

* 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

Agee, Jon: Mr. Putney's Quacking Dog
Barton, Chris: Shark Vs. Train
Cooney, Barbara; Miss Rumphius
Cronin, Doreen; Diary of a Worm....Spider
Dewdney, Anna; Llama Llama Red Pajama
Falconer, Ian; Olivia
Frazee, Marla; A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever,
Boss Baby
Graham, Bob; How to Heal a Broken Wing
Hills, Tad: How Rocket Learned to Read
Juster, Norton: The Odious Ogre
Keats, Ezra Jack; Peter's Chair, The Snowy Day
Khan, Rukhsana; Big Red Lollipop
Lin, Grace; Ling and Ting; Not Exactly the Same!
McKissack, P.; Precious and the Boo Hag, Going Somewhere Special
Rathman, Peggy; Officer Buckle and Gloria
Shannon, David; A Bad Case of the Stripes
Stead, Philip C; A Sick Day for Amos McGee
Stein, David Ezra: Interrupting Chicken
Swanson, Susan Marie; The House in the Night
Tavares, Matt; Zachary's Ball
Viorst, Judith; Alexander and the...
Watt, Melanie; Scaredy Squirrel

Early Readers (Grades K-2)

*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
Conford, Ellen; Jenny Archer
Danziger, Paula; Amber Brown
Grant, Judyann; Chicken said, "Cluck!"
Greenberg, Dan; The Zack Files
Guest, Elissa; Haden Iris & Walter
Howe, James; Pinky and Rex, Houndsley and Catina
Lobel, Arnold; Frog and Toad
Minarik, Else H.; Little Bear
Parish, Peggy; Amelia Bedelia
Park, Barbara; Junie B. Jones
Zion, Gene; Harry the Dirty Dog

Middle Readers (Grades 2-4)

Barrows, Annie; Ivy and Bean
Child, Lauren; Clarice Bean
Cleary, Beverly; Ramona
Dalglish, Alice; The Courage of Sarah Noble
DiCamillo, Kate ; Mercy Watson, Bink and Gollie
Erickson, John R.; Hank the Cowdog
Harper, Charise; Just Grace
Holm, Jennifer; Babymouse
Holt, Kimberly Willis; Piper Reed
Kirrin, Jessica Scott; Martin Bridge
Kline, Suzy; Horrible Harry
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
Osborne, Mary P; Magic Tree House
Pennypacker, Sara; Clementine
Roy, Ron; A to Z Mysteries
Rylant, Cynthia; Henry and Mudge, Mr. Putter, High Rise
Private Eyes, Annie and Snowball
Sachar, Louis; Marvin Redpost
Sharmat, Marjorie; Nate the Great
Silverman, Erica; Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa
Stilton, Geronimo; Geronimo Stilton series
Van Leeuwen, Jean; Amanda Pig
Voake, Steven; Daisy Dawson
Warner, G. C.; Boxcar Children

Realistic Fiction (Grades 4- 5)

*Blume, Judy; Clements, Andrew; Cleary, Beverly; DiCamillo, Kate; Birdsall, Jeanne; Wiles, Deborah; Kinney, Jeff; Paulson, Gary
Davies, Jacqueline; The Lemonade War
George, Jean C.; There's an Owl in the Shower, My Side of the Mountain
Gutman, Dan; Mission Unstoppable
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 of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Lowry, Lois; Anastasia Krupnik, The Willoughby's
MacLachlan, Patricia; Word after Word after Word
O'Connor, Barbara; The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester
Mass, Wendy; 11 Birthdays
Paulsen, Gary; Hatchet, How Angel Peterson Got His Name
Peirce, Lincoln; Big Nat

Fantasy/Science Fiction (Grades 4-5)

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

Abbot, Tony; The Secrets of Droon
Appelt, Kathi; The Underneath
Atwater, Richard; Mr. Popper's Penguins,
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
DiTerlizzi, Tony; Spiderwick Chronicles
Funke, Cornelia; Dragon Rider
Harrison, Michelle; 13 Treasures
Jacques, Brian; Redwall series
Jonell, Lynne; Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat
Law, Ingrid; Savvy
Levine, Gail Carson; Ella Enchanted
Lindgren, Astrid; Pippi Longstocking
Norton, Mary; The Borrowers
Rowling, J.K.; Harry Potter
Sage, Angie; Magyk series
Scieszka, Jon; Spacehead
Winthrop, Elizabeth; The Castle in the Attic

Historical Fiction (Grades 4-5)

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
Stone, Phoebe; The Romeo and Juliet Code
Van Leeuwen, Jean; Bound for Oregon
Vanderpool, Clare; Moon Over Manifest
Various Dear America...(series)
Williams-Garcia, Rita; One Crazy Summer
Woodruff, Elvira; Dear Levi
Woodson, Jacqueline; Feathers

Mystery (Grades 4-5)

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; 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
Stewart, Trenton Lee; The Mysterious Benedict Society
Van Draanen, W; Sammy Keyes, Shredderman
Nancy Drew/Hardy Boys Series

Massachusetts Book Awards (Grades 4-5)

Any title from this list. Can be found at the following website:
http://www.salemstate.edu/assets/images/ACA_sohs/2011-2012_Master_List_and_Grade_Level_Guide.pdf
or at the Melrose Public Library

Nonfiction Authors (Grades K-5)

*Bishop, Nic; Gibbons, Gail; Scieszka, Jon; Winter, Jeanette;
Simons, Seymour

Nonfiction Early Readers (Grades K-2)

Aliki, William; Mummies Made in Egypt
Cole, Joanna; Magic School Bus Series
Cole, Joanna; Ms. Frizzle's Adventure Series
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
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
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; Wilma Unlimited
Nivola, Claire; Planting the Trees of Kenya
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
McCarthy, Meghan; Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum
Thimmesh, Catherine; Team Moon: How 400,000 People
Landed on the Moon, Apollo 11

Biography (Grades 4-5)

* Krull, Kathleen

Adler, David A; Lou Gehrig : The Luckiest Man
Christensen, Bonnie; Django: The World's Greatest Jazz
Guitarist

Cooney, Barbara; Eleanor
Fleming, Candace; The Great and Only Barnum
Feedman, Ruseell; Lincoln: A Photobiography
Frank, Anne; The Dairy of a Young Girl
Grimes, Nikki; Barack Obama : Son of Promise, Child of Hope
Hill, Laban Carrick; Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave
Kerley, Barbara; What to Do about Alice?
Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux; Bad News for Outlaws
Fritz, Jean; Traitor: The Case of Benedict Arnold

Poetry (Grades K-5)

*Dahl, Roald; Fleischman, Paul; Nash, Ogden; Prelutsky, Jack;
Silverstein, Shel; Janeczko, Paul

George, Krstine; Toasting Marshmallows; Camping Poems
Levy, Constance; Splash! Poems of Our Watery World
O'Neill, Mary; Hailstones and Halibut Bones
Sidman, Joyce; This Is Just to Say: Poems of Apology and
Forgiveness
Shenk de Regniers, Beatrice; Sing a Song of Popcorn
Stevenson, Robert Louis; A Child's Garden of Verses



Melrose Elementary Schools Summer Reading List 2011

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.
- 4) Remember to sign up for the summer program at the Melrose Public Library!

This year's theme is: *"One World, Many Stories."*

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

Summer Reading Club begins on June 22nd. 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.melrosepubliclibrary.org>

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