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**March: Reading and tpt's 2008
Reading Rainbow Young Writers & Illustrators Winners**



March 1 – 8, 2009
Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook
by Michael Garland

This year Zach has a new teacher, Miss Smith, who seems a little different with her spiky red hair and leather jacket. But the school day is just the same as all of the others, boring. Until she pulls out her Incredible Storybook—where the characters come alive! Really! What will happen when they won't go back in the book?

& **The Buffalo and the Boy** by Nell K., Orono (K)



March 15 – 22
Our Library by Eve Bunting

Miss Goose announces that the library is in trouble—it needs new paint, a new roof, more money and a new place for the building—or it will close forever. Raccoon and his friends want to help. But where can they find the information they need to save the library? In books at the library of course!

& **How Monkeys Learned to Climb: A Legend**
by Gracie L., Victoria (2nd)



March 8 – 15
That Book Woman
by Heather Henson

It is 1930 and Cal and his sister Lark live way up in the Appalachian mountains of Kentucky. Cal is not the reading type, but Lark is. The only problem is there are no books—then one day the woman in britches shows up riding her horse. And what is in her pack? Books!

& **The Smackaroo Kangaroo** by Marina R., Ramsey (1st)



March 22 – 29
Miss Malarkey Leaves No Reader Behind
by Judy Finchler & Kevin O'Malley

Principal Wiggins says that he will die his hair purple and sleep on the school roof if the school can read 1000 book by the end of the school year. Miss Malarkey vows to find a book each of them will love before the year is out. But one video loving boy proves to be a big challenge.

& **Making Pirogi with Grandma** by Grace G., St. Paul (3rd)

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