



**Good Genre Reads for TAG Students in K-3rd grade
(2nd-5th grade reading level):
A bibliography of Multnomah County Library resources**

Adventure

AUTHOR Avi.
TITLE The end of the beginning: Being the adventures of a small snail (and an even smaller ant) /
Avi; with illustrations by Tricia Tusa.
PUB INFO Orlando, Fla: Harcourt, 2004.
CALL # j AVI.
Level: 3.8

AUTHOR Colfer, Eoin.
TITLE The legend of Spud Murphy / Eoin Colfer; illustrated by Glenn McCoy
PUB INFO New York: Miramax Books: Hyperion, 2004.
CALL # j COLFER.
Level: 3.8

AUTHOR Dubowski, Cathy East.
TITLE Pirate School / by Cathy East Dubowski and Mark Dubowski.
PUB INFO New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1996.
CALL # jE.
Level: 2.3

AUTHOR Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds.
TITLE Roxie and the hooligans / by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor; with illustrations by Alexandra Boiger.
PUB INFO New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2006.
CALL # j NAYLOR.
Level: 5.3

AUTHOR Rodda, Emily.
TITLE Rowan of Rin / Emily Rodda.
PUB INFO New York: Greenwillow Books, 2001.
CALL # j RODDA.
Level: 4.7

AUTHOR Silverman, Erica.
TITLE Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa / written by Erica Silverman; painted by Betsy Lewin.
PUB INFO Orlando: Harcourt, 2005.
CALL # jE Reader SILVERMAN.
Level: 2.3

Animal Stories

AUTHOR Delaney, M.C.
TITLE Birdbrain Amos / written and illustrated by Michael Delaney.
PUB INFO New York: Philomel Books, 2002.
CALL # j DELANEY.
Level: 3.5

AUTHOR King-Smith, Dick
TITLE The nine lives of Aristotle / Dick King-Smith; illustrated by Bob Graham.
PUB INFO Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2003.
CALL # j KINGSMITH.
Level: 4.4

AUTHOR Livingstone, Star.
TITLE Harley / Star Livingstone; illustrated by Molly Bang.
PUB INFO New York: SeaStar Books, 2001.
CALL # jE Reader.
Level: 2.3

AUTHOR Martin, Ann M.
TITLE A dog's life: The autobiography of a stray / by Ann M. Martin.
PUB INFO New York: Scholastic, 2005.
CALL # j MARTIN.
Level 5.1

AUTHOR O'Brien, Robert C.
TITLE Mrs. Frisby and the rats of Nimh / Robert C. O'Brien. Illustrated by Zena Bernstein.
PUB INFO New York: Atheneum, 1971.
CALL # j O'BRIEN.
Level: 5.1

AUTHOR Whybrow, Ian
TITLE Little Wolf: Forest detective / Ian Whybrow; illustrated by Tony Ross.
PUB INFO Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books, 2001.
CALL # j.
Level: 4.2

Fantasy/Science Fiction

AUTHOR Alexander, Lloyd.
TITLE The book of three / Lloyd Alexander.
PUB INFO New York: H. Holt, 1999 (rev. ed.)
CALL # j ALEXANDER 1999.
Level: 5.3

AUTHOR Eager, Edward.
TITLE Half Magic / Edward Eager; illustrated by N.M. Bodecker.
PUB INFO San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1982 (c1954)
CALL # j EAGER.
Level: 5.0

AUTHOR Greenburg, J.C.
TITLE On the dog / by Judith Greenburg; illustrated by Debbie Palen.
PUB INFO New York: Random House, 2002.
CALL # jE Reader GREENBURG.
Level: 3.3

AUTHOR Lowry, Lois.
TITLE Gossamer / Lois Lowry.
PUB INFO Boston, Mass.: Houghton Mifflin, 2006.
CALL # j LOWRY.
Level: 4.4

AUTHOR Sanvoisin, Eric.
TITLE The ink drinker / story by Eric Sanvoisin; illustrations by Martin Matje;
translated by Georges Moroz.
PUB INFO New York: Delacorte, 1998.
CALL # j.
Level: 3.9

AUTHOR Thaler, Mike.
TITLE The teacher from the Black Lagoon and other stories / by Mike Thaler.
PUB INFO New York: Scholastic, 2006.
CALL # jE Reader THALER.
Level: 2.4

Historical Fiction

AUTHOR Giblin, James.
TITLE Did Fleming rescue Churchill? A research puzzle / by James Cross Giblin;
Illustrated by Erik Brooks.
PUB INFO New York: Henry Holt, 2008.
CALL # j GIBLIN.
Level: 5.4

AUTHOR Levinson, Nancy Smiler.
TITLE Prairie friends / by Nancy Smiler Levinson; pictures by Stacey Schuett.
PUB INFO New York: HarperCollins, 2003.
CALL # jE Reader LEVINSON.
Level: 2.5

AUTHOR McKissack, Pat.
TITLE Abby takes a stand / by Patricia C. McKissack; illustrated [by] Gordon C. James.
PUB INFO New York: Viking, 2005.
CALL # j McKISSACK.
Level: 3.6

AUTHOR Myers, Laurie.
TITLE Lewis and Clark and me: A dog's tale / Laurie Myers; illustrations by Michael Dooling.
PUB INFO New York: Henry Holt & Co., 2002
CALL # j MYERS.
Level: 4.0

AUTHOR Roop, Peter.
TITLE Grace's letter to Lincoln / Peter and Connie Roop; illustrated by Stacey Schuett.
PUB INFO New York: Hyperion Books, 1998.
CALL # jE Reader ROOP.
Level: 3.7

AUTHOR Sandin, Joan.
TITLE At home in a new land / Joan Sandin.
PUB INFO New York, NY: HarperCollins, 2007.
CALL # jE Reader SANDIN.
Level: 3.1

Mystery

AUTHOR Brooks, Walter R.
TITLE Freddy the detective / by Walter R. Brooks; with illustrations by Kurt Weise.
PUB INFO New York: Overlook Press, 1998.
CALL # j BROOKS.
Level: 5.5

AUTHOR Howe, Deborah.
TITLE Bunnica: A rabbit tale of mystery / by Deborah and James Howe; illustrated by Alan Daniel.
PUB INFO New York: Atheneum, 1979.
CALL # j HOWE.
Level: 4.2

AUTHOR Lawrence, Caroline.
TITLE The thieves of Ostia: A Roman mystery / Caroline Lawrence.
PUB INFO Brookfield, Ct.: Roaring Brook Press, 2002.
CALL # j LAWRENCE.
Level: 5.2

AUTHOR Meddaugh, Susan.
TITLE Perfectly Martha / by Susan Meddaugh.
PUB INFO Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004
CALL # jE MEDDAUGH.
Level: 3.1

AUTHOR Nixon, Joan Lowery.
TITLE Gus and Gertie and the missing pearl / by Joan Lowery Nixon; pictures by Diane deGroat.
PUB INFO New York: SeaStar Books, 2000.
CALL # jE Reader.
Level: 4.0

AUTHOR Skofield, James.
TITLE Detective dinosaur / by James Skofield; pictures by R.W. Alley.
PUB INFO New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 1996.
CALL # jE Reader.
Level: 2.8

Realistic Fiction

AUTHOR Banks, Kate.
TITLE Lenny's space / Kate Banks.
PUB INFO New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007.
CALL # j BANKS.
Level: 3.6

AUTHOR Birdsall, Jeanne.
TITLE The Penderwicks: A summer tale of four sisters, two rabbits, and a very interesting boy /
Jeanne Birdsall.
PUB INFO New York: Knopf: Distributed by Random House, 2005.
CALL # j BIRDSALL
Level: 4.7

AUTHOR Gilson, Jamie.
TITLE Chess! I love it, I love it, I love it! / by Jamie Gilson; illustrated by Amy Wummer.
PUB INFO New York: Clarion Books, 2008.
CALL # j GILSON.
Level: 2.9

AUTHOR Harper, Charise Mericle.
TITLE Just Grace / written and illustrated by Charise Mericle Harper.
PUB INFO Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2007.
CALL # j HARPER.
Level: 4.8

AUTHOR Fitzgerald, John Dennis.
TITLE The great brain / by John D. Fitzgerald. Illustrated by Mercer Mayer.
PUB INFO New York: Dial Press, 1967.
CALL # j FITZGERAL.
Level: 5.2

AUTHOR Pennypacker, Sara.
TITLE Stuart's cape / by Sara Pennypacker; illustrated by Martin Matje.
PUB INFO New York: Orchard Books, 2002.
CALL # j PENNYPACK.
Level: 3.1

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