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Media Center Book Donation Program

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The following books are available for donation as of February 2009:

GRADES K – 2

The Mixed Up Rooster by Pamela Duncan Edwards

The sun rises over the henhouse, awakening Daisy Mae. Once again she must tell the other hens that there will be no time for breakfast, because the rooster has overslept. Ned is just not a morning bird. Exasperated, Daisy Mae calls down to the head office for a replacement.

Baby Food by Saxton Freymann

Contains photographs of vegetables and fruits carved, decorated, and arranged to look like different baby animals including a bunny, a piglet, a whale calf, a bear cub, and others.

Max and Ruby Play School by Rosemary Wells

Ruby wants to play school but her brother Max is only interested in playing with his cars.

Adding it Up: Based on Timothy Goes to School and Other Stories by Rosemary Wells

Timothy and his classmates learn to add and subtract, count from one to twenty, and recognize shapes and patterns.

Emma Kate by Patricia Polacco

Emma Kate and her best friend share many activities, such as homework and soccer practice, and even have their tonsils out at the same time, all the things that best friends do. There is more to this best friend than meets the eye.

When Randolph Turned Rotten by Charise Mericle Harper

Most of the time, Randolph is very, very nice. But when his friend Ivy gets invited to a really great sleepover birthday party and he doesn't, Randolph feels a little left out, and sad, and mad. And then he goes a little crazy! Will he ever turn back to the nice friend he once was?

Mr. Putter and Tabby See the Stars by Cynthia Rylant

Mr. Putter and his cat have never had any problems sleeping. They could sleep anywhere at any time. One night, however, Mr. Putter's stomach is grumbling and he is restless. Earlier that evening Mrs. Teaberry had made pineapple jelly rolls, and Mr. Putter ate 21 of them. To help his stomach, he and Tabby take a walk to look at the stars and run into Mrs. Teaberry and her dog, Zeke, who also ate too many jelly rolls.

Amazing Dolphins by Sarah L. Thomson

This book provides basic information about the physical characteristics and habits of dolphins in the wild, along with pictures from the Wildlife Conservation Society. Topics discussed include dolphin sounds, echolocation, care of the young, and threats to the species.

GRADES 3 – 5

Eddie Longpants by Mireille Levert

Eddie Longpants is big, really big, with long legs, enormous feet, and gangly arms that dangle down from his shoulders and bump into everything. At school, his classmates find new and interesting ways to bully him each day, calling him a giraffe, a flagpole, or a stepladder. When their name-calling becomes too painful, Eddie takes refuge under his favorite tree. But one day the bullying goes too far and the teacher takes notice. Now Eddie must decide whether to turn the tables on his tormentors or show them that there's more than one way to behave.

Billy Tartle in Say Cheese by Michael Townsend

With school picture day approaching, Billy Tartle needs a haircut. All my school pictures are soooo boring, Billy complains, as he watches his favorite cartoon, Supermonkey. Inspired by Supermonkey's coiffure, Billy draws a stick figure with a spiky Mohawk and tells Barber Ken how to style his black hair. Unfortunately, Billy's mother puts the kibosh on his plan, and Billy is disappointed in the adult-pleasing results. He gets even by grabbing all of the gooey, juicy, sticky fun pops in Barber Ken's jar, giving a lollipop to each of his classmates on picture day.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules by Jeff Kinney

Greg Heffley attempts to navigate the hazards of middle school, impress the girls, steer clear of the school talent show, and most important, keep his secret safe.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw by Jeff Kinney

Middle schooler Greg Heffley nimbly sidesteps his father's attempts to change Greg's wimpy ways until his father threatens to send him to military school.

Miss Suki is Kooky! By Dan Gutman

Famous children's author Suki Kabuki and her pet raptor wreak havoc during a visit to Ella Mentry School.

Catching Air: The Excitement and Daring of Individual Action Sports-Snowboarding, Skateboarding, Bmx Biking, In-Line Skating by Bill Gutman

Provides a comprehensive overview of the equipment, techniques, and skills of various individual extreme sports.

The Spiderwick Chronicles by Tony DiTerlizzi

Chronicles the adventures of the Grace children after they go to stay at their Great Aunt Lucinda's worn Victorian house and discover a field guide to fairies and other magical creatures.