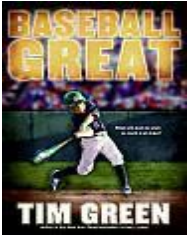


New and Recently Released Books From Follett Library
3rd to 5th Grade Fiction Books



***Baseball great* by Green, Tim,**

Interest Level: 3-6

Reading Level: 5-6

Fiction

Twelve-year-old Josh LeBlanc has moved a lot in his life; his father is a minor league pitcher hoping to make it to the majors. After his dad is abruptly dumped by his Triple-A team, Josh realizes that he has a chance to stay in one town and play baseball on his school team. His father, however, has other plans, signing Josh up for a traveling team, led by an intense and sometimes brutal coach.



***Chicken Soup* by Van Leeuwen, Jean**

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 1.6

Fiction

Pre-K-The farmyard grapevine spreads the news: Mrs. Farmer has taken out the big soup pot. Everyone knows what that means: chicken soup! The chickens all scatter and hide, but poor Little Chickie has got a cold, and no hiding place is safe from Mr. Farmer as her sneezes keep giving her away.



Clarence Cochran, a human boy by Loizeaux, William

Interest Level: 3-6

Reading Level: 5.9

Fiction

Melanie Kroupa books." With the threat of extermination looming, a cockroach who has been transformed into a tiny human learns to communicate with his human hosts, leading to an agreement both sides can live with, and a friendship between Clarence and ten-year-old Mimi, a human environmentalist.



Fletcher and the springtime blossoms by Rawlinson, Julia.

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 3.0

Fiction Easy

Young Fletcher has made it through the winter, and so has the anxiety that marked his debut (*Fletcher and the Falling Leaves*, 2007). When the little fox, on a walk through the orchard, sees "snowy flakes" dancing in the springtime breeze, he panics: "It will be too cold for the buds and butterflies. There's no time to lose."



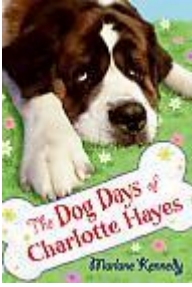
Diary of a wimpy kid: the last straw by Kinney, Jeff.

Interest Level: 5-8

Reading Level: 6.1

Fiction

Grades 4-8:Greg Heffley's crazy antics continue in this latest installment in the series. Kinney portrays humorous and touching family dynamics between the boy and his competitive father, whom he seems to disappoint numerous times. The fast-paced narrative successfully balances Greg's home and school life, revealing an egocentric yet lovable character.



The dog days of Charlotte Hayes by Kennedy, Marlane.

Interest Level: 3-6

Reading Level: 6.2

Fiction

Grades 4-7. Charlotte's father loves a bargain. But his enthusiasms pass quickly, and 11-year-old Charlotte is the only one who remembers to give the St. Bernard he bought food, water, and a belly rubs. Charlotte is not a dog person. Beauregard deserves a better home, with a family who loves him and doesn't leave him outside.



Funny Farm by Teague, Mark

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 1.5

Fiction

Easy

Preschool-Kindergarten: This book isn't all that ha-ha funny, but it's every other kind of funny: weird, satirical, and surreal. Using simple declarative sentences ("Judy helps Edward feed the pigs"), Teague tells of Edward, a dog visiting his aunt and uncle in the country. We know Edward is from the city because he wears a little suit and bowtie, and we know from that suit and bowtie that he's going to get real messy real fast.



The Farwalker's quest by Sensel, Joni

Interest Level: 3-6

Reading Level: 5.2

Fiction

Grades 5-8. Ariel and her best friend, Zeke, are ready for Namingfest, a day when they choose one of the twelve trades and are tested to become an apprentice. Though Ariel will test to be a Healtouch like her mother, she worries it isn't her true calling. Then she and Zeke find a telling dart, a mysterious remnant from the past. Its message appears lost, but Ariel knows the dart itself tells a story somehow meant for her.



Good neighbors by Thompson, Colin,

Interest Level: 3-6

Reading Level: 6.0

Fiction

Grades 3-6: The Addams Family returns, this time as the Floods, an exceptionally strange family of wizards and witches that includes a beautiful mother, Mordonna; a child completely covered in hair; and Betty, the normal-looking one. While essentially goodhearted, the Floods suffer from the worst neighbors ever. The Dents steal cars, fight, and make so much noise the Floods cannot concentrate on their magic.



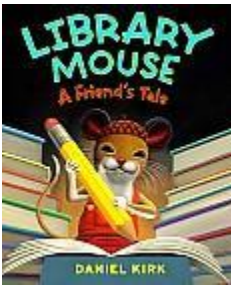
Corydon & the siege of Troy by Druitt, Tobias.

Interest Level: 5-8

Reading Level: 6.0

Mythology Greek Fiction.

Grades 6-9: In this concluding volume in the Corydon trilogy, which re-imagines ancient Greek mythology with the gods and heroes as bad guys and the monsters (the Gorgons, the Minotaur) as good guys, Corydon finds himself engaged in the defense of Troy.



Library mouse: a friend's tale by Kirk, Daniel.

Interest Level: K-3

Reading Level: 4.6

Fiction

Easy

Late at night when the library is closed, Sam the mouse, an enthusiastic reader and writer, sneaks out of his comfy hole to take advantage of the library's resources, leaving the books he writes behind. One morning, Sam works all night and falls asleep at a table, waking up just in time to avoid an elementary-school writing club