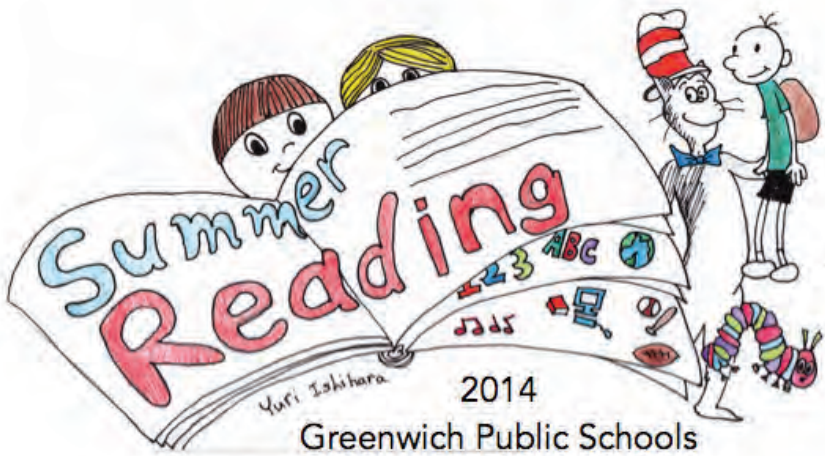


2014

Elementary Summer Reading

Greenwich Public Schools



“Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.”

— Frederick Douglass

A Message to Families

Fostering a love of reading in our children is one of the greatest gifts we can give them. Establishing this habit is a shared responsibility between the home and the school. We want students to become lifetime readers. The key is enjoyment. A child who sees reading as a pleasant and relaxing activity is likely to enjoy it.

The Summer Reading List has been developed by media specialists and literacy specialists to encourage joyful reading. Reading widely from this list will give students a range of experiences with many wonderful titles. While specific titles are provided, students are welcome to read any book by the authors listed. Students may also read any book suggested by a school media specialist, public librarian or teacher.

The books are clustered by grades K-1, 2-3 and 4-5. Students are encouraged to read books that are listed by the grade the student is entering in the fall of the upcoming school year. We have provided a web version of the reading list as a Quicklink on the Greenwich Public Schools website (<http://www.greenwichschools.org>). Use the Greenwich Public Schools online catalog to look up any book to see a summary and description of the book details prior to visiting your local library or bookstore.

Each school will set expectations in terms of the number and types of books students are to read. Instructions will include how students will respond to their reading.

Together we can make reading an exciting and integral part of our young people's lives. We hope you enjoy the chance to read together over the next few months. If you have any questions, please contact the principal, media or literacy specialists at your child's school.

Happy summer and happy reading,

Fran Kompar,
Coordinator, Library Media Services

Antoinette Fornshell,
Humanities Program Coordinator

The 2014 Elementary Summer Reading List was updated and revised by the Greenwich Public Schools Elementary Media Specialists. Special thanks to the Summer Reading Committee for their work.

Grades K-1

Easy Reader

Author	Title
<i>Tedd Arnold,</i>	Fly Guy! Series
<i>Barbara Buttner,</i>	Pish and Posh Series
<i>Alyssa Capucilli,</i>	Biscuit Series
<i>Denys Cazet,</i>	Minnie & Moo Series
<i>Laura Godwin,</i>	Happy Honey Series
<i>Elissa Haden Guest,</i>	Iris and Walter Series
<i>James Howe,</i>	Houndsley & Catina Series
<i>Laura McGee Kvasnosky,</i>	Zelda and Ivy Series
<i>Jean Van Leeuwen,</i>	Oliver and Amanda Pig Series
<i>Mo Willems,</i>	Elephant & Piggie Series

Fiction/Picture Books

Author	Title
<i>Mee Barnett,</i>	Billy Twitters and his Blue Whale Problem
<i>Karen Beaumont,</i>	I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!
<i>Barbara Bottner,</i>	Miss Brooks Loves Books
<i>Elise Broach,</i>	When Dinosaurs Came with Everything
<i>Peter Brown,</i>	Creepy Carrots
<i>Toni Buzzeo,</i>	One Cool Friend
<i>Eric Carle,</i>	The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse
<i>Lauren Child,</i>	Charlie & Lola Series
<i>Drew Daywalt,</i>	The Day the Crayons Quit
<i>Tomie dePaola,</i>	Strega Nona Series
<i>Annika Dunklee,</i>	My Name is Elizabeth
<i>Olivier Dunrea,</i>	Gossie & Gertie Series

Grades K-1

Fiction/Picture Books (Continued)

Author	Title
<i>Vivian French,</i>	Yucky Worms
<i>Kevin Henkes,</i>	Lilly's Big Day
<i>Tad Hills,</i>	How Rocket Learned To Read
<i>Katharine Holabird,</i>	Angelina Ballerina Series
<i>Victoria Kann,</i>	Pinkalicious series
<i>Jon Klassen,</i>	I Want My Hat Back
<i>Eric Litwin,</i>	Pete the Cat Series
<i>Cynthia Lord,</i>	Hot Rod Hamster
<i>Kate McMullan,</i>	I Stink! Series
<i>Aaron Meshon,</i>	Take Me Out to the Yakyu
<i>Jane O'Connor,</i>	Fancy Nancy Series
<i>Sherri Duskey Rinker,</i>	Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site
<i>John Rocco,</i>	Blackout
<i>Amy Krouse Rosenthal,</i>	Exclamation Mark
<i>Cynthia Rylant,</i>	Henry and Mudge Series, Puppy Mudge Series
<i>Judith Schachner,</i>	Skippyjon Jones Series
<i>Laura Vaccaro Seeger,</i>	Green
<i>Judy Sierra,</i>	Wild About Books
<i>Alex T. Smith,</i>	Foxy and Egg
<i>Lemony Snicket,</i>	The Dark
<i>David Soman,</i>	Ladybug Girl Series
<i>Melanie Watt,</i>	Scaredy Squirrel Series
<i>Rosemary Wells,</i>	Max and Ruby Series
<i>Mo Willems,</i>	Pigeons Drive the Bus Series

Grades K-1

Non-Fiction

Author	Title
<i>Carole Gerber,</i>	Winter Trees
<i>Raymond Huber,</i>	Flight of the Honey Bee
<i>Steve Jenkins,</i>	My First Day
<i>Brian Karas,</i>	On Earth
<i>Brian Lerner,</i>	Butterflies in the Garden
<i>Darrin Lunde,</i>	Hello Baby Beluga
<i>George Ella Lyon,</i>	All the Water in the World
<i>Patrick McDonnell,</i>	Me . . . Jane
<i>Marilyn Singer,</i>	Eggs
<i>Mari Takabayashi,</i>	I Live in Tokyo
<i>Audrey Vernick,</i>	Brothers at Bat
<i>Thomas Yezerski,</i>	Meadowlands

Poetry

Author	Title
<i>Polly Dunbar,</i>	Here's a Little Poem
<i>Kristine O'Connell George,</i>	Little Dog Poems
<i>Nikki Grimes,</i>	When Gorilla Goes Walking
<i>Kristine O'Connell George,</i>	Fold Me A Poem
<i>Robert Heidbreder,</i>	Noisy Poems for a Busy Day
<i>Mary Ann Hoberman,</i>	You Read to Me, I'll Read to You series
<i>Patricia MacLachlan,</i>	Cat Talk
<i>Alice Schertle,</i>	Button Up! Wrinkled Rhymes
<i>Jane Yolen,</i>	Count me a Rhyme: Animal Poems
<i>Wade Zahares,</i>	Big, Bad and a Little Bit Scary

Grades K-1

Folktales

Author Title

Zoe B. Alley, **There's a Wolf at my Door**

Jim Aylesworth, **The Mitten**

Tony Bonning, **Fox Tale Soup**

Jan Brett, **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**

Rebecca and Ed Emberly, **Chicken Little**

Eric Kimmel, **Anansi and The Moss Covered Rock (Anansi Series)**

Eric Kimmel, **The Runaway Tortilla**

Jerry Pinkney, **The Little Red Hen**

Eugenios Trivizas, **Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig**

Jane Wattenberg, **Henny-Penny**

Biography

Author Title

Pebble Books, **First Biographies Series (30 titles)**

Jean Marzollo, **Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King**

Scholastic Books, **My First Biography Series**

William Steig, **When Everybody Wore a Hat**

Ann Warren Turner, **Abe Lincoln Remembers**

Mara Will, **Rookie Biographies (60 titles)**

Periodicals

Title

Click

Ladybug

National Geographic Kids

Ranger Rick

Your Big Backyard



Grades 2-3

Fiction

Author	Title
<i>Caroline Adderson,</i>	Norman, Speak!
<i>Kate Agnew,</i>	Space Saver
<i>Jennifer Allison,</i>	Iggy Loomis, Superkid in Training
<i>Tedd Arnold,</i>	Fix This Mess! (I Like to Read)
<i>Dan Bar-el ,</i>	A Fish Named Glub
<i>Eve Bunting,</i>	Washday
<i>Cecil Castellucci,</i>	Odd Duck
<i>Nicola Davies,</i>	The Promise
<i>Kate DiCamillo,</i>	Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures
<i>Arthur Dorros,</i>	Abuelo
<i>Tim Federle,</i>	Better Nate Than Ever
<i>Ruth Stiles Gannett,</i>	My Father's Dragon Series
<i>Deborah Heiligman,</i>	The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdős
<i>Kevin Henkes,</i>	The Year of Billy Miller
<i>Anne Isaacs,</i>	Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch
<i>Torben Kuhlmann,</i>	Lindbergh: The Tale of a Flying Mouse
<i>Patricia MacLachlan,</i>	White Fur Flying
<i>Barb Rosenstock,</i>	The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art
<i>Olivier Tallec,</i>	The Bathing Costume, or, the Worst Vacation of My Life
<i>Laura Vaccaro,</i>	Bully
<i>Tamera Wissinger,</i>	Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse

Grades 2-3

Folktales

Author	Title
<i>Angela Dominguez,</i>	Maria Had a Little Llama / María Tenía una Llamita Pequeña
<i>Audrey Lee,</i>	The Keeper of the Story: An Illustrated Folktale for Children Ages 6-8
<i>Shiho S. Nunes,</i>	Chinese Fables: The Dragon Slayer and Other Timeless Tales of Wisdom
<i>Florence Sakade,</i>	Japanese Children's Favorite Stories: Anniversary Edition
<i>Duncan Tonatiuh,</i>	Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale

Poetry

Author	Title
<i>Brent Aronsen,</i>	All Mixed Up: A Collection of Limericks for Kids
<i>Caroline Kennedy,</i>	Poems to Learn by Heart
<i>J. Patrick Lewis,</i>	National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry: 200 Poems with Photographs That Squeak, Soar, and Roar!

Non-Fiction

Author	Title
<i>Laura Lyn Disiena,</i>	Hippos Can't Swim and Other Fun Facts
<i>Angela Diterlizzi,</i>	Some Bugs
<i>Matt Doeden,</i>	Tools and Treasures of Ancient Egypt
<i>Editors of Time for Kids Magazine,</i>	TIME for Kids BIG Book of Why: 1,001 Facts Kids Want to Know
<i>Editors of Time for Kids Magazine,</i>	TIME For Kids Big Book of How

Grades 2-3

Non Fiction (Continued)

Author	Title
<i>Jennifer Boothroyd,</i>	Endangered and Extinct Mammals
<i>Maria Fasal Faulconer,</i>	A Mom for Umande
<i>Brian Floc,</i>	Locomotive
<i>Scott Forbes,</i>	How to Make a Planet: A Step-By-Step Guide to Building the Earth
<i>Shelley Gill,</i>	Alaska's Dog Heroes: True Stories of Remarkable Canines
<i>Steve Jenkins,</i>	Eye to Eye: How Animals See The World
<i>Michaela Muntean,</i>	Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs
<i>Vanita Oelschlager,</i>	The Pullman Porter
<i>Clothilde Perrin,</i>	At the Same Moment, Around the World
<i>Jane Price,</i>	Underworld: Exploring the Secret World Beneath Your Feet
<i>Susan L. Roth,</i>	Parrots over Puerto Rico
<i>Melissa Stewart,</i>	Beneath the Sun
<i>Melissa Stewart,</i>	Feathers: Not Just for Flying
<i>Gretchen Woelfe,</i>	Mumbet's Declaration of Independence

Biographies

Author	Title
<i>Jennifer Berne,</i>	On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein
<i>Don Brown,</i>	Henry and the Cannons : an Extraordinary True Story of the American Revolution
<i>Monica Brown,</i>	Tito Puente: Mambo King / Rey del Mambo
<i>Jen Bryant,</i>	A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin

Grades 2-3

Biographies (Continued)

- Robert Burleigh*, **Look up! : Henrietta Leavitt, pioneering woman astronomer**
- Robert Byrd*, **Electric Ben: The Amazing Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin**
- John Coy*, **Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball**
- Demi*, **Florence Nightingale**
- Tracey Fern*, **Dare the Wind: The Record-Breaking Voyage of Eleanor Prentiss and the Flying Cloud**
- Deborah Heiligman*, **The Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbable Life of Paul Erdos**
- Tamara Hollingsworth*, **Nelson Mandela: Leading the Way**
- Duncan Tonatiuh*, **Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation**
- Maira Kalman*, **Thomas Jefferson: Life Liberty and the Pursuit of Everything**
- William Kamkwamba*, **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind**
- Meghan McCarthy*, **Daredevil : The Daring Life of Betty Skelton**
- Cokie Roberts*, **Founding Mothers: Remembering the Ladies**
- Melissa Sweet*, **Balloons Over Broadway**

Periodicals

Title

<i>Click</i>	<i>Discover Kids</i>
<i>Know: the science magazine for curious kids</i>	<i>National Geo Kids</i>
<i>Sports Illustrated for Kids</i>	<i>Time for Kids</i>
<i>Zoo Books</i>	

Grades 4-5

Fiction

Author	Title
<i>Kathi Appelt,</i>	Keeper
<i>Kathi Appelt,</i>	The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp
<i>Katherine Applegate,</i>	The One and Only Ivan
<i>Avi,</i>	Poppy (Series)
<i>Blue Balliett,</i>	Chasing Vermeer
<i>Dave Barry,</i>	Peter and the Starcatchers (Series)
<i>Joan Bauer,</i>	Stand Tall
<i>Eric Berlin,</i>	The Potato Chip Puzzles
<i>Jeanne Birdsall,</i>	The Penderwicks (Series)
<i>Holly Black,</i>	Doll Bones
<i>Judy Blume,</i>	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (Fudge books Series)
<i>Lee Bacon,</i>	Joshua Dread
<i>Pseudonymous Bosch,</i>	The Name of This Book is Secret (Series)
<i>Elise Broach,</i>	Masterpiece
<i>Michael Buckley,</i>	The Sisters Grimm Series
<i>Rob Buyea,</i>	Because of Mr. Terupt
<i>Gennifer Choldenko,</i>	Al Capone Series
<i>Beverly Cleary,</i>	The Mouse and the Motorcycle (Series)
<i>Andrew Clements,</i>	The Landry News: a Brand New School Story
<i>Matthew Cody,</i>	Powerless
<i>Cressida Cowell,</i>	How To Be a Pirate
<i>Sharon Creech,</i>	Ruby Holler
<i>Roald Dahl,</i>	The BFG
<i>Cynthia DeFelice,</i>	Signal
<i>Kate DiCamillo,</i>	Flora and Ulysses: An Illuminated Adventure
<i>Tony DiTerlizzi,</i>	The Search For Wondla
<i>Sharon M. Draper,</i>	Out of My Mind

Grades 4-5

Fiction (Continued)

Author	Title
<i>Adam S. Epstein,</i>	The Familiars
<i>Eleanor Estes,</i>	The Middle Moffat (Moffats Series)
<i>Douglas Evans,</i>	MVP: Magellan Voyage Project
<i>Jean Ferris,</i>	Thrice Upon a Marigold
<i>Ralph Fletcher,</i>	Flying Solo
<i>Neil Gaiman,</i>	Coraline
<i>Neil Gaiman,</i>	Fortunately, the Milk
<i>Jack Gantos,</i>	Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key (Joey Pigza Series)
<i>Jack Gantos,</i>	Dead End in Norvelt
<i>Jessica Day George,</i>	Tuesdays at the Castle
<i>Adam Gidwitz,</i>	A Tale of Dark & Grimm
<i>Adam Gidwitz,</i>	In a Glass Grimmly
<i>Patricia Reilly Giff,</i>	Eleven
<i>Patricia Reilly Giff,</i>	Wild Girl
<i>Peggy Gifford,</i>	Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little
<i>Chris Grabenstein,</i>	Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library
<i>Lisa Graff,</i>	Absolutely Almost
<i>Lisa Graff,</i>	A Tangle of Knots
<i>Joan Hiatt Harlow,</i>	Star in the Storm
<i>Lucy and Stephen Hawking,</i>	George's Secret Key to the Universe
<i>Kevin Henkes,</i>	Sun & Spoon
<i>Carl Hiaasen,</i>	Scat
<i>Anthony Horowitz,</i>	Diamond Brother Mysteries (Series)
<i>Sharon M. Draper,</i>	Out of My Mind
<i>Erin Hunter,</i>	Forest of Secrets (Warriors Series)
<i>Eva Ibbotson,</i>	The Secret of Platform 13

**For mature readers*

Grades 4-5

Fiction (Continued)

Author	Title
<i>Jennifer Richard Jacobson,</i>	Small as an Elephant
<i>Jacqueline Kelly,</i>	The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate
<i>Liz Kessler,</i>	The Tail of Emily Windsnap (Series)
<i>E.L. Konigsburg,</i>	From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
<i>Thanhha Lai,</i>	Inside Out and Back Again
<i>Ingrid Law,</i>	Savvy
<i>Gail Carson Levine,</i>	Ella Enchanted
<i>C.S. Lewis,</i>	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (The Chronicles of Narnia Series)
<i>Grace Lin,</i>	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
<i>Natalie Lloyd</i>	A Snicker of Magic
<i>Cynthia Lord,</i>	Rules
<i>Cynthia Lord,</i>	Touch Blue
<i>Lois Lowry,</i>	The Willoughbys
<i>Mike Lupica,</i>	Million-Dollar Throw
<i>Patricia MacLachlan,</i>	White Fur Flying
<i>W.C. Mack,</i>	Athlete vs. Mathlete
<i>Ann M. Martin,</i>	A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray
<i>Ann M. Martin,</i>	The Doll People (Series)
<i>Wendy Mass,</i>	11 Birthdays
<i>Wendy Mass,</i>	The Candymakers
<i>Scott Morse,</i>	Magic Pickle Graphic Novel
<i>Jenny Nimmo,</i>	Children of the Red King (Series)
<i>R. J. Palacio,</i>	Wonder
<i>Gary Paulsen,</i>	Brian's Saga (Series)
<i>Richard Peck,</i>	A Long Way From Chicago: A novel in stories *
<i>Sara Pennypacker,</i>	Clementine (Series)

Grades 4-5

Fiction (Continued)

Author	Title
<i>Rodman W. Philbrick,</i>	The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
<i>Lincoln Peirce,</i>	Big Nate (Series)
<i>David Pogue,</i>	Abby Carnelia's One & Only Magical Power
<i>Jewell Parker Rhodes,</i>	Sugar
<i>Rick Riordan,</i>	Heroes of Olympus Series
<i>J.K. Rowling,</i>	Harry Potter Series *
<i>Katherine Rundell,</i>	Rooftoppers
<i>Pam Muñoz Ryan,</i>	Esperanza Rising *
<i>Louis Sachar,</i>	Small Steps
<i>Brandon Sanderson,</i>	Alcatraz Versus Series
<i>Laura Amy Schlitz,</i>	Splendors & Glooms
<i>Brian Selznick,</i>	The Invention of Hugo Cabret: A Novel in Words and Pictures
<i>Brian Selznick,</i>	Wonderstruck
<i>Natalie Standiford,</i>	Switched at Birthday
<i>Rebecca Stead,</i>	Liar & Spy
<i>Trenton Lee Stewart,</i>	The Mysterious Benedict Society (Series)
<i>Jonathan Stroud,</i>	The Bartimaeus Trilogy Series*
<i>Mark Teague,</i>	The Doom Machine
<i>Wes Tooke,</i>	King of the Mound: My Summer with Satchel Paige
<i>Shelia Turnage,</i>	Three Times Lucky
<i>Clare Vanderpool,</i>	Moon Over Manifest
<i>Wendelin Van Draanen,</i>	Sammy Keyes (Series)
<i>Wendelin Van Draanen,</i>	Secret Identity (Shredderman Series)
<i>(various authors),</i>	39 Clues (Series)
<i>Ursula Vernon,</i>	Dragonbreath (Series)
<i>Brenda Woods,</i>	Saint Louis Armstrong Beach

**For mature readers*



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Reading Record: Title and Author

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Choose a Favorite Book



Title & Author: _____

Illustrate a Scene:



Student's Name: _____



Student's Name: _____



Reading Record: Title and Author

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Choose a Favorite Book



Title & Author: _____

Describe a Scene:



Student's Name: _____

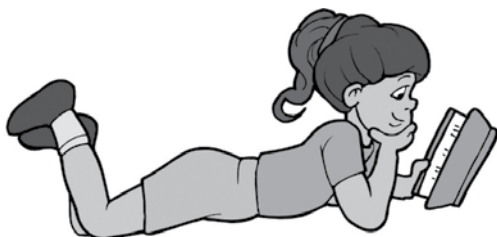
Grades 4-5

Fiction (Continued)

Author	Title
<i>Sarah Weeks,</i>	Pie
<i>E.B White,</i>	Trumpet of the Swan
<i>Michael Winerip,</i>	Adam Canfield of the Slash

Non-Fiction

Author	Title
<i>Jim Arnosky,</i>	Crocodile Safari
<i>Jim Arnosky,</i>	Shimmer and Splash: The Sparkling World of Sea Life
<i>Melvin Berger,</i>	Spinning Spiders
<i>Don Brown,</i>	All Stations! Distress! April 15, 1912, The Day The Titanic Sank
<i>Loree Griffin Burns,</i>	Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam and the Science of Ocean Motion
<i>Loree Griffin Burns,</i>	Hive Detectives, Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe
<i>Annette LeBlanc Cate,</i>	Look Up: Bird Watching in Your Own Backyard
<i>Lynne Cheney,</i>	We The People: The Story of Our Constitution
<i>Lynn Curlee,</i>	Rushmore
<i>Sam Fink (illustrator),</i>	The Declaration of Independence



Grades 4-5

Non-Fiction (Continued)

Author Title

- Brian Floca*, **Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11**
- Russell Freedman*, **Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott**
- Patricia Reilly Giff*, **Don't Tell the Girls: A Family Memoir**
- John Grogan*, **Marley: A Dog Like No Other**
- Jessie Hartland*, **How the Dinosaur Got to the Museum**
- Beverly Joubert*, **Face to Face with Lions**
- Kadir Nelson*, **We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball**
- Elaine Landau*, **Beyond Pluto: The Final Frontier in Space**
- Kathryn Lasky*, **Interrupted Journey: Saving Endangered Sea Turtles**
- Sue Macy*, **Basketball Belles**
- Susan Margeson*, **Viking** (Eyewitness Books Series)
- Russell Martin*, **The Mysteries of Beethoven's Hair**
- Beverly McMillan*, **Sharks**
- Marissa Moss*, **Barbed Wire Baseball**
- Kadir Nelson*, **Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African-Americans**
- Michael Nichols*, **Face to Face with Gorillas**
- Steve Parker*, **53 1/2 Things that Changed the World and Some that Didn't**
- Elizabeth Partridge*, **Marching For Freedom: Walk Together, Children, and Don't You Grow Weary**
- Dorothy Hinshaw Patent*, **Fabulous Fluttering Tropical Butterflies**
- Andrea Davis Pinkney*, **Martin and Mahalia: His Words, Her Song**
- Richard Platt*, **Eureka! Great Inventions and How they Happened**
- Elaine Scott*, **When is a Planet Not a Planet? The Story of Pluto**

**For mature readers*

Grades 4-5

Non-Fiction (Continued)

<i>Seymour Simon,</i>	Amazing Aircraft
<i>Judith St. George,</i>	So You Want to be an Explorer?
<i>Tanya Lee Stone,</i>	Almost Astronauts: 13 Woman who dared to Dream
<i>Catherine Thimmesh,</i>	Madam President
<i>Pamela Turner,</i>	The Frog Scientist
<i>Sally M. Walker,</i>	Written in Bone
<i>Thomas Yezerski,</i>	Meadowlands: A Wetland Survival Story



Poetry

Author Title

<i>Carmen Bernier-Grand,</i>	César: ¡Sí, Se Puede! = Yes, We Can!
<i>Gwendolyn Brooks,</i>	Bronzeville Boys and Girls
<i>Calef Brown,</i>	Flamingos on the Roof
<i>Kate Coombs</i>	Water Sings Blue: Ocean Poems
<i>Emily Dickinson,</i>	Poetry for Young People
<i>Douglas Florian,</i>	Comets, Stars, the Moon and Mars: Space Poems and Paintings
<i>Robert Frost,</i>	Poetry for Young People
<i>Joyce Sidman,</i>	Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems
<i>Joyce Sidman,</i>	Ubiquitous
<i>Shel Silverstein,</i>	Where the Sidewalk Ends
<i>Shel Silverstein,</i>	Every Thing On It
<i>Marilyn Singer,</i>	Follow Follow: A Book of Reverse Poems
<i>Marilyn Singer,</i>	Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse
<i>Jane Yolen,</i>	An Egret's Day

Grades 4-5

Short Stories

Author Title

- Avi, w/ Carolyn Shute (sel. by),* **Best Shorts: Favorite Short Stories for Sharing**
Barry Moser (sel. and ill. by), **Great Ghost Stories**
J.K. Rowling, **The Tales of Beedle the Bard**
Jerry Spinelli, **The Library Card**

Folktales

Author Title

- Julia Alvarez,* **The Secret Footprints**
Kerstin Chen, **Lord of the Cranes: A Chinese Tale**
Janice Del Negro, **Willa and the Wind**
Lucia González, **Señor Cat's Romance and Other
Favorite Stories from Latin America**
Brothers Grimm, **Bearskin: A Tale of the Brothers Grimm**
Denys Johnson-Davies, **Goha, the Wise Fool**
Julius Lester, **John Henry**
Julius Lester, **Uncle Remus: The Complete Tales**
Robin Lister, **The Legend of King Arthur**
Neil Philip (selected by), **Horse Hooves and Chicken Feet: Mexican Folktales**
Robert D. San Souci, **Sukey and the Mermaid**
Sean Taylor, **The Great Snake: Stories from the Amazon**
Anna Milbourne, **The Usborne book of Myths and Legends**



Biography

Author Title

- David A. Adler,* **Thomas Jefferson: Father of Our Democracy**
Jennifer Berne, **On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein**
Robert Byrd, **Leonardo, Beautiful Dreamer**
Marfe Delano, **Inventing the Future: A Photobiography of
Thomas Alva Edison**
Matt de la Peña, **A Nation's Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis**

Grades 4-5

Biography (Continued)

Author	Title
<i>Christine King Farris,</i>	My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers
<i>Sid Fleischman,</i>	Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini
<i>Candace Fleming,</i>	Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart
<i>Russell Freedman,</i>	Lafayette and the American Revolution
<i>Nikki Giovanni,</i>	Rosa
<i>Jane Goodall,</i>	The Chimpanzees I Love
<i>Jan Greenberg & Sandra Jordan,</i>	Action Jackson
<i>Barbara Kerley,</i>	The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Susy)
<i>Kathleen Krull,</i>	A Boy named FDR
<i>Kathleen Krull,</i>	Lives of Extraordinary Women
<i>Kathryn Lasky,</i>	The Man Who Made Time Travel
<i>Karen Levine,</i>	Hana's Suitcase: A True Story
<i>Marc Tyler Nobleman,</i>	Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman
<i>Andrea Davis Pinkney,</i>	Ella Fitzgerald: The Tale of a Vocal Virtuosa
<i>Anne Rockwell,</i>	Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth
<i>Elizabeth Rusch,</i>	Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World
<i>Pam Muñoz Ryan,</i>	When Marian Sang
<i>Allen Say,</i>	Drawing From Memory
<i>Wendy Thompson,</i>	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
<i>Carole B. Weatherford,</i>	Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom

Periodicals

Title	Title	Title
<i>American Girl</i>	<i>Faces</i>	<i>National Geographic Kids</i>
<i>Cricket</i>	<i>Kids Discover</i>	<i>Sports Illustrated for Kids</i>
<i>Dig</i>	<i>Muse</i>	<i>Zoobooks</i>

Newbery Medal

The Newbery Medal is awarded by the Association for Library Service to Children (a division of the American Library Association), for the most distinguished contribution to American children's literature published the previous year.

Author Title

<i>Kate DiCamillo</i>	Flora and Ulysses (2014 Winner)
<i>Katherine Applegate,</i>	The One and Only Ivan (2013 Winner)
<i>Shelia Turnage,</i>	Three Times Lucky (2013 Honor Book)
<i>Laura Amy Schlitz,</i>	Splendor and Glooms (2013 Honor Book) *
<i>Jack Gantos,</i>	Dead End in Norvelt (2012 Winner) *
<i>Thanhha Lai,</i>	Inside Out and Back Again (2012 Honor Book)
<i>Eugene Yelchin,</i>	Breaking Stalin's Nose (2012 Honor Book)
<i>Clare Vanderpool,</i>	Moon Over Manifest (2011 Winner) *
<i>Margi Preus,</i>	Heart of a Samurai (2011 Honor Book)
<i>Rebecca Stead,</i>	When You Reach Me (2010 Winner) *
<i>Phillip Hoose,</i>	Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice *
<i>Jacqueline Kelly,</i>	The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate
<i>Grace Lin,</i>	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon
<i>Rodman Philbrick,</i>	The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg
<i>Neil Gaiman,</i>	The Graveyard Book *
<i>Sharon Creech,</i>	Walk Two Moons
<i>Louis Sachar,</i>	Holes
<i>Christopher Paul Curits,</i>	Bud, Not Buddy
<i>Lois Lowry,</i>	Number the Stars
<i>Kathi Applet,</i>	The Underneath *
<i>Jack Gantos,</i>	Joey Pigza Loses Control
<i>E.L. Konigsburg,</i>	From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
<i>Jean Craighead George,</i>	Julie of the Wolves *

* For mature readers

Nutmeg Award

The Nutmeg Book Award is selected every year by Connecticut students. It is sponsored by the Connecticut Library Association and the Connecticut Educational Media Association

2015 Nominees - Elementary

Author	Title
<i>Sharon Draper</i>	Out of My Mind (2014 WINNER)
<i>Melissa Sweet</i>	Balloons Over Broadway
<i>Mac Barnett</i>	Chloe and the Lion
<i>Eric Wight</i>	Frankie Pickle and the Pine Run 3000
<i>Marlbeth Boelts</i>	Happy Like Soccer
<i>Brian Floca</i>	Locomotive
<i>Hilary McKay</i>	Lulu and the Dog from the Sea
<i>David Kelly</i>	Miracle Mud
<i>Cecil Castellucci</i>	Odd Duck
<i>Michele Jackubowski</i>	Sidney & Sydney: Third Grade Mix-up
<i>Michaela Muntean</i>	Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs
<i>William Kamkawamba</i>	The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
<i>Drew Daywait</i>	The Day the Crayons Quit
<i>David Nytra</i>	The Secret of the Stone Frog
<i>Doreen Cronin</i>	The Trouble With Chickens
<i>Ben Hatke</i>	Zita the Spacegirl



2015 Nominees Intermediate

Author	Title
<i>Lee Bacon</i>	Joshua Dread
<i>Wes Tooke</i>	King of the Mou
<i>Rebecca Stead</i>	Liar and Spy
<i>Brenda Woods</i>	Saint Louis Armstrong Beach
<i>Michael Morpurgo</i>	Shadow
<i>Stuart Gibbs</i>	Spy School
<i>Lisa McMann</i>	The Unwanteds
<i>Jessica Day George</i>	Tuesdays at the Castle
<i>Maureen Sherry</i>	Walls Within Walls
<i>Patricia MacLachlan</i>	White Fur Flying

Coretta Scott King Award

The Coretta Scott King Award is given annually by the American Library Association to African-American authors and illustrators for outstanding inspirational and educational contributions to promote the understanding and appreciation of the culture of all peoples and their contribution to the realization of the American Dream of a pluralistic society.

Author Title

- Rita Williams-Garcia*, **P.S. Be Eleven** (Author winner)
Bryan Collier, **KnockKnock** (Illustrator winner)
Audrey Pinkey, **Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America** (2013 Author Winner)
Vaunda M. Nelson **No Crystal Stair** (2013 Author Honor)
Jacqueline Woodson, **Each Kindness** (2013 Author Honor)
Bryan Collier, **I. Too, Am American** (2013 Illustrator Award)
Christopher Myers, **H.O.R.S.E.** (2013 Illustrator Honor)
Daniel Minter, **Ellen's Broom** (2013 Illustrator Honor)
Kadir Nelson, **Heart and Soul** (2012 Winner)
Shane W. Evans, **Underground; Finding the Light to Freedom** (2012 illustrator Award)
Rita Williams-Garcia, **One Crazy Summer** (2011 Winner)
Dave the Potter: artist, Poet, **Slave** (2011 Illustrator Award)
Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, **Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy US Marshal** (2010 author Award)
Langston Hughes & Charles R. Smith, Jr. (illustrator), **My People** (2010 illustrator Award)
Kadir Nelson, **We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball**
Christopher Paul Curtis, **Bud, Not Buddy**
Joyce Hansen, **I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly: The Diary of Patsy, A Freed Girl**
Christopher Paul Curtis, **The Watsons Go to Birmingham**

Theodor Seuss Geisel Award

The Geisel Award, named after the beloved children's book author known as Dr. Seuss, honors both author and illustrator of the most distinguished American book for beginning readers, published in English in the United States during the preceding year. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association. The list below includes Award and Honor books from 2007-2012.

Author Title

- Greg Pizzoli*, **The Watermelon Seed** (2014 Winner)
- Ethan Long*, **Up, Tall and High** (2013 Winner)
- Mo Williams*, **Let's Go for a Drive** (2013 Honor Book)
- Eric Litwin & James Dean (illustrator)*, **Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons** (2013 Honor Book)
- Cecei Belle*, **Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover** (2013 Honor Book)
- Josh Schneider*, **Tales for Very Picky Eaters** (2012 Winner)
- Mo Willems*, **I Broke My Trunk** (2012 Honor Book)
- Jon Kiassen*, **I Want My Hat Back** (2012 Honor Book)
- Paul Meisel*, **See Me Run** (2012 Honor Book)
- Kate DiCamillo & Alison McGee*, **Bink and Gollie** (2011 Winner)
- Grace Lin*, **Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same** (2011 Honor Book)
- Mo Willems*, **We Are In a Book** (2011 Honor Book)
- Geoffery Hayes*, **Benny and Penny and the Big No-No!** (2010 Winner)
- Jeff Smith*, **Little Mouse Gets Ready** (2010 Honor Book)
- Wong Herbert Yee*, **Mouse and Mole: Fine Feathered Friends** (2010 Honor Book)
- Tedd Arnold*, **I Spy Fly Guy!** (2010 Honor Book)
- Kate McMullan & R.W. Alley (illustrator)*, **Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day** (2010 Honor Book)
- Karen Beaumont*, **Move Over, Rover**
- Suzanne Bloom*, **A Splendid Friend, Indeed**

Caldecott Medal

The Caldecott Medal is awarded by the Association for Library Service to Children (a division of the American Library Association) to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book published the previous year. The following list includes a selection of Award and Honor books from 1942-2010.

Author Title

- Brian Floca*, **Locomotive** (2014 Winner)
- Jon Klassen*, **This Is Not My Hat** (2013 Winner)
- Peter Brown (illustrator)* & *Aaron Reynolds*, **Creepy Carrots** (2013 Honor Book)
- Jon Klasson (illustrator)* & *Mac Barnett*, **Extra Yarn** (2013 Honor Book)
- Laura Vaccaro Seeger*, **Green** (2013 Honor Book)
- David Small (illustrator)* & *Toni Buzzeo*, **One Cool Friend** (2013 Honor Book)
- Pamela Zagarenski (illustrator)* & *Mary Logue*, **Sleep Like a Tiger** (2013 Honor Book)
- Chris Raschka*, **A Ball for Daisy** (2012 Winner)
- John Rocco*, **Blackout** (2012 Honor Book)
- Lane Smith*, **Grandpa Green** (2012 Honor Book)
- Patrick McDonnell*, **Me....Jane** (2012 Honor Book)
- Phillip C. Stead*, **A Sick Day for Amos McGee** (2011 Winner)
- Jerry Pinkney* & *Erin E. Stead (illustrator)*, **The Lion & the Mouse** (2010 Winner)
- Liz Garton Scanlon* & *Marla Frazee (illustrator)*, **All the World** (2010 Honor Book)
- Joyce Sidman* & *Pamela Zagarenski (illustrator)*, **Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors** (2010 Honor Book)
- Ludwig Bemelmans*, **Madeline's Rescue**
- David Macaulay*, **Black and White**
- Mordicai Gerstein*, **The Man Who Walked Between the Towers**



Pura Belpré Award

The Pura Belpré Award, established in 1996, is presented annually to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth. It is awarded by the Association for Library Service to Children and the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking (REFORMA), in association with the American Library Association. The following list includes a selection of Award and Honor books from 1996-2012.

Author Title

- Angela Dominguez,* **Maria Had a Little Llama** (2014 Illustrator Winner)
- Yuyi Morales,* **Nino Wrestles the World** (2014 Illustrator Winner)
- Benjamin Alire Saenz,* **Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe** (2013 Author Winner)
- David Diaz (illustrator) & Gary Schmidt,* **Martin de Porres: the Rose in the Desert** (2013 Illustrator Winner)
- Sonia Manzano,* **The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano** (2013 Author Honor Book)
- Guadalupe Garcia McCall,* **Under the Mesquite** (2012 Author Winner)
- Margarita Engle,* **Hurricane Dancers: The First Caribbean Pirate Shipwreck** (2012 Author Honor Book)
- Duncan Tonatiuh,* **Diego Rivera: His World and Ours** (2012 Illustrator Winner)
- Rafael Lopez,* **The Cazuela that the Farm Maiden Stirred** (2012 Illustrator Honor Book)
- Pam Muñoz Ryan,* **The Dreamer** (2011 Author Winner)
- Eric Velasquez,* **Grandma's Gift** (2011 Illustrator Winner)
- Rafael Lopez (illustrator),* **Book Fiesta!**
- Julia Alvarez,* **Return to Sender**
- Carmen T. Bernier-Grand,* **César: ¡Sí, Se Puede! = Yes, We Can!**
- Monica Brown & Rafael Lopez (illustrator),* **My Name is Celia/ Me Llamo Celia: The Life of Celia Cruz/ La Vida**
- Lulu Delacre (illustrator),* **Arrorró, Mi Niño: Latino**
- Marisa Montes & Yuyi Morales (illustrator),* **Los Gatos Black on Halloween**
- Pat Mora & Raul Colon (illustrator),* **Doña Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman With a Great Big Heart**



Books to Read Out-Loud

Picture Books

Author	Title
<i>Ludwig Bemelmans,</i>	Madeline
<i>Jan Brett,</i>	Comet's Nine Lives
<i>Virginia Lee Burton,</i>	The Little House
<i>Don Freeman,</i>	Corduroy
<i>Kenneth Graham,</i>	The Reluctant Dragon
<i>Kevin Henkes,</i>	Owen
<i>Robert McCloskey,</i>	Blueberries for Sal
<i>Watty Piper,</i>	The Little Engine That Could
<i>Faith Ringgold,</i>	Tar Beach
<i>Amy Krause Rosenthal,</i>	Spoon
<i>David Shannon,</i>	A Bad Case of Stripes
<i>William Steig,</i>	Brave Irene
<i>Rosemary Wells,</i>	Yoko
<i>Mo Williams,</i>	Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale

Chapter Books

Author	Title
<i>Katherine Applegate</i>	The One and Only Ivan
<i>Avi</i>	Poppy Series
<i>Isabel F. Campoy & Ada Alma Flor,</i>	Tales our Abuelitas Told: A Hispanic Folktale Collection
<i>Beverly Cleary,</i>	Ramona the Pest
<i>Ronald Dahl,</i>	The MinPins
<i>Kate DiCamillo,</i>	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
<i>Edward Eager,</i>	Half Magic
<i>Sid Fleischman,</i>	The Whipping Boy
<i>Rudyard Kipling,</i>	Just So Stories
<i>C.S. Lewis,</i>	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
<i>Bette Bao Lord,</i>	In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson
<i>Claudia Mills,</i>	How Oliver Olson Changed the World
<i>Phyllis Reynolds Naylor,</i>	Shiloh

Ideas and Tips for Reading with Young Children

- * Read aloud to your children, even when they begin to develop the ability to read independently.
- * Have children read to you or to other children in the family.
- * Find books on topics your child will enjoy: pets, sports and outdoor activities, etc.
- * Be a reader yourself; children often follow the example of parents.
- * Help your children begin their own library.
- * Help your children get their own library cards from the public library and take them to the library often.
- * Set aside a special time for reading each day. This time should be seen as fun, not a chore or summer homework.
- * Encourage your children to read their own stories or poems aloud.
- * Bring many books and magazines along on car trips and vacations.
- * Start a book group in your neighborhood.
- * Visit local bookstores and watch for children's author visits to these stores.

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Greenwich Public Schools Summer Reading 2014 on the Web

The 2014 Summer Reading List can be found at
<http://www.greenwickschools.org>
using the 2014 Reading Quicklink on the website.

Graphic Organizers For Reading Assignment:

Use the graphic organizers located in the middle of this booklet for the reading assignment. Additional copies of the organizers can be accessed and downloaded from the 2014 Summer Reading website.

Suggested Websites

Nutmeg Book Award

<http://www.nutmegaward.org/>

Newbery Book Award

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberymedal>

Caldecott Book Award

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/caldecottmedal/caldecottmedal>

American Library Association Notables List

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb>

New York Times Best Sellers

<http://www.nytimes.com/best-sellers-books/overview.html>

About.com Book Lists

<http://childrensbooks.about.com/?once=true&>

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