

Summer Reading Club 2007 Booklist - Listening Bugs

Picture books (for all ages)

Jean Cassels

The Mysterious Collection of Dr. David Harleyson

When a world famous artist disappears, his nephew pieces together the clues found on the backs of a group of portraits.

George McClements

Jake Gander, Storyville Detective

A series of fairly obvious clues help Jake Gander prove Red R. Hood's suspicions about her granny's strange new look.

Margie Palatini

The Web Files

Ducktective Web and his partner try to quack the case of the pilfered peck of perfectly picked pickled peppers.

Andy Rash

Agent A to Agent Z

A spy named Agent A inspects his fellow spies, all similarly named after letters of the alphabet.

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

David A. Adler

Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery

Young Detective Jeffrey Bones begins gathering clues when Mr. Green asks for his help finding the school bus he lost while shopping at the mall.

Doug Cushman

Inspector Hopper

Inspector Hopper and his perpetually hungry assistant, McBugg, solve three mysteries for their insect friends.

Cynthia Rylant

The Case of the Missing Monkey

While having breakfast at their favorite diner, two detectives, Bunny and Jack, solve a mystery that is not what it seems.

Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Nate the Great and the Snowy Trail

When Rosamond's birthday gift for Nate disappears from her sled, the boy detective decides to unravel the mystery.

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

Dan Bar-el

Things Are Looking Up, Jack

A series of mysterious "accidents" in the land of nursery rhymes leads clumsy King Jack to investigate.

Vivien Bowers

Crime Scene [non-fiction]

How investigators use science to track down the bad guys.

Mary Pope Osborne

The Mysteries of Spider Kane

When there's trouble in the garden, it's Spider Kane who can fix the problem, crack the case or solve the mystery.

Richard Platt

Spy [non-fiction]

Presents information about men and women spies throughout history as well as about the tools and equipment they used in espionage and intelligence service.

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

Pierdomenico Baccalario

Ulysses Moore: The Door to Time

After moving from London to an old mansion on the English coast, eleven-year-old twins Jason and Julia discover their new home has twisting tunnels, strange artifacts from around the world, and a mysterious, locked door.

Linda Bailey

How Come the Best Clues Are Always in the Garbage?

When a thief steals money from her mom's Garbage Busters project, Stephanie, a sixth grader, identifies herself as "Stevie Diamond, Detective" and sets off to find the culprit.

Eoin Colfer

Artemis Fowl

When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic and technology.

Kathy Kacer

The Night Spies

While in hiding, cousins Max and Gabi decide to take a nighttime walk and discover something incredible that can help put an end to the mad reign of the Nazi regime.