

Summer Reading Club 2007 Booklist - Bug to Butterfly

Picture books (for all ages)

Quentin Blake

Zagazoo

The postman brings George and Bella a delightful pink creature, who suddenly turns into a vulture, a warthog, a dragon, a hairy monster, and other destructive and annoying creatures.

Eric Carle

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

A caterpillar eats his way through a variety of food and eventually becomes a butterfly.

Lisa Campbell Ernst

Sylvia Jean, Drama Queen

Sylvia Jean has an amazing costume for every occasion, but when a party is announced with a prize for the best costume, she cannot think of what to wear.

Debora Pearson

Leo's Tree

As Leo grows, things around him also change, including the tree his father planted when Leo was born.

Jeanne Willis

What Did I Look Like When I Was a Baby?

A young boy and a series of animals learn that as babies, they looked like little versions of their parents, but a young bullfrog is horrified when he is shown a photograph of himself as a tadpole.

Beginner Readers (easy reads for ages 5-8 or grades K - 2)

Laurence Anholt

Billy and the Big New School

Billy is nervous about starting school, but as he cares for a sparrow that eventually learns to fly on its own, he realizes that he too can look after himself.

Pippa Goodhart

Hoppy birthday, Jo-Jo!

Jo-Jo wishes she were small like her new baby sister Roo until Dad says Jo-Jo is big enough to have a birthday party with invited guests, jumping games, and hidden presents.

Thomas King
Coyote's New Suit

Coyote loves his soft, toasty-brown suit, at least until Raven hints that it might not be the finest in the forest.

Short Chapter Books (for ages 8 - 10 or grades 2 - 4)

Mary James
Shoebag

Shoebag, a happy young cockroach, who finds himself suddenly changed into a little boy, changes the lives of those around him before returning to his former life as an insect.

Donna Jo Napoli
Ugly

When the rest of the ducks turn on her little duckling, Ugly, because he isn't like them, Mother Duck sadly leaves him behind in order to protect her other children.

Dav Pilkey
The Adventures of Captain Underpants : An Epic Novel

When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper.

Longer books and novels (for ages 11 -13 or grades 5 - 7)

Avi
Strange Happenings : Five Tales of Transformation

Five original stories where strange changes occur, from a boy and a cat changing places to an invisible princess finding herself.

Michael Gruber
The Witch's Boy

A grotesque foundling, consumed by greed and the desire for revenge, turns his back on the woman who raised him.

Barbara Nickel
Hannah Waters and the Daughter of Johann Sebastian Bach

When Hannah and Catharina reach out to each other across centuries and continents, their lives entwine like the melodies of two violins.

Philip Pullman
I Was a Rat!

When Cinderella's fairy godmother turns a young rat into a coachboy for Cinderella's coach, he must learn to live his life as a boy - even if he does like to chew unusual things.

Sharon Stewart

Raven Quest

Accused of a crime he did not commit, a young raven sets upon a daring quest to redeem himself and bring prosperity back to the flock that banishes him.