

**Birthday Book Club- Available Book List  
(Updated 3-22-17)**

Title	Author	Description	Gr.
Mercy Watson to the Rescue	Kate DiCamillo	Oh, Mercy, what a pig! Mercy is a fat little porker, a beloved member of the Watson family. When Mr and Mrs. Watson sing her a happy morning song, she feels as warm inside as buttered to	K-2nd
I am Rosa Parks- Ordinary People Change the World	Brad Meltzer & Christopher Eliopoulos	Kids always search for heroes, a fun approach to biography for kids. Each book in the series tells the story of one of America's icons in a vivacious, conversational way that works well for the youngest nonfiction readers. Each book focuses on a particular character trait that made that role model heroic. Rosa Parks dared to stand up for herself and other African Americans by staying seated, and as a result she helped end public bus segregation and launch the country's Civil Rights Movement.	K-2nd
MVP #4 - The Basketball Blowout	David A. Kelly	The MVP club needs to raise money for their basketball tournament. At first, they think selling popcorn will be easy . . . but then Luke eats more popcorn than he sells! Plus there's a new kid at school who might need the money even more than the team does. Can the MVP kids raise enough money, win the tournament, and help their friend?	1st-3rd
Dory Fantasmagory: Dory Dory Black Sheep	Abby Halan	Ever since Dory met Rosabelle, a real true friend whose imagination and high spirits match her own, school has been pretty good. She wishes for a potion to turn her into a reader but things don't go as planned. Suddenly, a naughty little girl who looks an awful lot like Dory's imaginary nemesis, Mrs. Gobble Gracker, shows up. And a black sheep leaves the pages of the farm book to follow Dory to school.	1st-2nd
Ballpark Mysteries #13: The Capital Catch	David A. Kelly	Baseball action and exciting whodunits star in this series! Next up is Washington D.C. and the Nationals team! Mike and Kate are about to face their biggest, most important mystery yet! Why? It involves the president of the United States! The president's brother is a catcher on the Nationals baseball team, and someone is stealing his equipment! Can these super-sleuths help the commander in chief catch a criminal?	1st-4th
Magic Tree House- Soccer on Sunday	Mary Pope Osborne	Goal! Jack and Annie have tickets to one of the most exciting soccer games ever—the 1970 World Cup! They are sure the famous soccer player Pelé will tell them a “secret of greatness.” The game is nonstop action and the stands are packed. But how will they find Pelé in a crowd of 100,000 soccer fans? Have they failed their mission? Or will the answer come when they least expect it?	2nd-5th
The Year in Sports 2017	Scholastic	The 2017 edition of Year in Sports features full-color action photographs throughout, completely updated facts and stats, and a colorful interior design. Featuring info about all of the top athletes, championships, and legends from the major and secondary sports.	2nd-8th

		Including all your favorite stars in baseball, basketball, football, and more, this book is perfect for sports beginners, as well as the most devoted fans.	
Oodlethunks #1: Oona Finds an Egg	Adele Griffin	Oona has found a very special egg. She'll do anything to protect this egg until it hatches. Then she can find out what's inside, even though it might just gobble her up! But Oona's precious bundle of eggy joy may never see the light of day. It seems everyone wants Oona's egg. Her little brother, Thunk, that smelly kid, Bruce Brute, and a bunch of others in her West Wog world all want a piece of Oona's treasure.	3rd-6th
Save Me a Seat	Sarah Weeks	The phrase "save me a seat" is a life preserver. Four words that can make a kid feel safe in a sea of strangers. Told from two different points of view.	3rd-7th
Settle the Score- The Kicks Series #6	Alex Morgan	From soccer star, Olympic gold medalist, Alex Morgan comes an empowering and fun-filled middle grade series about believing in yourself and working as a team. Devin is finally catching her stride with the winter soccer league, and as the championships approach, Devin and Jessi's team has a real shot at coming out on top! Only, Zoe's team does too, and suddenly things get awkward between the Kicks. Devin tries to keep her head, but she's torn—she wants her friend to be happy, but she wants to win, too!	3rd-6th
National Geographic Kids Why? Over 1,111 Answers to Everything	Crispin Boyer	The concept is simple. Got a question? Well now you have an answer! 1,111 of them, in fact. What's in the deepest part of the ocean? Why doesn't Earth just float off into space? With hundreds of topics ranging from silly to serious, a fun and entertaining format that will keep kids digging for answers.	3rd-8th
Welcome to Wonderland #1- Home Sweet Motel	Chris Grabenstein	Eleven-year-old P. T. Wilkie may be the greatest storyteller alive. But he knows one thing for a fact: the Wonderland Motel is the best place a kid could ever live! All-you-can-eat poolside ice cream! A snack machine in the living room! A frog slide! There's only one thing the Wonderland doesn't have, though—customers. And if the Wonderland doesn't get them soon, P.T. and his friend Gloria may have to say goodbye to their beloved motel forever.	4th-6th
Sting: A Loot Novel	Jude Watson	Book #2 of popular Loot series. So why is March McQuin dangling upside-down twenty feet above a stone floor in the middle of the night, instead of tucked in bed like a regular kid? Along with his twin sister, Jules, he's set on stealing a set of stunning diamonds. A page-turner full of action and heart.	4th-7th
Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story	Nora Baskin	Four children who live in different parts of America go about their lives just days before the events of 9/11. These four don't know one another, but their lives are about to intersect in ways they never could have imagined.	4th-7th
Unidentified Suburban Object	Mike Jung	Chloe and school age girl want to learn about her Korean heritage that her family wants to keep concealed. Learning the truth about her family's heritage alters Chloe's perception of herself.	4th-6th
Catherine Called Birdy	Karen Cushman	Catherine, a spirited and inquisitive young woman of good family, narrates in diary form the story of her fourteenth year—the year 1290. This unusual book provides an insider's look at the life of Birdy, 14, the daughter of a minor English nobleman. A Newbery Honor Book.	5th-8th

Waiting for Normal	Leslie Connor	Addie is waiting for normal. But Addie's mother has an all-or-nothing approach to life: a food fiesta or an empty pantry, her way or no way.	5th-7th
Ashes (The Seeds of America Trilogy) #3	Laurie Halse Anderson	As the Revolutionary War rages on, Isabel and Curzon have narrowly escaped Valley Forge—but their relief is short-lived. Before long they are reported as runaways, and the awful Bellingham is determined to track them down. With purpose and faith, Isabel and Curzon march on, fiercely determined to find Isabel's little sister Ruth, who is enslaved in a Southern state—where bounty hunters are thick as flies.	7th-8th