

Summer Reading Club 2007 Booklist - Germs

Picture books (for all ages)

Ross Collins

Germs

Pox is a young germ refuses to ruin Myrtle's birthday party by giving her a nasty cold. He saves the day with some clever thinking when the nasty germs from the Germ Academy arrive to make her sick!

Richard Egielski

Buz

When a boy swallows a little bug along with his cereal, the doctor thinks the boy has caught a germ and sends in some soldier pills that attempt to capture the bug.

Marilynn Reynolds

The Name of the Child

When his mother sends him to his relatives in the country to escape the flu epidemic, Lloyd must act courageously to save his aunt and uncle's new baby when they also get the flu.

Colin West

One Day in the Jungle

Starting with a butterfly, each successive animal sneezes louder until the elephant blows away the jungle!

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

Edith Thacher Hurd

Johnny Lion's bad day

Johnny had a bad cold and the medicine he took as well as the dreams he had were terrible.

Grace Maccaroni

Itchy Itchy Chicken Pox

A funny rhyme about getting Chicken Pox!

Cynthia Rylant

Mr. Putter and Tabby Catch the Cold

When Mr. Putter catches a cold, his friend Mrs. Teaberry sends over some special treats to help him feel better.

Rosetta Stone

Because a Little Bug Went Ka-choo!

The mere sneeze of a bug triggers a chain reaction involving, among others, cows, turtles, policemen, and an entire circus parade.

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

Megan McDonald

Judy Moody, M.D. : the Doctor is In!

Judy is excited about becoming a doctor, especially when Class 3T starts a new unit on the human body, but she learns more about being a patient when she catches tonsillitis from her little brother, Stink.

Barbara Park

Junie B., First Grader : Shipwrecked

Junie B.'s journal entries start with Room One's stomach virus excitement, the first-grade Columbus Day play, and getting the part of the Pinta, the fastest ship.

Dav Pilkey

Captain Underpants and the big, bad battle of the Bionic Booger Boy (Part 1 and Part 2)

In part 1 a snotty situation ensues when Melvin Sneedley, an academically-gifted student, turns into the Bionic Booger Boy and must be stopped by George, Harold, and Captain Underpants. In Part 2 the team, along with Sulu the Bionic Hamster, battle the three Ridiculous Robo-Boogers.

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

Morris Gleitzman

Worm Story

Who likes stomach acid and sludge farming and wants to find a friend? Wilton the worm. Who likes running away and hiding and wants to save the world? Algy the microbe. What's huge and scary and the first thing they see outside? Underpants. The hilarious tale of two tiny parasites and their very big adventure.

Margaret Peterson Haddix

Running Out of Time

When a diphtheria epidemic hits her 1840 village, thirteen-year-old Jessie discovers it is actually a 1996 tourist site under unseen observation by heartless scientists, and it's up to Jessie to escape the village and save the lives of the dying children.

Trudee Romanek

Achoo! The Most Interesting Book You'll Ever Read About Germs [non-fiction]

Discover what germs are, how they make us sick and how our bodies battle against them. A great blend of fact, fun and illustration with some activities to try at home.

Joy Masoff [non-fiction]

Oh, Yuck! : the Encyclopedia of Everything Nasty

An alphabetical collection of articles about disgusting things, from acne, ants, and bacteria to worms, x-periments, and zits.