Fiction Books to Inspire Imagination and Fun

Ages 9-12

*Denotes books that go with suggested story time programs for Family Reading Week

Afternoon of the Elves, by Janet Taylor Lisle
Bunnicula; A Rabbit Tale of Mystery, by James & Deborah Howe
Ella Enchanted, by Gail Carson Levine
Emily's Runaway Imagination, by Beverly Cleary
From The Mixed-Up Files Of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, by E.L. Konigsburg
The Hobbit, by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Houdini Box, by Brian Selznick
Inkheart, by Cornelia Funke
The Invention of Hugo Cabret; A Novel in Words and Pictures, by Brian Selznick
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher, by Bruce Coville
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe / Narnia Chronicles, by C.S. Lewis
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh, by Robert C. O'Brien
Mrs. Pigglewiggle, by Betty MacDonald
The Mud Pony; A Traditional Skidi Pawnee Tale, by Caron Lee Cohen (in Spanish: El Poni de Barro)
The Princess Bride: S. Morgenstern’s Classic Tale of True Love and High Adventure, by William Goldman
Redwoods, by Jason Chin
The Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Tale of Despereaux., by Kate DiCamillo
Walter Wick's Optical Tricks, by Walter Wick (nonfiction)
We Sled with Dragons, by C. Alexander London
The Wizard of Oz, by L. Frank Baum
A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeleine L'Engle