

# Beginning Readers Book List 2011

## ~ Amazing Americans

- Nonfiction 372.4 Wade**      **Wade, Mary Dodson**      **Amazing arctic explorer Matthew Henson**  
"Readers will find out about Matthew Henson's life and his quest to reach the North Pole with Robert Peary"
- Nonfiction 372.4 Wade**      **Wade, Mary Dodson**      **Amazing champion of the earth Rachel Carson**  
"This entry-level biography introduces readers to Rachel Carson, who wrote about why we need to protect the environment."
- Nonfiction 372.4 Wade**      **Wade, Mary Dodson**      **Amazing Cherokee writer Sequoyah**  
"Readers will find out about Sequoyah's life, and how he created the Cherokee alphabet in this entry-level biography."
- Nonfiction 372.4 Wade**      **Wade, Mary Dodson**      **Amazing civil war nurse Clara Barton**  
"An entry-level biography of Clara Barton, and the American Red Cross."
- Nonfiction 372.4 Wade**      **Wade, Mary Dodson**      **Amazing Olympic athlete Wilma Rudolph**  
"This entry-level biography describes how Wilma Rudolph overcame childhood polio and competed in the Olympics."
- Nonfiction 372.4 Wade**      **Wade, Mary Dodson**      **Amazing president Theodore Roosevelt**  
"Readers will find out about Roosevelt's life as a young boy through being president in this entry-level biography."

## ~ DK Readers

- Nonfiction 372.4 Beecroft**      **Beecroft, Simon.**      **Star wars, ready, set, podrace**  
Nine-year-old Anakin flies the podracer he built all by himself.
- Nonfiction 372.4 Catherine**      **Saunders, Catherine**      **The story of Darth Vader**  
This title lets them uncover the story of the talented young Jedi knight who turned to the Dark Side.
- Nonfiction 372.4 Ganeri**      **Ganeri, Anita**      **Eruption!: the story of volcanoes**  
Explains how volcanoes form and how volcanic eruptions occur, and describes the effect of different kinds of eruptions on people and the environment.
- Nonfiction 372.4 Hayden**      **Hayden, Kate**      **Twisters!**  
Describes how tornadoes form and what effects they have on people and their surroundings.
- Nonfiction 372.4 Lock**      **Lock, Fiona**      **Ponies and Horses**  
introduces the world of ponies, horses, and the people who ride and care for them.
- Nonfiction 372.4 Ripley**      **Ripley, Esther**      **The Big Dinosaur Dig**  
Discusses the work of paleontologists searching in the Sahara desert for dinosaur fossils.
- Nonfiction 372.4 Teitelbaum**      **Teitelbaum, Michael.**      **Become a Pokémon Trainer**  
Learn what it takes to be a great Pokémon trainer!
- Nonfiction 372.4 Teitelbaum**      **Teitelbaum, Michael.**      **Meet the Pokémon**  
Get to know the Pokémon, the people who train them, and their exciting world!
- Nonfiction 372.4 Teitelbaum**      **Teitelbaum, Michael.**      **The Rise of Iron Man**  
Discover how a genius became the super hero Iron Man, and learn about some of his best battles.
- Nonfiction 372.4 Thomson**      **Thomson, Ruth**      **Dinosaur's Day**  
A gentle Triceratops forgets to stay with the herd and has to use his sharp horns to fight a Tyrannosaurus.

**Nonfiction 372.4 Wallace**      **Wallace, Karen**      **Tale of a tadpole**  
Describes the development of a tadpole into a frog.

**Nonfiction 372.4 Whitelaw**      **Whitelaw, Ian**      **Snow dogs! Racers of the North**  
Mushers and their dogs race through wind, ice, and snow. Climb aboard!

**Nonfiction 372.4 Windham**      **Windham, Ryder**      **Star wars, journey through space**  
Describes the planets and their life forms which make up the Star Wars galaxy.

## ~ Dog Breeds

## ~ My First Sports

**Nonfiction 372.4**      **McClellan, Ray**      **Baseball**  
What is baseball? -- The basic rules of baseball -- Baseball equipment -- Baseball today.

**Nonfiction 372.4**      **McClellan, Ray**      **Basketball**  
What is basketball? -- The basic rules of basketball -- Basketball equipment -- Basketball today.

**Nonfiction 372.4**      **McClellan, Ray**      **Football**  
What is football? -- The basic rules of football -- Football equipment -- Football today.

**Nonfiction 372.4**      **McClellan, Ray**      **Hockey**  
What is hockey? -- The basic rules of hockey -- Hockey equipment -- Hockey today.

**Nonfiction 372.4**      **Wendorff, Anne**      **Gymnastics**  
"Simple text and full color photographs introduce beginning readers to the sport of gymnastics.

**Nonfiction 372.4**      **Wendorff, Anne**      **Soccer**  
"Simple text and full color photographs introduce beginning readers to the sport of soccer."

**Nonfiction 372.4**      **Wendorff, Anne**      **Swimming**  
"Simple text and full color photographs introduce beginning readers to the sport of swimming."

**Nonfiction 372.4**      **Wendorff, Anne**      **Tennis**  
"Simple text and full color photographs introduce beginning readers to the sport of tennis."

## ~ National Geographic Kids

**Nonfiction 372.4 Carney**      **Carney, Elizabeth**      **Bats!**  
kids learn about one of the most interesting creatures around—and discover the bat's unique place in the wild and in the world.

**Nonfiction 372.4 Carney**      **Carney, Elizabeth**      **Frogs!**  
Presents an introduction to frogs, discussing their physical characteristics, mating habits, predators, and different species.

**Nonfiction 372.4 Carney**      **Carney, Elizabeth**      **Mummies!**  
Describes mummies, both natural and man-made.

**Nonfiction 372.4 Goin**      **Goin, Miriam**      **Storms!**  
Presents an introduction to storms, discussing features of the different types of extreme weather, along with some examples of how animals and humans adapt to the conditions.

**Nonfiction 372.4 Mara**      **Mara, Wil**      **Trucks!**  
Describes different types of trucks.

**Nonfiction 372.4 Marsh Marsh, Laura Amazing animal journeys**  
**Zebra, walrus and Christmas Island red crabs fight forces of nature to breed and feed.**

**Nonfiction 372.4 Marsh Marsh, Laura Butterflies**  
Introduces the migration patterns of monarch butterflies, describing the vast distances they cover, why they migrate, and the dangers they face along the way.

**Nonfiction 372.4 Marsh Marsh, Laura Elephants**  
Introduces African elephants, including what they eat, how they travel in groups, their migration patterns, and how they care for their young.

**Nonfiction 372.4 Marsh Marsh, Laura Whales**  
**Describes whale migration and feeding.**

**Nonfiction 372.4 Schreiber Schreiber, Anne. Pandas**  
Describes pandas and their behavior.

**Nonfiction 372.4 Schreiber Schreiber, Anne. Penguins!**  
Presents an introduction to penguins, discussing their physical characteristics, mating habits, migration behaviors, predators, and different species.

**Nonfiction 372.4 Sexton Sexton, Colleen Clownfish**  
"Simple text and supportive full-color photographs introduce beginning readers to clown fish. Intended for kindergarten through third grade students

**Nonfiction 372.4 Shields Shields, Amy Planes!**  
a real-life pilot introduces kids to the greatest planes that ever flew.

**Nonfiction 372.4 Stewart Stewart, Melissa Ants!**  
Describes different types of ants and their behavior

**Nonfiction 372.4 Stewart Stewart, Melissa Dolphins!**  
Describes the different types of dolphins, where they live, what they eat, etc

**Nonfiction 372.4 Stewart Stewart, Melissa Snakes!**  
Discusses the physical characteristics, behavior, habitat, life cycle, types, locomotion, defenses, senses, and eating habits of snakes.

**Nonfiction 372.4 Tuchman Tuchman, Gail Race Day!**  
Young readers are invited along on an automobile race, where they can see what it is like to race, take pit stops, and zoom around other cars.

### **~ We Read Phonics**

**Nonfiction 372.4 Johnson Johnson, Bruce Big cats**  
This nonfiction book offers a fascinating look at some of the biggest cats in the world. Lions, tigers, cheetahs, and even house cats.

**Nonfiction 372.4 Johnson Johnson, Bruce Which pet is best?**  
Choosing a pet can be really hard. Some are cute, most are fun, and all of them are so interesting! Join a young girl on a trip through a pet shop.

**Nonfiction 372.4 Max Max, Dave How to make a pancake**  
Join a wild chef and two mice as they show how simple it is to make a big stack of delicious pancakes.

**Nonfiction 372.4 McGuire McGuire, Leslie If I had a snake**

Bruce is longing to have a snake for a pet, the only problem is that he's not sure his mother will let him have one.

**Nonfiction 372.4 McGuire      McGuire, Leslie      Whales**  
**Look into the lives of many different kinds of whales, one of our biggest animals on Earth.**

**Nonfiction 372.4 McKay      McKay, Sindy      Matt and Sid**  
Sid jumps into Matt's cab. Sid is in a big hurry, but Matt is too slow! Suddenly, Matt speeds up but this causes an even bigger problem for Sid! Fortunately, all ends well.

**Nonfiction 372.4 McKay      McKay, Sindy      Pat, cat, and rat**  
Cat wants to catch Rat and turn him into a tasty snack, but Pat is determined to prevent it!

**Nonfiction 372.4 Orshoski      Orshoski, Paul      Ant in her pants**  
What if an ant got in your pants? Would it drive you crazy? An odd little ant causes lots of craziness in this very funny book that will leave beginning readers smiling

**Nonfiction 372.4 Orshoski      Orshoski, Paul      I do not like greens!**  
Dad serves greens, greens, and more greens! What's a girl to do?

**Nonfiction 372.4 Orshoski      Orshoski, Paul      Where is my frog?**  
A pet frog is on the loose, creating havoc wherever he hops! New sounds include short e, short o, and short u."