



POT LUCK!

A MENU OF BOOKS TO DEVOUR FOR SUMMER READING PROGRAM



TASTY CHAPTER BOOKS ABOUT FOOD

Anyone Can Eat Squid! J Nayl. Sarah longs to find a way to be someone special, and when her friend's Chinese restaurant needs customers, she finds a special way to save it.

Arthur and the Crunch Cereal Contest. J Brow. When Arthur hears his sister singing a catchy tune, he wonders if he could call that jingle his own and enter it in the Crunch Cereal Contest.

Beetles, Lightly Toasted. J Nayl. Andy's entering the fifth-grade essay contest stirs his imagination to creative heights as he competes with his know-it-all cousin by making recipes with some unusual food sources and testing them on unaware friends and family.

Big Bad Beans. J Lewi. Although his scheme to get out of eating his mother's health food nearly ruins his plan to save money for a bike, Jason finally finds success in an unexpected way.

Big Blueberry Barf-Off! J Stin. Bernie Bridges, the egotistical planner and schemer for a group of fourth-graders at the Rotten School, is determined to outsmart his rival in a pie-eating contest.

Captain Underpants and the Invasion of the Incredibly Naughty Cafeteria Ladies from Outer Space (and the Subsequent Assault of the Equally Evil Lunchroom Zombie Nerds): the Third Epic Novel. J Pilk. The title says it all!

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. J Dahl. Each of five children lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his own way.

Chocolate Fever. J Smit. From eating too much chocolate, Henry breaks out in brown bumps that help him foil some hijackers and teach him a valuable lesson about self-indulgence.

Chocolate Sundae Mystery. J Warn. Boxcar children investigate when ice cream and other items start disappearing from their favorite ice cream parlor.

Chocolate Touch. J Catl. A boy acquires a magical gift that turns everything his lips touch into chocolate.

Chocolate-Covered Ants. J Mane. Max and his little brother Adam make a bet about eating chocolate-covered ants.

Encyclopedia Brown Takes the Cake! A Cook and Case Book. J Sobo. The ten-year-old detective solves "Case of the Missing Garlic Bread" and other food-related mysteries.

Farewell, My Lunchbag: from the Tattered Casebook of Chet Gecko, Private Eye. J Hale. When fourth-grade private eye Chet Gecko is called to catch someone who is stealing food from the school cafeteria, he finds himself framed for the crime.

Holy Enchilada! J Wink. Efforts to impress a visiting student from Japan cause Hank to hide his dyslexia while the gang makes enchiladas for a Multi-Cultural Day lunch, and Hank is afraid he was very wrong about the amount of chili powder called for in the recipe.

The Hoboken Chicken Emergency. J Pink. Arthur goes to pick up the turkey for Thanksgiving dinner but comes back with a 260-pound chicken.

How to Eat Fried Worms. J Rock. Two boys set out to prove that worms can make a delicious meal.

Junie B. Jones and the Yucky Blucky Fruitcake. J Park. Junie, a spunky, sometimes exasperating, kindergartener, looks forward to winning lots of prizes at the school carnival, but a fruit cake was not exactly what she had in mind.

Junie B., First Grader: Boss of Lunch. J Park. Junie, an outspoken, sometimes exasperating, first grader is thrilled when she is told she can help out in the school cafeteria.

Light in the Cellar: a Molly Mystery. J Amer. While volunteering as a magazine delivery girl in a convalescent hospital during the Second World War, Molly uncovers a mystery involving the theft of rationed food supplies for sale on the black market.

Madame Pamplemousse and Her incredible Edibles. J King. Forced to work in her unpleasant uncle's horrible restaurant, a Parisian girl finds comfort and companionship in a shop nearby that sells otherworldly foods prepared by a mysterious cook and her cat.

The Misfortune Cookie. J Gree. Zack visits a very strange Chinese restaurant called Wun Dum Guy and finds that the fortunes in his fortune cookies start coming true.

Mouse Noses on toast. J King. Paul Mouse gathers a group of mouse activists to uncover the mystery behind the delicacy known as "Mouse noses on toast" which is served in a fancy human restaurant.

Ms. Lagrange Is Strange! J Gutm. The new lunch lady at Ella Mentry School, Ms. LaGrange, writes secret messages in the mashed potatoes and tries her best to get A.J. and the other students to eat healthy foods

Much Ado about Aldo. J Hurw. Owing to a school project, eight-year-old Aldo decides to give up eating meat.

My Chocolate Year: a Novel with 12 Recipes. J Herm. In 1945 Chicago, as her Jewish family anxiously awaits news of relatives left behind in Europe, ten-year-old Dorrie learns new recipes in the hope of winning a baking competition at school. Includes recipes for various foods, from chocolate pudding to chocolate Mandelbread.

The Mystery in the Fortune Cookie. J Warn. The Boxcar children have dinner at a Chinese restaurant and get a handwritten riddle in a fortune cookie! One riddle leads to another, and the children wonder who is leaving them the cookie clues, and why?

Nibble, Nibble, Jenny Archer. J Conf. Jenny Archer is excited about making a television commercial for a new snack food; until she discovers that the food she liked so much was meant for gerbils.

Oggie Cooder. J Week. Quirky fourth-grader Oggie Cooder goes from being shunned to everyone's best friend when his uncanny ability to chew slices of cheese into the shapes of states wins him a slot on a popular television talent show, but he soon learns the perils of being a celebrity--and having a neighbor girl as his manager.

Out to Lunch. J Krul. Third-grader Katie Carew feels torn between her two best friends, but after wishing she were someone else, she morphs into Lucille, the lunchroom lady, and experiences life from the other side of the counter, with unexpected results.

Raggedy Ann in Cookie Land. J Grue. Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy fall through a hole into the underground world of Cookie Land, where they are menaced by Hookie-the-Goblin.

Sly the Sleuth and the Food Mysteries. J Napo. Sly uses her detective skills to help her friends solve the case of something fishy, something cooking, and something seedy.

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