

**Ideas for Summer Reading K-3**  
**Monarch Award 2011**

*When Dinosaurs Came with Everything*  
by Elise Broach  
*Bad Kitty Gets a Bath* by Nick Bruel  
*Fred Stays with Me* by Nancy Coffelt  
*Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale* by Carmen Agra Deedy  
*A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever* by Marla Frazee  
*Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek* by Deborah Hopkinson  
*Tsunami!* by Kimiko Kajikawa  
*Oh, Theodore!: Guinea Pig Poems* by Susan Katz  
*Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship and Survival* by Kirby Larson  
*The Squeaky Door* by Margaret Read MacDonald  
*Abe's Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln* by Doreen Rappaport  
*Cowboy & Octopus* by Jon Scieszka  
*Splat the Cat* By Rob Scotton  
*Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger  
*Too Many Toys* by David Shannon  
*Help Me, Mr. Mutt!: Expert Answers for Dogs with People Problems* by Janet Stevens  
*Mudball!* by Matt Tavares  
*Rhyming Dust Bunnies* by Jan Thomas  
*Keena Ford and the Second-Grade Mix-Up* by Melissa Thomson  
*Leonardo the Terrible Monster* by Mo Willems



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- Ivy and Bean**  
by Annie Barrows
- Nic Bishop Frogs**  
by Nic Bishop
- No Talking**  
by Andrew Clements
- BFG**  
by Roald Dahl
- Kenny and the Dragon**  
by Tony DiTerlizzi
- Sky Boys: How they Built the Empire State Building**  
by Deborah Hopkinson
- Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat**  
by Lynne Jonell
- Henry's Freedom Box**  
by Ellen Levine
- Year of the Dog**  
by Grace Lin
- Being Teddy Roosevelt**  
by Claudia Mills
- Hachiko Waits**  
by Leslea Newman
- Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman**  
by Marc Tyler Nobleman
- How to Steal a Dog**  
by Barbara O'Connor
- Houdini Box**  
by Brian Selznik
- Dodger and Me**  
by Jordan Sonnenblick
- Where I Live**  
by Eileen Spinelli
- Stand Tall, Abe Lincoln**  
by Judith St. George
- Shredderman: Secret Identity**  
by Wendelin Van Draanen
- Oggie Cooder**  
by Sarah Weeks
- Aurora County All-Stars**  
by Deborah Wiles

**Ideas for Summer Reading 6-8**  
**Rebecca Caudill Award 2011**

*Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*The Boy Who Dared* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti  
*Scarlett* by Cathy Cassidy  
*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins  
*Waiting for Normal* by Leslie Conner  
*Diamond Willow* by Helen Frost  
*Found* by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
*The Great Wide Sea* by M. H. Herlong  
*Scat* by Carl Hiaasen  
*Schooled* by Gordon Korman  
*Savvy* by Ingrid Law  
*11 Birthdays* by Wendy Mass  
*A Friendship for Today* By Patricia C. McKissack  
*Fablehaven* by Brandon Mull  
*All Shook Up* by Shelley Pearsall  
*Yellow Star* by Jennifer Roy  
*Trouble* by Gary D. Schmidt  
*The Alchemyst* by Michael Scott  
*The Mailbox* Audrey Shafer  
*Notes from the Midnight Driver*  
by Jordan Sonnenblick

