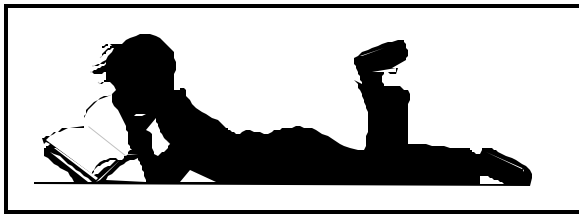


## Recommended books 2006 For young Children



This is a list of titles that are currently in print as of November 2005. These books are available at your local public library or through interlibrary loan.

### Kindergarten – First Grade

*Clara and Asha* by Eric Rohmann  
*Diary of a Wombat* by Jackie French  
*Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin  
*Growing Frogs* by Vivian French  
*Honey...Honey...Lion!* by Jan Brett  
*How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?*  
 by Jane Yolen  
*Rattletrap Car* by Phyllis Root  
*Sloop John B: A Pirate's Tale* by Al Jardine  
*The Dot* by Peter Reynolds  
*Toot and Puddle: The New Friend*  
 by Holly Hobbie  
*Whose Garden Is It?* by Mary Ann Hoberman  
*You're All My Favorites* by Sam McBratney

### Second Grade – Fourth Grade

*Adventures of Captain Underpants* (series)  
 by Dav Pilkey  
*Henry Works* by D. B. Johnson  
*Judy Moody* (series) by Megan McDonald  
*Junie B. Jones* (series) by Barbara Park  
*Lady Lollipop* by Dick King-Smith  
*Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Pet Boy* by Keith Graves  
*Ricky Ricotta's Giant Robot* (series)  
 by Dav Pilkey  
*Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid*  
 by Megan McDonald  
*When I Grow Up I Want To Be Me*  
 by Sandra Magsamen

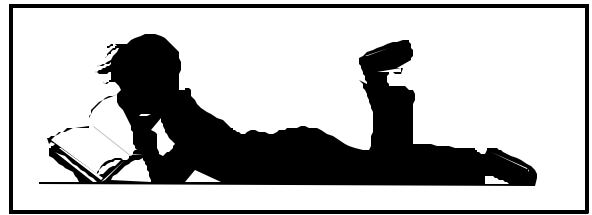
### Third Grade – Fifth Grade

*Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett  
*Olivia Kidney* by Ellen Potter  
*Series of Unfortunate Events* (series)  
 by Lemony Snicket  
*Spiderwick Chronicles* (series) by Holly Black and  
 Tony DiTerlizzi  
*Tale of Despereaux: Beginning the  
 Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup,  
 and a Spool of Thread* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Thief Lord* by Cornelia Funke  
*Year of Miss Agnes* by Kirkpatrick Hill

Colusa County Library-www.colusanet.com/cd  
 El Dorado County Library-www.eldoradolibrary.org  
 Folsom Public Library-www.folsomlibrary.com

Lincoln Public Library-www.ci.lincoln.ca.us  
 Mono County Library-www.monocolibraries.org  
 Nevada County Library-new.mynevadacounty.com/library

## Recommended books 2006 For children and Teens



The children's services staff of the member libraries of the Mountain Valley Library System contributed recommendations for this booklist.

### Fourth Grade – Sixth Grade

*Among the Hidden* (series) by Margaret  
 Peterson Haddix  
*Amulet of Samarkand* (series) by Jonathan Stroud  
*Crow Girl* by Bodil Bredsdorff  
*Dragon Rider* by Cornelia Funke  
*Golden Hour* by Maiya Williams  
*Gregor the Overlander* (series) by Suzanne Collins  
*Heartbeat* by Sharon Creech  
*Jack Adrift* by Jack Gantos  
*Locomotion* by Jacqueline Woodson  
*Saffy's Angel* (series) by Hilary McKay  
*Willow Run* by Patricia Reilly Giff

### Sixth Grade – Eighth Grade

*Becoming Naomi Leon* by Pam Munoz Ryan  
*Best Foot Forward* by Joan Bauer  
*Canning Season* by Polly Horvath  
*Eragon* (series) by Christopher Paolin  
*House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer  
*Iqbal: A Novel* by Francesco D'Adamo  
*Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata  
*Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* by Gary Schmidt  
*Peter and the Starcatchers* by Dave Barry  
 and Ridley Pearson  
*Sea of Trolls* by Nancy Farmer  
*Shadows of the Ghadames* by Joelle Stolz  
*Star of Kazan* by Eva Ibbotson  
*Stravaganza* (series) by Mary Hoffman  
*Warriors: Into the Wild* (series) by Erin Hunter

### Ninth Grade – Twelfth Grade

*After* by Francine Prose  
*Afterlife: A Novel* by Gary Soto  
*Body of Christopher Creed* by Carol Plum Ucci  
*Dreamland* by Sarah Dessen  
*Fat Kid Rules the World* by K.L. Going  
*Feed* by M.T. Anderson  
*Freaky Green Eyes* by Joyce Carol Oates  
*King of the Mild Frontier: An Ill Advised  
 Autobiography* by Chris Crutcher  
*Northern Light* by Jennifer Donnelly  
*Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* (series) by  
 Ann Brashares  
*True Meaning of Cleavage* by Mariah Fredericks  
*Whale Talk* by Chris Crutcher

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 Roseville Public Library-www.roseville.ca.us/library  
 Sacramento Public Library-www.saclibrary.org

Woodland Public Library-www.cityofwoodland.org/library  
 Yolo County Library-www.yolocounty.org/org/library  
 Yuba County Library-www.co.yuba.ca.us