



# Books as gifts

8-9  
year olds

## To read on his/her own

Diego | *Jonah Winter*

The Earth Dragon Awakes | *Laurence Yep*

Horns and Wrinkles | *Joseph Helgerson*

Jazz | *Walter Dean Myers*

Koko's Kitten | *Francine Patterson*

Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything | *Lenore Look*

The Secret Science Project that Almost Ate the School | *Judy Sierra*

The White Elephant | *Sid Fleischman*

Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road | *Tedd Arnold*

## To read with you

Emeril's There's a Chef in My World: Recipes That Take You Places | *Emeril Lagasse*

Escape: The Story of the Great Houdini | *Sid Fleischman*

Exploratopia | *Pat Murphy*

Lugalbanda: The Boy Who Got Caught Up in a War | *Kathy Henderson*

Molly's Pilgrim | *Barbara Cohen*

Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom | *Carol Boston Weatherford*

Porch Lies: Tales of Slicksters, Tricksters & Other Wily Characters | *Patricia McKissack*

[www.ReadingRockets.org](http://www.ReadingRockets.org)

*Give kids a book and watch them read!*

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

• a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z •