

# Books as Gifts

## The 2009 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!

### Books to read on their own

*Acorns Everywhere!* by Kevin Sherry

*Creature ABC* by Andrew Zuckerman

*Dinosaur Hunt* by David Catrow

*Grumpy Grandpa* by Heater Henson

*I Spy Fly Guy!* by Tedd Arnold

*Nate the Great and the Hungry Book Club*

by Marjorie & Mitchell Sharmat

*Panda Kindergarten* by Joanne Ryder

*Ready, Set, Skip!* by Jane O'Connor

*Rhyming Dust Bunnies* by Jan Thomas

*There's No Place Like Space: All About our Solar System* by Tish Rabe

*Winnie Finn, Worm Farmer* by Carol Brendler

### Books to read together

*Billy Twitters and his Blue Whale Problem*

by Mac Barnett

*A Book* by Mordicai Gerstein

*A Chair for Always* by Vera Williams

*Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems*

by Douglas Florian

*Imogene's Last Stand* by Candace Fleming

*Julie Andrews' Collection of Poems, Songs, & Lullabies* selected by Julie Andrews & Emma Walton Hamilton

*The Longest Night* by Marion Dane Bauer

*Snow White: A Three-Dimensional Fairytale Theater* by Jane Ray

*Spot the Plot: A Riddle Book of Book Riddles*

by J. Patrick Lewis

*Sunday Chutney* by Aaron Blabey

*Superhero School* by Aaron Reynolds

*Tarra & Bella: The Elephant and Dog Who Became Best Friends* by Carol Buckley

*When I Wore My Sailor Suit* by Uri Shulevitz

