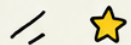




THE CAPTION TRICK

(INSTANT READING PRACTICE)



THE IDEA:

Turn on closed captioning (subtitles) every time your child watches TV or a movie.



WHY IT WORKS:

Studies show that subtitles automatically draw a child's eyes to the text. This strengthens word recognition, spelling, and reading speed without extra effort.



SUGGESTED BOOK TITLES

(TO READ AFTER WATCHING THE MOVIE ADAPTATIONS!)

GRADES
K-2



The Bad Guys
by Aaron Blabey

Fast-paced, comic-style chapter books that map beautifully to the visual movie format.

GRADES
3-5



The Lightning Thief
by Rick Riordan

Perfect for comparing the text on screen with the thrilling chapters in the book.



LOCAL LIBRARY CONNECTION:

Tracking minutes spent watching movie adaptations or reading the ebooks counts toward summer goals!

Track it all in the **Beanstack** app for the **Rochester Public Library Summer Reading Program**, running from **June 15 to August 9, 2026**.



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Log reading. Earn badges.
Reach your goals!

