

## Summer Reading Club 2007 Booklist - Things That Bug You

### Picture books (for all ages)

Tony Johnston

The Chizzywink and the Alamagoozlum

A huge mosquito keeps Zeke and Zelda awake until Zelda remembers... the alamagoozlum!

Megan McDonald

Beetle McGrady Eats Bugs!

Can second-grader, Beetle McGrady prove that she is brave and adventurous? All she has to do is swallow one tiny ant... but she can't until Chef Suzanne turns up in class with some special food made from insects!

Terri Sloat

The Thing That Bothered Farmer Brown

Farmer Brown and all his animals are ready for sleep, but a tiny whiny humming sound keeps them awake.

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

Jack Gantos

Rotten Ralph Feels Rotten

Rotten Ralph comes to appreciate Sarah's healthy cat food after he gets sick from eating out of trash cans.

Arnold Lobel

Mouse Soup

Imagine that you are a hungry weasel and you've caught a tasty mouse for your dinner. Just as you are ready to cook him up for mouse soup he begins to tell you stories - now you have to wait for your dinner!

Judith Moffat

Bugs : a Read and Do book [non-fiction]

Want to bug people? Minky and his friend Mouse provide instructions and helpful hints for making paper bugs.

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

Jamie Gilson

Bug in a Rug

Seven-year-old Richard is self-conscious when he receives a pair of too-large purple pants from his aunt and uncle and has to wear them to school, but he is even more worried when his uncle shows up for a visit to his classroom.

Louis Phillips

Keep 'Em Laughing : Jokes to Amuse and Annoy Your Friends [non-fiction]

Bug your parents and friends with these jokes, puns and riddles.

Frieda Wishinsky

A Bee in Your Ear

Kate is determined to win the spelling bee but will she lose her best friend in the process?

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

Bruce Hale

Trouble is My Beeswax

Someone is cheating at Emerson Hicky Elementary and Chet Gecko, private eye, is on the case. Right after a lunch of casserole with fungus gnat sauce that is.

David Elliot

The Transmogrification of Roscoe Wizzle

After eating constantly at the fast food restaurant known as Gussy's, ten-year-old Roscoe finds himself turning into a giant bug.

Richard Scrimger

Nose From Jupiter

You know things are bad when the school bullies are out to get you and an alien from Jupiter starts living in your nose.

Carol Weston

The diary of Melanie Martin, or, How I survived Matt the Brat, Michelangelo, and the Leaning Tower of Pizza

Melanie Martin heads to Italy on a family vacation with her art-obsessed mom, her grumpy dad, and her little brother. As she discovers Michelangelo, Italian ice cream, and poetry, she also realizes how much her family means to her. Maybe she won't trade them in after all.