

**Pre-Kindergarten
Reading List**

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



Be Creative @ your Library

Great Authors!

Alborough, Jez	Ehlert, Lois	Lester, Helen	Trapani, Iza
Arnold, Tedd	Ernst, Lisa Campbell	Marshall, James	Waber, Bernard
Asch, Frank	Falwell, Cathryn	Martin, Bill Jr.	Waddell, Martin
Brett, Jan	Fleming, Denise	Mayer, Mercer	Wellington, Monica
Brown, Marc	Fox, Mem	McCloskey, Robert	Wells, Rosemary
Brown, Margaret Wise	Freeman, Don	Most, Bernard	Wilson, Karma
Carle, Eric	Gackenbach, Dick	Peck, Jan	Winter, Jeanette
Carlson, Nancy	Galdone, Paul	Pfister, Marcus	Wood, Audrey
Carter, Don	Henkes, Kevin	Rice, Eve	Yee, Herbert Wong
Child, Lauren	Hines, Anna Grossnickle	Rockwell, Anne	Yolen, Jane
Christelow, Eileen	Holabird, Katherine	Root, Phyllis	Ziefert, Harriet
Cousins, Lucy	Hutchins, Pat	Schwartz, Amy	Zion, Gene
Daly, Niki	Kasza, Keiko	Seuss, Dr.	
DePaola, Tomie	Keats, Ezra Jack	Sykes, Julie	
Eastman, P.D.	Keller, Holly	Tafari, Nancy	

Special Series

Alfie (Hughes, Shirley)	Harry the Dirty Dog (Zion, Gene)
Amanda Pig (Van Leeuwen, Jean)	Jesse Bear (Carlstrom, Nancy White)
Angelina Ballerina (Holabird, Katherine)	Lily (Henkes, Kevin)
Berenstain Bears (Stan and Jan)	Madeline (Bemelmans, Ludwig)
Biscuit (Capucilli, Alyssa)	Minerva Louise (Stoeke, Janet)
Clifford (Bridwell, Norman)	Miss Spider (Kirk, David)
Curious George (Rey, H. A.)	Mrs. McNosh (Weeks, Sarah)
Five Little Monkeys (Christelow, Eileen)	My First Little House Books (Wilder, Laura Ingalls)
Fluffy (McMullan, Kate)	Olivia (Falconer, Ian)
Froggy (London, Jonathan)	Pinkerton (Kellogg, Steven)
Give a Mouse a Cookie (Numeroff, Laura)	Yoko and Friends (Wells, Rosemary)

Picture Book Classics

Are You My Mother? (Eastman, P. D.)
Ask Mr. Bear (Flack, Marjorie)
Caps for Sale (Slobodkina, Esphyr)
The Carrot Seed (Krauss, Ruth)
Cat in the Hat (Seuss, Dr.)
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom (Martin, Bill Jr.)
Corduroy (Freeman, Don)
Green Eggs and Ham (Seuss, Dr.)
Harry the Dirty Dog (Zion, Gene)
Is Your Mama a Llama? (Guarino, Deborah)
Katy No-Pocket (Payne, Emmy)

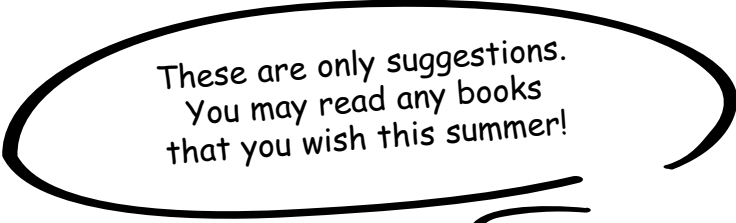
The Little Engine That Could (Piper, Watty)
Madeline (Bemelmans, Ludwig)
Make Way for Ducklings (McCloskey, Robert)
May I Bring a Friend? (de Regniers, Beatrice Schenk)
Mike Mulligan & His Steam Shovel (Burton, Virginia Lee)
The Mitten (Brett, Jan)
The Snowy Day (Keats, Ezra Jack)
Swimmy (Lionni, Leo)
The Three Bears (Galdone, Paul)
The Very Hungry Caterpillar (Carle, Eric)
Where the Wild Things Are (Sendak, Maurice)

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!



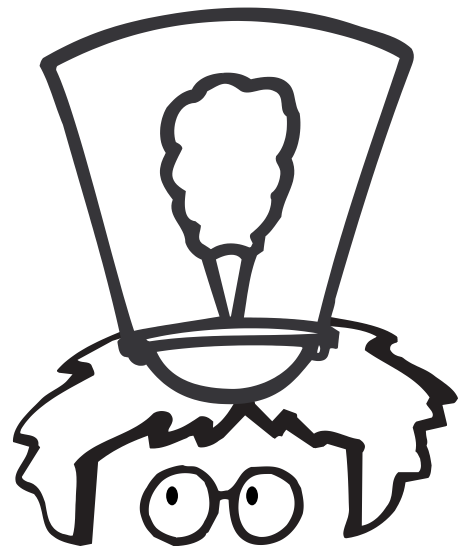
*Dr. Karen List,
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These are only suggestions.
You may read any books
that you wish this summer!

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