Bibliography:

List of Books:

How Long or How Wide

Measuring Penny

Pepper’s Journal

Room for Ripley

Super Sand Castle Saturday

Cleary, B. P. (2007). *How Long or How Wide .* Minneapolis: Millbrook Press.

In this humorous look at length the authors of this book introduce essential units from millimeters to yards. The comical cats of the story show how to measure length, width, and height. This story would work great as a read aloud for grades 1-4 to introduce a topic on measurement of length, width, and height.

Leedy, L. (2000). *Measuring Penny.* New York: Henry Holt and Company.

This story is about a little girl with a dog as pet. Along the way the little girl uses her dog to measure many different items. They use standard and nonstandard tools to measure length, width, and height. They teach about volume using quarts, pints, gallons, and cups. This book also teaches about weight, money and time for measurement. This book covers all kinds of different measurement topics. This would be a great book to introduce a measurement unit or give students an idea of what all can be measured and then have them be challenged to go out and measure items at home just like the character in the book.

Murphy, S. J. (2000). *Pepper's Journal.* New York: HarperCollins .

In this book the math measurement topic is "time". This story goes through the sequence of days, weeks, months, and years. This is important to teach time in measurement so that students understand the basic idea of how time works. This might be taught in Kindergarten and used as a read aloud to get students thinking about ways to measure their time.

Murphy, S. J. (1999). *Room for Ripley.* New York: HarperCollins.

In this book the math measurement topic is measuring capacity using cups, pints, quarts, half gallons, and gallons. It tells of the adventures of a young boy who wants to buy a fish bowl and fills it with the correct amount of water by using measurement tools. This book would be a great visual for students just learning about capacity. The book shows how there are sixteen cups in eight pints, which is equal to four quarts, which is equal to two half gallons, which is equal to one gallon. It gives a great starting point to see how all of these measurements are broken down and fit into one another.

Murphy, S. J. (1999). *Super Sand Castle Saturday.* New York: HarperCollins.

In this story three friends compete in a sand castle contest to build the tallest tower, the deepest moat, and the longest wall. Under the watchful eye of Larry the Lifeguard, they build super sand castles and learn about measurement too. This story can be used as a read aloud for students K-4th in order to show inches, centimeters, and feet measuring height, length, width and even depth.