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Books for Holiday Gift Giving

- An Angel Came to Nazareth*
by Anthony Knott.
All elementary ages
- Animal Antics: the Beast Jokes Ever*
by Sam Schultz.
- Asleep in the Stable*
by Will Hillenbrand Grades PK - 3
- Backyard Science* by Shar Levine
All elementary ages
- Can You See What I See?: The Night Before Christmas: Picture Puzzles to Search and Solve*
by Walter Wick. All ages
- Children's Book of Art: An Introduction.....* Published by DK
- Days to Celebrate : a Full Year of Poetry, People, Holidays, History, Fascinating Facts, and More*
by Lee Bennett Hopkins.
- Dragonology (& other ___ology books)*
by Dugald A. Steer All ages
- Easy Origami* by Mary Meinking All ages
- Food for Thought: the Complete Book of Concepts for Growing Minds*
by Saxton Freymann Grades PK - 3

- Guinness World Records—Incredible Collection.* by Laurie Kalkhoven
Grades 3 and up
- Imagine* by Norman Messenger.
All elementary ages
- Scholastic Book of World Records, 2010* by Jenifer Corr Morse.
Grades 2 and up
- Today I Will: A Year of Quotes, Notes & Promises to Myself* by Eileen Spinelli
Grades 3 and up
- The Top 10 of Everything 2010: The Ultimate Book of Lists* by Russell Ash.
Grades 4 and up
- The Ultimate Indoor Games Book: The 200 Best Boredom Busters Ever*
by Veronika Gunter. Grades 3 - 5
- Usborne 1001 Things to Spot* books
Grades PK - 3.
- Where Did They Hide My Presents?: Silly Dilly Christmas Songs*
by Alan Katz.
All elementary ages
- World Almanac and Book of Facts 2010*
Grades 4 and up
- World Almanac for Kids 2010*

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Magazine Subscriptions Make Great Gifts!



For younger students:

- Click*
- Fun for Kidz*
- High Five by Highlight*
- Highlights*
- Ladybug*
- National Geographic Little Kids*
- My Big Back Yard*

For older students:

- Appleseeds*
- Ask*
- National Geographic Kids*
- Odyssey*
- Kids' Discover*
- Ranger Rick*
- Spider*

For a preview see the **MAGAZINE** tab on the Turner Library Webpage.
<http://www.episcopalacademy.org/htm/AcadS/librarysystem/>

Books for Parents

- Crafts to Make in the Winter*
by Kathy Ross (+ her other family craft books)
- The New York Times Parent's Guide to the Best Books for Children: 3rd Edition Revised and Updated* by Eden Lipson
- Raising An Emotionally Intelligent Child*
by John Gottman
- Reading Magic* by Mem Fox

Volunteer Corner

Thanks to all our wonderful parent volunteers! We appreciate your time and effort in Turner Library! You have helped to check out, check in & re-shelve over 6,350 books thus far in the Turner Library! !! Should you need to reach Margo Patterson, our Volunteer Coordinator, please email <margotpatterson@me.com>.

READ + READ + READ = SUCCEED!

MAKING MEMORIES

Books to Read Aloud during Holiday Family Times



Sharing stories by reading aloud will create special memories.

All About Sam by Lois Lowry

All the Money in the World
by Bill Brittain

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson

The Crow-Girl: The Children of Crow Cove
by Bodil Bredsdorff

The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

The Penderwicks
by Jeanne Birdsall

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle
by Betty MacDonald

The Random House Book of Humor for Children
selected by Pamela Pollack

Return to the Hundred Acre Wood by David Benedictus

The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis by Barbara O'Connor

Soup & Me
by Robert Newton Peck

PICTURE BOOKS

Animal Alphabet
by Gill Davies

Days Like This
selected by Simon James

Great Joy by Kate DiCamillo

How the Grinch Stole Christmas
by Dr. Seuss

Jan Brett's Christmas Treasury
(also her *Snowy Treasury*)
by Jan Brett

The Littlest Matryoshka
by Corinne Demas Bliss

The Quiltmaker's Gift
by Jeff Brumbeau

A Small Miracle
by Peter Collington

Snowmen at Night
(also *Snowmen at Christmas*)
by Caralyn Beuhner

The Trees of the Dancing Goats
by Patricia Polacco

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You (series)
by Mary Ann Hoberman

The School Library Link to Information Literacy

Information WHAT? What is information literacy anyway? Today children have almost insurmountable amounts of information coming at them from all directions. How do students tell what is "good information"?

During library class, students use the databases to which EA subscribes. Online encyclopedias are a special type of database. They are easy and fun to search and often contain Web links and audio and video clips. Encourage your child to explore personal interests in online encyclopedias. Check the Reference Tab on the Turner Library webpage for these encyclopedia links:

[Encyclopedia Britannica](#)

[Grolier Encyclopedias:](#)

[New Book of Knowledge](#)
(for younger students)

[Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia](#)
(for intermediate students)

[World Book Student Encyclopedia](#)

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Great NONFICTION for Young Readers

Children's nonfiction is chockfull of images, sidebars, and informational tidbits. Nonfiction is important because some children don't particularly care for fiction, but that does not mean those children are destined to become "non-readers". Nonfiction can show children that reading is fun if it is about favorite hobbies or subjects. How-to books inform individual interests. What is your child fascinated with? There is bound to be a quality children's book on that topic. Although the text may be hard to read, children develop visual literacy by reading the illustrations. Nonfiction is important, and reading nonfiction is a key to developing information literacy!

Publishers of Great Children's Nonfiction:

Dorling Kindersley publishes the eye-catching & award-winning *Eyewitness* & *Eyewitness Jrs.* series and other titles that appeal to children's visual learning. Visit www.dk.com

Usborne Books publishes high-quality nonfiction. Check their website for puzzle books, cookbooks, and non-fiction titles on a variety of topics. Visit www.usborne.com

Holiday House publishes nonfiction picture books in story form for the younger set.. Visit www.holidayhouse.com



EA students should expect to read &/or be read to for a minimum of 20 minutes outside of school daily.