



Summer

Reading

2009

Miller/Driscoll School Library

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Summer.....what a wonderful time to "dive into a good book" with your children. This list offers a selection of quality literature that will support your growing reader. Some are new titles, some old classics that you may remember. All of the books listed are available at the Wilton Library Association. Wherever you go, remember being read to and reading for ourselves makes good readers and writers.

Happy Reading,

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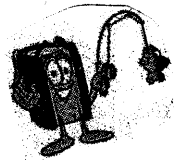
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## Picture Books

Night Cat	Beames
Move Over Rover	Beaumont
Gingerbread Friends <i>and other titles</i>	Brett
When Dinosaurs Came with Everything	Broach
Nibble, Nibble	Brown
Mister Seahorse <i>and other titles</i>	Carle
Verdi, Stellanluna, and Crickwing	Cannon
Dogku	Clememts
Diary of a Worm, Diary of a Spider	Cronin
The Cow That Laid an Egg	Cutbill
Strega Nona <i>and other titles</i>	DePaola
Buster Goes to Cowboy Camp	Fleming
bees, snails & peacock tails	Franco
A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever	Frazee
How to Heal a Broken Wing	Graham
Lilly's Big Day <i>and other titles</i>	Henkes
In the Rain with Baby Duck and other titles	Hest
Bedtime for Frances <i>and other titles</i>	Hoban
The Hello, Goodbye Window	Juster
Farfallina & Marcel	Keller
Help! a Story of Friendship	Keller
Toot and Puddle: Charming Opal <i>and others</i>	Keller
Library Mouse	Kirk
Library Lion	Knudsen
Tacky the Penguin <i>and other titles</i>	Lester
Wake Up House! a Room Full of Poems	Lillegard
Alexander and the Wind-up Mouse	Lionni
How I Became a Pirate <i>and other titles</i>	Long
Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly	Madison
George and Martha <i>and other titles</i>	Marshall
I'm Bad <i>and other titles</i>	McMullan
Martha Walks the Dog <i>and other titles</i>	Meddaugh
Captain Raptor and the Space Pirates	O'Malley
Bad Boys Get Cookie and Earthquake!	Palatini

## Picture Books

All titles	Peet
My Rotten Red-Headed Older Brother	Polacco
My Name is Yoon	Recurvits
My Friend Rabbit	Rohmann
The Great Gracie Chase	Rylant
Why Epossumondas Has No Hair on His Tail	Salley
Good Boy, Fergus <i>and other titles</i>	Shannon
Sody Sallyratus	Sloat
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble <i>and other titles</i>	Steig
Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Stevens
Suki's Kimono	Uegaki
Ira Sleeps Over <i>and Ira Says Goodbye</i>	Waber
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile <i>and other titles</i>	Waber
Lucy Comes to Stay	Wells
Mammoths on the Move	Wheeler
Leonardo the Terrible	Willems
Harry by the Sea <i>and other titles</i>	Zion



## Early Readers

Young Cam Jansen series	Adler
Fly guy series	Arnold
Bob and Otto	Bruel
Biscuit titles	Capucilli
Cork and Fuzz series	Chaconas
Inspector Hopper's Mystery Year	Cushman
Goose and Duck	George
Chicken said, "Cluck"	Grant
Ruby Paints a Picture <i>and Ruby Bakes a Cake</i>	Hill

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Pup and Hound titles	Hood
Houndsley and Catina series	Howe
Pizza for Sam <i>and other titles</i>	LaBatt
Frog and Toad series	Lobel
My Pony Jack <i>and other titles</i>	Meister
Henry and Mudge series	Rylant
Poppleton series	Rylant
Mr. Putter and Tabby series	Rylant
High-Rise Private Eye series	Rylant
Annie and Snowball series	Rylant
Mittens <i>and What's That Mittens</i>	Schaefer
Nate the Great series	Sharmat
Baa-Choo! <i>and Splish, Splash!</i>	Weeks
Elephant and Piggie series	Willems
Commander Toad series	Yolen



## Early Chapter Books

Cam Jansen series	Adler
Flat Stanley series	Brown
Boo's Dinosaur	Byars
Pee Wee Scouts series	Delton
Mercy Watson series	DiCamillo
Cinder Rabbit	Hazen
Horrible Harry series	Kline
Kate Larkin, Bone Expert	Lindsay
Magic Tree house series	Osborne
Maybelle in the Soup	Speck
Mouse and Mole series	Yee

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## Folktales & Fairy Tales

How Chipmunk Got His Stripes	Bruchac
Pretty Salma-A Little Red Riding Hood Story	Daly
The Hatsellers and the Monkeys	Diakite
Anansi stories	Kimmel
Fat Cat: a Danish folktale	MacDonald
Tunjur! Tunjur! a Palestinian folktale	MacDonald
The Old Woman and Her Pig	MacDonald
Subira, Subira	Mollel
Ugly Duckling and Little Red Riding Hood	Pinkney

## Poetry

Summersaults	Florian
Laugh-eteria and Bing, Bang, Boing	Florian
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You	Hobermann
Oh, No! Where Are My Pants	Hopkins
The Bill Martin Jr. Big Book of Poetry	Martin
Dinosaurs Forever	Wise
Zany Zoo	Wise

## Informational Books

Beachcombing	Arnosky
A Kangaroo's World and A Koala's World	Arnold
One Small Place by the Sea	Brenner
Wolfsnail - A Backyard Predator	Campbell
Chameleon, Chameleon	Crowley
Bugs for Lunch	Fackland
Monarch and Milkweed	Frost
Actual Size	Jenkins
The Emperor's Egg	Jenkins
Move!	Jenkins
About Mollusks: a Guide for Children and other titles	Sill

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## Our Tips for Encouraging Your Growing Readers

1. Set aside a special reading time during the day when everyone is relaxed.
2. Read aloud to your children. It builds their vocabulary and listening skills.
3. If reading aloud, don't worry about the reading level. Children like listening to books that they can read themselves, as well as listening to books that are longer and more difficult.
4. Read poetry together. Poems can be short, humorous and vocabulary builders.
5. Assist your children in selecting books they are interested in hearing or reading themselves.
6. Lead by example. Show children that you love reading too. Have them catch you reading!
7. Enjoy the books and programs at Wilton Library. Join their summer reading program, "Dive Into Reading".



***Remember to return the  
Summer Reading Journals  
on the first day of school.***

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