

Concord Public Schools

Grade 2 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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Alcott School

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Great Books for the Well Read Child

Atwater, Richard	Mr. Popper's Penguins
Cleary, Beverly	Ramona Series
Gannett, Ruth	My Father's Dragon Series
Kinsey-Warnock, N.	Wilderness Cat
Kipling, Rudyard	Just-So Stories
MacDonald, Betty	Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle Series
Thurber, James	Many Moons
Van Allsburg, Chris	Jumanji
White, E.B.	Charlotte's Web
Yolen, Jane	Owl Moon

Poetry

Chaikin, Miriam	Don't Step on the Sky: A Handful of Haiku
Florian, Douglas	Omnibeasts
Goldstein, Bobbye	Bear in Mind: a Book of Bear Poems
Graham, Joan	Flicker Flash
Hoberman, MaryAnn	You Read to Me, I'll Read to You
Hopkins, Lee Bennett	Sports! Sports! Sports!

Lee, Dennis	Dinosaur Dinner (with a Slice of Alligator Pie)
Lewis, J. Patrick	Doodle Dandies
Moore, Lilian	Sunflakes: Poems for Children
O'Neil, Mary	Hailstones and Halibut Bones
Peters, Lisa Westberg	Earthshake: Poems from the Ground Up
Prelutsky, Jack	Awful Ogre's Awful Day
Swados, Elizabeth	Hey You! C'mere: a Poetry Slam
Yolen, Jane	Least Things: Poems About Small Natures
Zahares, Wade	Big, Bad and a Little Bit Scary

Biography

Brighton, Catherine	The Fossil Girl: Mary Anning's Dinosaur Discovery
Farris, Christine King	My Brother Martin
Krensky, Stephen	Ben Franklin and His First Kite
Krull, Kathleen	The Boy on Fairfield Street: How Ted Geisel Grew up to Became Dr. Seuss
Lowe, Steve	Walden
Parks, Rosa	I Am Rosa Parks
Roop, Peter	Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie
Ryan, Pam Munoz	When Marian Sang

FICTION

Adler, David	Cam Jansen Series
Best, Cari	When Catherine the Great and I Were Eight
Bridges, Shirim Yim	Ruby's Wish
Buzzeo, Toni	The Sea Chest
Carter, Anne	The F Team
Cameron, Ann	Gloria Rising
Doucet, Sharon Arms	Alligator Sue
Duffey, Betsy	Cody Series
Dunlap, Julie	Louisa May and Mr. Thoreau's Flute
Edwards, Michelle	The Talent Show
English, Karen	Hot Day on Abbott Avenue
Hoffman, Mary	Amazing Grace
Hurst, Charlotte	Rocks in His Head
Hurwitz, Johanna	Pee Wee and Plush
Johnson, D.B.	Henry Works
Jordan, Delores	Salt in His Shoes
King-Smith, Dick	Clever Lollipop
Little, Jean	Emma's Yucky Brother
Look, Lenore	Ruby Lu, Brave & True
Nagda, Ann W.	Meow Means Mischief

Nevius, Carol	Karate Hour
Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Tree House Series
Polacco, Patricia When	Lightning Comes in a Jar
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Roy, Ron	A to Z Mystery Series
Saltzberg, Barney	Crazy Hair Day
Scieszka, Jon	Baloney, Henry P.
Schachner, Judith	Skippyjon Jones
Timberlake, Amy	The Dirty Cowboy
Whelan, Gloria	Jam & Jelly by Holly & Nellie
Woodson, Jacqueline	The Other Side

NONFICTION

Beeler, Selby	Throw Your Tooth on the Roof
Blakey, Nancy	Go Outside!
Christian, Peggy	If You Find A Rock
Clements, Andrew	Brave Norman: a True Story
Dotlich, Rebecca Kai	Over in the Pink House: New Jump Rope Rhymes
Hendry, Linda	Dog Crafts
Hooper, Meredith	The Pebble in My Pocket: A History of Our Earth
Jenkins, Steve	Actual Size
Leedy, Loreen	Mapping Penny's World
O'Brien, Patrick	Megatooth!
Simon, Seymour	Giant Machines
Tang, Greg	Math-terpieces:the Art of Problem-solving

FOLKTALES

Artell, Mike	Petite Rouge: a Cajun Red Riding Hood
Hamilton, Virginia	Bruh Rabbit and the Tar Baby Girl
Knutson, Barbara	Love and Roast Chicken
Lunge-Larsen, Lise	The Hidden Folk
Muth, Jon	Stone Soup
Osborne, Mary Pope	The Brave Little Seamstress
Shepard, Aaron	Master Man: a Tall Tale of Nigeria
Willey, Margaret	Clever Beatrice
Paye, Won-Ldy	Head, Body, Legs: A Story from Liberia