A Select List of Brown County Library Children’s Books
(Kindergarten – Middle School)

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Early Elementary Picture Books

- **Archie the Daredevil Penguin** by Andy Rash
- **Awesome Dawson** by Chris Gall
- **Catch that Cookie!** by A.A. Livingston
- **The Firehouse Light** by Janet Nolan
- **Hogwash** by Arthur Geisert
- **If I Built a House** by Chris van Dusen
- **Jackrabbit McCabe and the Electric Telegraph** by Lucy Rozier
- **Junkyard Wonders** by Patricia Polacco ages 7+
- **Lights Out** by Arthur Geisert
- **Marveltown** by Bruce McCall
- **The Moon over Star** by Dianna Hutts Aston
- **The Most Magnificent Thing** by Ashley Spires
- **Oh No! Or How My Science Project Destroyed the World** by Mac Barnett
- **Papa’s Mechanical Fish** by Candace Fleming ages 7+
- **Queen Victoria’s Bathing Machine** by Gloria Whelan
- **Rosie Revere, Engineer** by Andrea Beatty
- **The Tweedles Go Electric** by Monica Kulling
- **What Do You Do with an Idea?** by Kobi Yamada

Fiction

- **The Creature Department** by Robert Paul Weston
**Non-Fiction / Biographies**

**Awesome Inventions You Use Every Day** (series) by Lerner Publications

**Baffling and Bizarre Inventions** by Jim Murphy

**Balloons over Broadway** by Melissa Sweet

**Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle-Maker’s Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty** by Russell Freedman

**Benjamin Franklin** by Kathleen Krull

**Big Bad Ironclad: A Civil War Steamship Showdown** by Nathan Hale

**The Boy who Invented TV: The Story of Philo Farnsworth** by Kathleen Krull

**The Day-Go Brothers: the True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer’s Bright Ideas and**
Brand New Colors by Chris Barton

Earmuffs for Everyone: How Chester Greenwood became known as the Inventor of Earmuffs by Megan McCarthy

Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World by Elizabeth Rusch

Fact Finders. Invent It (series) by Tammy Enz

Genius at Work! Great Inventor Biographies (series) by Enslow Publishers

Get Inventing! by Mary Colson

Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Inventions by Ingenious Inventions by Women by Catherine Thimmesh

A Great Idea (series) by Norwood House Press

I is for Idea: An Inventions Alphabet by Marcia Schonberg

Invention (DK Eyewitness) by Lionel Bender

Inventions by Martine Podesto

Leonardo da Vinci by Mary Pope Osborne

Mr. Ferris and His Wheel by Kathryn Davis

1000 Inventions and Discoveries by Roger Brigman

10 Inventors who Changed the World by Clive Gifford

Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum by Meghan McCarthy

Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Martins

Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos by Stephanie Sisson

Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed our Lives by Gene Barretta

Tinkerlab: A Hands-On Guide for Little Inventors (shelved in parent-teacher) by Rachelle Doorley

We Thought of It (series) by Annick Press

What Color is my World? The Lost History of African-American Inventors by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

A Wizard from the Start: The Incredible Boyhood & Amazing Inventions of Thomas Edison by Don Brown


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