

Reading Suggestions From Wapiti Regional Library Transitional Readers

Transitional readers fill the gap for young readers who have mastered the highest level of Juvenile Easy Readers, but find the majority of children's fiction too difficult to read.

Title: Abigail Takes the Wheel

Author: Avi

Description: When the first mate becomes ill, it is up to Abigail to steer the ship up the Hudson River.

Title: The Bears on Hemlock Mountain

Author: Dalglish, Alice; Sewell, Helen (Illustrator)

Description: A little boy is scared of going over Hemlock Mountain. Can he do it by himself?

Title: The Blue Ghost

Author: Bauer, Marion Dane

Description: Liz wakes up one night to find a blue ghost in her room.

Title: Cam Jansen and the Chocolate Fudge Mystery

Author: Adler, David A.; Natti, Susanna (Illustrator)

Description: When Cam Jansen and her friend Eric uncover a mystery while selling fudge door-to-door to raise money for the local library, Cam uses her photographic memory to foil a crime.

Title: Clementine

Author: Pennypacker, Sara; Frazee, Marla (Illustrator)

Description: If you liked Junie B. Jones and Ramona Quimby, get to know eight-year-old Clementine.

Title: The Deadly Dungeon

Author: Roy, Ron; Gurney, John Steven (Illustrator)

Description: While visiting Wallis' castle, Dink and his friends investigate strange noises that lead them to a dangerous secret.

Title: Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown

Author: Danziger, Paula; Ross, Tony (Illustrator)

Description: Starting second grade is a little scary, but Amber Brown is ready!

Title: Horrible Harry Bugs the Three Bears

Author: Kline, Suzy; Remkiewicz, Frank (Illustrator)

Description: What do earwigs have to do with the three bears? Only Horrible Harry knows!

Title: Houndsley and Catina

Author: Howe, James; Gay, Marie-Louise (Illustrator)

Description: A dog and cat share ginger tea, no-bean chili, and firefly watching in this book about being friends.

Title: Ivy + Bean

Author: Barrows, Annie; Blackall, Sophie (Illustrator)

Description: When seven-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected.

Title: Jake Drake, Bully Buster

Author: Clements, Andrew; Harvey, Amanda (Illustrator)

Description: It's bad news for Jake when Link Baxter moves nearby.

Title: Julian's Glorious Summer

Author: Cameron, Ann; Leder, Dora (Illustrator)

Description: When Gloria gets a new bike, Julian spends the summer avoiding her because of his fear of bikes.

Title: Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie

Author: Roop, Peter; Roop, Connie; Hanson, Peter E. (Illustrator)

Description: A terrible winter storm keeps Abbie's father away, and Abbie herself must tend the lighthouse lamps in this true story.

Title: Little Sister, Big Sister

Author: Brisson, Pat; Bluthenthal, Diana Cain (Illustrator)

Description: Edna is the little sister. Hester is the big sister. Put them together and you have one crazy sister act.

Title: Maniac Monkeys on Magnolia Street

Author: Johnson, Angela; Ward, John (Illustrator)

Description: Charlie has just moved to Magnolia Street. She befriends Billy, with whom she hunts maniac monkeys and digs for treasure.

Title: Marvin Redpost: Class President

Author: Sachar, Louis; Wummer, Amy (Illustrator)

Description: Wearing old clothes, Marvin and his class manage to impress their surprise visitor — the President of the United States.

Title: Mary Moon is Missing

Author: Giff, Patricia Reilly; Cravath, Lynne Avril (Illustrator)

Description: Minnie tries to find Mary Moon, a valuable racing pigeon that has disappeared just before a big race.

Title: Mercy Watson to the Rescue

Author: DiCamillo, Kate; Van Dusen, Chris (Illustrator)

Description: After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor.

Title: The Paint Brush Kid

Author: Bulla, Clyde Robert

Description: Nine-year-old Gregory paints a picture representing the life of the old man known as Uncle Pancho.

Title: Pinky and Rex

Author: Howe, James; Sweet, Melissa (Illustrator)

Description: Best friends Pinky, who adores the color pink, and Rex, who loves dinosaurs, visit the museum.

Title: Pinky and Rex Go To Camp

Author: Howe, James; Sweet, Melissa (Illustrator)

Description: Pinky is scared about going to an overnight summer camp, but with Rex's help he overcomes his fears.

Title: Pioneer Summer

Author: Hopkinson, Deborah; Faricy, Patrick (Illustrator)

Description: The whole family seems excited about being pioneers--but not Charlie. Why couldn't they stay back home in Massachusetts?

Title: The Princess in Black

Author: Hale, Shannon; Pham, LeUyen (Illustrator); Hale, Dean

Description: Princess Magnolia has a big secret!

Title: Rats on the Range and Other Stories

Author: Marshall, James

Description: Eight funny stories about some crazy animals.

Title: Russell Sprouts

Author: Hurwitz, Johanna; Tilley, Debbie (Illustrator); Hurwitz

Description: Russell is in the first grade and he loves science--until his potato plant won't sprout.

Title: Squirrel's World

Author: Gorbachev, Valeri (Illustrator); Moser, Lisa

Description: Squirrel can sometimes be a little too helpful, as readers will discover in these four funny stories.