

# Summer

# Reading

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Summer.....what a wonderful time to discover the world of stories and more! 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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# Picture Books

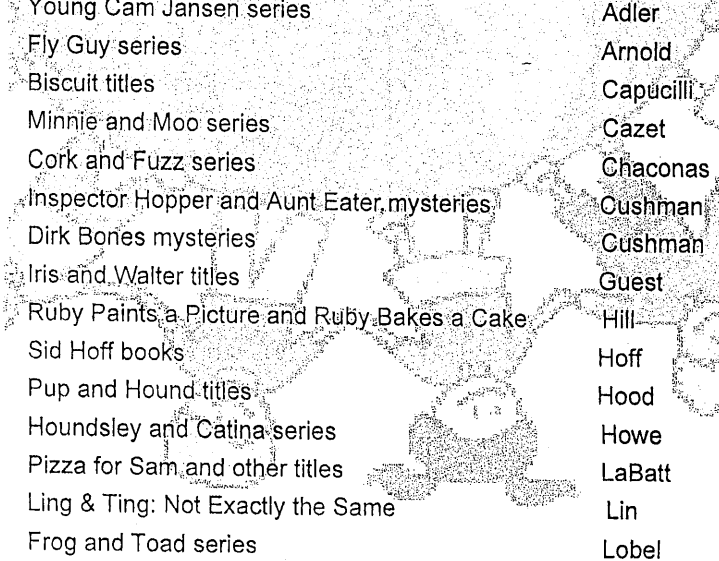
Night Cat	Beames
A Visitor for Bear	Becker
Calvin Can't Fly: The Story of a Bookworm Birdie	Berne
Gingerbread Friends and other titles	Brett
When Dinosaurs Came with Everything	Broach
The Curious Garden	Brown
Verdi, Stellanina, and Crickwing	Cannon
Mister Seahorse and other titles	Carle
Diary of a Worm, Diary of a Spider	Cronin
Thunder Boomer	Crum
Strega Nona and other titles	DePaola
Imogene's Last Stand	Fleming
Pond Circle	Franco
A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever	Frazee
Yucky Worms	French
How to Heal a Broken Wing	Graham
April and Esme, Tooth Fairies	Graham
Lilly's Big Day and other titles	Henkes
In the Rain with Baby Duck and other titles	Hest
Bedtime for Frances and other titles	Hoban
Brontorina	Howe
The Hello, Goodbye Window	Juster
Toot and Puddle: Charming Opal and others	Keller
Help! A Story of Friendship	Keller
Big Red Lollipop	Khan
Library Mouse: a Friend's Tale	Kirk
Lost and Found	LaMarche
Tacky the Penguin and other titles	Lester
Alexander and the Wind-up Mouse	Lionni
How I Became a Pirate and other titles	Long
Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly	Madison
George and Martha and other titles	Marshall
I'm Bad and other titles	McMullan
Martha Walks the Dog and other titles	Meddaugh
All titles	Peet

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My Rotten Red-Headed Older Brother	Polacco
My Name is Yoon	Recorvits
My Friend Rabbit	Rohmann
Duck! Rabbit!	Rosenthal
Epossumondas Plays Possum	Salley
Good-Boy, Fergus and other titles	Shannon
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble and other titles	Steig
Interrupting Chicken	Stein
Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Stevens
Carmine: a Little More Red	Sweet
Ira Sleeps Over and Ira Says Goodbye	Waber
Art & Max	Wiesner
Knuffle Bunny Free: An Unexpected Diversion	Willems
City Dog, Country Frog	Willems
Wangari's Trees of Peace: True Story From Africa	Winter
Harry by the Sea and other titles	Zion

## Early Readers



Young Cam Jansen series	Adler
Fly Guy series	Arnold
Biscuit titles	Capucilli
Minnie and Moo series	Cazet
Cork and Fuzz series	Chaconas
Inspector Hopper and Aunt Eater, mysteries	Cushman
Dirk Bones mysteries	Cushman
Iris and Walter titles	Guest
Ruby Paints a Picture and Ruby Bakes a Cake	Hill
Sid Hoff books	Hoff
Pup and Hound titles	Hood
Houndsley and Catina series	Howe
Pizza for Sam and other titles	LaBatt
Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same	Lin
Frog and Toad series	Lobel

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Pearl and Wagner titles	McMullan
My Pony Jack and Tiny titles	Meister
Little Bear titles	Minarik
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 and What's That Mittens	Schaefer
Nate the Great series	Sharmat
Turtle and Snake series	Spohn
Elephant and Piggie series	Willems
Morris the Moose series	Wiseman
Mouse and Mole titles	Yee
Commander Toad series	Yolen

## Early Chapter Books

Cam Jansen series	Adler
Flat Stanley series	Brown
Boo's Dinosaur	Byars
Pee Wee Scouts series	Delton
Bink & Gollie	DiCamillo
Mercy Watson series	DiCamillo
Cinder Rabbit	Hazen
The Amazing Trail of Seymour Snail	Hazen
Pinky and Rex	Howe
Horrible Harry series	Kline
Magic Tree house series	Osborne
New Flat Stanley series	Pennypacker
Look Out, Jeremy Bean	Schertle

## Folktales & Fairy Tales

The Three Little Dasses	Brett
How Chipmunk Got His Stripes	Bruchac
Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales	Cousins
The Hatsellers and the Monkeys	Diakite
Anansi stories	Kimmel
Go to Sleep Gecko: a Balinese folktale	MacDonald
Tunjurl! Tunjurl! a Palestinian folktale	MacDonald
Trickster Tales	McDermott
Lousy Rotten Stinkin' Grapes	Palatini
Ugly Duckling and Little Red Riding Hood	Pinkney

## Poetry

In the Wild	Elliott
Summersaults and Dinothesaurus	Florian
Laugh-eteria and Bing, Bang, Boing	Florian
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You titles	Hobermann
Oh, No! Where Are My Pants?	Hopkins
Wake Up House! A Room Full of Poems	Lillegard
I Didn't Do It and Once I Ate a Pie	MacLachlan
The Bill Martin Jr. Big Book of Poetry	Martin
Where the Sidewalk Ends	Silverstein

## Informational Books

Caroline Arnold's Animals	Arnold
Nic Bishop's Lizards and Butterflies and Moths	Bishop
One Small Place by the Sea	Brenner
Chameleon, Chameleon	Crowley
Bugs for Lunch	Fackland
Gail Gibbon's titles	Gibbons
Ocean Seasons	Hirschi
Actual Size and Emperor's Egg	Jenkins
Hip-Pocket Papa	Markle
Where Else in the Wild	Schwartz
About Mollusks: a Guide for Children and other titles.	Sill
Let's Read-and-Find-Out-Books	

# 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 are longer and more difficult than they can read themselves, and it's a vocabulary builder.
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.



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

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