

## NON-FICTION

Amosky, Jim	Wild Tracks!: A Guide to Nature's Footprints
Bang, Molly	Living Sunlight: How Plants Bring the Earth to Life
Goodman, Susan E.	All in Just One Cookie
Greenstein, Elaine	Ice-Cream Cones for Sale!
Harris, Nicholas	How Big?
Hopkinson, Deborah	Fannie in the Kitchen
Jenkins, Steve	Almost Gone: The World's Rarest Animals
	Prehistoric Actual Size
Leedy, Loreen	Crazy Like a Fox
Markle, Sandra	Sneaky Spinning Baby Spiders
Martin, Laura C.	Nature's Art Box
McCarthy, Meghan	The Astronaut Handbook
Piven, Hanoch	What Athletes Are Made Of
	What Presidents Are Made Of
Pringle, Laurence	Bats!: Strange and Wonderful
St. George, Judith	So You Want to Be an Explorer?
Scillian, Devin	A is for America
Tang, Greg	Grapes of Math

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GO TO:

<http://rps-destiny.ridgewood.k12.nj.us>

Dear Parents and Students,

Students and parents often ask about books suitable for summer reading. To respond to that request, we have compiled a list of titles especially chosen for that purpose. The list is reviewed and updated each spring to incorporate a wide range – from classics to fantasy. Grade level allocations are intended as the loosest of guides. Many children read considerably above any grade demarcation and also dip, with real pleasure, into books they may have missed along the way. Books are written for people, not age levels. This list is a starting point. Look for other titles by authors on the list.

There are many sources for summer reading titles. Librarians in public libraries are a mine rich in ideas. Paperbacks abound in stores and are easy to exchange with friends.

Summer months are times of great physical activity for everyone, but all of us should not forget to plan quiet times during the day. What better lure than a good book! *Happy Reading!*

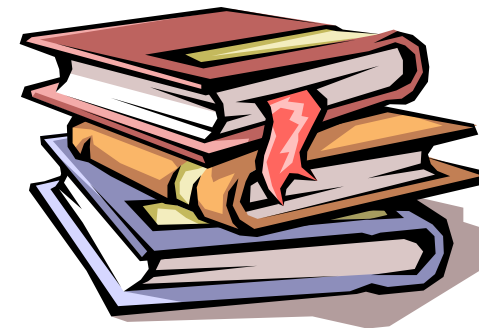
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# 2010

## Summer Reading List

### Grades 2 and 3



Ridgewood Public Schools  
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## FICTION

Be sure to try other books by these great authors, too!

Abbott, Tony	Secrets of Droom*
Adler, David	Cam Jansen*
Barrows, Annie	Ivy & Bean*
Bowe, Julie	My Last Best Friend
Brown, Jeff	Flat Stanley*
Calmenson, Stephanie	Gator Girls*
Cazet, Denys	Minnie & Moo*
Cleary, Beverly	Ramona*
Clements, Andrew	Jake Drake*
Cowell, Cressida	That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown
Cutler, Jane	Rats!
Danziger, Paula	Amber Brown*
Gifford, Peggy	Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little*
Greenburg, Dan	Zack Files*
Grey, Mini	Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog
Gutman, Dan	My Weird School*
Haas, Jessie	Runaway Radish
Hill, Kirkpatrick	The Year of Miss Agnes
Holm, Jennifer	Babymouse*
Holt, Kimberly Willis	Piper Reed Navy Brat*
Hopkinson, Deborah	Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek
Hurwitz, Johanna	Mostly Monty*
Keller, Laurie	PeeWee*
Kimmel, Eric	Scrambled States of America
King-Smith, Dick	Robin Hook, Pirate Hunter!
Kline, Suzy	Babe: The Gallant Pig
Krulik, Nancy	Horrible Harry*
Lindgren, Astrid	Katie Kazoo*
Look, Lenore	Pippi Longstocking
Lowry, Lois	(edition: 2007) –Lauren Child
Lyon, George Ella	Ruby Lu*
MacDonald, Megan	All About Sam*
	Gooney Bird Greene*
	One Lucky Girl
	Judy Moody*
	Stink*

\*denotes a Series

McMullan, Kate  
Mills, Claudia  
Napoli, Donna Jo  
Osborne, Mary Pope  
Palatini, Margie  
Paulsen, Gary

Pennypacker, Sara  
Perkins, Lynn Rae  
Pinkney, Andrea  
Polacco, Patricia  
Rappaport, Doreen  
Roy, Ron  
Sachar, Louis

Say, Allen  
Schotter, Roni  
Scieszka, Jon  
Sharmat, Marjorie

Selden, George  
Stilton  
Tunnell, Michael  
Warner, Sally  
Woodruff, Elvira  
Yolen, Jane

## POETRY

Burleigh, Robert  
Florian, Doug  
Freymann, Saxton  
Greenfield, Eloise  
Hopkins, Lee Bennett

Livingston, Myra Cohn  
Prelutsky, Jack  
Ruddell, Deborah

Sidman, Joyce

Dragon Slayers' Academy\*  
Gus and Grandpa\*  
Albert  
Magic Treehouse\*  
The Cheese  
Molly McGinty Has a Really Good Day  
Clementine\*  
Pictures From Our Vacation  
Fishing Day  
John Phillip Duck  
Dirt on Their Skirts  
A to Z Mysteries\*  
Marvin Redpost\*  
Wayside School\*  
Kamishibai Man  
The Boy Who Loved Words  
Time Warp Trio\*  
Nate the Great\*  
Olivia Sharp\*  
Cricket in Times Square\*  
Geronimo Stilton\*  
Mailing May  
Super Emma\*  
Small Beauties  
My Uncle Emily

Hoops  
Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings  
Knock Knock  
For the Love of the Game  
Behind the Museum Door: Poems to Celebrate the Wonders of Museums  
Dog Poems  
Scranimals: poems  
A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk: a Forest of Poems  
Song of the Water Boatman & Other Pond Poems

## FOLK AND FAIRY TALES

Bruchac, Joseph  
Climo, Shirley  
Fleischman, Paul

Hamilton, Virginia  
Knutson, Barbara

McDonald, Megan  
Osborne, Mary Pope

Paye, Won-Ldy

Pinkney, Jerry  
San Souci, Robert  
Shepard, Aaron

Raccoon's Last Race  
A Treasury of Princesses  
Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal:  
A World Wide Cinderella  
The Girl Who Spun Gold  
Love and Roast Chicken: a Trickster Tale from the Andes Mountains  
Hinky-Pink  
Kate and the Beanstalk  
Sleeping Bobby  
Mrs. Chicken & the Hungry Crocodile  
Aesop's Fables  
The Talking Eggs  
One Eye! Two Eyes! Three Eyes!

## BIOGRAPHIES

Anderson, Matthew

Atkins, Jeannine

Berne, Jennifer

DePaola, Tomie  
Dooling, Michael  
Kerley, Barbara

Krull, Kathleen

McCarthy, Meghan

Rumford, James  
Ryan, Pam Munoz  
Schanzer, Rosalyn

St. George, Judith

Handel, Who Knew What He Liked  
Mary Anning & the Sea Dragon  
Manfish: a Story of Jacques Cousteau  
26 Fairmount Avenue\*  
Young Thomas Edison  
The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins  
What To Do About Alice?  
Houdini: World's Greatest Mystery Man and Escape King  
The Story of Charles Atlas: Strong Man  
Seeker of Knowledge  
Marian Anderson  
How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning  
Make Your Mark, Franklin Roosevelt

