

Literacy Corner



Books a Timeless Gift

Are you looking for a gift for your child that will last long after the holiday season? A book might be what you are searching for!

The Cooperative Children's Book Center at www.education.wisc.edu/ccbc/ is a good place to start. Some selections from CCBC's choices for 2011 are:

Books for Beginning Readers

Cork & Fuzz: The Babysitters by Dori Chaconas, *Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!* by Grace Lin, *Wolf Pie* by Brenda Seabrooke, and *We Are in a Book!* by Mo Williams.

Books for Newly Independent Readers

Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke, *Only One Year* by Andrea Cheng, and *Princess Posey and the First Grade Parade* by Stephanie Greene

Books for Children

Keeper by Kathi Appelt, *Jake* by Audrey Couloubis, *Boom!* By Mark Haddon

Books for Young Adults

Forge by Laurie Anderson, *The Red Umbrella* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez, and *Lockdown* by Walter Dean Myers.

Another good website that will connect you to publishers and suggestions for books is www.booksaregreatgifts.com. Have a wonderful holiday season and a winter filled with warm memories and lots of reading!

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