



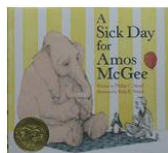
Media Newsletter



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The 2011 Caldecott Medal winner is *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* written by Philip Stead and illustrated by Erin Stead.

This tale of reciprocity and friendship, zookeeper Amos McGee gets the sniffles and receives a surprise visit from his caring animal friends.

Accelerated Reader

Students have been loaded into Accelerated Reader and can begin taking tests and earning points.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to ask.

Between the Lions is on PBS stations around the country. Check it out.

Literary Birthdays*

Eugene Field— September 2

Aliki Brandenburg September 3

Jack Prelutsky— September 8

Roald Dahl September 13

Tomie DePaola September 15

Robert McCloskey September 15

H. A. Rey September 16

Shel Silverstein September 25

Kate Douglas Wiggin September 28

Stan Berenstain September 29



Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him. ~ Maya Angelou

Extra, Extra, Read All About It!

The 2011 Newbery Medal winner is *Moon over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool, published by Delacorte Press.

The town of Manifest is based on Frontenac, Kan., the home of debut author Clare Vanderpool's maternal grandparents. Vanderpool was inspired to write about what the idea of "home" might look like to a girl who had grown up riding the rails. She lives in Wichita with her husband and four children.



Did you know?

On September 4, 1888 the 1st roll film camera patented.



On September 10, 1846 the sewing machine was patented.



On September 20, 1519 Magellan began search for passage to India.

