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Summer Reads & Games Summer, 2010

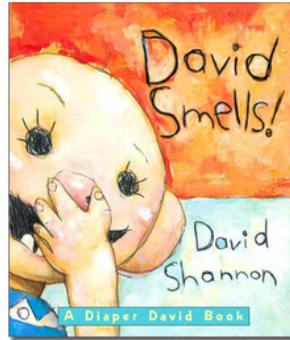
For Little Ones



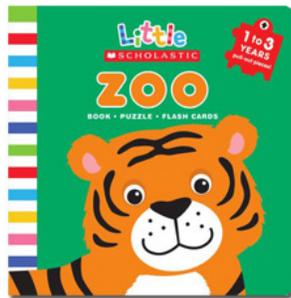
Scholastic Summer Challenge Age Appropriate Book Lists
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When kids **READ FOUR OR MORE** age-appropriate books over the summer, they hit the ground running when they go back to school in the fall.

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David Smells!
 David Shannon
 After his nose picks up a pungent odor, David notices for the first time his sense of smell. He then goes on to pet the dog, bang on a drum, and explore each of the five senses on a fun journey. There's a lot to enjoy, but the thing he loves most is playing a game with Mama at the end of a busy and exciting day. From the author of the award-winning No, David! books.



Little Scholastic: Zoo
 Salina Yoon
 With intricately designed die-cuts, flocking placement, and removable pieces, **LITTLE SCHOLASTIC: ZOO** is a book that thinks outside of the book. A case-bound board book with five spreads, not only does Salina Yoon's colorful art figuratively leap off the page but it can literally be pulled out of the page as well. Each spread is designed to nest a removable flash card. When all four flash cards are removed, they can be reconnected outside of the book to create a four-piece puzzle. Yoon has created a three-in-one reading experience: book, flash card, and puzzle.



Farm
 Elisha Cooper
 Society of Illustrators 2006 Gold Medal recipient, Elisha Cooper, captures the smell, taste, and feel of the changing seasons on a farm.

There is so much to look at and learn about on a farm - animals, tractors, crops, and barns. And children feeding animals for morning chores! With lyrical writing and beautiful illustrations that capture the rhythms of the changing seasons, Elisha Cooper brings the farm to life.

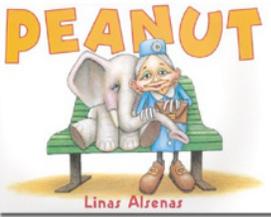


Welcome Summer: Little Scholastic
 Jill Ackerman | Nancy Davis
 This bright, tactile board book celebrates a first encounter with the hottest season: summer! Bold, simple illustrations and textures show what a child first sees, hears, touches, and tastes. And no matter how sticky it may be outside, this child ends up safe and cool in Daddy's arms. The last installment in this series of four seasonal offerings.

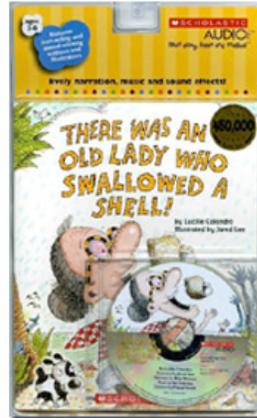
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Peanut
 Linas Alsenas
 When an old lady finds a small elephant in the park, what is she to do? Take him home and treat him like a pet dog, of course! Peanut's not like other dogs, though . . . and another walk in the park reveals that he's missing from the circus. When Peanut returns home, the old lady is sad again, until she comes across a camel . . . who she decides is a cat!



There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell (Audiobook)
 Lucille Colandro | Jared Lee
 A new beach version of the classic "There Was an Old Lady" song and favorite series!

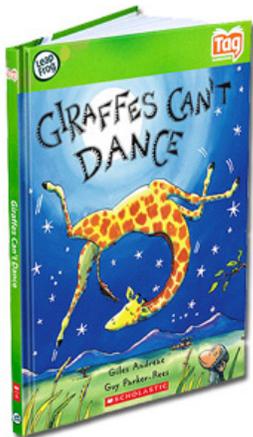
There was an old lady who swallowed a shell.

I don't know why she swallowed the shell.

She didn't tell.

"You won't believe why this old lady swallows a shell, a crab, a fish, a gull, a pail, some sand, and a wave! But watch out when she burps, with hilarious results!

Narrated by Skip Hinnant.



Giraffes Can't Dance: Tag™ Activity Storybook
 Use your Tag Reader to bring this story to life! Gerald the Giraffe longs to dance, but his legs are too skinny and his neck is too long. Read along as Gerald learns a tall lesson in confidence from a small but loyal friend. After the story, play learning activities that help build vocabulary and reading comprehension skills. Children can earn online rewards and parents can connect the Tag Reader to the online LeapFrog Learning Path to see what their child is learning.



Clifford Summer & Winter: Two-in-One Puzzle
 Scholastic
 -- Awards: Parent's Choice Award
 -- Dr. Toy 100 Best Children's Products
 -- Creative Child Seal of Excellence.

See Clifford and friends frolic in the snow or turn the pieces over to see them play in the sand.

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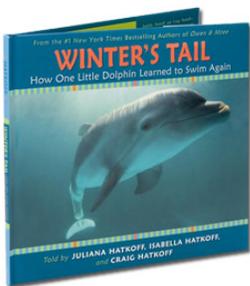
For Bigger Kids



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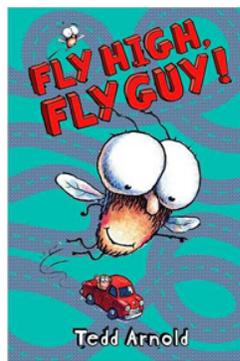
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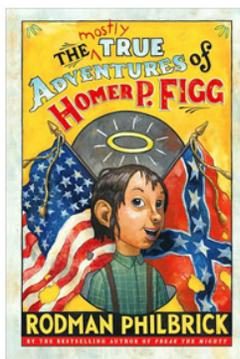


Winter's Tail: How One Little Dolphin Learned To Swim Again
 Juliana Hatkoff, Isabella Hatkoff, Craig Hatkoff

Winter is a dolphin. Just over two years ago, when she was a baby, she was rescued from a crab trap, her tail seriously damaged. She survived but eventually the tail fell off and Winter compensated by swimming more like a fish than a dolphin which was seriously damaging her spine. But for the last year, Winter has been learning how to use a prosthetic tail. The word has gotten out about Winter. Visitors are traveling in droves to Clearwater to visit Winter who has become an inspiration to adults and children alike, especially to children who are amputees themselves.



Fly High, Fly Guy!
 Tedd Arnold
 Mom and Dad won't let Fly Guy go along on the family road trip because they're afraid he'll get lost. But when Dad accidentally shuts him in the trunk, Fly Guy goes along for the ride. Zany illustrations and easy-to-read text make this a fun reading adventure for the beginner. The first book in the Fly Guy series is a Theodor Geisel honor book.



The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
 Rodman Philbrick
 Master storyteller Rodman Philbrick takes readers on a colorful journey as young Homer Figg sets off to follow his brother into the thick of the Civil War. Through a series of fascinating events, Homer's older brother has been illegally sold to the Union Army. It is up to Homer to find him and save him. Along the way, he encounters strange but real people of that era. These historical people and places will educate and engage young readers about our nation's past--in one of the most decisive moments of American history.

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The 39 Clues series (Books 1 through 7)

Various Authors

The 39 Clues is Scholastic's groundbreaking new series, spanning 10 adrenaline-charged books, 355 trading cards, and an online game where readers play a part in the story and compete for over \$100,000 in prizes. The 39 Clues books set the story, and the cards, website and game allow kids to participate in it. Kids visit the website - www.the39clues.com - and discover they are lost members of the Cahill family. They set up online accounts where they can compete against other kids and against Cahill characters to find all 39 clues. Through the website, kids can track their points and clues, manage their card collections, dig through the Cahill archives for secrets, and "travel" the world to collect Cahill artifacts, interview characters, and hunt down clues.



The 39 Clues™ 200 Piece Puzzle

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200 piece puzzle based on the New York Times best-selling series of books, The Cahills are the most powerful family the world has ever known; thirty-nine clues hidden around the world guard the family's power and it's up to you to find them. It's Cahill vs Cahill in a worldwide race to find the clues.



The 39 Clues™ Search for the Keys Game

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This game is based on the New York Times best-selling series of books. It pits teams of players against each other in a race throughout the world. To win, a team must visit four mysterious locations and gather enough clues to unlock the secret chamber.



The 39 Clues™ Cahill Commotion Card Game

This game is based on the New York Times best-selling series of books.

Race to be the first player to collect 39 Points. You may need to be sneaky or out-bluff the other players in order to collect 39 Points to win the game. Available Now!

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For Tweens & Teens



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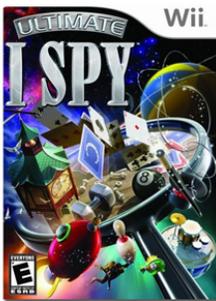
The Clone Codes #1
 Patricia C. McKissack
 The Cyborg Wars are over and Earth has peacefully prospered for more than one hundred years. Yet sometimes history must repeat itself until humanity learns from its mistakes. In the year 2170, despite technological and political advances, cyborgs and clones are treated no better than slaves, and an underground abolitionist movement is fighting for freedom. Thirteen-year-old Leanna's entire life is thrown into chaos when The World Federation of Nations discovers her mom is part of the radical Liberty Bell Movement. Acclaimed authors Patricia C. McKissack and Frederick L. McKissack have collaborated with their son, John to deliver a novel that is as suspenseful as it is searing.



Cinderella Cleaners: Change Of A Dress
 Maya Gold
 Behind the counter at Cinderella Cleaners, Diana watches the clothes come and go. She loves to imagine the exciting events that the different outfits might be worn to. Then one day, Diana reaches into the pocket of a fancy coat - and finds an invitation to a glittering gala in New York City. Since the coat's owner is out of town, Diana gets a wild idea. With the help of some savvy friends, one glamorous dress, and a lot of improvising, Diana pretends to be someone she's not, and makes it into the party! Will she be discovered, or will her disguise come off without a hitch?



Smile
 Raina Telgemeier
 Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth, and what follows is a long and frustrating journey with on-again, off-again braces, surgery, embarrassing headgear, and even a retainer with fake teeth attached. And on top of all that, there's still more to deal with: a major earthquake, boy confusion, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly. This coming-of-age true story is sure to resonate with anyone who has ever been in middle school, and especially those who have ever had a bit of their own dental drama.



Ultimate I Spy Wii Game
 Play I SPY like never before! Navigate 3-D riddle screens, play paddleball, or complete puzzles to solve I SPY riddles. With 40 riddles and fun interactive games, Ultimate I SPY combines the seek-and-find gameplay of I SPY with active play on the Wii that will get players up and moving. Plus uncover a mysterious machine and unlock a pulse-pounding game that reveals a special surprise!