

Summer Reading Club 2007 Booklist - Doodlebugs

Picture books (for all ages)

Hazel Hutchins

Sidewalk Rescue

When Josie draws flowers with chalk on the sidewalk and suddenly tumbles inside her own drawing, the neighbourhood kids must rescue her by drawing more pictures.

Steven Kroll

Patches Lost and Found

Jenny draws, then writes, a story about losing and finding her pet guinea pig.

John Lithgow

Micawber

Micawber, a squirrel fascinated by art, leaves a museum with an art student and secretly uses her supplies to make his own paintings.

Robert Munsch

Purple, Green and Yellow

Brigid is having fun with her markers until she goes overboard and paints all over herself with her super-indelible-never-comes-off-till-you're-dead markers.

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

Johnson Crockett

A Picture for Harold's Room

Stepping into the picture he has drawn with his purple crayon, Harold continues drawing his way through various adventures.

Alvin Schwartz

All of Our Noses are Here and Other Noodle Tales

A collection of five stories about a family of silly people, based on noodle folklore from America, India, Japan, Korea, and the Arabian Nights.

Eric Seltzer

Doodle Dog : Granny Doodle Day

Doodle dog and his friends visit Granny Doodle and eat Doodle noodles.

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

Ed Emberley

Ed Emberley's Drawing Book of Weirdos [non-fiction]

Ed Emberley shows young artists how to draw a ghastly monsters, speedy trucks, trains, and other modes of transportation. Each book is packed with pictures that kids love and really want to draw.

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Ed Emberley's Fingerprint Drawing Book [non-fiction]

Create funny fingerprint pictures including frogs, trains, and flowers.

Dav Pilkey

Ricky Ricotta's Giant Robot and the Mutant Mosquito's from Mercury

A mouse named Ricky and his giant robot try to save the world from an invasion of mutant mosquito's. Great doodling illustrations!

Laurence Yep

The Magic Paintbrush

A magic paintbrush transports Steve, his grandfather, and elderly uncle from their run-down apartment in San Francisco's Chinatown to a world of adventures but they begin to discover that the paintbrush has a mind of its own.

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

Helaine Becker

Funny Business : Clowning Around, Practical Jokes, Cool Comedy, Cartooning and More... [non-fiction]

Discover your inner clown or stand-up comedian or learn flip-book animation with this boredom buster of a book.

Blue Balliett

Chasing Vermeer

When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.

Ben Caldwell

Action! Cartooning : 96 Pages of How-to Havoc [non-fiction]

Written and illustrated by a former Marvel Comics cartoonist, this book offers everything a budding artist needs.

Julie Edwards

Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles

With help from an eccentric professor who gives their imaginations special intensive training, three children succeed in locating the last of the great Whangdoodles and granting his heart's desire.

Jacqueline Pearce

Discovering Emily

Young Emily Carr has no interest in learning to be a lady. She loves animals and the outdoors, and she is beginning to discover that what she loves most of all is drawing and painting. How will she ever find a way to develop her talent in the straitlaced world of nineteenth-century Victoria, British Columbia?

Wendelin Van Draanen

Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception

Seventh-grade sleuth Sammy Keyes investigates mysterious happenings at a local art gallery.