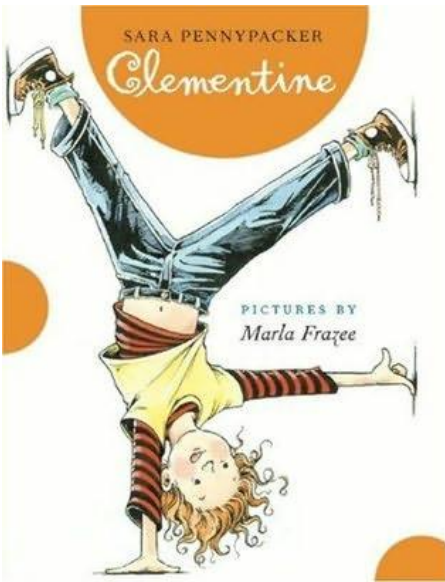


SUMMER READING LIST

Going into Third Grade



Pennypacker, Sara CLEMENTINE

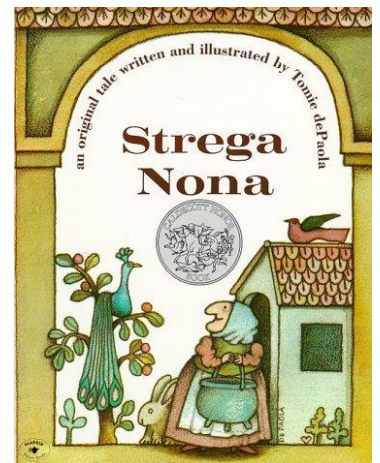
From School Library Journal

Starred Review. Grade 2-4—Clementine, a not-so-common third grader, knows her way around the principal's office as well as she does the art-supply closet. Daily rituals take on a different view when seen from her eyes. She's constantly being told that she needs to pay attention, but to her mind she is paying attention and making astute observations. Whether looking out the window during the Pledge of Allegiance at the janitor locked in an embrace with the lunch lady or dealing with a pesky pigeon problem at her apartment building, her concentration is always focused. Clementine goes to great lengths to be friends with fourth-grade neighbor, Margaret, but more times than not, both girls end up in trouble.

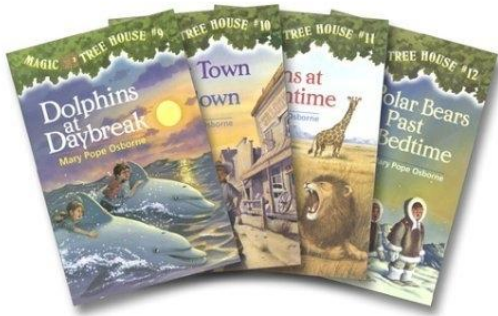
DePaola, Tomie STREGA NONA

Review

The New York Times Book Review "De Paola's illustrations aptly capture the whimsy of this ancient tale... simple line drawings clearly reveal the agony and ecstasy of pasta power, the muted colors create just the right ambiance for a Medieval village."



Osborne, Mary Pope THE MAGIC TREEHOUSE

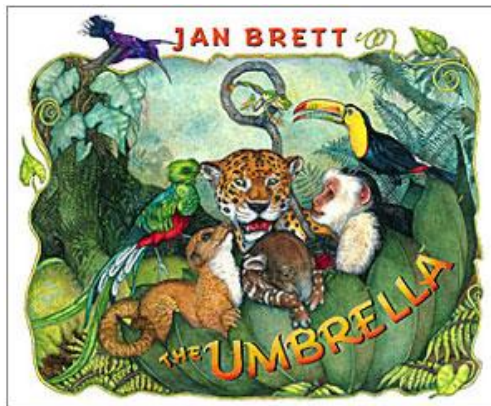


The Magic Tree house series are designed for children 9 through 12 and follow the adventures of Jack and Annie as they travel under the sea to the Wild West, the African plains, and the frozen Arctic and many more places in the world. Time is no obstacle for the brother and sister team. They may be seen in medieval times, ancient

Greece or in the time of dinosaurs. Follow the entire series across time and space.

Kline, Suzy HORRIBLE HARRY (series)

Harry brings his own exuberant approach to learning. In the books in the series, Doug tells the story. His point of view rings true as he reports his classmates' conversations, actions, and even facial expressions. Kline's stories continue to succeed at reflecting everyday life in the classroom.



Brett, Jan THE UMBRELLA

[Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

[Jan Brett](#), well-loved for her ornate, Scandinavian-themed picture books takes her talents deep into the Monteverde Cloud Forest of Costa Rica. A tropical twist on [The Mitten](#), this story chronicles the antics of myriad animals that make themselves right at home in the handcrafted leaf umbrella that Carlos has left at the foot of a giant fig tree. As the tree frog, toucan,

kinkajou, tapir, quetzal, monkey, and more pile into the umbrella, Carlos, who is visiting the cloud forest expressly to see these animals, doesn't see a single one. Things heat up when the impulsive monkey hurls the umbrella into the river: "¿Qué pasa? What is happening?" Froggy asks as water starts to pour into the umbrella." Jaguar jumps in, adding to the confusion, but it's the addition of the tiniest of hummingbirds that causes the big "KER-SPLASH!" Brett's gorgeous, detailed watercolor and gouache illustrations steal the show here, from the exquisite endpapers to the vine-encased leafy side panels that reveal the tree-climbing boy on the left side and a sneak preview of the next umbrella-dwelling animal on the right side.