

# Books as Gifts

## The 2008 Holiday Buying Guide from Reading Rockets for children 6–7 years old

Good books last. They are truly the gift that is remembered long after the holiday or celebration is over. In fact, a book that connects with a young reader will grow with them as it is shared countless times. These books were chosen with just one criterion in mind — good literature that's so engaging that your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or student will gladly turn off the TV and put away the Gameboy. Give books as gifts and watch kids read.

*Happy holidays from Reading Rockets!*

### For independent reading

- All Pigs Are Beautiful with a CD* by Dick King-Smith
- Are You Ready to Play Outside?* by Mo Willems
- Art from Her Heart: Folk Artist Clementine Hunter* by Kathy Whitehead & Shane Evans
- Babymouse: Skater Girl* by Jennifer & Matthew Holm
- Curious George's Dictionary* from the Editors of American Heritage Dictionaries
- Hooray for Fly Guy!* by Tedd Arnold
- Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig* by Kate DiCamillo
- Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangara Maathai* by Claire Nivola
- Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog* by Mini Grey

### For reading together

- Anansi's Party Time* by Eric Kimmel
- Animal Poems of the Iguazu/Animalario del Iguazy* by Francisco X. Alarcon
- Clever Duck* by Dick King-Smith
- Fanny* by Holly Hobbie
- Fish Who Cried Wolf* by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
- Frogs* by Nic Bishop
- Max's Bunny Business* by Rosemary Wells
- Pitching in for Eubie* by Jerdine Nolen
- Silent Music: A Story of Baghdad* by James Rumford
- Small Fry* by Jaime Adoff

