

## Activity Calendar

*Burger Boy* by Alan Durant, illustrated by Mei Matsuoka. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2006.

*Explorers of the Wild* by Cale Atkinson. Disney-Hyperion, 2016.

*Ferret Fun* by Karen Rostoker-Gruber, illustrated by Paul Rátz de Tagyos. Two Lions, 2011.

*Float* by Daniel Miyares. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2015.

*The Little Gardener* by Emily Hughes. Flying Eye, 2015.

*The Map Trap* by Andrew Clements, illustrated by Dan Andreasen. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2014.

*Rules of the House* by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Matt Myers. Disney-Hyperion, 2016.

*Turtle Island* by Kevin Sherry. Dial, 2014.

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis. Laurel Leaf, 2000.

## Character Ed

*Come and Play: Children of Our World Having Fun*, edited by Ayana Lowe, illustrated by Julie Collins. Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 2008.

*Goal!* by Sean Taylor, with photographs by Caio Vilela. Henry Holt, 2014.

*Inspiring Stories of Sportsmanship* by Brad Herzog. Free Spirit, 2014.

*The Fastest Game on Two Feet: And Other Poems about How Sports Began* by Alice Low, illustrated by John O'Brien. Holiday House, 2009.

## The Connected Librarian

*Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery. CreateSpace, 2014.

## Core Focus

*Desmond and the Very Mean Word* by Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Douglas Carlton Abrams, illustrated by A.G. Ford. Candlewick, 2012.

*Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah* by Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Sean Qualls. Schwartz & Wade, 2015.

*The Red Bicycle: The Extraordinary Story of One Ordinary Bicycle* by Jude Isabella, illustrated by Simone Shin. Kids Can, 2015.

## Curriculum Connections

### Publishers' series

Extreme Sports. National Geographic.

Girls Got Game. Capstone.

How to Play Like a Pro. Enslow Elementary.

Let's Get Active by Katherine Balcom. Weigl, 2014.

Love to Dance by Angela Royston. Raintree.

New Matt Christopher Sports Library.

Norwood House.

Skills in Motion. Rosen Central.

Sporting Championships. Weigl.

Sports Science. Crabtree, 2009.

Sports Starters. Crabtree.

Winning Season by Rich Wallace. Puffin.

### Books

*20,000 Baseball Cards under the Sea* by Jon Buller. Random House Books for Young Readers, 1991.

*Amelia Bedelia Shapes Up* by Herman Parish, illustrated by Lynne Avril. Greenwillow, 2014.

*Baseball Saved Us* by Ken Mochizuki, illustrated by Dom Lee. Lee & Low, 1993.

*Basketball (or Something Like It)* by Nora Raleigh Baskin. HarperCollins, 2007.

*Bat's Big Game*, retold by Margaret Read MacDonald, illustrated by Eugenia Nobati. Albert Whitman, 2008.

*Boston Marathon* by Blaine Wiseman. Weigl, 2010.

*The Busy Body Book: A Kid's Guide to Fitness* by Lizzy Rockwell. Dragonfly, 2008.

*Cam Jansen: The Sports Day Mysteries: A Super Special* by David A. Adler, illustrated by Joy Allen. Puffin, 2009.

*Coach Hyatt Is a Riot!* by Dan Gutman, illustrated by Jim Paillot. HarperCollins, 2008.

*Dino-Boarding* by Lisa Wheeler, illustrated by Barry Gott. Carolrhoda, 2014.

*The Fast and the Furriest* by Andy Behrens. Yearling, 2011.

*Good Sports: Rhymes about Running, Jumping, Throwing, and More* by Jack Prelutsky, illustrated by Chris Raschka. Dragonfly, 2011.

*Happy Like Soccer* by Maribeth Boelts, illustrated by Lauren Castillo. Candlewick, 2014.

*Kids in Action* by Greg & Steve. (Music CD). Youngheart Music, 2000.

*Let the Games Begin!* by Maya Ajmera and Michael J. Regan. Charlesbridge, 2000.

*Little Kunoichi, the Ninja Girl* by Sanae Ishida. Little Bigfoot, 2015.

*Mr. Putter and Tabby Drop the Ball* by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Arthur Howard. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2014.

*Nothing but Trouble: The Story of Althea Gibson* by Sue Stauffacher, illustrated by Greg Couch. Dragonfly, 2011.

*Quidditch through the Ages* by Kennilworthy Whisp [J.K. Rowling]. Arthur A. Levine, 2015.

*Roberto and Me* by Dan Gutman. HarperCollins, 2012.

*Score! The Story of Soccer* by Jennie Haw. Crabtree, 2013.

*Shark Swimathon* by Stuart J. Murphy, illustrated by Lynne Cravath. HarperCollins, 2000.

*Sliding into Home* by Dori Hillestad Butler. Peachtree, 2005.

*Sports Shorts* by Joseph Bruchac, David Lubar, et al. Darby Creek, 2012.

*Sports Therapist* by Geoffrey M. Horn. Gareth Stevens, 2008.

*Stay Fit* by Sarah Tieck. Buddy, 2012.

*Strong Man: The Story of Charles Atlas* by Meghan McCarthy. Dragonfly, 2015.

*There's a Girl in My Hammerlock* by Jerry Spinelli. Aladdin, 2007.

*The Warriors* by Joseph Bruchac. Darby Creek, 2004.

*Yoga for Fun!* by Jane Voelke Studelska. Compass Point, 2007.

### Fiction/Nonfiction

*All New Crafts for Mother's Day and Father's Day* by Kathy Ross, illustrated by Sharon Lane Holm. First Avenue Editions, 2007.

*Dad, Jackie, and Me* by Myron Uhlberg, illustrated by Colin Bootman. Peachtree, 2010.

*Dad's First Day* by Mike Wohnoutka. Bloomsbury USA Childrens, 2015.

*Don't Forget, God Bless Our Troops* by Jill Biden, illustrated by Raúl Colón. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman, 2012.

*Emu* by Claire Saxby, illustrated by Graham Byrne. Candlewick, 2015.

*The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Susy)* by Barbara Kerley, illustrated by Edwin Fotheringham. Scholastic, 2010.

*Hey, Daddy! Animal Fathers and Their Babies* by Mary Batten, illustrated by Higgins Bond. Peachtree, 2002.

*Lou Caribou: Weekdays with Mom, Weekends with Dad* by Marie-Sabine Roger, illustrated by Nathalie Choux. Little Gestalten, 2015.

*Mr. Lincoln's Boys: Being the Mostly True Adventures of Abraham Lincoln's Trouble-Making Sons, Tad and Willie* by Staton Rabin, illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline. Viking, 2012.

*My Dad/Mi papá* by Emily Sebastian. Editorial Buenas Letras, 2010.

*My Daddy, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* by Martin Luther King III, illustrated by A.G. Ford. HarperCollins, 2013.

*My Family Tree and Me* by Dušan Petričić. Kids Can, 2015.

*My Father Is Taller Than a Tree* by Joseph Bruchac, illustrated by Wendy Anderson Halperin. Puffin, 2013.

*Papa's Mechanical Fish* by Candace Fleming, illustrated by Boris Kulikov. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2013.

*Things to Do with Dad: Lots of Fun for Everyone* by Chris Stevens. Scholastic Nonfiction, 2009.

*Weekends with Max and His Dad* by Linda Urban, illustrated by Katie Kath. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2016.

*What Dads Can't Do* by Douglas Wood, illustrated by Doug Cushman. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2000.

*A Wild Father's Day* by Sean Callahan, illustrated by Daniel Howarth. Albert Whitman, 2014.

### Freebies, Doodads, & Helpful Hints

*About Average* by Andrew Clements. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2014.

*Bad Day at Riverbend* by Chris Van Allsburg. HMH Books for Young Readers, 1995.

*Ben's Dream* by Chris Van Allsburg. Houghton Mifflin, 1982.

*Changes for Kirsten* by Janet Shaw. American Girl, 1988.

*Egg Drop* by Mini Grey. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2009.

- Extra Credit* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2011.
- Fear Itself* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2011.
- Frindle* by Andrew Clements. Atheneum  
Books for Young Readers, 1998.
- Full Speed Ahead: My Journey with Kit*  
by Valerie Tripp. American Girl, 2014.
- The Garden of Abdul Gasazi* by Chris Van Allsburg.  
HMH Books for Young Readers, 1979.
- Happy Birthday, Kirsten!* by Janet Shaw.  
American Girl, 1988.
- In Harm's Way* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2014.
- The Jacket* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2003.
- The Janitor's Boy* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2001.
- Jumanji* by Chris Van Allsburg.  
HMH Books for Young Readers, 2011.
- Just a Dream* by Chris Van Allsburg.  
HMH Books for Young Readers, 2011.
- Kirsten Learns a Lesson* by Janet Shaw.  
American Girl, 1988.
- Kirsten Saves the Day* by Janet Shaw.  
American Girl, 1988.
- Kirsten's Surprise* by Janet Shaw.  
American Girl, 1988.
- The Landry News* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2000.
- The Lilac Tunnel: My Journey with Samantha*  
by Erin Falligant. American Girl, 2014.
- Lost and Found* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2010.
- Lost and Found* by Valerie Tripp.  
American Girl, 2014.
- Lunch Money* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2007.
- Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne.  
Random House Books for Young Readers.
- Manners and Mischief* by Susan S. Adler, Maxine  
Rose Schur, and Valerie Tripp. American Girl, 2014.
- The Map Trap* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2014.
- Meet Kirsten, an American Girl*  
by Janet Shaw. American Girl, 1988.
- The Mysteries of Harris Burdick* by  
Chris Van Allsburg. Houghton Mifflin, 1984.
- No Talking* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2009.
- The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg.  
HMH Books for Young Readers, 2015.
- Read All about It!* by Valerie Tripp.  
American Girl, 2014.
- The Report Card* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2006.
- Room One: A Mystery or Two* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2008.
- The School Story* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2002.
- The Stranger* by Chris Van Allsburg.  
HMH Books for Young Readers, 1986.
- The Sweetest Fig* by Chris Van Allsburg.  
HMH Books for Young Readers, 1993.
- Troublemaker* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- Turning Things Around* by Valerie Tripp.  
American Girl, 2014.
- Twenty-One Elephants and Still Standing*  
by April Jones Prince. HMH Books for  
Young Readers, 2005.
- Two Bad Ants* by Chris Van Allsburg.  
HMH Books for Young Readers, 1988.
- A Week in the Woods* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2004.
- We Hold These Truths* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2014.
- We the Children* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2011.
- The Whites of Their Eyes* by Andrew Clements.  
Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- The Widow's Broom* by Chris Van Allsburg.  
HMH Books for Young Readers, 1992.
- The Wreck of the Zephyr* by Chris Van Allsburg.  
HMH Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- The Wretched Stone* by Chris Van Allsburg.  
Houghton Mifflin, 1991.
- The Z Was Zapped* by Chris Van Allsburg.  
HMH Books for Young Readers, 1987.
- Zathura* by Chris Van Allsburg.  
Houghton Mifflin, 2002.

### Gaining STEAM

*BASE Jumping* by K.C. Kelley. Child's World, 2011.

*How Do Parachutes Work?* by Jennifer Boothroyd. Lerner Classroom, 2013.

*Racecars: The Ins and Outs of Stock Cars, Dragsters, and Open-Wheelers* by Sean McCollum. Capstone, 2010.

*Racing Driver: How to Drive Racing Cars Step by Step* by Giles Chapman. Thames & Hudson, 2014.

*Skiing* by Patrick Catel. Raintree, 2013.

### Keep 'Em Reading

*Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring* by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan. Flash Point, 2010.

*Batter Up Wombat* by Helen Lester. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2006.

*The Fabulous Foskett Family Circus* by John Yeoman. Andersen, 2015.

*Frank and Ernest Play Ball* by Alexandra Day. Laughing Elephant, 2011.

*Hilda Must Be Dancing* by Karma Wilson. Margaret K. McElderry, 2008.

*Let's Dance, Grandma!* by Nigel McMullen. HarperCollins, 2014.

*Penguin Cha-Cha* by Kristi Valiant. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2013.

*Play Ball, Jackie!* by Stephen Krensky. Millbrook, 2015.

*Stretch* by Doreen Cronin. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2009.

*Wiggle* by Doreen Cronin. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2005.

### Library Lessons

*The BFG* by Roald Dahl, illustrated by Quentin Blake. Puffin, 2007.

*The Borrowers* by Mary Norton, illustrated by Beth and Joe Krush. Harcourt, Brace, 1953. Reprint, HMH Books for Young Readers, 2003.

*Cool Soccer Facts* by Abby Czeskleba. Capstone, 2011.

*Fancy Nancy: Nancy Clancy, Soccer Mania* by Jane O'Connor, illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser. HarperCollins, 2015.

*Froggy Plays Soccer* by Jonathan London, illustrated by Frank Remkiewicz. Puffin, 2001.

*Goal!* by Mina Javaherbin, illustrated by A.G. Ford. Candlewick, 2012.

*Goal!* by Sean Taylor, with photographs by Caio Vilela. Henry Holt, 2014.

*The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks. Doubleday, 1980. Reprint, Yearling, 2010.

*Maisy Plays Soccer* by Lucy Cousins. Candlewick, 2014.

*The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary, illustrated by Jacqueline Rogers. William Morrow, 1965. Reprint, HarperCollins, 2016.

*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien, illustrated by Zena Bernstein. Aladdin, 1971. Reprint, Aladdin, 1997.

*My Soccer Book* by Gail Gibbons. HarperCollins, 2000.

*Soccer Star* by Mina Javaherbin, illustrated by Renato Alarcão. Candlewick, 2014.

*Stuart Little* by E.B. White, illustrated by Garth Williams. Harper & Row, 1945. Reprint, Harper & Row, 2005.

*The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread* by Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Timothy Basil Ering. Candlewick, 2003. Reprint, Candlewick, 2015.

### Meet the Author

Brownie and Pearl series by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Brian Biggs. Simon Spotlight.

*Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White, illustrated by Garth Williams. HarperCollins, 2012.

Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel. HarperCollins.

Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Suçie Stevenson. Simon Spotlight.

The Lighthouse Family series by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Preston McDaniels. Beach Lane.

*Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey. Puffin, 1999.

*Missing May* by Cynthia Rylant. Scholastic, 2004.

*Owl at Home* by Arnold Lobel. HarperCollins, 2012.

The Mr. Putter and Tabby series by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Arthur Howard. HMH Books for Young Readers.

*Mr. Putter and Tabby Write the Book* by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Arthur Howard. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2005.

*Ox-Cart Man* by Donald Hall, illustrated by Barbara Cooney. Puffin, 1983.

*The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Stephen Gammell. Modern Curriculum, 1993.

*Uncle Elephant* by Arnold Lobel. HarperCollins, 1986.

*When I Was Young in the Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Diane Goode. Puffin, 1993.

### So Many Books

*Becoming Babe Ruth* by Matt Tavares. Candlewick, 2013.

*Growing Up Pedro: How the Martinez Brothers Made It from the Dominican Republic All the Way to the Major Leagues* by Matt Tavares. Candlewick, 2015.

*Henry Aaron's Dream* by Matt Tavares. Candlewick, 2012.

*I Am Jackie Robinson* by Brad Meltzer, illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos. Dial, 2015.

Ordinary People Change the World series by Brad Meltzer, illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos. Dial.

*Queen of the Diamond: The Lizzie Murphy Story* by Emily Arnold McCully. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2015.

*Sport-O-Rama* by Benoit Tardif. Kids Can, 2015.

*Take Me Out to the Yakyu* by Aaron Meshon. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2013.

*There Goes Ted Williams: The Greatest Hitter Who Ever Lived* by Matt Tavares. Candlewick, 2015.

*The Way Home Looks Now* by Wendy Wan-Long Shang. Scholastic, 2015.

### Storytime

*Dino-Hockey* by Lisa Wheeler, illustrated by Barry Gott. Carolrhoda, 2007.

*Dunk Skunk* by Michael Rex. Putnam Juvenile, 2005.

*Froggy Plays Soccer* by Jonathan London, illustrated by Frank Remkiewicz. Puffin, 2001.

*Get Up and Go!* by Nancy Carlson. Puffin, 2008.

*Happy Like Soccer* by Maribeth Boelts, illustrated by Lauren Castillo. Candlewick, 2014.

*Watch Me Throw the Ball!* by Mo Willems. Disney-Hyperion, 2009.

*You Are a Lion! And Other Fun Yoga Poses* by Tae-eun Yoo. Nancy Paulsen, 2012.

### Tips from the Trenches

The Origami Yoda series by Tom Angleberger. Harry N. Abrams.

*Shark vs. Train* by Chris Barton, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2010.

*Star Wars Trilogy*, directed by George Lucas. DVD. 20th Century Fox, 2004.