# Eisenhower Public Library District

## Great Reads

**Grades K-1**

### Picture Books

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<td><strong>Sam &amp; Dave Dig A Hole</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mac Barnett&lt;br&gt;Sam and Dave are on a mission. A mission to find something spectacular. So they dig a hole. And they keep digging. And they find... nothing. But, the reader might.</td>
<td>E BARNETT, M.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="President Taft is Stuck in the Bath Cover" /></td>
<td><strong>President Taft is Stuck in the Bath</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mac Barnett&lt;br&gt;President William Howard Taft, a man of great stature - well, he got stuck in a bathtub. Now how did he get unstuck?</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Crankenstein Series Cover" /></td>
<td><strong>Crankenstein Series</strong>&lt;br&gt;Samantha Berger&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Crankenstein</strong>&lt;br&gt;A boy who looks ordinary transforms into grumbling Crankenstein when faced with a rainy day, a melting popsicle, or bedtime but everything changes when he meets a fellow Crankenstein.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="This Book Just Ate My Dog Cover" /></td>
<td><strong>This Book Just Ate My Dog</strong>&lt;br&gt;Richard Byrne&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;When her dog disappears into the gutter of the book, Bella calls for help. But when the helpers disappear too, Bella realizes it will take more than a tug on the leash to put things right</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Zombelina Series Cover" /></td>
<td><strong>Zombelina Series</strong>&lt;br&gt;Kristyn Crow&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Zombelina</strong>&lt;br&gt;A young zombie gives a haunting performance in her first ballet dance recital.</td>
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| ![Picture Day Perfection](image) | **Picture Day Perfection**  
Deborah Diesen  
After planning for months to have the perfect school picture taken, a boy's moment of weakness ruins everything. | E DIESEN, D. |
| ![Mitchell Series](image) | **Mitchell Series**  
Hallie Durand  
**Mitchell Goes Bowling**  
Mitchell loves to knock things down . . . So one Saturday, his dad takes him bowling. | E DURAND, H. |
| ![Barnacle is Bored](image) | **Barnacle is Bored**  
Jonathan Fenske  
Barnacle is bored by the monotony of the tides, and envies the fish who swim freely--until an eel comes along.. | E FENSKE, J.  
*Also Available as an E-Book* |
| ![Underpants Series](image) | **Underpants Series**  
Claire Freedman  
**Dinosaurs Love Underpants**  
Illustrations and rhyming text reveal the Mighty Underpants War as the true reason dinosaurs are extinct. | E FREEDMAN, C.  
*Also Available on ESS Kids Nook Color 309* |
| ![Let’s Do Nothing!](image) | **Let’s Do Nothing!**  
Tony Fucile  
Two friends are bored so they decide to do absolutely nothing with hilarious results. | E FUCILE, T.  
*Also Available on TumbleBook* |
| ![Perfect Square](image) | **Perfect Square**  
Michael Hall  
A perfectly happy square gets transformed (ripped, torn, cut, etc) every day and discovers that it can be something new and just as happy. | E HALL, M. |
| ![Fun Dog Series](image) | **Fun Dog Series**  
Deborah Heiligman  
**Cool Dog, School Dog**  
When Tinka the dog follows her owner to school and creates havoc, the children discover a way to let her stay in the classroom and help. | E HEILIGMAN, D. |
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<td><strong>The Huey Series</strong>&lt;br&gt;Oliver Jeffers&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Hueys in None the Number</strong>&lt;br&gt;One of the Hueys tries to explain the concept of &quot;none&quot; to another by finding different numbers of items, one through ten, then taking them all away.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Penguin Problems Cover" /></td>
<td><strong>Penguin Problems</strong>&lt;br&gt;Jory John&lt;br&gt;A penguin whines about the uncontrollable problems in his life.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="That Stinks! Cover" /></td>
<td><strong>That Stinks!</strong>&lt;br&gt;Alan Katz&lt;br&gt;Show and Tell in Mrs. Mueller's classroom is full of wordplay--though not intentionally.</td>
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<td><strong>Hat Series</strong>&lt;br&gt;Jon Klassen&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>This is Not My Hat</strong>&lt;br&gt;A little fish thinks he can get away with stealing a hat.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Ghosts in the House Cover" /></td>
<td><strong>Ghosts in the House</strong>&lt;br&gt;Kazuno Kohara&lt;br&gt;Tired of living in a haunted house, a young witch captures, washes, and turns her pesky ghosts into curtains and a tablecloth.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Oh, Harry! Cover" /></td>
<td><strong>Oh, Harry!</strong>&lt;br&gt;Maxine Kumin&lt;br&gt;Harry the Horse is an expert at settling down skittish horses in the barn, but the mischievous six-year-old Algernon Adams the Third presents a different problem.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="The Great Monster Hunt Cover" /></td>
<td><strong>The Great Monster Hunt</strong>&lt;br&gt;Norbet Landa&lt;br&gt;When Duck hears a noise under her bed and runs to fetch help, each animal that hears about it imagines a more dangerous beast in Duck's room.</td>
<td>E LANDA, N.</td>
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|            | **Kiss Me! (I’m a Prince)**  
Heather McLeod  
Ella meets a prince that has been turned into a frog and shows him the fun he has been missing as a member of royalty. | E MCLEOD, H. |
|            | **Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude**  
Kevin O’Malley  
Working together to write a fairy tale for school, a girl and a boy imagine a beautiful princess whose beloved ponies are being stolen by a giant, and a muscular biker who will guard the last pony in exchange for gold. | E O’MALLEY, K.  
Also Available as an E-Book |
|            | **Carnivores**  
Aaron Reynolds  
It's lonely at the top of the food chain. It's difficult to fit in when plant eaters can be so cruel--just because you ate a relative of theirs that one time! What's a carnivore to do? | E REYNOLDS, A.  
Also Available as an E-Book |
|            | **Creepy Carrots!**  
Aaron Reynolds  
The carrots that grow in Crackenhopper Field are the fattest and crispiest around and Jasper Rabbit cannot resist pulling some to eat each time he passes by, until he begins hearing and seeing creepy carrots wherever he goes. | E REYNOLDS, A.  
Also Available as an E-Book  
Also Available as a Downloadable Audio Book |
|            | **The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade**  
Justin Roberts  
Sally McCabe is a very little girl, and nobody notices her, although she notices everything that goes on around her--but when she speaks out about the unkindness she sees, people start to pay attention. | E ROBERTS, J. |
|            | **What to do if an Elephant Stands On Your Foot**  
Michelle Robinson  
Advises the reader on how to handle encounters with various animals in the jungle, where a mistake while avoiding one can attract the attention of another. | E ROBINSON, M. |
|            | **Exclamation Mark**  
Amy Krouse Rosenthal  
A punctuation mark feels bad that he doesn't fit in with the others until a friend reveals the possibilities that exist when differences are accepted. | E ROSENTHAL, A. |
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| ![Pig Kahuna](image) | **Pig Kahuna Series**  
Jennifer Sattler  
**Pig Kahuna**  
Fergus is afraid to go in the water, but he and his baby brother Dink find a surfboard while collecting treasures along the seashore. | E SATLER, J. |
| ![Three Ninja Pigs](image) | **Ninja Fairytale Series**  
Corey Rosen Schwartz  
**The Three Ninja Pigs**  
In this twist on "The Three Little Pigs" tale, Pig One and Two neglect their ninja school martial arts training and are no match for the wolf, but Pig Three's practice and dedication saves the day. | E SCHWARTZ, C. |
| ![I'm A Shark](image) | **I'm A Shark**  
Bob Shea  
A boastful shark isn't afraid of anything until someone mentions spiders. | E SHEA, B. |
| ![Red Knit Cap Girl](image) | **Red Knit Cap Girl Series**  
Naoko Stoop  
**Red Knit Cap Girl**  
Red Knit Cap Girl and White Bunny, who are on a quest to find a way to talk to the Moon, learn that they need only to wait and listen quietly to make their wish come true. | E STOOP, N. |
| ![Mole's Word Labels](image) | **Mole's Word Labels Series**  
Tim Warnes  
**Dangerous!**  
Tim Warnes  
Mole loves to put labels on objects. One day, he finds a strange thing. A lumpy - bumpy thing. A lumpy - bumpy thing with snippy snappy teeth. Eeeek! Look out, Mole | E WARNES, T. |
| ![Scaredy Squirrel](image) | **Scaredy Squirrel Series**  
Melanie Watt  
**Scaredy Squirrel**  
Scaredy Squirrel never leaves his tree because he's afraid of the unknown "out there." But then, something unexpected happens that may just change his outlook. | E WATT, M.  
*Also Available as an E-Book*  
*Part of Series is Also Available on TumbleBook* |
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Bethan Woolvin  
On her way to Grandma's house, Little Red meets a wolf. Which might scare some little girls. But not this little girl. | E WOOLLVIN, B. |
| ![Rosie Sprout's Time to Shine](image) | **Rosie Sprout’s Time to Shine**  
Allison Wortche  
Rosie's rival, Violet, outdoes her in everything until the class plants seeds for a unit on gardening. | E WORTCHE, A. |
| ![Big Bear Series](image) | **Big Bear Series**  
Maureen Wright  
**Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep!**  
As winter comes and Big Bear prepares to hibernate, he keeps thinking he hears Old Man Winter giving him exhausting orders that prevent him from sleeping. | E WRIGHT, M. |
| ![Wolf Camp](image) | **Wolf Camp**  
Andrea Zuill  
Homer the dog goes away to wolf camp to learn how to bring out his inner wolf. | E ZUILL, A. |
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| “How” Series  
Alison Limentani  
**How Much Does a Ladybug Weigh?**  
Draws comparisons between the weights of different animals | E LIMENTANI , A. |
| **I am an Animal Series**  
Various  
**I am a Tiger**  
Presents basic facts about the tiger  
*Some titles in this series is also available in Arabic* | J 599.759 MAC |
| **Do You Really Want to Visit… Series**  
Various  
**Do You Really Want to Visit Mars?**  
A child astronaut takes an imaginary trip to Mars, learns about the harsh conditions on the rocky red planet, and decides that Earth is a good home after all. | J 523.43 ADA |
| **I am NOT a Dinosaur**  
William Lach  
Meet some amazing prehistoric creatures that weren't dinosaurs. | J 566 LAC |
| **Gingerbread for Liberty**  
Mara Rockliff  
Biography about a forgotten hero of the American Revolution who rose to the occasion and served his country, not with muskets or canons, but with gingerbread | J 973.3 ROC  
Also Available as an E-Book |
| **Giant Squid**  
Candance Fleming  
Explores the mysterious life of the elusive giant squid. | J 594.58 FLE |
**Christian, the Hugging Lion**  
Justin Richardson  
When Ace and John find a lion cub for sale at a store, they buy him, name him Christian, and they live happily for a year, but Christian grows too big and they must let him go to live the life of a wild cat. Based on a true story

**Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla**  
Katherine Applegate  
The true story of Ivan, known as the Shopping Mall Gorilla, who lived alone in a small cage for almost 30 years before he was finally relocated to the gorilla habitat at ZooAtlanta.

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Various  
**Hang On, Monkey!**  
Simple text describes the behavior of monkeys. | E READER NATIONAL |
| ![Elephant and Piggie Series](image) | **Elephant and Piggie Series**  
Mo Willems  
**Should I Share My Ice Cream?**  
Gerald must decide if he should share his ice cream before it's too late. | E READER WILLEMS, M. |
| ![Hippo and Rabbit Series](image) | **Hippo and Rabbit Series**  
Jeff Mack  
**Hippo and Rabbit in Three Short Tales**  
Hippo and Rabbit spend the day together having breakfast, playing on the swings, and waiting for a thunderstorm to end. | E READER MACK, J. |
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<td>Fly Guy Series</td>
<td>Tedd Arnold</td>
<td><em>Hi! Fly Guy</em></td>
<td>When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong.</td>
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<td>Pete the Cat (I Can Read) Series</td>
<td>James Dean</td>
<td><em>Pete the Cat’s Train Trip</em></td>
<td>Pete can't wait to visit Grandma, especially because he gets to take a train ride to see her.</td>
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<td>Pig in a Wig Series Series</td>
<td>Emma J. Virján</td>
<td><em>What This Story Needs is a Pig in a Wig</em></td>
<td>As more characters jump on the boat with a pig in a wig, it becomes clear that what this story really needs is a bigger boat.</td>
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<td>Flat Stanley (I Can Read) Series</td>
<td>Character created by Jeff Brown</td>
<td><em>Flat Stanley Goes Camping</em></td>
<td>Stanley and the Lambchop family take a trip to the woods, but things get a little scary when Stanley and his brother, Arthur, run away from a skunk and straight toward the edge of a cliff.</td>
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<td>A Pet Club Story Series</td>
<td>Gwendolyn Hooks</td>
<td><em>The Best Trick</em></td>
<td>It's pet day at school, and Jake is really excited. His dog, Buddy, has so many cool tricks. But when it's time for Buddy to perform, not much happens.</td>
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