

Project Mulberry

by: Park, Linda Sue

While working on a project for an after-school club, Julia, a Korean American girl, and her friend Patrick learn not just about silkworms, but also about tolerance, prejudice, friendship, patience, and more. Between the chapters are short dialogues between the author and main character about the writing of the book.

The Cricket in Times Square

by: Selden, George

The adventures of a country cricket who unintentionally arrives in New York and is befriended by Tucker Mouse and Harry Cat.

The Dreamwalker's Child

by: Voake, Steve

After being hit by a car Sam Palmer finds himself in Aurobon, a land of giant insects where some of the inhabitants are working to keep Earth's ecology in balance while others are trying to wipe out humankind with a lethal virus spread by mosquitoes.

by working on a sampan, tending silk worms, and planting rice seedlings, while wondering if she will ever see her family again.



The Web of Fire

by: Voake, Steve

Four years after vanquishing Odoursin and saving humankind from his evil plans, Sam and Skipper return to a devastated Aurobon where they must once again fight for survival against the reemerged Odoursin and his new army of robber flies.

Chu Ju's House

by: Whelan, Gloria

In order to save her baby sister, fourteen-year-old Chu Ju leaves her rural home in modern China and earns food and shelter

Charlotte's Web

by: White, E.B.

A young pig adjusts to life on the farm. Wilbur makes new friends along the way; dearest of all is Charlotte, a spider who comes to save his life in an extraordinary way.



Summer Reading 2008

Catch the Reading Bug at Your Library

Bug Chapter Books



The End of the Beginning : Being the Adventures of a Small Snail (and an Even Smaller Ant)

by: Avi

Avon the snail and Edward, a take-charge ant, set off together on a journey to an undetermined destination in search of unspecified adventures.

Magic by the Book

by: Bernstein, Nina

After returning from a trip to the library, eleven-year-old Anne and her younger brother and sister discover a magic book which sends them on adventures in which they meet Robin Hood, giant bugs, and a dark, sinister man with a wolfish face.

The Secret Garden

by: Burnett, Frances Hodgson

A lonely girl discovers a hidden garden and transforms the lives of those around her.

Ender's Game

by: Card, Orson Scott

Child-hero Ender Wiggin must fight a desperate battle against a deadly alien race if mankind is to survive.



Gregor the Overlander (and the Rest of the Underland Chronicles)

by: Collins, Suzanne

When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.

The Bundle at Blackthorpe Heath

by: Copeland, Mark

Twelve-year-old Art, with the help of a ladybug named Rufus, uncovers a fly's plot to ruin his family's traveling insect circus.



James and the Giant Peach

by: Dahl, Roald

James meets some

friendly giant insects who join him so an adventure flying within a giant peach.

The transmogrification of Roscoe Wizzle

by: Elliott, David

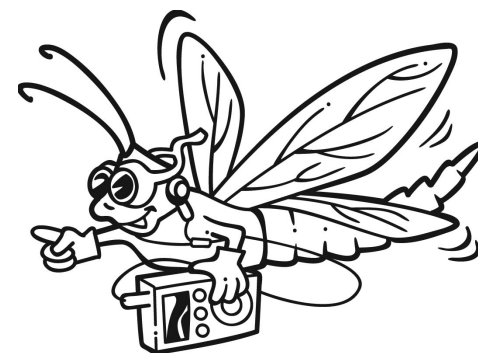
After eating constantly at the fast food restaurant known as Gussy's, ten-year-old Roscoe finds himself turning into a giant bug.

In the Jungle

by: Greenburg, J. C.

Lost in an Australian rainforest, Andrew, Judy, and Thudd the robot, who are still the size of insects, must evade Rhinoceros beetles,

tarantulas, flesh-eating plants, and a host of other threats as they make their way toward the village where Uncle Al will meet them.



Shoebag

by: James, Mary

Shoebag, a happy young cockroach who finds himself suddenly changed into a little boy, changes the lives of those around him before returning to his former life as an insect.

Shoebag Returns

by: James, Mary

Shoebag, a cockroach with magical powers, changes himself into a boy to aid lonely Stanley Sweetsong, the only boy in Miss Rattray's School for Girls.

Seven Spiders Spinning

by: Maguire, Gregory

Seven prehistoric spiders that had been trapped in ice for thousands of years bring excitement to rural Vermont and briefly unite two rival clubs at a local elementary school.