonfiction book is an excellent look at the life and death of King Tutankhamun and the discovery of his tomb.

RC 63537, DB 63537 (BARD)

Hodges, Margaret.

The Kitchen Knight: A Tale of King Arthur. 1990

Retells the tale of Sir Gareth, one of the most adventurous stories about King Arthur and his court. Sir Gareth is knighted by Sir Lancelot and embarks on a daring rescue of the lady in the tower -- imprisoned by the fearsome Red Knight of the Red Plain.

RC 34193

McCutcheon, Marc.

The Kid Who Named Pluto: and the Stories of other Extraordinary Young People in Science. 2004

This juvenile nonfiction title tells the stories of nine young people who make significant contributions to science while still relatively young. From the inventor of the television set to the child who made vital fossil discoveries, these true stories entertain, enlighten, and hopefully, inspire.

RC 58645, DB 58645 (BARD)



Scieszka, Jon.

Math Curse. 1995

A boy wakes up one morning to find that every situation he encounters is a math problem. With its rollicking humor, this title makes challenging math problems amusing and enjoyable.

RC 42748

Warner, Gertrude Chandler.

The Deserted Library Mystery. 1991

The Boxcar children are involved in another mystery, this time at an old library that contains many secrets. Throw in a mysterious stranger, an antique Civil War sword, and four hard-working children and you have a nice mystery to unravel.

RC 43507, DB 43507 (BARD)



Yoder, Eric and Natalie Yoder.

One Minute Mysteries: 65 Short Mysteries You Solve with Science! 2008

This book unfolds 65 intriguing mysteries that can only be solved by the application of basic science principals. Each mystery is less than a page long and a detailed solution is provided. Many of the mysteries could serve as a jumping off point for easy science experiments.

BR 18122

GRADES 5-8

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RC 44768, DB 44768, LB 03587

Horowitz, Anthony.

Stormbreaker. 2000

With the death of his uncle, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider becomes a spy for the British government. This thrilling series provides a likeable and well-drawn protagonist, a host of intriguing gadgets, near death escapes, explosions, and cliff hanging chapters.

BR 14675, RC 63401, DB 63401 (BARD)

Riordan, Rick.

The Lightning Thief. 2005

Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson has just ten days to recover the stolen property of the Greek god, Zeus. This modern day adventure story is packed full of action, slapstick humor, and clever modern allusions to Greek mythology.

RC 63443, DB 63443

Riordan, Rick.

The Red Pyramid. 2010

Two siblings with extraordinary gifts struggle to save the world from the forces of darkness found in Ancient Egypt. Like the Percy Jackson series, this chapter book has a winning combination of clever dialogue, wry humor, and exploding action.

DB 71322

Schlitz, Laura Amy.

Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village. 2007

A 13th-century medieval village comes to life in twenty-two monologues that beg to be read aloud. Each voice is distinctly unique and with each well chosen word weaves an absorbing and intricate tale from the past.

BR 17648, RC 65935, DB 65935

GRADES 6-9

Coleman, Janet Wyman.

Secrets, Lies, Gizmos, and Spies: A History of Spies and Espionage. 2006

A history of spies and spy wear.

RC 64562, DB 64562 (BARD)

Horowitz, Anthony.

Stormbreaker. 2000

With the death of his uncle, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider becomes a spy for the British government. This thrilling series provides a likeable protagonist, a host of intriguing gadgets, near death escapes, explosions, and cliff hanging chapters.

BR 14675, RC 63401, DB 63401 (BARD)

Tolkien, J.R.R.

The Hobbit. 1938

This classic fantasy tale is about a hobbit who goes on an adventure to claim treasure from an evil dragon. Along the way he finds his courage as well as a magical ring.

BR 07827, BR 11595, RC 48978, DB 48978, LB 04884

Tolkien, J.R.R.

The Hobbit. 1991

This classic fantasy tale is about a hobbit who goes on an adventure to claim treasure from an evil dragon. Along the way he finds his courage as well as a magical ring. SPANISH LANGUAGE.

RC 61051, DB 61051