

# ILLINOIS READS

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### **Birth-4**

*Good Night, Gorilla*  
by Peggy Rathmann  
*Peter's Trucks*  
by Sallie Wolf  
*Bike On, Bear!*  
by Cynthea Liu  
*Friendshape*  
by Amy Krouse Rosenthal  
*Who Said Coo?*  
by Deborah Ruddell  
*Steam Train, Dream Train*  
by Sherri Duskey Rinker

### **K-2**

*My Grandfather's Coat*  
by Jim Aylesworth  
*Yum! Yuck!*  
by Linda Sue Park and Julia Durango  
*The Noisy Paint Box*  
by Barb Rosenstock  
*Mama Built a Little Nest*  
by Jennifer Ward  
*Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh*  
by Sally M. Walker  
*A Tree is Nice*  
by Janice May Udry

### **3-5**

*The House That George Built*  
by Suzanne Slade  
*Josephine*  
by Patricia Hruby Powell  
*The Detective's Assistant*  
by Kate Hannigan  
*The Show Must Go On!*  
by Kate Klise and Sarah Klise  
*Stick Dog*  
by Tom Watson  
*Wanderville*  
by Wendy McClure

### **6-8**

*NEED*  
by Joelle Charbonneau  
*Hold Fast*  
by Blue Balliett  
*Bird*  
by Crystal Chan  
*The Keepers: The Box and the Dragonfly*  
by Ted Sanders  
*Blind*  
by Rachel Dewoskin  
*Fantastic Fugitives*  
by Brianna DuMont

### **9-12**

*Tempest*  
by Julie Cross  
*Bone Gap*  
by Laura Ruby  
*Me Being Me is Exactly as Insane as You Being You*  
by Todd Hasak-Lowy  
*Oblivion*  
by Sasha Dawn  
*The Carnival at Bray*  
by Jessie Ann Foley  
*Pirate Hunters: Treasure, Obsession and the Search for a Legendary Pirate Ship*  
by Robert Kurson

### **Adult**

*Paris, He Said*  
by Christine Sneed  
*Dollface: A Novel of the Roaring Twenties*  
by Renée Rosen  
*Made in America*  
by Chris Chelios  
*The Blade Itself*  
by Marcus Sakey  
*Turn of Mind*  
by Alice LaPlante  
*The Hidden Man*  
by David Ellis