

Keeping Them Reading in a Digital Age

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- ♥ **WILD ABOUT BOOKS** - Judy Sierra. Pictures by Marc Brown. Knopf, 2004 (0-375-82538-X) \$16.95
When the animals get books, they go wild . . . about reading!
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Life-size illustrations of 18 creatures invite readers to compare their sizes and learn more.
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Alice uses her magic wand , but she has to practice.
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Pop-ups illustrate the song.
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Young sleuths try to solve the mystery of a painting.
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An ant and a snail take an adventure.
- % **GEORGE VS. GEORGE** - Rosalyn Schanzer. Nat'l Geog, 2004 64p. (0-7922-7349-4)
The American Revolution as seen from both sides.
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When the gifts are unleashed, they cause disaster.
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Ida's life changes drastically, and she's not ready.
- **KITTEN'S FIRST FULL MOON** - Kevin Henkes. Greenwillow, 2004 (0-06-058829-2) \$15.99
Kitten mistakes the full moon for milk, and she makes herself tired, wet, and hungry, but can't get it.
- ♥ **MISTER SEAHORSE** - Eric Carle. Putnam, 2004 (0-399-24269-4) \$16.99
About the fish fathers who participate in prenatal care.
- % **MOLLY MCGINTY HAS A REALLY GOOD DAY** - Gary Paulsen. Random, 2004 (0-385-32588-6)
She loses her organizer, and life is in chaos.
- ♥ **THE NEIGHBORHOOD MOTHER GOOSE** -Nina Crews. Greenwillow, 2004 (0-06-051574-0)
The traditional rhymes set in a modern-day city.
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A natural history of the unmentionable.
- ♥ **SCIENCE VERSE** - Jon Scieszka. Illustrated by Lane Smith. Viking, 2004 (0-670-91057-0) \$18.99
The science verses sound like well-known poems.
- % **SPINNING THROUGH THE UNIVERSE** -Helen Frost. Farrar, 2004 93p. (1-374-37159-8)
Different poems weave the stories of Room 214.
- % **THE TEACHER'S FUNERAL** - Richard Peck. Dial, 2004 (0-8037-2736-4) \$16.99
Russell's plans change when his sister is his teacher.
- ♥ **THIS IS THE TEACHER** - Rhonda Gowler Greene. Dutton, 2004 (0-525-47125-1) \$15.95
The teacher only thinks she is ready for what the school day brings.
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- ♥ **THE TURN-AROUND, UPSIDE-DOWN ALPHABET BOOK** - Lisa Campbell Ernst.
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Each letter looks different when it changes direction.