

**Grades 2-3
Reading List**

**West Hartford
Public and School Libraries
Summer Reading Program 2009**



Be Creative @ your Library

Great Authors of Illustrated Books!

Allard, Harry
Bunting, Eve
Cherry, Lynne
Dorros, Arthur

Hopkinson, Deborah
Howard, Elizabeth
McCully, Emily Arnold
Peet, Bill

Polacco, Patricia
Rand, Gloria
Say, Allen
Seuss, Dr.

Steig, William
Van Allsburg, Chris
Woodson, Jacqueline
Yolen, Jane

Mystery, Magic, Adventure and Science

A to Z Mysteries (Roy, Ron)
Andrew Lost (Greenburg, J.C.)
The Bailey School Kids (Dadey, Debbie)
The Boxcar Children (Warner, Gertrude Chandler)
Cam Jansen (Adler, David)
Capital Mysteries (Roy, Ron)
Fairy Realm (Rodda, Emily)
Flat Stanley (Brown, Jeff)
Geronimo Stilton (Stilton, Geronimo)
Ghostville Elementary (Jones, M. T. and Dadey, D.)

Jigsaw Jones Mysteries (Preller, James)
Killer Cat (Fine, Anne)
Magic School Bus Chapter Books (Cole, J.)
Magic Tree House (Osborne, Mary Pope)
Ricky Ricotta (Pilkey, Dav)
The Secrets of Droon (Abbott, Tony)
Sly the Sleuth (Napoli, Donna Jo)
SWAT (Thompson, Lisa)
Troll Trouble (MacDonald, Alan)
The Zack Files (Greenburg, Dan)

Family and Friends Series

Amber Brown (Danziger, Paula)
Angel Park Sports (Hughes, Dean)
Annie Bananie (Komaiko, Leah)
Arthur Chapter Books (Brown, M.)
Beany (Wojciechowski, Susan)
Betsy (Haywood, Carolyn)
Clarice Bean (Child, Lauren)
Cobble Street Cousins (Rylant, C.)
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa
(Silverman, Erica)
Hopscotch Hill School (Tripp, V.)

Jenny Archer (Conford, Ellen)
Judy Moody (McDonald, Megan)
Junie B. Jones (Park, Barbara)
Katie Kazoo (Krulik, Nancy)
Little House Chapter Books
(Wilder, Laura Ingalls)
Martin Bridge (Kerrin, J. Scott)
Marvin Redpost (Sachar, Louis)
Mercy Watson (DiCamillo, Kate)
Mr. Putter and Tabby (Rylant, C.)
My America

My Weird School (Gutman, Dan)
Olivia Sharp (Sharmat, M. W.)
Owen Foote (Greene, Stephanie)
Pinky and Rex (Howe, James)
Ready, Freddie (Klein, Abby)
Redfeather Books
Spider Storch (Willner-Pardo, Gina)
Stepping Stone Books
Winnie (Jacobson, J. Richard)

Authors Not to Miss

Ahlberg, Alan
Bulla, Clyde Robert
Cameron, Ann
Christopher, Matt
Cleary, Beverly

Conford, Ellen
Duffey, Betsy
Gibbons, Gail
Giff, Patricia Reilly
Haas, Jessie

Hest, Amy
Howe, James
Hurwitz, Johanna
King-Smith, Dick
Kinsey-Warnock, N.

Kline, Suzy
Lisle, Janet
McKissack, Patricia
Warner, Sally

Folklore By

Andersen, Hans Christian
Demi
DePaola, Tomie
Galdone, Paul
Ginsburg, Mirra
Goble, Paul
Kellogg, Steven
Kimmel, Eric
San Souci, Robert
Yolen, Jane

Poetry Books By

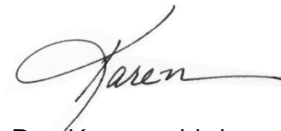
Florian, Doug
Hoberman, Mary Ann
Livingston, Myra Cohn
Merriam, Eve
Prelutsky, Jack

Don't Miss!


Dinosaur World
Nature's Children
New True Books
People of Character Biographies
Picture Window Books

Dear Parents,

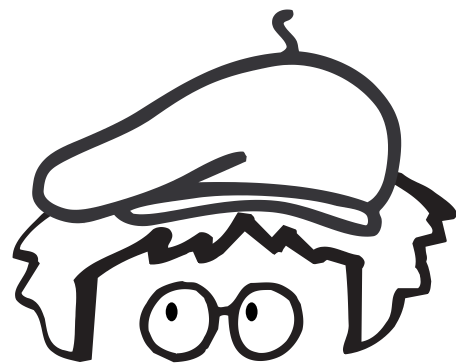
Our partnership is critical to our children's success in school. By reading with your child you develop language and literacy skills that aid them in becoming life long readers. Help them explore places near and far, meet new people, and discover the wonders of our world. Once again, the West Hartford Public and School Libraries are sponsoring the Summer Reading Program. This reading list is provided to you to assist you in helping your child select appropriate reading material that you can then share together. Enjoy the journey!



*Dr. Karen List,
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These are only suggestions.
You may read any books
that you wish this summer!



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