

Byars, Betsy Herculeah Jones Series
 Curtis, Christopher Mr. Chickee's Funny Money
 Fleischman, Sid The 13th Floor
 George, Jean C. Ecological Mysteries
 Hale, Bruce Chet Gecko Series
 Howe, James Bunnica 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 Series/ Hardy Boys Series

Realistic Fiction

*Blume, Judy Fudge series
 *DiCamillo, Kate Because of Winn-Dixie
 *Clements, Andrew Janitor Boy
 *Cleary, Beverly Strider
 McDonald, Megan Stink:the Incredible Shrinking Kid,
 Judy Moody
 Korman, Gordon Dive, Climb
 Hannigan, Katherin Ida B.
 Konigsburg, E.L. The View From Saturday, From the
 Mixed-up Files.....
 Holt, Kimberly Dancing in the Cadillac Light
 Birdsall, Jeanne The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale
 of.....
 Wiles, Deborah Love, Ruby Lavender
 George, Jean C. There's an Owl in the Shower, My
 Side of the Mountain
 Paulsen, Gary Hatchet, How Angel Peterson Got His
 Name
 Lowry, Lois Anastasia Krupnik
 Mazer, Ann The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes
 Moss, Marissa Amelia stories

Fairy/Folk Tales

Aardema, Verna Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears
 Demi One Grain of Rice
 Kimmel, Eric Anansi Stories
 McClintock, B. Cinderella
 Mora, Pat Dona Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant
 Woman with a Big Heart
 Osborne, Mary P. Kate and the Beanstalk, Sleeping
 Bobby, American Tall Tales
 Poole, Amy L. The Pea Blossom
 Taback, Simms Kibitzers and Fools
 Wormell/Aesop Lively Lessons from Aesop's Fables

NON-FICTION

Aliki William Shakespeare and the Globe,
 Mummies Made in Egypt

Calabro, Marian The Perilous Journey of the Donner
 Party
 Cheney, Lynne A is for Abigail, An Almanac of
 Amazing American Women
 Cole, Joanna Magic School Bus
 Cole, Joanna Ms. Frizzle's Adventure: Ancient
 Egypt, Imperial China, Medieval
 Castle
 Florian, Doug Bing, Bang, Boing, Summersaults
 Freedman, Russell Freedom Walkers
 *Gibbons, Gail Owls, Sunken Treasure
 Giovanni, Nikki Rosa
 Hatkoff, Isabella Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a
 Remarkable Friendship
 Hopkinson, Deborah Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire
 State Building
 Janeczko, Paul B. A Kick in the Head: An Everyday
 Guide to Poetic Forms
 Karas, G. Brian On Earth, Atlantic
 Kerley, Barbara The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins
 Krull, Kathleen The Boy Who Lived on Fairfield
 Street, Wilma Unlimited
 Kurlansky, Mark The Cod's Tale
 Lester, Julius Let's Talk about Race
 Markle, Sandra A Mother's Journey
 Martin, Jacqueline Snowflake Bentley
 McLimans, David Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal
 Alphabet
 McNulty, Faith If You Decide to Go to the Moon
 Mitton, Jacqueline Zoo in the Sky
 Murphy, Jim Blizzard, Yellow Fever
 *Prelutsky, Jack Scranimals
 Priceman, M. Hot Air: The Mostly True
 Story of the First Hot Air Balloon Ride
 *Scieszka, Jon Science Verse, Math Curse
 Shulevitz, Uri The Travels of Benjamin of Tudela
 Sidman, Joyce Song of the Water Boatman
 *Silverstein, Shel Runny Babbit: a Billy Sook
 *St. George, Judith So You Want to Be President
 *Tang, Greg The Grapes of Math
 Thimmes, Catherine Team Moon: How 400,000 People
 Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon
 Weatherford, Carole Boston Moses: When Harriet
 Tubman Led Her People
 Winter, Jeanette The Librarian of Basra: A
 True Story from Iraq
 Let's Read and Find Out Series
 * (feel free to choose other titles by this author)



Melrose Elementary Schools Summer Reading List 2008

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 is
 "Wild Reads @ 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 18th. Keep a copy of your reading log to show your teacher in September!

Summer Hours at the Melrose Public Library

Monday through Thursday: 10AM-8PM

Friday: 10AM-5PM

Closed Saturday/Sunday (July & August)

<http://www.melrosetpubliclibrary.org>

*This list was compiled by the Melrose Public Schools and The Melrose Public Library

Picture Books (Grades K-4)

*Brett, Jan The Umbrella, The Mitten,
Gingerbread Baby

*Carle, Eric 10 Little Rubber Ducks

*Cherry, Lynn The Great Kapok Tree

Cooney, Barbara Miss Rumphius

Cronin, Doreen Diary of a Worm...Spider

*DePaola, Tomie Strega Nona

*Ehlert, Lois Leaf Man

Falconer, Ian Olivia

Feiffer, Jules Daddy Mountain

*Fox, Mem Koala Lou

Gerstein, M. The Man Who Walked Between the
Towers

Grey, Mini Traction Man is Here!

*Henkes, Kevin Kitten's First Moon, Chrysanthemum

Johnson, D.B. Henry Hikes to Fitchburg

Juster, Norton The Hello, Goodbye Window

Keats, Ezra Jack Peter's Chair, The Snowy Day

Keller, Laurie The Scrambled States of America

*Kellogg, Steven Is Your Mama a Llama?

*Lionni, Leo Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse

*Martin, Bill Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

*McCloskey, R. Make Way for Ducklings

McKissack, P. Precious and the Boo Hag, Going
Someplace Special

*McPhail, David Edward and the Pirates

Muth, John J. Zen Shorts

*Polacco, P. Thank You Mr. Falker, John Philip
Duck

Rathman, Peggy Officer Buckle and Gloria

Rey, H.A. Curious George

Reynolds, Peter The Dot, Ish

*Rylant, Cynthia Long Night Moon

*Say, Allen Grandfather's Journey

Sierra, Judy Wild About Books

*Steig, William Brave Irene

Tavares, Matt Zachary's Ball

Viorst, Judith Alexander and the...

*Waber, Bernard Ira Sleeps Over, Courage

*Wells, R. My Kindergarten

*Willems, Mo Knuffle Bunny, Leonardo the Terrible
Monster

*Williams, Vera A Chair For My Mother

Wiesner, David Flotsam

Wood, Audrey The Napping House, The Bunyans

Woodson, J. Show Way, The Other Side

*Yolen, Jane Owl Moon

Young, Ed Seven Blind Mice

Zion, Gene Harry, the Dirty Dog

*(feel free to choose other titles by this author)

Early Readers (Grades 1, 2, 3)

Abbott, Tony Secrets of Droon

Adler, David Bones/Young Cam Jansen

Arnold, Tedd Hi! Fly Guy!

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

Cosby, Bill Little Bill

Danziger, Paula Amber Brown

Gantos, Jack Rotten Ralph

Greenberg, Dan The Zack Files

Guest, Elissa Haden Iris & Walter Series

Hoban, Lillian Arthur

Hoberman, Mary Ann You Read to Me....

Howe, James Pinky and Rex

Hurwitz, Joanna Russell series

Jennings, Patrick Ike & Mem Stories

Kline, Suzy Horrible Harry

Krenksy, Stephen Lionel

Levine, Gail Carson Princess Tales

Lobel, Arnold Frog and Toad

Meadows, Daisy Rainbow Magic

Minarik, Else H. Little Bear

Parish, Peggy Amelia Bedelia

Park, Barbara Junie B. Jones

Sendak, E. Chicken Soup with Rice: A
Book of Months

Seuss, Dr. The Cat in the Hat

Middle Readers (grades 2, 3, 4)

Dalglish, Alice The Courage of Sarah Noble

DiCamillo, Kate Mercy Watson to the Rescue

Erickson, John R. Hank the Cowdog

McDonald, Megan Judy Moody

McLachlan, Patricia Sarah, Plain and Tall, Caleb's
Story

McMullan, Kate Dragon Slayers Academy

Osborne, Mary P. Magic Tree House

Roy, Ron A to Z Mysteries

Rylant, Cynthia Henry and Mudge,
Mr. Putter, High Rise Private Eyes

Sachar, Louis Marvin Redpost

Scieszka, Jon Time Warp Trio

Sharmat, Marjorie Nate the Great

Silverman, Erica Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa

*Thomas, Shelly Good Night, Good Knight

Van Leeuwen, Jean Amanda Pig

Warner, G. C. Boxcar Children

Yolen, Jane Commander Toad

CHAPTER BOOKS (Grades 4/5)**Fantasy/Science Fiction**

Armstrong, Alan Whittington

Atwater, Richard Mr. Popper's Penguins

Avi Poppy

Billingsley, Franny The Folk Keeper

Colfer, Eoin Artemis Fowl

Collins, Suzanne Gregor the Overlander

Cooper, Susan The Dark is Rising, Boggart

Crossley-Holland Arthur Trilogy

*Dahl, Roald Charlie and the Chocolate
Factory

*DiCamillo, Kate Tale of Despereaux

DiTerlizzi, Tony Spiderwick Chronicles

Farmer, Nancy The Ear, The Eye, and The Arm

*Gannett, Ruth Stiles My Father's Dragon

*Ibbotson, Eve The Secret of Platform 13

Jacques, Brian Redwall

*King-Smith, Dick Babe, the Gallant Pig,
Lady Lollipop

Lasky, Kathryn Guardians of Ga'Hoole

Levine, Gail Carson Ella Enchanted

Lindgren, Astrid Pippi Longstocking

MacDonald, Betty Mrs. Piggle Wiggle

Norton, Mary The Borrowers

Pullman, Philip His Dark Materials;
The Scarecrow and His Servant

Sachar, Louis Holes, Wayside School

Stewart, Paul The Edge Chronicles

*White, E.B. Trumpet of the Swan, Stuart
Little

Winthrop, Elizabeth The Castle in the Attic

Historical Fiction

Avi Crispin, The True Confessions
of Charlotte Doyle

Beatty, Patricia Charley Skeddadle

Borden, Louise Sleds on Boston Common

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

Forbes, Esther Johnny Tremain

Fritz, Jean Brady

Giff, Patricia Reilly Lily's Crossing, Nory Ryan's
Song

Gutman, Dan Baseball Card Adventure Series

Hesse, Karen Stowaway

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; Butterfly

Van Leeuwen Bound for Oregon

Various Dear America...(series)

Woodruff, Elvira Dear Levi

CHAPTER BOOKS (Grade 4/5) Cont.**Mystery**

Balliet, Blue Chasing Vermeer

*Bellairs, John The House with a Clock in its Walls