

BOOK FRENZY 2013

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PICTURE BOOKS

Averbeck, Jim *OH NO, Little Dragon!* 36 pgs. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2012. \$14.99.
. Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL. Reviewed by: Caryn.

1. **Barnett, Mac** *Chloe and the Lion*, pictures by Adam Rex. Disney Hyperion, 2012. \$17. EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

2. **Barnett, Mac**, *Oh No! Not Again!* Disney Hyperion, 2012. PREK, EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

3. **Berk, Ari and Illustrated by Long, Loren**, *Nightsong* 48 pgs. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2012. \$12.23. (Rating: G) EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie School Librarian & Author.

4. **Black, Birdie and Rosalind Beardshaw** *Just Right for Christmas*. Nosy Crow (Candlewick), 2012. \$16. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3), EL – ESSENTIAL. GIFT. Cindy, Library Teacher

5. **Bloom, Suzanne** *Oh! What a Surprise!* Boyds Mills Press, 2012. \$16.95. Language: G; Violence: G; Mature Content: G. EL—ESSENTIAL. AEB Social Studies Teacher

Bowman, Patty *The Amazing Hamweenie*, PICTURE BOOK. Philomel Books (Penguin), 2012. \$16.99 Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL. Reviewed by: Shay, Library Media Specialist

Buzzeo, Toni *One Cool Friend* Illustrated by David Small Dial Books, 2012. \$16.99 EL (K-3)-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

Campbell, K.G. *Lester's Dreadful Sweaters*. Kids Can Press, 2012. \$17. EL (K-3), EL – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

6. **Cannon, A.E.** *Sophie's Fish*, illustrated by Lee White. Viking (Penguin), 2012. \$16. EL – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Clayton, Dallas *An Awesome Book* 64 pgs. HarperCollins, 2012. \$11.55. Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie MLS graduate & Author.

Cleminson, Katie *Otto the Book Bear* 32 pg. Hyperion Books, 2012. \$16.99. EL-ESSENTIAL. Whitney, Library-Teacher.

DaCosta, Barbara and Illustrated by Young, Ed *Nighttime Ninja* 32 pgs. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2012. \$11.55 Content: G. EL -ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie School Librarian & Author.

Davis, Aubrey. *A Hen For Izzy Pippik*, 32 pgs. Kids Can Press, 2012. \$16.95. Content: G Pre-K. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL.

Disney Enterprises, *5 Minute Disney Pixar Stories*. Disney Press, 2012. PreK, EL(K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Jessica Moody, Olympus Jr. High, Library Media Specialist.

7. ***Doyle, Malachy and Illustrated by Vere, Ed** *Too Noisy!* 32 pgs. Candlewick, 2012. \$9.75. Content: G. EL– ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie School Librarian & Author.

8. ***Dyckman, Ame.** *Boy + Bot*. Illustrated by Dan Yaccarino. Alfred A Knopf, 2012. \$16.99. EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: PKFoster, teacher-librarian

9. ***Emmett, Jonathan** *The Princess and the Pig* 32 pgs. Walker Childrens, 2012. EL--ESSENTIAL reviewer: Rebekah, public librarian

Emmett, Jonathan *The Santa Trap*, illustrated by Poly Bernatene. Peachtree, 2012. \$16. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

10. ***Fox, Mem and Lauren Stringer** *Tell Me About Your Day Today*. 40 pgs. Beach Lane Books, 2012. \$17.99. Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ADVISABLE. Reviewed by: Caryn

Frazee, Marla *Boot & Shoe*, 40 pgs. Beach Lane Books, 2012. \$16.99. Content: G. EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL.

Gibbs, Edward *I Spy Under the Sea* Templar Books, 2011. \$14.99 Content: G. EL (K-3)-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

Gravett, Emily. *Wolf Won't Bite!* 32 pgs. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers. \$16.99. Content: G. Pre-K. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL.

11. ***Harper, Charise Mericle and illustrated by Shea, Bob Wedgieman** *A Hero is Born* 48 pgs. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2012. \$3.99. Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary Librarian & Author.

12. ***Harris, Trudy** *The Royal Treasure Measure*, 29 pgs. Millbrook Press, 2012. \$16.95 Content: G. EL - ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: MOMMC

13. ***Houghton, Chris.** *Oh No, George!* Candlewick Press, 2012. \$15.99. EL (K-3) – ADVISABLE. Reviewer: PKFoster, teacher-librarian

Hodgkinson, Leigh. *Goldilocks and Just the One Bear*, 32 pgs. Nosy Crow, Reprint edition, 2012. \$15.99. Content: G. Pre-K. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Student Reviewed: JL- age 9.

14. ***Hood, Susan** *The Tooth Mouse*, 32 pgs. Kids Can Press, 2012. \$16.95. Content: G. EL (K-3)—ESSENTIAL. AEB Social Studies Teacher

15. ***Joyce, William** *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*, illustrated by William Joyce and Joe Bluhm. Atheneum (Simon), 2012. \$18. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3), EL – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Tacher

16. ***Knudsen, Michelle.** *Big Mean Mike*. Illustrated by Scott Magoon. 40 pgs. Candlewick, 2012. \$15.99. Content: G. Pre-K. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Student Reviewed: JL- age 9.

Kohuth, Jane and illustrated by Porter, Jane *Duck Sock Hop* 32 pgs, Dial, 2012. \$13.40. Content: G. Pre-K, EL - ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie MLS graduate & Author.

Lachenmeyer, Nathaniel *The BOO! Book*, illustrated by Nicoletti Ceccoli. Atheneum (Simon), 2012. Content: G. Pre-K, EL

(K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

17. ***Latimer, Alex** *Penguin's Hidden Talent*. Peachtree, 2012. \$16. Content: G. PICTURE BOOK. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3), EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Lies, Brian More. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, March 2012. \$16.99. Content: G. Pre-K, EL. ESSENTIAL. Reviewed by: Caryn, Library Media Specialist.

Manning, Maurie J. *Laundry Day*. Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2012. \$16.99. EL - ESSENTIAL. Reviewed by: Caryn.

Millard, Glenda. *Isabella's Garden*. Illustrated by Rebecca Cool. 32 pgs. Candlewick, 2012. \$16.99. Content: G. Pre-K. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL.

Murphy, Mary. *Utterly Lovely One*. 32 pgs. Candlewick, 2012. \$16.99. Content: G. Pre-K. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL.

Pinder, Eric *If All the Animals Came Inside*, Little Brown and Company, 2012. \$16.99. Content: G. Pre-K, EL(K-3) - ESSENTIAL, Shauna, Teacher.

18. ***Pinkney, Jerry** *Puss in Boots*. Dial (Penguin), 2012. \$18. Content: G. PICTURE BOOK. EL (K-3), EL – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Polacco, Patricia *The Art of Miss Chew*. Putnam's (Penguin), 2012. \$18. Content: G. EL, MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

19. ***Ranson, James.** *My Teacher*. 32 pgs. Dial, 2012. \$16.99. Content: G. Pre-K. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL.

20. ***Reagan, Jean** *How to Babysit a Grandpa*, illustrated by Lee Wildish. Knopf (Random), 2012. \$17. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

Redeker, Kent and Illustrated by Staake, Bob *Don't Squish the Sasquatch!* 40 pgs. Hyperion Book CH (, 2012. \$10.36. Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie MLS graduate & Author.

Redmond, E.S. *The Unruly Queen*. Candlewick, 2012. \$16. Content: G. PICTURE BOOK. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Reichert, Amy. *Take Your Mama to Work Today*, illustrated by Alexandra Boiger. 40 pgs. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2012. \$16.99. Content: G. Pre-K. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL.

21. ***Reynolds, Aaron** *Creepy Carrots*. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2012. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL, reviewer: Rebekah, public librarian

Roth, Judith, *Goodnight Dragons*. Disney Hyperion Books, 2012. pgs. 40. Content: G. PRE-K, EL(K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

Sauer, Tammi. *Me Want Pet!* Illustrated by Bob Shae. 40 pgs. Simon & Schuster, 2012. \$15.99. Content: G. Pre-K. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL.

Sayers, Brianna Caplan *Where Do Diggers Sleep at Night?* Random House, 2012, \$16.99. Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL, Shauna, Teacher.

Spinelli, Eileen *Together at Christmas*, illustrated by Bin Lee. Albert Whitman, 2012. \$16. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Staake, Bob *Look! Another Book!* 48 pgs. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2012. \$0.19. Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary Librarian & Author.

Stimpson, Colin, *Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk* 40 pgs. Templar, 2012. \$12.41. Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie School Librarian & Author.

Surplice, Holly. *Guinea Pig Party*, 32 pgs. Nosy Crow, 2012. \$14.99. Content: G. Pre-K. EL (K-3). ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL.

22. ***Underwood, Deborah** *The Christmas Quiet Book*, illustrated by Renata Liwska. Houghton Mifflin, 2012. \$13. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3)- ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Ward, Lindsay *When Blue Met Egg* Dial Books for Young Readers, 2012. \$16.99 Content: G. EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

23. ***Willems, Mo** *Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs* 40 pgs. Brazer + Bray, 2012. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL reviewer: Rebekah, public librarian

Wilson, Karma *Horseplay!* Little, Brown and Company, 2012, \$16.99. Content: G. Pre-K, EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL, Shauna, Teacher.

NOVELS

24. ***Aguirre, Jorge.** *Giants Beware, illustrated by Rafael Rosado.* First Second (Roaring Brook Press, a division of Holtzbrinck) 2012. \$14.99. GRAPHIC NOVEL. Language: G; Sexual Content: G; Violence: PG (there is sword fighting and some scariness, but Disney's *Tangled* is scarier than this book). EL (K-3), EL - ESSENTIAL. Brent Smith, Reading Teacher

Atwood, Margaret, *The Haunting of Apartment 101.* Darbycreek, 2012. Pgs. 107. Language: G, Violence PG, Sexual Content: G. EL (5-6), MS, HS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

Avi *City of Orphans*, 350 pgs. Atheneum Books, 2011. \$17.00. Language: PG (4 swears, 0 "F"); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG. EL-MS – ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: M. Mathews, middle school librarian.

25. ***Bacon, Lee** *Joshua Dread (Book#1)* 272 pgs. Delacorte Books for Young Readers, 2012. \$12.13 Content: G. EL–ADVISABLE Reviewer: Stephanie School Librarian & Author.

Brodien-Jones, Christine *The Scorpions of Zahir* 384 pgs. Delacorte Books for Young Readers, 2012. \$12.85. Content: G. EL –ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary Librarian & Author.

Burks, James *Bird and Squirrel on the Run!* Scholastic, 2012. GRAPHIC NOVEL Content: G. EL(4-6), MS-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

26. ***Calkhoven, Laurie.** *Will at the Battle of Gettysburg 1863*, 144 pgs. Puffin, 2012. \$5.99. Language- PG. Violence- PG. Sexual Content- PG. EL. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL.

27. ***Calkhoven, Laurie** *Michael at the Invasion of France 1943 (Boys of Wartime)* 240 pgs. Dial, 2012. \$12.40. (Rating: Violence PG, Language G, Mature: G. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie MLS graduate & Author.

Duble, Kathleen Benner. *Phantoms in the Snow*, 240 pgs. Scholastic Press, 2011. \$17.99. Language- G, Mature Content-PG, Violence- PG. EL. MS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL

28. ***Frederick, Heather** *Vogel Once Upon a Toad*, 262 p. Simon and Schuster, 2012. \$17. Content: G (danger, but no violence). EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

29. ***Gilman, Charles** *Professor Gargoyle (Tales from Lovecraft Middle School #1)* 160 pgs. Quirk Books, 2012. \$11.19. Content: G. EL–ADVISABLE Reviewer: Stephanie School Librarian & Author.

Graff, Lisa *Double Dog Dare* 304 pgs Philomel, 2012. \$12.84. Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie MLS graduate & Author.

Hilmo, Tess *With a Name Like Love*, 250 pgs. Farrar Straus Giroux 2011. \$16.99. Language G (0 swears 0 "F"); Mature Content PG Violence PG. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL Lisa Media Specialist

Horvath, Polly *Mr. and Mrs. Bunny: Detectives Extraordinaire!* Schwartz and Wade, 2012. \$16.99, 248 pages. Language: PG (3 'god') Violence: G. EL – ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Ben

Krumwiede, Lana *Freakling* 320 pgs. Candlewick, 2012. \$10.87. Violence G, Language G; Mature Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary Librarian & Author.

30. ***LaFleur, Suzanne** *Eight Keys* Wendy Lamb Books (Random), 2011. \$16.99 216 pages. Content: G. EL (4-6), MS-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, C. Peterson.
- Lewis, Gill and Illustrated by Aparicio, Raquel** *One White Dolphin* 352 pgs. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2012. \$9.43. Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie MLS graduate & Author.
31. ***Mellom, Robin, ill. by Stephen Gilpin** *The Epic Documentary of a Not-Yet-Epic Kid*. Disney Hyperion, 2012. Pgs. 282. Language: G, Violence: G, Mature Content: G. EL (4-6), MS. ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.
32. ***Morpurgo, Michael** *Shadow*, 180 pgs. A Feiwel and Friends Book, 2010. \$ 16.99. Language: G (0 swears, 0 “f”); Mature Content: PG ; Violence : PG. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Joy
33. ***Palacio, R.J.** *Wonder*, 313 pgs. Random House, Feb 2012. Content - G. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL Rebekah, youth services librarian
- Paulsen, Gary.** *Crush*, 136 pgs. Wendy Lamb Books (Random House), 2012. \$12.99. Mature Content: G; Language: G; Violence: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Samantha, Public Librarian.
34. ***Ponti, James** *Dead City* 288 pgs. Aladdin, 2012. \$11.55. Content: G. EL –ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary Librarian & Author.
35. ***Preus, Margi** *Shadow on the Mountain*, 284 pgs. Amulet, 2012. \$16.95. Language: PG (no swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: MAH
36. ***Pyron, Bobbie** *The Dogs of Winter*, 320 pgs. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2012. 16.99 Language G; Mature Content PG: Violence PG. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL Lisa Media Specialist
37. ***Rioux, Jo** *The Golden Twine (Cat’s Cradle Book #1)* 112 pgs. Kids Can Press, Ltd., 2012. \$15.52. Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary Librarian & Author.
- Scaletta, Kurtis,** *The Tanglewood Terror*. Random House Books, 2011. Pgs. 264. Language: G, Violence: PG, Sexual Content: G. EL (4-6), MS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.
- Scarrow, Simon.** *Gladiator: Fight for Freedom*. 272 pgs. Hyperion Book, 2012. \$16.99. Language- PG, Mature Content- G, Violence- PG. EL. MS. ESSENTIAL. Student Reviewed: ML- age 13.
38. ***Schrefer, Eliot** *Endangered*, 264 pgs. Scholastic Press, 2012. \$10.50. Language: G (2 God); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG. EL, MS, HS-ESSENTIAL. PJ Teacher
39. ***Sullivan, Mary** *Dear Blue Sky*, 248 p. Penguin, 2012. \$17. Language: PG (17 swears, 0 ‘f’). EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.
40. ***Torres, J and Hicks, Faith Erin** *Into the Woods (Bigfoot Boy Book #1)* 100 pgs. Kids Can Press, Ltd., 2012. \$15.48. Content: G. EL –ADVISABLE Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary Librarian & Author.
41. ***Turnage, Sheila.** *Three Times Lucky*, 312 pages. Dial Books for Young Readers (Penguin), 2012. \$16.99. Language: PG (2 swears and a nonsexual reference to boobs); Sexual Content: G; Violence: PG. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL. Brent Smith, Reading Teacher
- Wilson, Diane Lee** *Tracks*. Margret K. McElderry Press, 2012. \$16.99, 276 pages. Language: PG (mostly ‘god’ and ‘jesus’ – it’s the wild west) Violence: PG (several fistfights, nothing bloody) Mature content: G. EL/MS – ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Ben
- Yolen, Jane** *Curse of the Thirteenth Fey: The true tale of Sleeping Beauty*, 290 p. Philomel (Penguin), 2012. \$17. Content: G. EL, MS, HS - ADVISABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher.

INFORMATIONAL

42. ***Aronin, Miriam,** *How Many People Traveled the Oregon Trail?* Lerner Publishing Company, 2012. pgs. 48. NON-

FICTION.

EL (4-6), MS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Jessica Moody, Library Media Specialist, Olympus Jr. High.

43. *Asim, Jabari and Illustrated by Collier, Bryan *Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Book T. Washington* 48 pgs. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2012. \$10.98. Content: G. EL–ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary Librarian & Author.

Bateman, Donna M. *Out on the Prairie*, illustrated by Susan Swan. Charlesbridge, 2012. \$16. PICTURE BOOK. EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

44. *Becker, Helaine *AlphaBest: The Zany, Zanier, Zaniest Book about Comparatives and Superlatives*, illustrated by Dave Whamond, . Kids Can Press, 2012. \$16.95. PICTURE BOOK. Content: G. PRE-K, EL (K-3) EL– ADVISABLE. Reviewer: J. Hafen

Becker, Helaine and Illustrated by Dawson, Willow *The Big Green Book of the Big Blue Sea* 80 pgs. Kids Can Press, 2012. \$11.48. Content: G. EL – ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie MLS graduate & Author

Dowson, Nick *North: The Amazing Story of Arctic Migration* Illustrated by Patrick Benson Candlewick Press, 2011. \$16.99 EL-ESSENTIAL, MS-ADVISABLE. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

Florian, Douglas *Poem Runs: Baseball Poems and Paintings*. 32 pgs. Harcourt Children's Books, 2012. \$16.99. EL - ESSENTIAL. Reviewed by: Caryn.

45. *Goldsmith, Dr. Mike, *Universe: Journey into Deep Space*. Kingfisher, 2012. Pgs. 48. INFORMATION. EL (4-6), MS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

King, Martin Luther Jr. *I Have A Dream*, 32 pgs, Random House Children's Books, 2012. \$18.99. Language G (0 swears, 0 "F"); Mature Content: G; Violence: G. EL, MS, HS- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: MOMMC

46. *Lunge-Larsen, Lise and illustrated by Hinds, Gareth *Gifts from the God's – Ancient Words & Wisdom from Greek and Roman Mythology* 96 pgs. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2011. \$13.86. Content: G. EL– ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie MLS graduate & Author.

Markel, Michelle *The Fantastic Jungles of Henri Rousseau*, 30 pgs. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2012. \$16.99. EL, MS- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: MOMMC

47. *Markle, Sandra, *Waiting for Ice*, Charlesbridge, 2012. \$15.95. Content: G. EL (K-3), EL, MS – ADVISABLE; Reviewer: MJB

48. *McCann, Michelle Roehm and Welden, Amelie *Girls who Rocked the World* 256 pgs. Aladdin/Beyond Words, 2012. \$11.55. Content: G. EL -ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary Librarian & Author.

Norwich, Grace. Vanarsdale, Anthony. *I Am Sacagawea*, 128 pgs. Scholastic Paperbacks, 2012. \$5.99. ESSENTIAL. EL Student Reviewed: ML- age 12.

49. *Rusch, Elizabeth *The Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity*, 78 p. Houghton, 2012. \$19. NON-FICTION. EL, MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Sobol, Richard *The Story of Silk – From Worm Spit to Woven Scarves*. Candlewick Press, 2012. \$17.99. PICTURE BOOK. NON-FICTION. Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Reviewed by: J. Hafen

Steele, Philip. *Pirates*. Kingfisher (Macmillan), 2012. \$3.99. NONFICTION. PICTURE BOOK. This is a Level 4 Early Reader book, for readers grades 1-3 who can read on their own. EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL. Brent Smith, Reading Teacher

Wallace, Karen *Creepy-Crawlies*, Illustrated by Tudor Humphries. 32 pgs. Kingfisher, 2012. \$6.99. Content: G ESSENTIAL. Pre-K. EL (K-3). Reviewer: SL.

50. *Weidner, Kathleen *Secret of the Garden: Food Chains and the Food Web in our Backyard*, Illustrated by Priscilla Lamont Alfred A. Knopf (Random), 2012. Content: G. EL (K-3), EL (4-6)-ADVISABLE. Reviewer, C. Peterson.