

Concord Public Schools

Grade 1 Summer Reading List

June 2005

Summer Greetings from Your School Library!

The librarians of Alcott, Thoreau and Willard Schools have created this list as a resource to guide children and their families in the selection of summer reading materials. Special attention has been given to choosing titles that are fun, age appropriate, and reflect curriculum areas in the coming year. These titles will broaden your child's knowledge base and help build a foundation of quality literature. Care has also been taken to include titles from the state English Language Arts frameworks.

Parents, enjoy sharing these titles with your children. Encourage reading for pleasure this summer, and make books part of your summer routine.

Enjoy!

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CLASSICS

Cooney, Barbara	Miss Rumphius
DePaola, Tomie	Strega Nona
Dillon, Lea & Diane	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears
Hoban, Russell	Bread and Jam for Frances
Hoffman, Mary	Amazing Grace
Lionni, Leo	Swimmy
Lobel, Arnold	Frog and Toad Are Friends
Peet, Bill	Any Title
Seuss, Dr.	Any Title
Steig, William	Sylvester & the Magic Pebble
Rathmann, Peggy	Officer Buckle & Gloria
Taback, Simms	Joseph Had a Little Overcoat

POETRY

Adoff, Arnold	In For Winter, Out For Spring
DePaola, Tomie	Mother Goose
Hopkins, Lee Bennett	Weather: Poems For All Seasons, & A Pet for Me
Katz, Bobbi	Pocket Poems

Lewis, Patrick J.	Good Mousekeeping
Mannis, Celeste A.	One Leaf Rides the Wind
Paolilli, Paul	Silver Seeds
Prelutsky, Jack	The Frogs Wore Red Suspenders
Wells, Rosemary Owl	and the Pussycat
Zemach, Margot	Some From the Moon, Some From the Sun
Zolotow, Charlotte	Seasons

BIOGRAPHY

Benet, R .and S.	Johnny Appleseed
Brown, Don	One Giant Leap: The Story of Neil Amstrong
Gilliland, Judith Heide	Steamboat! The Story of Captain Blanche Leathers
Krensky, Stephen	Ben Franklin and His First Kite
Lester, Helen	Author: A True Story
Winter, Jeanette	Frida
Winters, Kay	Abe Lincoln: the Boy Who Loved Books

FICTION

Adler, David	Young Cam Jansen Series
Beaumont, Karen	Being Friends
Brett, Jan	On Noah's Ark
Capucilli, Alyssa	Biscuit Wants to Play
Carle, Eric	Mister Seahorse
Cronin, Doreen	Duck for President
Daly, Niki	Where's Jamela?
Frazee, Marla	Roller Coaster
Guest, Elissa Haden	Iris & Walter Series
Henkes, Kevin	Wemberly Worried
Howe, James	Pinky and Rex Series
Hubbell, Patricia	Black All Around
Long, Melinda	How I Became a Pirate
McPhail, David	Jack & Rick
Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Tree House Series
Park, Barbara	Junie B. Jones Series
Rylant, Cynthia	Mr. Putter and Tabby Series
Stanley, Diane	Goldie & the Three Bears
Uegaki, Chieri	Suki's Kimono
Wells, Rosemary	Read to Me, Mama
Wheeler, Lisa	Old Cricket
Willems, Mo	Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!

NONFICTION

Angelou, Maya	Kofi and His Magic
Arnosky, Jim	All About Frogs
Brenner, Barbara	One Small Place by the Sea
Cobb, Vicki	I Face the Wind I Get Wet
Crews, Nina	The Neighborhood Mother Goose
Domeniconi, David	M Is for Majestic: a National Park Alphabet
Dobson, Christina	Pizza Counting
Ehlert, Lois	Waiting for Wings
Gibbons, Gail	Frogs
Hall, Katy	Rabbit Riddles
Hoban, Tana	Cubes, Cones and Cylinders
Knight, Margy Burns	Africa is Not a Country
Rockwell, Anne	Becoming Butterflies
Singer, Marilyn	On the Same Day in March: a Tour of the World's Weather
Williams, Rozanne	The Coin Counting Book
Zschock, Martha Day	Journey Around Boston from A to Z

FOLKTALES

Bruchac, Joseph	Raccoon's Last Race
Craft, K.Y.	Sleeping Beauty
Diakite, Baba Wague	The Hatseller and the Monkeys
MacDonald, Margaret	Mabela the Clever
Musgrove, Margaret	The Spider Weaver
Paye, Won-Ldy	Mrs. Chicken and the Hungry Crocodile
Pinkney, Jerry	Aesop's Fables