

**Grades 4-5
Reading List**



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

Be Creative @ your Library

Adventure and Mystery Authors

Avi	DeFelice, Cynthia	Hobbs, Will	Korman, Gordon	Strickland, Brad
Balliett, Blue	Funke, Cornelia	Ibbotson, Eva	Mahy, Margaret	Wallace, Barbara B.
Broach, Elise	George, Jean	Keene, Carolyn	Morpugo, Michael	
Bunting, Eve	Hiaasen, Carl	Kehret, Peg	Paulsen, Gary	
Clifford, Eth	Hirsch, Odo	Kidd, Rob	Roberts, Willo Davis	

Adventure and Mystery Series

Charlie Bone (Nimmo, Jenny)	Choose Your Own Adventure (Choose)	Encyclopedia Brown (Sobol, Donald)	Sammy Keyes (Van Draanen, Wendelin)
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Historical Fiction Authors

Crisp, Marty	DeFelice, Cynthia	Lasky, Katherine	Van Leeuwen, Jean
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Historical Fiction Series

American Girl (American)	Orphan Train Children (Nixon, Joan Lowery)
Dear America (Dear)	Rocky Ridge Years (MacBride, Roger Lea)
History Mysteries (America)	Royal Diaries (Royal)
Little House on the Prairie (Wilder, Laura Ingalls)	Young Americans (Nixon, Joan Lowery)
My Name Is America (Dear)	

Fantasy and Science Fiction Authors

Alexander, Lloyd	Fleischman, Sid	Lewis, C.S.	Reid-Banks, Lynne
Brittain, Bill	Funke, Cornelia	Lisle, Janet	Riordan, Rick
Cooper, Susan	Ibbotson, Eva	Martin, Ann	Sachar, Louis
Coville, Bruce	Jacques, Brian	Napoli, Donna Jo	Tolkien, J.R.R.
Dahl, Roald	Jones, Diana Wynne	Norton, Mary	Woodruff, Elvira
DiCamillo, Kate	King-Smith, Dick	Pierce, Tamora	Wright, Betty Ren
Downer, Ann	Levine, Gail Carson	Pullman, Phillip	Yolen, Jane

Fantasy and Science Fiction Series

Among the Hidden (Haddix, Margaret)	Spiderwick Chronicles (DiTerlizzi, Tony)
Dragon Slayers' Academy (McMullan, Kate)	Tales from the Odyssey (Osborne, Mary Pope)
Gregor the Overlander (Collins, Suzanne)	Timewarp Trio (Scieszka, Jon)
Harry Potter (J.K. Rowling)	Wayside School (Sachar, Louis)
A Series of Unfortunate Events (Snickett, Lemony)	

Humor Authors

Byars, Betsy	Gantos, Jack	Greenwald, Sheila	Korman, Gordon
Dahl, Roald	Gilson, Jamie	Gutman, Dan	Wallace, Bill
Funke, Cornelia			

Realistic Fiction Authors

Bauer, Marion
Birdsall, Jeanne
Creech, Sharon
Curtis, C. P.
DeClements, Barthe
DiCamillo, Kate
Duffy, James

Farley, Steven and Walter
Giff, Patricia Reilly
Gutman, Dan
Hannigan, Katherine
Hermes, Patricia
Hesse, Karen
Kehret, Peg

Lowry, Lois
MacLachlan, Patricia
Martin, Ann
Mead, Alice
Mills, Claudia
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Park, Barbara

Paterson, Katherine
Pevsner, Stella
Snyder, Zilpha
Spinelli, Jerry
Taylor, Mildred O.
Wallace, Bill
White, Ruth

Realistic Fiction Series

Anastasia Krupnik
(Lowry, Lois)

Diary of a Wimpy
Kid (Kinney, Jeff)

Hank Zipzer
(Winkler, Henry)

The Penderwicks
(Birdsall, Jeanne)

Rosy Cole
(Greenwald, Sheila)

Sports Stories

Christopher, Matt
Gutman, Dan
Hughes, Dean

Slote, Alfred
Sports Heroes and Legends

Animal Series

Black Stallion (Farley, Steven and Walter)
Hank the Cowdog (Erickson, John R.)
Phantom Stallion (Farley, Terri)
Shiloh (Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds)

AND Don't forget – Nutmeg Book Award Candidates 2010!
Newbery Award Books!

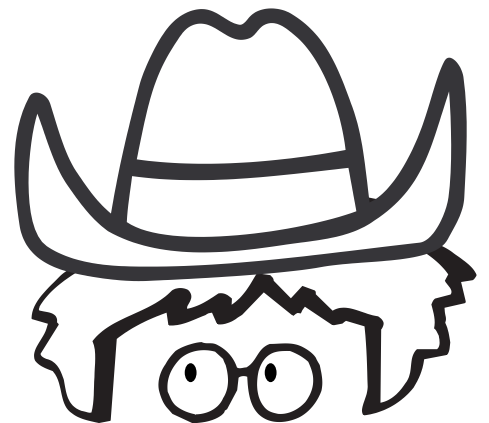
Dear Parents,

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!



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen".

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Superintendent of Schools



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