

ENTERING GRADE 3- Fiction

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| Ivy and Bean Series | Barrows, Annie* |
| Franny K. Stein Series | Benton, Jim |
| Dragon of Doom | Coville, Bruce* |
| Ghosthunters Series | Funke, Cornelia |
| Stone Fox | Gardiner, John |
| My Weird School series | Gutman, Dan* |
| Dexter the Tough | Haddix, Margaret |
| Emma Dilemma Series | Hermes, Patricia* |
| Basketball Bats | Hicks, Betty* |
| BabyMouse Series: A Graphic Novel | Holm, Jennifer |
| Piper Reed Series | Holt, Kim Willis |
| Toys go Out | Jenkins, Emily* |
| Martin Bridge Series | Kerrin, Jessica Scott* |
| Lunch LadySeries | Krosoczka, Jarrett |
| Stink and/or Judy Moody Series | McDonald, Megan |
| Down Girl and Sit Series | Nolan, Lucy |
| When Lightning Comes in a Jar | Polacco, Patricia |
| Akimbo Series | Smith, Alexander McCall |
| Harriet Bean & the League of Cheats | Smith, Alexander McCall |

Any Caldecott Winner or Honor book
 * **ANY other book written by this author**

ENTERING GRADE 3- Non Fiction

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| Any nonfiction title by | Bishop, Nic |
| Any nonfiction book by | Hatkoff, Isabella |



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Summer Reading



2011
For Students
Entering Grades 1, 2, & 3

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PART 1

Enclosed is a copy of the required reading book for your child to use! This story may be read by your child, with your child, or to your child. We encourage you to enjoy discussing this story together. Teachers will use this book for a shared reading whole class activity.

Please have your child return this book to school on the first day of school in September. These books will be collected and become part of our summer reading lending library. If it is lost, we will ask for a \$5 replacement cost.

Required Reading Book

- Grade 1** *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes
Grade 2 *A House for Hermit Crab* by Eric Carle
Grade 3 *Someday a Tree* by Eve Bunting

PART 2

Part 2 has been **designed to offer students choices** so they may read books this summer that interest and excite them. Attached you will find **grade level book lists** which we have developed for you to use. We have chosen pieces of children's literature by respected **authors and illustrators** who produce many quality books at different levels and interest areas. Feel free to consider other titles by these authors and illustrators.

Since students read at different levels, **please try to guide your child to choose "just right" books.** This will build confidence and make their reading experiences much more enjoyable. **Children should read a minimum of 2 books of their choice,** and hopefully feel inspired to read many more ☺ ...

Wishing you and your child a joyful summer filled with wonderful, memorable stories!

♥Happy reading,
The Summer Reading Committee

ENTERING GRADE 1 - Fiction

Hi Fly Guy	Arnold, Ted*
Biscuit Series	Capucilli, Alyssa Satin
Minnie and Moo Series	Cazet, Denys*
Cork and Fuzz Series	Chaconas, Dori
Click, Clack, Moo	Cronin, Doreen*
Stinky—Toon Books	Davis, Eleanor
How to Heal a Broken Wing	Graham, Bob*
Iris and Walter Series	Guest, Elissa Haden
Wemberly Worried	Henkes, Kevin*
Pearl and Wagner	McMullan, Kate
Frog and Toad Series	Lobel, Arnold*
Mole Music	McPhail, David*
The Dot	Reynolds, Peter *
Sitting Duck	Urbanovic, Jackie*
Scaredy Squirrel	Watt, Melanie*

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ENTERING GRADE 1 - Non Fiction

Any nonfiction title by Gibbons, Gail
I Can Read Series: Amazing Sharks, Amazing Gorillas, etc.

ENTERING GRADE 2- Fiction

Terrific	Agee, Jon *
Bones Series	Adler, David
Poultrygeist	Auch, Mary Jane*
Mercy Watson Series	DiCamillo, Kate*
Dodsworth in NY	Egan, Tim*
Houndsley and Catina	Howe, James
Andy Shane Series	Jacobson, Jennifer
Make Way for Ducklings	McClosky, Robert*
Even Monsters Need Haircuts	McElligott, Matthew*
Martha Speaks	Meddaugh, Susan*
Earthquack	Palatini, Margie*
Amelia Bedelia Series	Parish, Peggy*
Little Red Hen	Pinkney, Jerry*
Wild About Books	Sierra, Judy
Tops and Bottoms	Stevens, Janet*
Mouse & Mole Series	Yee, Wong Herbert

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ENTERING GRADE 2 – Non Fiction

Any Biography by Adler, David
Any nonfiction title by Jenkins, Steve

Dear Students and Parents,

Reading is fun and summer reading sharpens reading skills while providing enjoyment. There is no better way to encourage reading and learning than to share your reading with each other, regularly. Reading is the foundation for all learning and developing early literacy skills is important for continuous learning.

We ask that you read at least three books this summer. There are some fantastic choices on this list! There is one required book to read for your grade level, as well as two additional books of your choice. I challenge you to read even more books! The teachers all look forward to hearing about the books you chose to read. Parents, take pleasure in discussing your child's books with him/her this summer.

The Newburyport Public Schools are grateful to the Newburyport Public Library for its collaboration and support and appreciative to the Education Business Coalition for its continued support of this program.

Enjoy!



Marc Kerble, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

Directions for Summer Reading

Welcome to our **Summer Reading** program! We are very excited to share our summer program with you. There are **two parts to our summer reading list.** For **part one,** teachers at each grade level have selected **one required book** which relates to their curriculum. For example, children entering Grade one are being asked to read *Chrysanthemum*, by Kevin Henkes. Please read this 1 book with your child and discuss the book prior to returning to school in the fall.

For part two, children are to choose at least **two more books** from our list of recommended titles, at the level that best fits their reading abilities. We, of course, encourage them to read many more!