

Weatherford, Carole Boston. *The Library Ghost*. Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin: Upstart Books, 2008. \$17.95. 22 p. (ISBN 1602130175)

This picture book, perfect for the school or public library, brings the library to life in a fun and spooky way. This lyric story invokes all the wonder and magic of a library at night. Told in a wonderful rhyming rhythmic tone, this is a shoe-in for story-time! The library is a mess each morning and a librarian decides to stay over night to see what is causing such mayhem and discovers that the library has a ghost. The Library Ghost is an old librarian who is obsessed with answering questions! With the current librarian helping her, she finds a place helping out with story-time!

Bacon, Arthur and Henry. *I Hate Reading: How to Get Through 20 Minutes of Reading a Day Without Really Reading*. Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin: Upstart Books, 2008. \$17.95. 20p. (ISBN: 1602130256)

This charming picture book, perfect for the school or public library encourages children to read, even if they aren't fans of reading. It's true that not everyone loves to read. Some folks even hate reading and will do just about anything to avoid it (even Math!) No one dislikes reading more than Henry and Arthur, the 9 and 11-year-old authors of this book. Their book gives you lots of ways to trick people into thinking you are reading and ways to make reading more fun! If you don't like to read, this might be the book for you!

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