

*Real Things:
Past and Present*

Arnold, Caroline	Giant Shark: Megalodon, Prehistoric Super Predator
Bishop, Nic	Nic Bishop Frogs
Blacklock, Dyan	The Roman Army
Borden, Louise	The Journey That Saved Curious George: The True Wartime Escape of Margret and H. A. Rey
Brown, Don	Let It Begin Here! : April 19, 1775, The Day the American Revolution Began
Curlee, Lynn	Skyscrapers
Donoughue, Carol	The Mystery of the Hieroglyphs
Fradin, Dennis B.	Duel! Burr and Hamilton's Deadly War of Words
Janezko, Paul	Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers, and Secret Writing
Katzen, Mollie	Honest Pretzels
Kurlansky, Mark	The Story of Salt
Lewin, Ted	At Gleason's Gym
Macaulay, David	Building Big
Nicklin, Flip	Face to Face with Cheetahs
O'Brien, Patrick	The Hindenburg
Schanzer, Paul	George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides
Scott, Elaine	When is a Planet Not a Planet
Siberell, Anne	Bravo! Brava! A Night at the Opera
Sneed, Collard	Pocket Babies and Other Marsupials
Thimmesh, Catherine	Team Moon

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THESE BOOKS, GO TO

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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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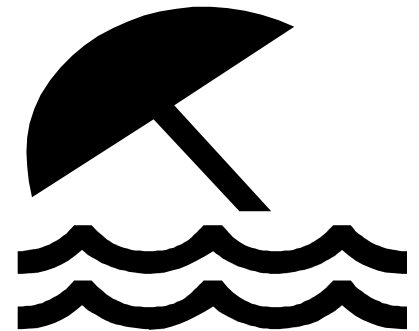
Elizabeth Drennan – Somerville

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2010 Summer Reading List



Grades 4 & 5



Ridgewood Public Schools
Ridgewood, New Jersey

Fiction

Anderson, Laurie H. Fever, 1793
Applegate, Katherine Home of the Brave
Avi Something Upstairs
Babbitt, Natalie Tuck Everlasting
Balliett, Blue Chasing Vermeer*
Banks, Kate Lenny's Space
Birdsall, Jeanne The Penderwicks*
Broach, Elise Masterpiece
Burnett, Frances The Secret Garden
Byars, Betsy The Pinballs
Codell, Esme Raji Sahara Special
Clements, Andrew Extra Credit
No Talking
Collins, Suzanne Gregor the Overlander*
Creech, Sharon Granny Torrelli Makes Soup
Heartbeat
Curtis, Christopher P. The Watsons Go to Birmingham –
1963
Davies, Jacqueline The Lemonade War
DiCamillo, Kate The Tale of Despereaux
DuPrau, Jeanne The City of Ember*
Fitzgerald, John The Great Brain
Fleming, Candace Lowji Discovers America
Friedman, Laurie Mallory on the Move*
Funke, Cornelia The Thief Lord
Gaiman, Neil Coraline
Gantos, Jack Joey Pigza Loses Control*
Giff, Patricia Reilly Pictures of Hollis Woods
Lily's Crossing
The Liberation of Gabriel King
The Homework Machine
Among the Hidden*
Found*
Hannigan, Katherine Ida B...and Her Plans to Maximize
Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly)
Save the World
Penny From Heaven
The Secret of Platform 13
Redwall*
Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking
Rat*
Savvy
A Wrinkle in Time*
Ella Enchanted
The Narnia Chronicles*
The Year of the Dog*

Lord, Cynthia
Lowry, Lois
Marino, Nan

Martin, Ann M.
Mass, Wendy
Morpurgo, Michael
Naylor, Phyllis R.
Nimmo, Jenny
Norton, Mary
O'Brien, Robert
O'Connor, Barbara
Park, Linda Sue
Paterson, Katherine
Paulsen, Gary
Prineas, Sarah
Ritter, John
Roberts, Wilo
Rodda, Emily
Sachar, Louis
Scieszka, Jon
Selznik, Brian
Spinelli, Jerry
Stead, Rebecca
Urban, Linda
Wallace, Bill
Wiles, Deborah

Aldrin, Buzz
Barton, Chris
Bryant, Jennifer

Cummins, Julie
Demi
Debon, Nicholas

George, Jean C.

Green, Michelle
Krull, Kathleen

Matthews, Tom

Paulsen, Gary
Poole, Josephine

Rules
The Willoughbys
Neil Armstrong is My Uncle, and
Other Tales Muscle Man McGinty
Told Me
The Doll People*
11 Birthdays
Kensuke's Kingdom
The Boys Start the War*
Midnight for Charlie Bone*
The Borrowers*
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
How to Steal a Dog
Project Mulberry
Bridge to Terabithia
Hatchet*
The Magic Thief*
The Boy Who Saved Baseball
The View From the Cherry Tree
Rowan of Rin*
Holes
Time Warp Trio*
The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Loser
When You Reach Me
A Crooked Kind of Perfect
Red Dog
Love, Ruby Lavender

Biography

Reaching for the Moon
The Day-Glo Brothers
A River of Words: The Story of
William Carlos Williams
Women Daredevils
Gandhi
The Strongest Man in the World:
Louis Cyr
The Tarantula in My Purse: and 172
Other Wild Pets (autobiography)
A Strong Right Arm (Peanut Johnson)
Lives of the Athletes
The Boy Who Invented TV
Always Inventing
(Alexander Graham Bell)
My Life in Dog Years (autobiography)
Anne Frank

Rapport, Doreen
Scieszka, Jon

Stanley, Diane
Sullivan, George
Yoo, Paula

Avi
Bruchac, Joseph
Datlow, Ellen
Doherty, Berlie
Fletcher, Ralph
Hamilton, Martha
Hamilton, Virginia
Hodges, Margaret
Hopkins, Bennett Lee
Hurwitz, Johanna
Janeczko, Paul
Pinkney, Jerry
Pollack, Pamela
Riordan, James
Rumford, James
Sidman, Joyce

Singer, Marilyn
Silverstein, Shel
Williams, Marcia
Woodson, Jacqueline
Worth, Valerie
Yolen, Jane

* Denotes a series or sequel

Abe's Honest Words
Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True
Stores of Growing Up Scieszka
Michelangelo
Helen Keller: Her Life in Pictures
Sixteen years in Sixteen Seconds:
The Sammy Lee Story

Short Bites: Stories and Poems

Best Shorts: Favorite Short Stories
Pushing Up the Sky
Swan Sister: Fairy Tales Retold
Fairy Tales
Relatively Speaking
Noodlehead
The People Could Fly (the picture book)
Merlin and the Making of the King
Behind the Museum
Birthday Surprises
A Kick in the Head
Aesop's Fables
The Random House Book of Humor
The Twelve Labors of Hercules
Beowulf: A Hero's Tale Retold
Ubiquitous
This is Just To Say: Poems of Apology and
Forgiveness
Mirror, Mirror
Runny Babbit: A Billy Sook
Chaucer's Canterbury Tales
Show Way
Peacock and Other Poems
The Haunted House