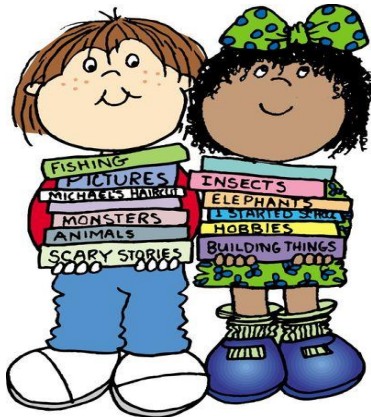
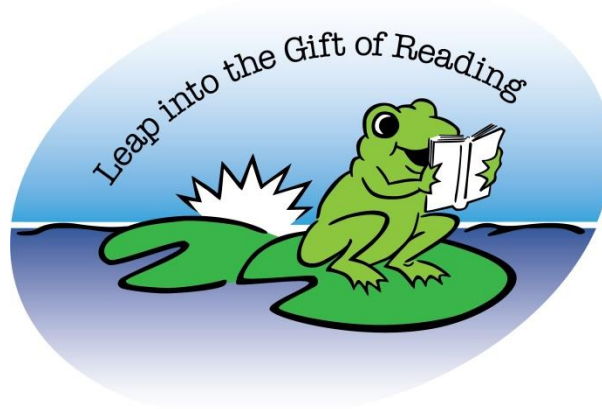

Book Selections for All Ages

*Themed, Read Alouds, Fun Riddles,
Poems, and Joke Books*

My Parents Think I'm Sleeping	Jack Prelutsky
It's Raining Pigs and Noodles	Jack Prelutsky
The Everything Kids Joke Book	Michael Dahl
Spot the Plot	J. Patrick Lewis
Margaret and the Moon	Dean Robbins
Peter and the Owl	Heidi Huebner
<i>local author who has a wonderful story about the feelings regarding bullying</i>	



We've created this list as a way of helping you share the marvelous Gift of Reading with children, grandchildren, and the other young friends in your life.



Leap into the Gift of Reading

is a partnership between
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and our neighbors at
Lily Lake Elementary School

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we are encouraging the gift of reading
*through Media Center volunteers,
reading-related activities at the school,
and the construction of a Little Free Library at
Lily Lake Elementary School.*

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Give the Gift of Reading

Suggested Books for Children



**a book
is a gift
you can open
again and again**

Books for Young Readers

(K – 2nd grade)

We're All Wonders	<i>R.J. Palacio</i>
What Do You Do with an Idea	<i>Kobi Yamada</i>
What Do You Do with a Problem	<i>Kobi Yamada</i>
The Bear Ate Your Sandwich	<i>Julia Sarcone-Roach</i>
Are We There Yet?	<i>Dan Santat</i>
Pete the Cat	<i>Eric Litwin</i>
Pup and Bear	<i>Kate Banks</i>
Sarabella's Thinking Cap	<i>Judy Schachner</i>
Max and Bird	<i>Ed Vere</i>
Tale of Despereaux	<i>Kate DiCamillo</i>
Blue Sky White Stars	<i>Sarvinder Naberhaus</i>
Little Excavator	<i>Anna Dewdney</i>
Margaret and the Moon	<i>Dean Robbins</i>
Story of Ferdinand	<i>Munro Leaf</i>
Best in Snow	<i>April Sayre</i>
The Mitten	<i>Jan Brett</i>
The Snowy Day	<i>Ezra Keats</i>
The Day the Crayons Quit	<i>Drew Daywalt</i>
Stuck	<i>Oliver Jeffers</i>
The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Favorite Words	<i>Eric Carle</i>
Don't Let the Pidgeon Drive the Bus	<i>Mo Willems</i>



Collections to Choose From

Betsy Tacy Series
Maud Hart Lovelace

Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig Series
Kate DiCamillo

Mystery of the Treehouse Series
Mary Pope Osborne

Percy Jackson and the Olympian Series
Rick Riordan

Great Websites for Finding More Children's Books

www.kidsreads.com

www.readingrockets.org/books

Minnesota Youth Reading Awards

Grades K-2

The Star of the North Winners

<http://www.myrahome.org/sotn-winners.html>

Grades 3-5

Maude Hart Lovelace Winners

<http://www.myrahome.org/mhl-winners.html>

Lily Lake students are all introduced to these books in the Media Center, and students statewide vote on their favorite each year!

Books for Middle Readers

(3rd – 5th grade)

Fish in a Tree	<i>Lynda Mullaly Hunt</i>
Crenshaw	<i>Katherine Applegate</i>
Wishtree	<i>Katherine Applegate</i>
The One and Only Ivan	<i>Katherine Applegate</i>
Wonder	<i>R.J. Palacio</i>
Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls	<i>Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo</i>
The Purloining of Prince Oleomargarine	<i>Mark Twain and Philip C. Stead</i>
The Vanderbeekers of 141 st Street	<i>Karina Yan Glaser</i>
Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow	<i>Jessica Townsend</i>
El Deafo	<i>Cece Bell</i>
Born to Rule	<i>Kathryn Lasky</i>
Gregor the Overlander	<i>Suzanne Collins</i>
Harriet's Hare	<i>Dick King-Smith</i>
Time Cat	<i>Lloyd Alexander</i>
Stay! Keeper's Story	<i>Lois Lowry</i>
Because of Winn Dixie	<i>Kate DiCamillo</i>
Hattie and Hudson	<i>Chris Van Dusen</i>
Life	<i>Cynthia Rylant</i>
The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart	<i>Stephanie Burgis</i>
Orphan Train Girl	<i>Christina Baker Kline</i>
Almost Home	<i>Joan Bauer</i>

