

Fiction - Chapter Books

American Girl series – various authors
Adler, David **Andy Russell** series
Avi **Poppy** series
Blume, Judy **Fudge** series
Bunting, Eve **Nasty, Sneaky Sneakers**
Child, Lauren **Clarice Bean** series
Funke, Cornelia **Ghosthunters** series
Christopher, Matt **Soccer Halfback** and others
Classic Starts series – various authors
Cleary, Beverly **All** series
Dahl, Roald **The Twits; Fantastic Mr. Fox**
Gutman, Dan **My Weird School** series
Greenburg, J.C. **Andrew Lost** series
Haas, Jessie **Beware the Mare**
Hale, Bruce **Chet Gecko** series
Hesse, Karen **Sable**
Jones, Miranda **Little Genie** series
Keane, D **Joe Sherlock** series
Keene, Carolyn **Nancy Drew Notebooks** series
Lerangis, Peter **Spy X** series
Look, Lenore **Ruby Lu, Brave and True**
Lubar, David **Punished!**
Mason, Simon **The Quigleys** series
McDonald, Megan **Judy Moody** series
McMullan, K. **Dragon Slayers Academy** series
My America series - various authors
Nimmo, Jenny **Charlie Bone** series
Pennypacker, Sara **Clementine**
Rockwell, Thomas **How to Eat Fried Worms**
Rylant, Cynthia **Cobble Steet Cousins** series
Sachar, Louis **Marvin Redpost** series
Selden, George **Chester Cricket's Pigeon Ride**
Scieszka, Jon **Time Warp Trio** series
Sierra, J. **The Gruesome Guide to World Monsters**
Spinelli, Eileen **Lizzie Logan** series
Stewart, Paul **Fergus Crane**
Stine, R. L. **Goosebumps** series
Stine, R. L. **Rotten School** series
Taylor, Mildred **The Friendship**
Temple, Bob **Golden Age of Pirates**
Warner, Gertrude **The Boxcar Children**
Wojciechowski, Susan **Beany Goes to Camp**
Van Draanen **Shredderman** series

Fiction to Read Aloud Together

Babbitt, Natalie **Search for Delicious**
Barry, Dave **Peter and the Shadow Thieves**
Borden, Louise **The Greatest Skating Race**
Burnett, France **The Secret Garden**
Carlson, Natalie **The Family under the Bridge**
Cooper, Susan **The Boggart**
DiCamillo, Kate **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane**
Enright **Gone-Away Lake**
King-Smith, Dick **Babe the Gallant Pig**
McCaughrean, G. **Smile!**
McKissack, P. & F. **Let My People Go**
Napoli, Donna Jo **Ugly**
Peck, Richard **Here Lies the Librarian**
Polacco, Patricia **Thank You, Mr. Falker**
Sewell, Anna **Black Beauty**
Travers, P.L. **Mary Poppins**
Van Allsburg, Chris **Jumanji** and others
Wallace, Bill **Goosed**
White, E.B. **Trumpet of the Swan** and others
Wiesner, David **The Loathsome Dragon**

Also, **Historical Fiction** - specifically about colonial times and Pennsylvania.

Nonfiction

Ancona, George **Let's Dance!**
Barner, Bob **Which Way to the Revolution?**
Berger, Melvin **Spinning Spiders**
Brill, Marlene **Allen Jay and the Underground Railroad**
Clement, Rod **Counting on Frank**
Clements, Andrew **Mother Earth's Counting Book**
Cole, Joanna **The Magic School Bus** series
Cooper, Floyd **Coming Home: from the Life of Langston Hughes**
Goin, Kenn **Soccer for Fun!** (Sports for Fun series)
Davis, Nicole **Wild About Dolphins**
DePaola, Tomie **The Popcorn Book**
Drew, Helen **My First Baking Book**
Eyewitness Juniors series (Dorling-Kindersley)
Golenbuck, Peter **Teammates**

Hucko, Bruce **A Rainbow at Night**
Lawson, Robert **Ben and Me**
Moss, Marissa **Brave Harriet**
Patrick, Jean **The Girl Who Struck Out Babe Ruth**
Peterson, Cris **Century Farm - One Hundred Years on a Family Farm**
Rylant, Cynthia **Give Me Grace**
Will, Sandra **Baseball for Fun!** (Sports for Fun Series)

Nonfiction to Read Aloud Together

Aldrin, **Buzz Aldrin: Reaching for the Moon**
Armstrong, J. **The American Story: 100 True Tales from American History**
Ash, Russell **Incredible Comparisons**
Cheney, Lynn **America – A Patriotic Primer**
Couper, Heather **How the Universe Works: 100 Ways Parents and Kids can Share**
Ecclesiastes, illustrated by the Dillons **To Everything There is a Season**
Goodall, Jane **My Life with Chimpanzees**
Lasky, Kathryn **John Muir: America's First Environmentalist**
Locker, Thomas **Walking with Henry [David Thoreau]**
Maestro, Betsy **The Story of Religion**
Morgan, Rowland **In the Next Three Seconds**
Noble, Trinkia Hakes **One for All – A Pennsylvania Number Book**
Pascoe, Elaine **Mice** (Nature Close-Up Series)
Patterson, Francine **Koko's Kitten**
Provinsen, Alice **My Fellow Americans**
San Souci, Robert **Kate Shelley: Bound for Legend**
Splear, Elsie **Growing Seasons**
St. George, Judith **So You Want to Be President**
Wick, Walter **A Drop of Water**
Zaunders, Bo **Feathers, Flaps and Flops**

Dear Parents,

This list of suggestions will guide you as you make your reading selections. It is just a starting point. The librarian at your local public library may recommend other excellent resources as well.

We hope reading this summer will be an enjoyable experience for all involved. When reading aloud you are demonstrating the fun of reading, and thus motivating your child to learn to read independently. Also, as you read, take time to enjoy the illustrations. A slow look at a page can reveal many surprises and expand comprehension of story themes.

Wishing you many memorable reading adventures,

Sincerely,
Your Librarians

List below the books you most enjoyed.

For other recommended reading lists, follow the link below:

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Picture book authors:

- Bernasconi, Pablo *Captain Arsenio*
 Dodds, Dayle Ann *Teacher's Pets*
 Egielski, Richard *The End*
 George, J. C. *How to Talk to your Dog*
 Keating, Frank *Theodore*
 Lasky, Kathryn *John Muir*
 Lewin, Betsy *Top to Bottom Down Under*
 Polacco, Patricia *The Butterfly*
 Rosenbluth, R *Getting to Know Ruben Plotnick*
 Mura, Pat *Tomas and the Library Lady*
 Say, Allen *Kamishibai Man*
 Scieszka, Jon *Science Verse*
 Spinelli, Eileen *Do you have a Hat?*
 St. George, Judith *Teddy Roosevelt*
 Wiesner, David *The Loathsome Dragon*
 Wisniewski, David *The Secret Knowledge of Grownups*
 Woodson, Jacqueline *Show Way*

We also recommend reading modern and classic **folktales, fairy tales and fables** from around the world and **Caldecott** winner and honor books.

Poetry and compilations by:

- Ashman, *Essential Worldwide Monster Guide*
 Florian, Douglas *Sommersaults*
 George, K. *Toasting Marshmallows - Camp poems*
 Janeczko, Paul *A Kick in the Head*
 Kennedy, Caroline *A Family of Poems...*
 Lewis, J. Patrick *Please Bury Me in the Library*
 Prelutsky, Jack *What a Day it was at School*
 Rex, A *Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich*
 Sidman, Joyce *Song of the Water Boatman*
 Silverstein, Shel *Runny Babbit*
 Yolen, Jane *Fine Feathered Friends*

The Episcopal Academy
Newtown Square, PA

For students entering
3rd Grade



Summer Recommended Reading List 2008

Dear Student,

Summer is a time to continue developing a life-long enjoyment of reading. Summer reading is most enjoyed when reading books that match your reading level.

The books you read do not necessarily need to be from this list. Consult your local public library for more suggestions. Happy reading and enjoy a great summer!

Sincerely,
Your Librarians,
Mrs. Hassett and Mrs. Simon