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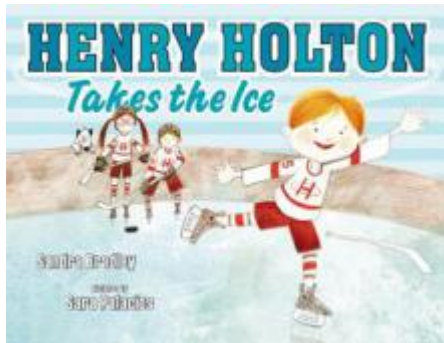
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Henry Holton Takes the Ice by Sandra Bradley

Reading Level: Preschool-Grade 1

Henry's family loves hockey. So much so that their family dog is named Gretzky, after the world's most famous hockey player. When Henry decides he might like to try ice dancing, his family protests, claiming they are a "hockey family." Then, Grandma comes to visit, and Henry learns a little secret that helps him grasp his newfound interest.

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The Barftastic Life of Louie Burger: Class B.U.R.P. by Jenny Meyerhoff

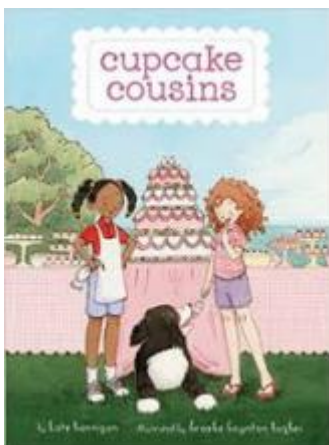
Reading Level: Grades 3 - 7

Louie is a bit different from the other fifth-graders. He wants to be a comedian like his idol Lou Lafferman. Class so he has a notebook of jokes and comedy routines. What he doesn't want to be is class B.U.R.P. (Boy Used to Ridicule and Put-Downs) and that's just what Louie was until a video of him was aired on T.V. But the popularity bump didn't last, so Louie figures he needs something else even if that means upsetting his two best friends. Kids will love this second Louie Burger book and maybe even learn a few new jokes like "Why didn't anyone want to babysit the little vampire?"

Meet author Jenny Meyerhoff at the iRead kick-off on January 10th.

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Cupcake Cousins by Kate Hannigan

Reading Level: Grades 3 - 5

Nine-year-old cousins Willow and Delia are happy to be at their annual family vacation in Saugatuck, Michigan. They're happy that Aunt Rosie's wedding will be in just a few days. What they're not happy about is the pink, puffy, babyish flower girl dresses they are expected to wear

at her wedding. They decide to show Aunt Rosie how much better it would be if they were the wedding caterers instead. But there's a new grown-up cook in the kitchen and some of their recipes don't turn out exactly as planned. Add in some impossible older sisters and some real-life problems and mix well for a sweet read. The book includes some of delicious recipes that would be fun to make!

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The Summer I Saved the World in 65 Days by Michele Weber Hurwitz

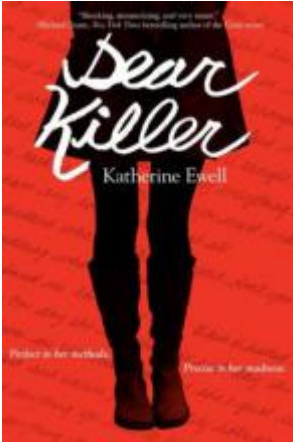
Reading Level: Grades 5 - 8

Can a 13-year-old girl really make a difference in the world? While she's never been the "kind of person who goes out of her way to help people" Nina decides to do one nice thing for a neighbor for each day of the summer. All the while she's dealing with the loss of her beloved grandmother, her type-A parents, and her brother who may be headed for trouble. Nina also deals with her changing friendship with her best friend, Jorie. It's even harder when she realizes they both has a crush on the same neighbor boy, This is a feel-good read with a bright, charming heroine you'll be rooting for.

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Dear Killer by Katherine Ewell

Reading Level: Grades 7 and up

Kit's mother was a serial killer before she married. She had a drop box in London where people could request a murder and she marked each of her victims with a magic marker heart on their chest, but she never managed to reach the notoriety that most serial killers do. After "quitting" her mother uses her experience to train her only child to be a perfect killing machine. Kit takes over the drop box (with her mother's help) at age nine and, as she grows older and becomes independent, leaves her calling card, the letters cleaned of all DNA, with each of her victims. By the time she is seventeen she has reached Jack the Ripper status and is known to the public as The Perfect Killer. However, when she gets a request from a classmate to kill another classmate things begin to spiral out of control.

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