

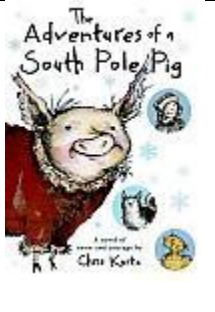



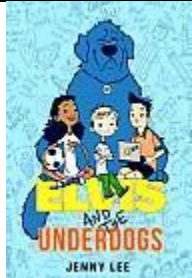




## 2014 2015 SSYRA and Lee County Book Battle Books

	<p><b>8 Class Pets +1 Squirrel[divided by] 1 Dog = Chaos</b> by Vivian Vande Velde  <a href="http://vivianvandevelde.com/bookDetail.cfm?BookId=49">http://vivianvandevelde.com/bookDetail.cfm?BookId=49</a></p> <p>A dog chases a squirrel into an elementary school one night, creating monumental chaos.</p> <p><b>AR 4.4 LG 1; LEX 740, 68p. HB</b></p>
	<p><b>Abby Carnelia's One and Only Magical Power</b> by David Pogue  <a href="http://us.macmillan.com/abbycarneliasoneandonlymagicalpower/DavidPogue">http://us.macmillan.com/abbycarneliasoneandonlymagicalpower/DavidPogue</a></p> <p>One day, Abby Carnelia, ordinary sixth grader, realizes she has a magical power. Okay, it's not a fancy one: she can make a hard-boiled egg spin by tugging on her ears. But it's the only one she has, and it's enough to launch her into an adventure where she meets a host of kids with similarly silly powers, becomes a potential guinea pig for a drug company, and hatches a daring plan for escape.</p> <p><b>AR 4.6 MG 8; No LEX yet, 277p. HB</b></p>
	<p><b>The Adventures of a South Pole Pig</b> by Chris Kurtz  <a href="http://www.chriskurtzauthor.com/Books/pig.html">http://www.chriskurtzauthor.com/Books/pig.html</a></p> <p>Flora the pig was born for adventure: "If it's unexplored and needs to get dug up, call me. I'm your pig," she says. The day Flora spots a team of sled dogs is the day she sets her heart on becoming a sled pig. Before she knows it, she's on board a ship to Antarctica for the most exhilarating—and dangerous—adventure of her life. This poignant novel of a purposeful pig is sure to become a favorite with any young readers who have ever dreamed of exploring the great beyond.</p> <p><b>AR 4.6 MG 6: LEX 660, 278p. HB</b></p>
	<p><b>The Adventures of Beanboy</b> by Lisa Harkrader  <a href="http://ldharkrader.blogspot.com/2012/02/adventures-of-beanboy.html">http://ldharkrader.blogspot.com/2012/02/adventures-of-beanboy.html</a></p> <p>Wheaton, Kansas, seventh-grader Tucker MacBean loves comic books, so when his favorite comic has a contest to create a sidekick, he is hopeful that he can win, thereby fixing his struggling family.</p> <p><b>AR 4.3 MG 5 LEX 670, 234p. HB</b></p>

	<p><b>Capture the Flag</b> by Kate Messner  <a href="http://www.katemessner.com/capture-the-flag/">http://www.katemessner.com/capture-the-flag/</a></p> <p>When the original Star Spangled Banner is stolen, seventh-graders Anne, Jose, and Henry, all descendants of the Silver Jaguar Society, pursue suspects on airport carts and through baggage handling tunnels while stranded at a Washington, D.C., airport during a snowstorm.</p> <p><b>AR 4.5 MG 6; LEX 700, 231p. HB</b></p>
	<p><b>Dorko the Magnificent</b> - Andrea Beaty  <a href="http://www.andreabeaty.com/dorko-the-magnificent.html">http://www.andreabeaty.com/dorko-the-magnificent.html</a></p> <p>Robbie Darko is an old-school, pull-a-rabbit-out-of-your-hat-style magician, but despite his best efforts, something always goes wrong with his tricks until crotchety Grandma Melvyn moves in and teaches him something about the true meaning of magic.</p> <p><b>AR 4.7 MG 5; LEX 740, 213p. HB</b></p>
	<p><b>Elvis and the Underdogs</b> by Jenny Lee  <a href="http://elvisandtheunderdogs.com/">http://elvisandtheunderdogs.com/</a></p> <p>All his life Benji, now ten, has been sickly and he has long been targeted by the school bully, but after a seizure Benji gets a therapy dog that is not only big enough to protect him, it can also talk.</p> <p><b>AR 4.7 MG 9; LEX 760, 300p. HB</b></p>
	<p><b>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</b> by Chris Grabenstein  <a href="http://www.chrisgrabenstein.com/kids/escape-from-mr-lemoncellos-library.php">http://www.chrisgrabenstein.com/kids/escape-from-mr-lemoncellos-library.php</a></p> <p>"Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero (the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello), with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape"</p> <p><b>AR 4.5 MG 7; LEX 720, 291p. HB</b></p>
	<p><b>Hooper Finds a Family : a Hurricane Katrina Dog's Survival Tale</b>      by Jane Paley <a href="http://www.janepaley.com/events.htm">http://www.janepaley.com/events.htm</a></p> <p>Jimmy, a yellow Labrador puppy, is separated from his Lake Charles, Louisiana, family and survives the horrors of Hurricane Katrina on his own before being rescued and taken to New York City, where he tries to fit in with a new family and the many neighborhood dogs, and accept his new name.</p> <p><b>AR 3.4 MG 4; LEX 540, 137p. HB</b></p>

	<p><b>King of the Mound: My Summer with Satchel Paige</b> by Wes Tooke  <a href="http://books.simonandschuster.com/King-of-the-Mound/Wes-Tooke/9781442433472">http://books.simonandschuster.com/King-of-the-Mound/Wes-Tooke/9781442433472</a></p> <p>Twelve-year-old Nick loves baseball so after a year in the hospital fighting polio and with a brace on one leg, Nick takes a job with the team for which his father is catcher and gets to see the great pitcher, Satchel Paige, play during the 1935 season. Includes historical notes.</p> <p><b>AR 5.6 MG 6; LEX 900 155p. HB</b></p>
	<p><b>Magic Marks the Spot</b> - Caroline Carlson  <a href="http://carolinecarlsonbooks.com/books/">http://carolinecarlsonbooks.com/books/</a></p> <p>"When Hilary Westfield escapes Miss Pim's finishing school to join a misfit pirate crew, she embarks on an unexpectedly magical swashbuckling, plank-walking, seafaring journey"</p> <p><b>AR 6.1 MG 12; LEX 900, 344p. HB</b></p>
	<p><b>Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin</b> by Liesl Shurtliff  <a href="http://lieslshurtliff.com/books/">http://lieslshurtliff.com/books/</a></p> <p>Relates the tale of Rumpelstiltskin's childhood and youth, explaining why his name is so important, how he is able to spin straw into gold, and why a first-born child is his reward for helping the miller's daughter-turned-queen.</p> <p><b>AR 4.4 MG 9; LEX 660, 264p. HB</b></p>
	<p><b>The Sasquatch Escape</b> by Suzanne Selfors  <a href="http://www.suzanneselfors.com/imaginary.html#books">http://www.suzanneselfors.com/imaginary.html#books</a></p> <p>Spending the summer in his grandfather's rundown town, ten-year-old Ben meets an adventurous local girl and together they learn that the town's veterinarian runs a secret hospital for imaginary creatures.</p> <p><b>AR 4.2 MG 4; LEX 630, 214p. HB</b></p>
	<p><b>Stranded</b> by Jeff Probst and Chris Tebbetts  <a href="http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/book/stranded-1#cart/cleanup">http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/book/stranded-1#cart/cleanup</a></p> <p>Jane, Buzz, Carter, and Vanessa, aged nine to thirteen, are on a sailing trip in the South Pacific intended to help them bond in their newly-blended family when a massive storm strands them on a deserted island</p> <p><b>AR 4.5 MG 4; LEX 690, 176p. HB</b></p>



**When Life Gives You O.J.** by Erica S. Perl

<http://www.ericaperl.com/when-life-gives-you-oj/>

"A Yearling book"--Title page. Ten-year-old Zelly Fried considers going along with her grandfather's crazy plan to convince her parents to buy her a dog which involves a "practice dog" named O.J.

**AR 4.3 MG 6; LEX 710,198p, HB**