

## Contemporary Fiction

<i>Tia Lola (series)</i> .....	Alvarez
<i>Dog Man</i> .....	Pilkey
<i>The Strange Case of Origami Yoda (series)</i> .....	Angleberger
<i>Because of Mr. Terupt</i> .....	Buyea
<i>Room One: A Mystery or Two</i> .....	Clements
<i>Hate that Cat: A Novel</i> .....	Creech
<i>The Lemonade War (series)</i> .....	Davies
<i>Salsa Stories</i> .....	Delacre
<i>The Magician's Elephant</i> .....	DiCamillo
<i>The Spiderwick Chronicles (series)</i> .....	DiTerlizzi
<i>Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It</i> .....	Frazier
<i>Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key</i> .....	Gantos
<i>The Road to Paris</i> .....	Grimes
<i>The Homework Machine</i> .....	Gutman
<i>When Mules Flew on Magnolia Street</i> .....	Johnson
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)</i> .....	Kinney
<i>Inside Out and Back Again</i> .....	Lai
<i>Alvin Ho (series)</i> .....	Look
<i>Ruby Lu (series)</i> .....	Look
<i>Julia Gillian (And the Art of Knowing)</i> .....	McGee
<i>Junebug (series)</i> .....	Mead
<i>Next to Mexico</i> .....	Nails
<i>Shiloh</i> .....	Naylor
<i>The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis</i> .....	O'Connor
<i>Wonder</i> .....	Palacio
<i>Big Nate (series)</i> .....	Peirce
<i>39 Clues (series)</i> .....	Scholastic (many authors)
<i>Smells Like Treasure</i> .....	Selfors
<i>Younguncle Comes to Town</i> .....	Singh A
<i>Series of Unfortunate Events (series)</i> .....	Snicket No
<i>Girls Allowed (Dogs Okay)</i> .....	Trueit
<i>Peace, Locomotion</i> .....	Woodson

## Historical Fiction

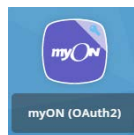
<i>History Mysteries (series)</i> .....	American Girl
<i>Sophia's War: A Tale of the Revolution</i> .....	Avi
<i>Jefferson's Sons</i> .....	Bradley
<i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i> .....	Coerr
<i>Elijah of Buxton</i> .....	Curtis
<i>The Mighty Miss Malone</i> .....	Curtis
<i>The Giant Rat of Sumatra: Or Pirates Galore</i> .....	Fleischman
<i>Number the Stars</i> .....	Lowry

<i>Scraps of Time (series)</i> .....	McKissack
<i>Faith, Hope, and Ivy June</i> .....	Naylor
<i>Keeping Score</i> .....	Park
<i>Trouble Don't Last</i> .....	Pearsall
<i>Sugar</i> .....	Rhodes
<i>Riding Freedom</i> .....	Ryan
<i>Dear America (series) [includes My Name is America and Royal Diaries series]</i> .....	Scholastic (many authors)
<i>Countdown</i> .....	Wiles
<i>One Crazy Summer</i> .....	Williams-Garcia
<i>Breaking Stalin's Nose</i> .....	Yelchin
<i>The Dragon's Child: A Story of Angel Island</i> .....	Yep

## Fantasy/Science Fiction

<i>Secrets of Droon (series)</i> .....	Abbott
<i>Whales on Stilts!</i> .....	Anderson
<i>Dragon Castle</i> .....	Bruchac
<i>The Sisters Grimm (series)</i> .....	Buckley
<i>Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III (series)</i> .....	Cowell
<i>The Dream Stealer</i> .....	Fleischman
<i>Tuesdays at the Castle</i> .....	George
<i>Sardines in Outer Space (series)</i> .....	Guibert
<i>Boom!</i> .....	Haddon
<i>Warrior (series)</i> .....	Hunter
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> .....	L'Engle
<i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i> .....	Lin
<i>Charlie Bone (series)</i> .....	Nimmo
<i>The Magic Thief (series)</i> .....	Prineas
<i>Harry Potter (series)</i> .....	Rowling
<i>The Night Fairy</i> .....	Schlitz
<i>Alien Feast</i> .....	Simmons
<i>The Books of Elsewhere (series)</i> .....	West
<i>City of Fire/City of Ice</i> .....	Yep

Students will continue to have access to books through myOn. To access this program log into Launch Pad at <https://launchpad.classlink.com/newtonga> and click on the myOn app.



## Biography

<i>Side by Side/Lado a Lado: The Story of Dolores Huerta and César Chávez/La Historia de Dolores Huerta y César Chávez</i> .....	Brown
<i>Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World</i> .....	Fern
<i>Jimi: Sounds Like a Rainbow: A Story of the Young Jimi Hendrix</i> .....	Golio
<i>Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave</i> .....	Hill
<i>When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop</i> .....	Hill
<i>Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table</i> .....	Martin
<i>Daredevil: The Daring Life of Betty Skelton</i> .....	McCarthy
<i>Temple Grandin: How the Girl who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World</i> .....	Montgomery
<i>Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World</i> .....	Rusch
<i>Becoming Babe Ruth</i> .....	Tavares
<i>Balloons over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade</i> .....	Sweet
<i>Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx</i> .....	Winter

## Folktales, Fairy Tales & Legends

<i>Tales Our Abuelitas Told: A Hispanic Folktale Collection</i> .....	Campoy and Ada
<i>Persephone</i> .....	Clayton
<i>Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella</i> .....	Fleischman
<i>Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales</i> .....	Hamilton
<i>The Wise Fool: Fables from the Islamic World</i> .....	Husain
<i>The Magical Monkey King: Mischief in Heaven</i> .....	Jiang
<i>The Blue Fairy Book (series)</i> .....	Lang
<i>The Boy from the Dragon Palace</i> .....	MacDonald
<i>Pig-Boy: A Trickster Tale from Hawaii</i> .....	McDermott
<i>Genies, Meanies, and Magic Rings: Three Tales from the Arabian Nights</i> .....	Mitchell
<i>More Bones: Scary Stories from Around the World</i> .....	Olson
<i>The Beautiful Stories of Life: Six Greek Myths, Retold</i> .....	Rylant
<i>Can You Guess My Name?: Traditional Tales Around the World</i> .....	Sierra
<i>Tops and Bottoms</i> .....	Stevens A
<i>Pride of African Tales</i> .....	Washington

## Informational Books

*Millions, Billions, & Trillions: Understanding Big Numbers* ..... Adler  
*Shimmer & Splash: The Sparkling World of Sea Life* ..... Arnosky  
*Dinosaurs in Your Backyard* ..... Brewster  
*Citizen Scientists: Be a Part of Scientific Discovery from Your Own Backyard*.....Burns  
*Bat Scientists* ..... Carson  
*Extreme Animals: The Toughest Creatures on Earth*..... Davies  
*Haunted Histories: Creepy Castles, Dark Dungeons, and Powerful Palaces* .....Everett  
*Locomotive* .....Floc  
*The Wolves Are Back* ..... George  
*Galaxies, Galaxies!* .....Gibbons  
*The Reasons for Seasons* .....Gibbons  
*Bones: Skeletons and How They Work*..... Jenkins  
*Boston Tea Party* ..... Kroll  
*The Tarantula Scientist*.....Montgomery  
*Remember: The Journey to School Integration* ..... Morrison  
*Polar Bears* ..... Newman  
*We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* .....Nelson  
*How to Clean A Hippopotamus* .....Page  
*Volcano Rising* ..... Rusch  
*Discovering Black America* .....Tarrant-Reid  
*Insect Detective* ..... Voake

## Poetry

*Animal Poems of the Iguazu* .....Alarcon  
*Sol a Sol: Original and Selected Bilingual Poems* ..... Carlson  
*Outside Your Window* ..... Davies  
*In the Wild*.....Elliot  
*Messing Around on the Monkey Bars: And Other School Poems for Two Voices* ..... Franco  
*Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry with a Beat* .....Giovanni  
*The Great Migration : Journey to the North* ..... Greenfield  
*Love to Langston*.....Medina  
*Tap Dancing on the Roof: Sijo (Poems)*.....Park  
*The 20th Century Children's Poetry Treasury*..... Prelutsky  
*Guyku: A Year of Haiku for Boys* .....Raczka  
*The Hound Dog's Haiku: And Other Poems for Dog Lovers*..... Rosen  
*Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night*.....Sidman  
*Won-Ton: A Cat Tale Told in Haiku* .....Wardlaw

Adapted Reading List from Boston Public Schools

## Newton County Library

The Newton County Library System will offer curbside service at the Covington Branch every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. by APPOINTMENT ONLY. NCLS staff will check out items on hold and bring them to the customer's vehicles in the curbside line. The retrieval will take place from the meeting room side entrance of the Covington Branch Library on Floyd Street. Arrows will be placed in the parking lot in order to direct customers. When picking up your HOLDS, the library staff requests that masks and gloves be worn for the protection of all parties, the staff will also be in protective gear. Library items may be placed on hold via the PINES website or by visiting [www.netwonlibraries.org](http://www.netwonlibraries.org) and clicking on the PINES icon.

If going into the library, please observe the following guidelines for the safety of all staff and patrons:

- *Limit the number of guests*
- *30 minute limit inside the library*
- *Wear a mask at all times*
- *Please use hand sanitizer upon entry*
- *Observe social distance of six feet or more*
- *Return all items using the outside book drop*



Sign up for the 2021 Online Summer Reading Challenge, and earn cool prizes and incentives while you meet your reading goals. You can also enjoy fun virtual challenges, take-home activities, and special live performances all summer long.

All readers who finish the **Lion Level** will be entered in a Grand Prize drawing. Drawing will be held the week of **August 9, 2021**.

## Grades 3-5 Summer Reading List



**Newton  
County  
Schools**

### Dear Parent/Guardian,

The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your child develop a love for books and reading. The Newton County School System and Newton County Library look forward to helping you plan a reading program for your child to last the whole summer.

Research shows that children who do not read in the summer lose two to three months of reading development. The Newton County School System is working hard to help every student achieve at high levels, and literacy is a top priority in every school. We need your support in ensuring that your child meets these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward helping us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

This summer book list will help you assure that your child is reading high quality literature. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles. Happy reading!

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Director of Elementary Education