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Books for Laughing Out Loud

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Abstract

While there are many moments in life that call for somberness and even prompt us to pause and reflect, there are also moments in which we simply celebrate the joy of being alive and savor the funny side of our days. Writer Mark Twain, an authority on what makes us laugh, once stated, “humor is mankind’s greatest blessing.” Humor and laughter certainly add to life’s pleasures, and sometimes it is a good idea not to take life or ourselves so seriously. Certainly, when it comes to humorous books, young readers cannot get enough of them. Teachers looking for a way to hook reluctant readers on a book may find that humorous texts provide one way to do so.

The following books were reviewed for Grades K-3:

Bardhan-Quallen, Sudipta. (2011). Chicks run wild

Gardner, Carol. (2011). Princess Zelda and the frog

Harper, Charise Mericle. (2011). Just Grace and the double surprise

Long, Ethan. (2011). The croakey pokey!

Ohora, Zachariah. (2011). Stop snoring, Bernard!

Rosenberg, Liz. (2011). Tyrannosaurus Dad

Schachner, Judy. (2011). Skippyjon Jones: Class action

Wardlaw, Lee. (2011). Won Ton: A cat tale told in haiku

Wheeler, Lisa. (2011). Spinster Goose: Twisted rhymes for naughty children

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Grades 4-6:

Axelrod, Amy. (2011). Your friend in fashion, Abby Shapiro

Bruel, Nick. (2011). Bad Kitty meets the baby

Banks, Tristan. (2011). Mac Slater vs. the city

Franco, Betsy. (2011). A dazzling display of dogs

Hauth, Katherine B. (2011). What's for dinner? Quirky, squirmy poems from the animal world

Krull, Kathleen. (2011). Big Wig: A Little History of Hair

Margolis, Leslie. (2011). Everybody bugs out

Grades 7-8:

Jackson, Donna M. (2011). What's so funny? Making sense of humor

Stewart, Kiera. (2011). Fetching

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