

* Indicates that all works by these authors are accepted*

Picture Books (Grades K-2)

Brett, Jan; Carle, Eric; DePaola, Tomie; Ehlert, Lois; Fox, Mem; Gerstein, M.; Henkes, Kevin; Kellogg, Steven; Lionni, Leo; Martin, Bill; McCloskey, R.; McPhail, David; Polacco, P.; Rylant, Cynthia; Say, Allen; Steig, William; Wells, R.; Willems, Mo; Wiesner, David

Alley, Zoe; There's a Wolf at the Door
Aston, Dianne Hutts; The Moon Over Star
Cooney, Barbara; Miss Rumphius
Cronin, Doreen; Diary of a Worm....Spider
Dewdney, Anna; Llama Llama Red Pajama
Dorros, Arthur; Papa and Me
Falconer, Ian; Olivia
Frazee, Marla; A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
Graham, Bob; How to Heal a Broken Wing
Grey, Mini; Traction Man is Here!
Himmelman, John; Katie Loves the Kittens!
Johnson, D.B.; Henry Hikes to Fitchburg
Keats, Ezra Jack; Peter's Chair, The Snowy Day
McKissack, P.; Precious and the Boo Hag, Going Somewhere Special
Muth, John J.; Zen Shorts; Zen Ties
Rathman, Peggy; Officer Buckle and Gloria
Rey, H.A.; Curious George
Sierra, Judy; Wild About Books
Swanson, Susan Marie; The House in the Night
Tavares, Matt; Zachary's Ball
Viorst, Judith; Alexander and the...
Watt, Melanie; Scaredy Squirrel

Early Readers

Seuss, Dr.; Willems, Mo; Yolen, Jane

Adler, David; Bones/Young Cam Jansen
Arnold, Tedd; Fly Guy series
Brown, Marc; Arthur Chapter Books
Byars, Betsy; Golly Sisters
Capucilli, Alyssa; Biscuit
Cazet, Denys; Minnie and Moo
Christopher, Matt; Peach Street Mudders
Conford, Ellen; Jenny Archer
Danziger, Paula; Amber Brown
DiCamillo, Kate; Louise the Adventure of a Chicken
Grant, Judyann; Chicken said, "Cluck!"
Greenberg, Dan; The Zack Files
Guest, Elissa; Haden Iris & Walter
Howe, James; Pinky and Rex, Houndsley and Catina
Hurwitz, Joanna; Russell series
Kline, Suzy; Horrible Harry
Krenksy, Stephen; Lionel
Lobel, Arnold; Frog and Toad
Minarik, Else H.; Little Bear

Parish, Peggy; Amelia Bedelia
Park, Barbara; Junie B. Jones
Wood, Audrey; The Napping House, The Bunyans
Woodson, J.; Show Way, The Other Side
Young, Ed; Wabi Sabi
Zion, Gene; Harry the Dirty Dog

Middle Readers (Grades 2, 3, 4)

Barrows, Annie; Ivy and Bean
Benton, Jim; Franny K Stein
Child, Lauren; Clarice Bean
Cleary, Beverly; Ramona series
Dalglish, Alice; The Courage of Sarah Noble
DiCamillo, Kate; Mercy Watson series
Erickson, John R.; Hank the Cowdog
Harper, Charise; Just Grace
Holt, Kimberly Willis; Piper Reed
Kirrin, Jessica Scott; Martin Bridge
Krulik, Nancy; Katie Kazoo Switcheroo
Levine, Gail Carson; The Princess Tales
Look, Lenore; Alvin Ho
McCall-Smith, Alexandra; Akimbo and the Lions
McDonald, Megan; Judy Moody and Stink series
McLachlan, Patricia; Sarah, Plain and Tall, Caleb's Story
Meadows, Daisy; Rainbow Magic
Osborne, Mary P.; Magic Tree House
Roy, Ron; A to Z Mysteries
Rylant, Cynthia; Henry and Mudge, Mr. Putter, High Rise Private
Eyes, Annie and Snowball
Sachar, Louis; Marvin Redpost
Scieszka, Jon; Time Warp Trio
Sharmat, Marjorie; Nate the Great
Silverman, Erica; Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa
Stilton, Geronimo; Geronimo Stilton series
Trine, Greg; Melvin Beederman Superhero
Van Leeuwen, Jean; Amanda Pig
Warner, G. C.; Boxcar Children

Realistic Fiction: Grades 4 and 5 Chapter Books

Blume, Judy; Clements, Andrew; Cleary, Beverly; DiCamillo, Kate; Birdsall, Jeanne; Wiles, Deborah

George, Jean C.; There's an Owl in the Shower, My Side of the Mountain
Hannigan, Katherine; Ida B.
Holt, Kimberly; Dancing in the Cadillac Light
Horvath, Polly; My One Hundred Adventures
Korman, Gordon; Dive, Climb
Konigsburg, E.L.; The View From Saturday, From the Mixed-up Files.....
Lowry, Lois; Anastasia Krupnik, The Willoughby's
Paulsen, Gary; Hatchet, How Angel Peterson Got His Name

Fantasy/Science Fiction: Grades 4 and 5 Chapter Books

Dahl, Roald; DiCamillo, Kate; Gannett, Ruth Stiles; Ibbotson, Eve; King-Smith, Dick; Sachar, Louis; White, E.B.

Appelt, Kathi; The Underneath
Armstrong, Alan; Whittington
Atwater, Richard; Mr. Popper's Penguins,
Avi; Poppy
Babbitt, Natalie; Tuck Everlasting; Jack Plank Tells Tales
Bosch, Pseudonymous; The Name of This Book Is Secret
Buckley, Michael; The Sisters Grimm series
Colfer, Eoin; Artemis Fowl
Collins, Suzanne; Gregor the Overlander
Cooper, Susan; The Dark is Rising, Boggart
DiTerlizzi, Tony; Spiderwick Chronicles
Funke, Cornelia; Dragon Rider
Jacques, Brian; Redwall series
Jonell, Lynne; Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat
Lasky, Kathryn; Guardians of Ga'Hoole
Levine, Gail Carson; Ella Enchanted
Lindgren, Astrid; Pippi Longstocking
Martin, Ann; The Doll People
Norton, Mary; The Borrowers
Rex, Adam; The True Meaning of Smekday
Rowling, J.K.; Harry Potter
Sage, Angie; Magyk series
Stewart, Paul; The Edge Chronicles
Winthrop, Elizabeth; The Castle in the Attic

Historical Fiction: Grades 4 and 5 Chapter Books

Avi; Crispin, The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
Borden, Louise; Sleds on Boston Common
Blume, Lesley; The Rising Star of Rusty Nail
Bulla, Clyde; A Lion to Guard Us
Curtis, Christopher P.; The Watsons Go to Birmingham- 1963
Bud Not Buddy
Cushman, Karen; Midwife's Apprentice
Fleischman, Sid; Bull Run, The Whipping Boy
Giff, Patricia Reilly; Lily's Crossing, Nory Ryan's Song
Gutman, Dan; Baseball Card Adventure Series
Hesse, Karen; Stowaway, Out of the Dust
Holm, Jennifer; Our Only May, Amelia, Boston Jane
McSwigan, Marie; Snow Treasure
Peck, Richard; A Long Way to Chicago, Fairweather
Polacco, Patricia; Pink and Say, The Butterfly
Selznick, Brian; The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Van Leeuwen, Jean; Bound for Oregon
Various Dear America...(series)
Woodruff, Elvira; Dear Levi
Woodson, Jacqueline; Feathers

Mystery: Grades 4 and 5 Chapter Books

Avi; The Seer of Shadows
Balliet; Blue Chasing Vermeer, The Calder Game
Byars, Betsy; Herculeah Jones Series
Curtis, Christopher; Mr. Chickee's Funny Money
Fleischman, Sid; The 13th Floor
George, Jean C; Ecological Mysteries
Giff, Patricia Reilly; Eleven
Hale, Bruce; Chet Gecko Series
Howe, James; Bunnicula Series
Naylor, Phyllis R; Bernie Magruder
Parish, Peggy; Key to the Treasure, Clues in the Woods
Raskin, Ellen; The Westing Game
Sobol, Donald; Encyclopedia Brown
Van Draanen, W.; Sammy Keyes, Shredderman
American Girl Mysteries
Geronimo Stilton Mysteries
Nancy Drew/Hardy Boys Series

Massachusetts Book Awards 2008-09-Grades 4-5

Anderson, M.T.; Whales on Stilts: M.T. Anderson's Thrilling Tales
Birney, B.G.; The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs.
Broach, E.; Shakespeare's Secret.
Corbett, S.; Free Baseball.
Dowell, F.; Chicken Boy
Duble, K.B.; The Sacrifice
Fan, N.; Swordbird
Fleischman, S.; Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini
Gardner, S; I, Coriander.
Gutman, D.; The Homework Machine
Haddix, M.; Double Identity
Kerrin, J.S; Martin Bridge: Ready for Take Off!
Klise, K; Regarding the Trees: A Splintered Saga Rooted in Secrets
Lin, G.; The Year of the Dog
Lombard, J.; Drita, My Homegirl
Lowry, L; Gossamer
Lubar, D.; Punished!
Lupica, M.; Miracle on 49th Street
Pearsall, S.; All of the Above
Pennypacker, S.; Clementine
Perkins, M.; Rickshaw Girl
Stewart, T.; The Mysterious Benedict Society
Walden, M.; H.I.V.E. (Higher Institute for Villainous Education).
Wiles, D.; Each Little Bird That Sings
Winthrop, E.; Counting on Grace

Nonfiction

*Bishop, Nic; Gibbons, Gail; Prelutsky, Jack;
Scieszka, Jon; Silverstein, Shel; Winter, Jeanette;*

Nonfiction Grades PreK-3

Aliki, William; Mummies Made in Egypt
Cole, Joanna; Magic School Bus Series
Cole, Joanna; Ms. Frizzle's Adventure Series
Grimes, Nikki; Barack Obama
Hopkinson, Debora; Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek
Lester, Julius; Let's Talk about Race
Markle, Sandra; A Mother's Journey
McNulty, Faith; If You Decide to Go to the Moon
Mitton, Jacqueline; Zoo in the Sky
Mortenson, Greg; Listen to the Wind
Nivola, Claire; Planting the Trees of Kenya
Pinkney, Andrea Davis; Boycott Blues
Priceman, M; Hot Air: The Mostly True Story of the First Hot Air
Balloon Ride
Raschka, Chris; Peter and the Wolf
Shange, Ntozake; Coretta Scott
Shulevitz, Uri; How I Learned Geography
Winter, Jonah; Steel Town

Nonfiction Middle Readers Grades 2-4

Aliki; William Shakespeare and the Globe
Bryant, Jen; A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams
Cheney, Lynne; A is for Abigail, An Almanac of Amazing American
Women
Fradin, Dennis Brindell; Duel! Burr and Hamilton's ...
Hatkoff, Isabella; Owen and Mzee
Hopkinson, Debora; Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State
Building
Krull, Kathleen; The Boy Who Lived on Fairfield Street,
Wilma Unlimited
Parker, Robert A.; Piano Starts Here: The Young Art Tatum
Rappaport, Doreen; Lady Liberty, Abe's Honest Words
Weatherford, Carole; Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People

Nonfiction Grades 4-5

Denenberg, Barry; Lincoln Shot!
Fleischman, Sid; The Trouble Begins at 8
Kerley, Barbara; What to Do About Alice?
Nelson, Kadir; We Are the Ship
Thimmesch, Catherine; Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed
Apollo 11 on the Moon



Melrose Elementary Schools Summer Reading List 2009

As summer approaches, we want to encourage children to continue reading during the long holiday. Research shows that children who read throughout the summer are better prepared for school in September. Please use this list as a guide with your child(ren).

Here are a few reading tips:

- 1) Picture books can be enjoyed by all ages and should not be limited to young children.
- 2) Books that are too difficult for children to read alone can be read aloud, a chapter at a time, providing quiet and quality time together.
- 3) Show your children that reading can be both entertaining and informational. Remember to sign up for the summer program at the **Melrose Public Library**.

This year's theme: "StarshipAdventure@Your Library"

A special annotated list of books related to this theme can be found in the Children's Room.

Summer Reading Club begins on June 24th. Keep a reading log to show your teacher in September!

Summer Hours at the Melrose Public Library-

Monday- Thursday: 10AM-8PM

Friday: 10AM-5PM

Closed Saturday/Sunday (July & August)

<http://www.melrosecpubliclibrary.org>

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