Dear Librarian:

We understand that planning a successful summer reading program is a balancing act that can take hours of your time and resources. Instead of trying to juggle too many balls in the air, we’ve segmented the list by age and grade ranges. Appropriately themed for the popular fairs and circuses that come to so many communities over the summer, and in anticipation of Circus Mirandus, available this summer, enclosed find reading recommendations for new and noteworthy titles from Penguin Young Readers Group.

We’ve also included a page dedicated to the Collaborative Summer Library Program’s 2013 theme, Every Hero Has A Story. Whether you are participating in the national reading program or using the CSLP as a launching pad for your own community program, we hope you’ll use the suggestions!

So let the show begin!

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