



WELLESLEY FREE LIBRARY  
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT BOOK LIST

# ***SUPERHEROES***



530 Washington St., Wellesley MA, (781) 235-1610 ext.1108,  
[www.wellesleyfreelibrary.org](http://www.wellesleyfreelibrary.org)



## **EASY 1:**

**Barracca, Debra**

***Maxi, the hero***

The further adventures of Maxi, the dog, who rides with Jim in his taxi and becomes a hero when he chases and catches a thief.

**Been**

***Violet the pilot***

Young Violet's only friend is her dog, Orville, until one of her homemade flying machines takes her to the rescue of a Boy Scout troop in trouble.

**Browne, Anthony**

***My brother***

A child describes the many wonderful things about "my brother," who can fly, write amazing stories, and stand up to bullies. To his adoring younger brother, this big brother is a hero.

**Buehner, Caralyn**

***Superdog : The Heart Of A Hero***

Tired of being overlooked because he is so small, a big-hearted dog named Dexter transforms himself into a superhero.

**Cottringer, Anne**

***Eliot Jones, Midnight Superhero***

By day, Eliot quietly reads his books, feeds his goldfish and watches Mr. Smith wash his car. But grown-ups don't know that when the clock strikes midnight, Eliot is a superhero!

**Durant**

***A dinosaur called Tiny***

When Tiny the dinosaur is teased by the larger dinosaurs and excluded from their games because of his size, he meets and befriends a little bird who likes him just the way he is.

**Graham, Bob**

***Max***

Max, the young son of superheroes, is a late bloomer when it comes to flying, until he is inspired by the plight of a falling baby bird.

**Grey, Mini**

***Traction Man is here***

Traction Man, a boy's courageous action figure, has a variety of adventures with Scrubbing Brush and other objects in the house.

***Traction Man meets Turbodog***

Traction Man, an action figure, teams up with the high-tech but not-so-bright Turbodog to rescue Scrubbing Brush, his missing sidekick, from the terrible underworld of the bin.

**Hayles**

***He saves the day***

In plane or race car, on the high seas, in a jungle or before a castle, a brave and daring champion saves the day, but sometimes he needs help.



**Heide, Iris van der**                      ***A strange day***

Upset when an important letter does not arrive in the mail as expected, Jack wanders through the park not even noticing what he is doing and becomes an unwitting hero

**MacDonald, Ross**                      ***Another Perfect Day***

What started out as another perfect day for a superhero performing heroic feats suddenly goes awry.

**MacDonald, Ross**                      ***Bad Baby***

Superhero Jack finds his life turned upside down by the arrival of a very big, and very naughty, baby sister.

**O'Connor, George**                      ***Kapow!***

Truth, justice, and the American Eagleway! A young boy realizes what it really means to be a superhero.

**Ries**    ***Super Sam!***

Sam transforms himself into Super Sam to entertain his baby brother, but when his superpowers fail, he finds another way to save the day.

**Schwarz, Viviane**                      ***Timothy And The Strong Pajamas : A Superhero Adventure***

After his mother mends his favorite pajamas, Timothy finds that he has super strength and decides to use it to help others, but when the pajamas rip again, he loses his strength just when he needs it most.

**Tauss, Marc**                              ***Superhero***

Maleek and his robot Marvyn travel to the past to find trees and plants to restore the city that tall buildings have taken over.

**Weigelt, Udo**                              ***Super Guinea Pig to the Rescue***

A guinea pig gets upset when his fellow pets make fun of his favorite television superhero, and so he makes a costume and pretends to be Super Guinea Pig himself.

**Whatley, Bruce and Rosie Smith**                      ***Captain Pajamas***

In the middle of the night, Brian transforms himself into Captain Pajamas, Defender of the Universe, to save his older sister Jessie from attacking aliens, but they are nowhere to be found.

**Ziefert, Harriet**                      ***Mighty Max***

As Max imagines himself as the super hero--Mighty Max--while at the beach, he saves a game, a castle, and his lunch from some hungry gulls.

## **EASY 2:**

**McLeod, Bob**                      ***SuperHero ABC***

Humorous SuperHeroes such as Goo Girl and The Volcano represent the letters of the alphabet from A to Z.



**Nakagawa**                              ***Sumo Boy***

Sumo Boy saves a girl from a bully using real sumo wrestling moves.

**O'Malley**                              ***Captain Raptor and the moon mystery***

When something lands on one of the moons of the planet Jurassica, Captain Raptor and his spaceship crew go to investigate.

**Pinkney, Brian**                      ***The Adventures Of Sparrowboy***

After an encounter with a sparrow, Henry finds he is able to fly just like his favorite comic book hero HawkMan.

**Reynolds**                              ***Super hero school***

When Leonard starts attending Superhero School he is disappointed to find that all they learn is math, but when the ice zombies strike, Leonard and his classmates put their newly-acquired knowledge to good use.

**Rogers**                      ***Midsummer knight***

A bear is rescued by a fairy in an enchanted wood and agrees to return the favor by leading the battle against a usurper who has imprisoned the king and queen, along with their loyal subjects, in the dungeon of their castle.

**Sayre, April Pulley**        ***Noodle Man : The Pasta Superhero***

Al Dente's invention of a portable pasta machine turns him into a superhero and helps to save the family's fresh pasta business.

**Weigel, Jeff**                ***Atomic Ace: (he's just my dad)***

In this rhyming story told in comic book format, a boy considers his family normal, though his superhero dad, Atomic Ace, does amazing feats, even battling the evil Insect King.

**Wisniewski, David**        ***Sumo Mouse***

When an evil toy store owner brings crime to the city of Tokyo, only a mysterious, and large, hero is able to defeat the villain.

**READERS:**

**Reader 741.5973 Long**

***The amazing Spider-Man : Spider-Man versus Electro***  
***The amazing Spider-Man : Spider-Man versus Kraven***

**Cazet**

***Minnie and Moo and the musk of Zorro***

Cows Minnie and Moo masquerade as the **hero** Zorro in order to protect the barnyard, but the results are not quite what they intended.

**Hernandez-Rosenblatt**

***Batman : the purr-fect crime***

When Catwoman tries to outwit Batman and steal two priceless statues, the Dark Knight has to guess what she might try next.

**Murphy**

***The secret***

When Raphael gives Michelangelo a cat for his birthday, Master Splinter quickly insists that it cannot stay.

**Sander**

***Krypto, the superdog : the secret rocket***

Krypto describes how he came to Earth in a rocket which he hid and became friends with a boy named Kevin.

**Van Leeuwen, Jean**

***Oliver The Mighty Pig***

Oliver feels like the superhero Mighty Pig when he wears his Mighty Pig cape, but he finds that being a superhero in the real world has some complications

**Weigel**

***Atomic ace (he's just my Dad)***

In this rhyming story told in comic book format, a boy considers his family normal, though his superhero dad, Atomic Ace, does amazing feats, even battling the evil Insect King.

**Wheeler**

***When pigs fly***

Fitch and Chip learn that you do not have to wear a cape to be a hero.