

## J Nonfiction/ J Bio

### Poetry & Art

**Let's Clap, Jump, Sing & Shout, Dance, Spin, and Turn it Out: Games, Songs, and Stories**

**from an African American Childhood**

by Pat McKissack (J 305.895 McKissack)

**Nina: A Story of Nina Simone**

by Traci N. Todd (Bio Simone)

**Drawing on Walls: a story of Keith Haring**

by Matthew Burgess (J BIO Haring, Burgess)

**Winter Bees** by Joyce Sidman\*

(J 811.54 SIDMAN)

### Books About the Past

**Dream March** by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

(JERN 323.1 NELSON)

**Let the Children March**

by Monica Clark Robinson (EP Robinson)

**Around America to Win the Vote: Two Suffragists, A Kitten , and 10,000 Miles**

by Maria Rockliff (J 324.623 ROCKLIFF)

**Her Right Foot** by Dave Eggers (J 973 Eggers)

**Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian & Storyteller Pura Belpre**

by Anika Aldamuy Denise (J BIO Belpre)

**Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World** by Tracey Fern (J BIO BROWN)

**Balloons Over Broadway** by Melissa Sweet  
(J BIO Sarg, Tony)

## Science, Nature, & Our World

**We Are Water Protectors** by Carole Lindstrom  
(P Lindstrom)

**If the World Were 100 People: A Visual Guide to Our Global Village**

by Jackie McCann (JN 304.6 McCann)

**The Stuff of Stars** by Marion Dane Bauer  
(J523.1 Bauer)

**Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix**

by Jacqueline Briggs Martin (JBIO CHOI)

**Planting Peace: The Story of Wangari Maathai**

by Gwendolyn Hooks (JBIO Maathai)

**Begin with a Bee** by Lisa Ketchum, Jacqueline

Briggs Martin, & Phyllis Root (J595.799 Ketchum)

by Jackie McCann (JN 304.6 McCann)

**North & South: A Tale of Two Hemispheres**

by Sandra Morris (J 590 Morris)

**Anteaters, Bats & Boas: The Amazon Rainforest**

**from the Forest Floor to the Treetops**

by Roxie Munro (J 591.734 Munro)

**The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind**

by William Kamkwamba (JBIO KAMKWAMBA)

**Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau**

by Jennifer Berne (JBIO Cousteau)

## Graphic Novels

**Pea, Bee, & Jay** series by Brian Smith (JGN Smith)

**Peter & Ernesto** series by Graham Annable  
(JGN Annable)

**Norma and Belly** series by Mika Song (JGN)

**Noodleheads** series by Tom Arnold (JGN ARNOLD)

**Bad Guys** series by Aaron Blabey (JGN Blabey)

**Jedi Academy** series by Jeffrey Brown (JGN STAR)

**Baloney and Friends** series

by Greg Pizzoli (JGN Pizzoli)

**Narwhal & Jelly** series

by Ben Clanton (JGN CLANTON)

**Monster Friends** by Kaeti Vandorn (JGN Vandorn)

**Baby-sitters Little Sister** series

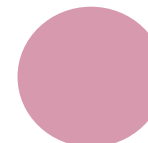
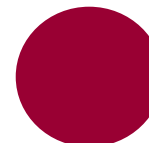
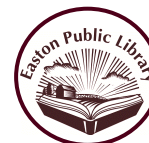
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# Second & Third Grade Suggested Reading



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SUGGESTED READING

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## Fantasy & Science Fiction

**The Last Firehawk** series  
by Katrina Charman (EJ)

**Zoey & Sassafras** series by Asia Citro (EJ)

**The Notebook of Doom** series  
by Troy Cummings (EJ)

**Dragon Masters** series by Tracey West (EJ)

**Heidi Heckelbeck** series  
by Wanda Coven (EJ)

**Mouse Scouts** series by Sarah Dillard (EJ)

**Owl Diaries** series by Rebecca Elliott (EJ)

**Kingdom of Wrenly** series by Jordan Quin  
(EJ)

**Princess in Black** series by Shannon Hale (EJ)

**Toys Go Out** series by Emily Jenkins (EJ)

**Rainbow Magic** series by Daisy Meadows  
(EJ)

**Lighthouse Family** series  
by Cynthia Rylant (EJ)

**Fairylight Friends** series  
by Jessica Young (EJ)

**The Wild Robot** series by Peter Brown (J)

## Mystery

**Critter Club** series by Callie Barkley (EJ)

**Ballpark Mystery** series by David A. Kelly  
(EJ)

**Greetings From Somewhere** series  
by Harper Paris (EJ)

**Magic Treehouse** series  
by Mary Pope Osborne (EJ)

**A to Z Mystery** series by Ron Roy (EJ)

## Realistic & Contemporary

**J.D. the Kid Barber** series by J. Dillard\* (EJ)

**Jo Jo Makoons** series by Dawn Quigley (EJ)

**Yasmin** series by Saadia Faruqi (EJ)

**Too Small Tola** by Atinuke (EJ Atinuke)

**Juana & Lucas** series  
by Juana Medina (EJ Medina)

**The Magnificent Makers** series  
by Theanne Griffith (EJ)

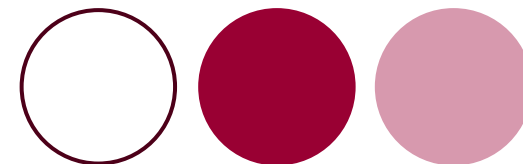
**Jasmine Toguchi** series  
by Debbi Michiko Florence (EJ)

**The Masterpiece Adventures** series  
by Elise Broach (EJ)

**Jada Jones: Rock Star**  
by Kelly Starling Lyons (EJ)

**Starla Jean: Which Came First: The Chicken or  
the Friendship?**  
by Elana K. Arnold (EJ)

**Ivy and Bean Series** by Annie Barrows (EJ)



## Humor

**Inspector Flytrap** series  
By Tom Angleberger & Cece Bell (EJ)

**Ramona Quimby** series  
by Beverly Cleary\* (J)

**Chicken Squad** series by Doreen Cronin (EJ)

**Mercy Watson** series by Kate DiCamillo\* (EJ)

**Tales From Decawoo Drive Series**  
by Kate DiCamillo (EJ)

**Press Start** series by Thomas Flintham (EJ)

**The Pirate Pig** by Cornelia Funke (EJ)\*

**The Treehouse** series by Andy Griffiths (J)

**Dory Fantasmagory** series  
by Abby Hanlon (EJ)

**Captain Awesome** series by Stan Kirby (EJ)

**Thea & Geronimo Stilton** series  
by Geronimo Stilton (EJ)

