

# HOLIDAY READING SUGGESTIONS 2011

From the District 102 LRC Directors

## KEEP READING!

*Although students will be out of school for the upcoming Winter Holiday, reading regularly is strongly encouraged. If you are at a loss for what to provide, or are looking for a holiday gift, the District 102 LRC Directors have gathered some suggestions. Wishing you much health and happiness in 2012--*

## Holiday Books

- *Fletcher and the Snowflake Christmas* by Julia Rawlinson and Tiphonie Beeke
- *Home for Christmas* by Jan Brett
- *Holidays Around the World: Celebrate Kwanzaa: With Candles, Community, and the Fruits of the Harvest* by Carolyn Otto
- *The Carpenter's Gift: A Christmas Tale about the Rockefeller Center Tree* by David Rubel
- *The Golem's Latkes* by Eric A. Kimmel and Aaron Jasinski
- *A Season of Gifts* by Richard Peck
- *Jake* by Audrey Couloubis
- *The Christmas Genie* by Dan Gutman

## Picture Books for Everyone

- *The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse* by Eric Carle
- *Press Here* by Herve Tullet
- *I Want my Hat Back* by Jon Klassen
- *Grandpa Green* by Lane Smith
- *The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot* by Margaret McNamara
- *If You Give a Dog a Donut* by Laura Numeroff



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## Fiction for Younger Readers

- *Spunky Tells All* by Ann Cameron
- *Just Grace Walks the Dog* by Charise Harper
- *Ivy and Bean* by Annie Barrows
- *The Work Bees Go on Strike* by Timothy Smith
- *Amelia Bedelia Bakes Off* by Herman Parish
- *Tugg and Teeney* by J Patrick Lewis

## Nonfiction for Younger Readers

- *Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature* by Joyce Sidman
- *Energy Island: How One Community Harnessed the Wind and Changed their World* by Allan Drummond
- *Worst of Friends: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and the True Story of an American Feud* by Suzanne Tripp
- *The Story of Snow* by Mark Cassino
- *How the Dinosaur Got to the Museum* by Jessie Hartland
- *The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps* by Jeanette Winter

## Fiction for Older Readers

- *The Outcasts (Brotherband Chronicles)* by John Flanagan
- *Icefall* by Matthew Kirby
- *Darth Paper Strikes Back: An Origami Yoda Book* by Tom Angleberger
- *Wildwood* by Colin Meloy
- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid 6: Cabin Fever* by Jeff Kinney
- *Pie* by Sarah Weeks
- *Hound Dog True* by Linda Urban

## Nonfiction for Older Readers

- *Holiday Crafting & Baking with Kids : Gifts, Sweets and Treats for the Whole Family!* by Jessica Strand
- *I.M. Pei : Architect of Time, Place, and Purpose* by Jill Rubalcaba
- *The Case of the Vanishing Golden Frogs: A Scientific Mystery* by Sandra Markle

- *Dylan's Candy Bar* by Dylan Lauren
- *The Daytona 500 the Thrill and Thunder of the Great American Race* by Nancy Roe Pimm
- *Journey into the deep: Discovering New Ocean Creatures* by Rebecca L Johnson
- *The Elephant Scientist* by Caitlin O'Connell
- *Dung Beetles, Slugs, Leeches, and More: the Yucky Animal Book* by Alvin Silverstein

## Good Reads for Junior High

- *Daughter of Smoke and Bone* by Laini Taylor
- *Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznick
- *Torn* by Margaret Peterson Haddix (The Missing Series: Book 4)
- *Powerless* by Matthew Cody
- *Flygirl* by Sherri L. Smith
- *The Rock and the River* by Kekla Magoon
- *The Hunger Games Trilogy* by Suzanne Collins

## Biographies

- *Dave the potter: artist, poet, slave* by Laban Carrick Hill
- *Jimi : sounds like a rainbow : a story of the young Jimi Hendrix* by Gary Golio
- *The watcher: Jane Goodall's life with the chimps* by Jeanette Winter
- *Sarah Emma Edmonds was a great pretender: the true story of a Civil War spy* by Carrie Jones
- *Music was it: young Leonard Bernstein* by Susan Goldman Rubin

