





**Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Practicing the Piano: (But She Does Love Being in Recitals)\*** by Peggy Gifford. INT GIFFORD.  
Moxy prepares for her piano recital... by working on her costume, make-up and voice exercises. Too bad there is no time left to actually practice!



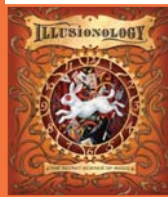
**The Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit & Opportunity** by Elizabeth Rusch. 523.43 R952.  
Rusch explores the role of the Mars Rovers and the fascinating information that was gathered using these crafts.



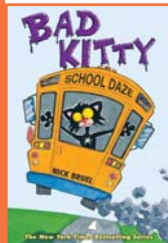
**Little Dog Lost** by Marion Dane Bauer. FIC BAUER.  
A young boy desperately wants a dog. An old man is desperately lonely. A young dog is lost. Will each find happiness?



**Amelia and Eleanor Go For A Ride** by Pam Muñoz Ryan. INT RYAN.  
At a dinner party, Amelia Earhart and First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt decided to take a flight over Washington D.C. to see it lit up at night.



**Illusionology: The Secret Science of Magic** by Albert D. Schafer. 793.8 S296.  
This is the history and science of magic as written by magician Albert Schafer who supposedly vanished in 1915. Step-by-step directions and props help readers try simple tricks.



**Bad Kitty School Daze\*** by Nick Bruel. INT BRUEL.  
Kitty's bad behavior finally tops the patience of her owners. Off Bad Kitty goes to obedience school. Will Bad Kitty finally be good?



**Penelope Crumb Never Forgets\*** by Shawn Stout. INT STOUT.  
Independent and spirited fourth grader Penelope Crumb has big dreams (and a big nose). Both become a catalyst for trying to reconnect with her estranged grandfather.

**\*Part of a series.**

## Reading Tips

Reading together as a family is still important for children who can read independently. Encourage them to read to younger siblings or share in reading something as a family that appeals to all ages, like the Harry Potter series.

For reluctant readers, look for fast-paced stories of adventure or mystery, which will keep your child interested in finding out what happens next.

