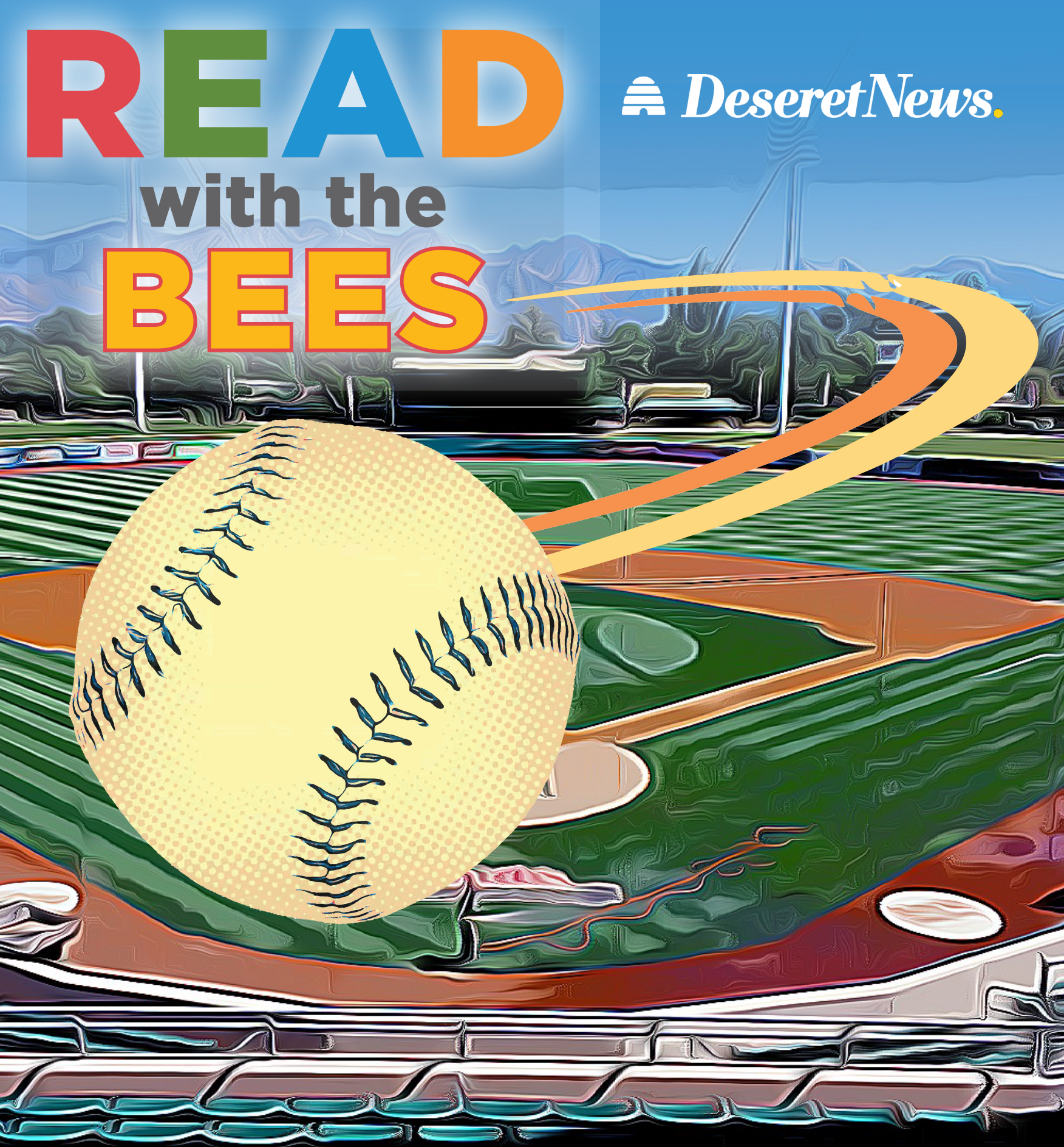


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Welcome to summer reading

Right now, you might be wondering what to do at home. School is out, but you can't go outside and play on the playgrounds or hang out with your friends. Fortunately, you can participate in the Summer Reading Program with Deseret News, Read Today and the governor's office. Read 20 minutes a day and you will receive a mood-changing pencil, a book from Seagull Book, a free Happy Meal from McDonald's and tickets to the Aug. 11 Salt Lake Bees baseball game.

Prizes are subject to availability. If the baseball game is cancelled due to COVID-19, winners will receive vouchers to a future Bees game.

“Wow, what a strange end to the school year! We have had to spend a lot of time apart. Thank heavens books make great companions. We hope you'll continue reading this summer as life gets back to normal. We are looking forward to an exciting summer with our reading events and we want you to join us! You'll read some amazing adventures while you're having fun. Not only that, but kids who read all summer don't lose ground when they go back to school. In the fall, you'll be ready to learn and hit the ground running. So when you're looking for something fun to do, find an interesting book and cool down and relax.

“After you've signed up for the summer reading challenge and completed it, you and your family can join us at the Bees game in August. I hope to see you there! Have a great, book-filled summer!”

— Deanie Wimmer

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

— Dr. Seuss

“School has looked a little different this last term as students have been learning at home under the direction of their dedicated teachers and parents. Now, as the summer begins, First Lady Jeanette Herbert and I encourage you to continue reading. We love to read and enjoy reading with our family. We would like to invite you and your family to participate in our 2020 Summer Reading Challenge! I promise that if you keep reading and commit to finishing your education, you will have opportunities in the future to make a positive difference in your family, as well as serve and lead effectively in your community. Enjoy reading this summer and building memories with your families!”

— Governor Gary Herbert



Reading and baseball?

The Salt Lake Bees love to read. But did you ever stop to think about the idea that playing baseball and reading have a lot in common? Sharpening your reading skills is a lot like sharpening skills for baseball. Practice makes perfect.

When baseball season has ended, the players do not become couch potatoes. They must exercise their bodies to stay in shape, just as you need to exercise your brain even though you are not in school. A pitcher would never enter a game without warming up his or her arm, so why would you enter a new school year without warming up your brain?

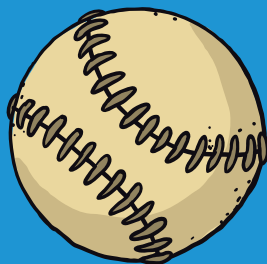
Baseball is a sport in which having a lot of knowledge and sharp, critical thinking skills leads to success. The best way to sharpen those skills and increase your knowledge base is through reading.



Playing baseball's great but this well-rounded Salt Lake Bees player knows reading really matters, too.

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“Take Me Out to the Ballgame,” which is sung during the middle of the 7th inning, was written by two men who had never been to a baseball game.



A baseball in a Bees game usually lasts about 5 to 7 pitches. Where do they go? Some of them — about 50 on average per game — end up being foul balls hit toward the crowd.



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The History of the Salt Lake Bees

1915 –1925	1958 –1959	1963 –1970	1971–1975	1975 –1984	1985 –1992	1994 –2000	2001–2005	2006
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1915 –1925 The Salt Lake Bees began playing in the Pacific Coast League in 1915.

1958 –1959 The Bees and the PCL returned to Salt Lake City in 1958.

1963 –1970 Beginning in 1963, the Bees gained their first affiliation with a Major League club, the Chicago Cubs. The Bees withdrew from the PCL after the 1965 season but would return again in 1970.

1971–1975 In 1971, the team changed its name to the Salt Lake Angels. Partnering with the Angels in that first season, the Salt Lake Angels won the PCL title, the second in the city's history.

1975 –1984 The team was renamed the Gulls in 1975. In 1982 the Gulls became affiliated with the Seattle Mariners. The team was sold in 1984 after struggling financially.

1985 –1992 In 1987, Salt Lake's rookie-level baseball team, the Trappers, won 29 straight games to set a new professional baseball record. Scores of reporters from around the country came to a packed Derks Field to watch the team – which was co-owned by Bill Murray – beat Pocatello 13-3.

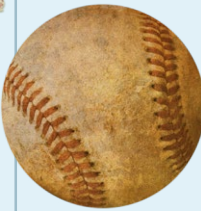
1994 –2000 After 10 years without a PCL team, the Salt Lake Buzz moved from Portland in 1994, as the Triple-A affiliate of the Minnesota Twins.

2001–2005 In 2001, the team changed its name and affiliation once again. The team would be known as the Stingers and would reunite with the Angels. In 2005, Larry H. Miller purchased the Stingers.

2006 In 2006, the team changed to its original name, the Salt Lake Bees. Today, the Bees have national and local impact. The franchise has been the proving ground for future Major League Baseball stars.



By 1926 the team had moved to Los Angeles and the Bees were no more for the next 32 years.



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This Bees hive buzzes around books.

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GOVERNOR GARY R. HERBERT

Q: Tell us something fun or unusual about you?

A: I play the piano. My mother taught me to play when I was younger. I play both pop and classical – also jazz.

Q: When you were young, what kind of books did you like to read?

A: I liked to read adventure books – like "Tarzan of the Apes", and the Hardy Boys mysteries. I also loved to read sports biographies.

Q: Why is reading important?

A: Reading is important because it's the very best way to learn. If you can read, you can learn anything. It's also entertaining. I encourage all of you to read and simply discover the pure joy that comes as you do so.

Q: What advice would you give kids today about reading?

A: Reading is the key to learning and knowledge. Learn to read and then read a lot. If you know how to read, but don't, then you're no better than people who don't know how to read.



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BUMBLE, THE BEES' MASCOT

Q: Where are you from?

A: Honeyville, Utah (rejected from that city for being too large of a bee)

Q: Do you have an all-time favorite book?

A: "Are You a Bee?" by Judy Allen

Q: Do you have hobbies?

A: Flower tasting, hanging out with kids of all ages, brightening peoples' days

Q: What are your favorite songs?

A: "Flight of the Bumblebee" and "I'll Be your Honey Bee"



'Bee' a champion reader How to play

- For every 20 minutes a day of reading, you color in a baseball on the gameboard. Once 12 baseballs are filled in, you will be on first base and you've earned a mood changing pencil.
- Keep reading, marking baseballs and continue to second base. Another prize will be yours, this time a free book from Seagull Book.
- Make it to third base and a coupon for a McDonald's Happy Meal is yours.
- When you are on home plate and have finished filling in all of the reading baseballs, you will have earned tickets to the August 11, Read Today night at the Salt Lake Bees Baseball game.
- Go to ReadToday.com to submit the game board or fill out the form below.
- Watch for your prizes and tickets to the August 11 game in the mail.
- **Ages 6 – 14 may participate.**
- If the pandemic cancels the 2020 Bees season, you will get vouchers for a 2021 game. All prizes are subject to availability.



Mail this form by Monday, July 20.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Grade: _____

Email: _____

Parent or guardian's signature: _____

Will you be attending the Bees Game on August 11? YES NO

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Fun Baseball Facts



1846
The first official game of baseball was played



1868
The first pack of baseball cards was created



1876
The first professional baseball league was formed



1920
The average baseball ticket cost \$1.00



1921
Baseball was broadcast on the radio for the first time



1929
Teams began wearing numbers on the back of their jerseys



1935
The first professional night game was played



1939
A baseball game was televised for the first time



1963
The average baseball ticket cost \$2.25



1973
The designated hitter rule was established



1982
The average baseball ticket broke \$5



1994
The average baseball ticket broke \$10



2008
Instant replay in baseball games was approved for home run calls



2013
The most expensive hotdog at a baseball stadium cost \$6.25



2019
Salt Lake batters hit 222 home runs to set a new franchise record

The boy is trying to hit the baseball to his friend. Draw the path of the baseball through the maze starting at 2 and counting by 2s up to 200.

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120	118	156	154	152	190	188	186	184	182	
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				10	16	18	32	46	48	58
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An easy-to-catch fly ball is often referred to as a "can of corn." Back when grocers wore aprons, they would use their aprons to easily catch a can falling from a high shelf, which is where the term comes from.



Spot 14 differences between these two pictures. (Hint: a few are pretty small.)



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| CLUB | LOSE | STEAL |
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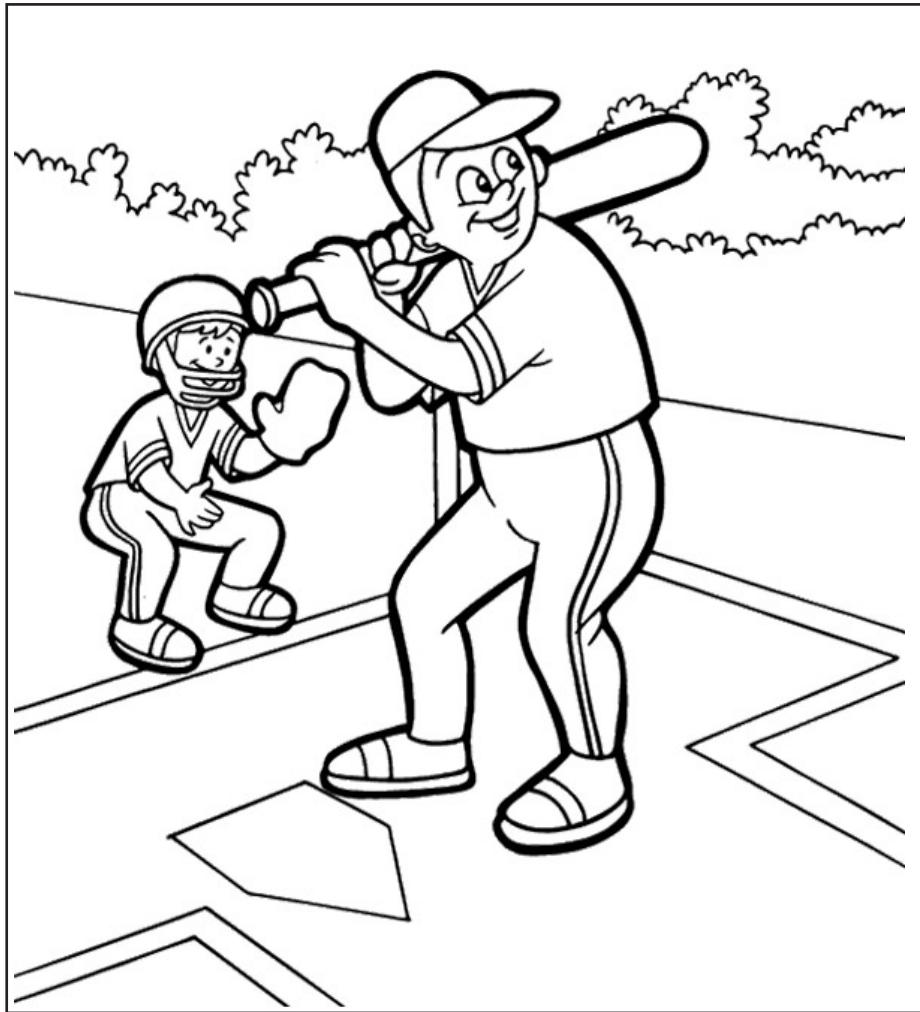
Cryptogram

Can you break the code?

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Solution on back cover.
 Need some hints?

The first letter is B. The last word is game.



Visiting teams wear (mostly) gray uniforms. This is because back in the 1800s, the visiting teams didn't have time to wash their uniforms, and so wore gray ones to hide the dirt.

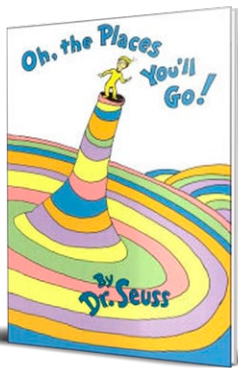


Seagull Book's Summer Reading List

This summer, when you're looking for something new to read, check out this list of great books Seagull Book has created for readers of all ages. Whatever you choose to read, Seagull Book hopes you'll create your own list of favorite books!

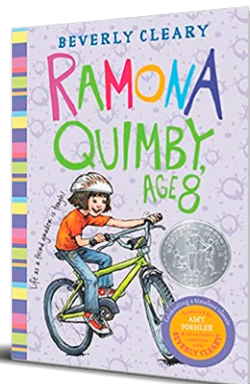
Young readers

- Oh, the Places You'll Go!
- Where the Wild Things Are
- Skippyjohn Jones
- Fancy Nancy
- The Giving Tree
- Amelia Bedelia
- Where the Sidewalk Ends
- Island of the Blue Dolphins
- Olivia
- The Boxcar Children



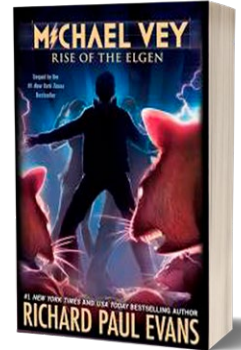
Middle readers

- Ramona Quimby Age 8
- Ivy and Bean
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Wonder
- The Goose Girl
- Chronicles of Narnia
- Number the Stars
- Charlotte's Web
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Bridge to Terabithia



Advanced readers

- Michael Vey
- Dragonwatch
- Anne of Green Gables
- Harry Potter
- The Giver
- Holes
- A Wrinkle in Time
- From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
- Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl



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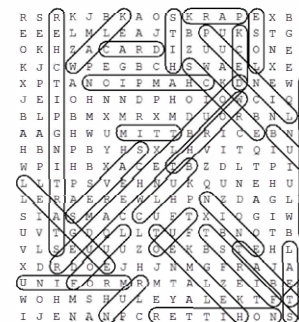
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Some books are educational or sad or even thrilling. These Bees found funny books to read.

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