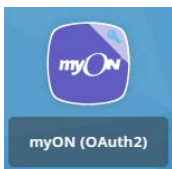


## Picture Books

<i>The Serpent Came to Gloucester</i>	Anderson
<i>Extra Yam</i>	Barnett
<i>The Curious Garden</i>	Brown
<i>The Great Kapok Tree</i>	Cherry A
<i>Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</i>	Frazee The
<i>Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i>	Gerstein Dog
<i>Magic</i>	Golembe Lilly's
<i>Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Henkes Henry's
<i>Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad</i>	Levine
<i>Otis</i>	Long, L.
<i>How I Became a Pirate</i>	Long, M.
<i>Crow Call</i>	Lowry
<i>The Ballot Box Battle</i>	McCully
<i>Moses Goes to a Concert</i>	Millman
<i>My Rows and Piles of Coins</i>	Mollet
<i>Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin</i>	Moss
<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>	Rathmann
<i>Grandfather's Journey</i>	Say
<i>The Lorax</i>	Seuss
<i>How I Learned Geography</i>	Shulevitz
<i>Wild About Books</i>	Sierra
<i>Saving Sweetness</i>	Stanley
<i>A Sick Day for Amos McGee</i>	Stead
<i>Doctor De Soto</i>	Steig
<i>Interrupting Chicken</i>	Stein
<i>Zachary's Ball</i>	Tavarez
<i>Mailing May</i>	Tunnell
<i>Ira Sleeps Over</i>	Waber
<i>Show Way</i>	Woodson
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Yolen

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.



## Beginning to Read Books

<i>Frog and Friends (series)</i>	Bunting
<i>Katy Duck (series)</i>	Capucilli
<i>Minnie and Moo (series)</i>	Cazet
<i>Bink &amp; Gollie (series)</i>	DiCamillo
<i>Flat Stanley (Easy Reader series)</i>	Haskins
<i>Penny (series)</i>	Henkes
<i>Pinkalicious (series)</i>	Kann
<i>Pearl and Wagner (series)</i>	McMullan
<i>Katie Woo, Where Are You? (series)</i>	Manushkin
<i>Brownie and Pearl (series)</i>	Rylant
<i>Jon Scieszka's Trucktown (series)</i>	Scieszka
<i>Amanda Pig (series)</i>	Van Leeuwen
<i>Elephant and Piggie (series)</i>	Willems

## Chapter Books

<i>Ivy and Bean (series)</i>	Barrows
<i>Tumtum and Nutmeg (series)</i>	Bearn
<i>Violet Mackerel (series)</i>	Branford
<i>Flat Stanley (series)</i>	Brown
<i>Mercy Watson (series)</i>	DiCamillo
<i>Sugar Plum Ballerinas (series)</i>	Goldberg
<i>Princess Posey (series)</i>	Greene
<i>Just Grace (series)</i>	Harper
<i>Ballpark Mysteries (series)</i>	Kelly
<i>Alvin Ho (series)</i>	Look
<i>Ruby Lu (series)</i>	Look
<i>Stink (series)</i>	McDonald
<i>Lulu and the Duck in the Park (and sequel)</i>	McKay
<i>Rainbow Magic Fairies (series)</i>	Meadows
<i>Nancy Clancy (series)</i>	O'Connor
<i>Clementine (series)</i>	Pennypacker
<i>A to Z Mysteries (series)</i>	Roy
<i>No-Dogs-Allowed Rule</i>	Sheth
<i>Geronimo Stilton / Thea Stilton (series)</i>	Stilton
<i>Lulu and the Brontosaurus (and sequel)</i>	Viorst

## Poems, Riddles & Songs

<i>In the Wild</i>	Elliot
<i>Poetrees</i>	Florian
<i>Dear Hot Dog</i>	Gerstein
<i>Simms Taback's Great Big Book of Spacey, Snakey, Buggy Riddles</i>	Hall
<i>My People</i>	Hughes
<i>Kids' Funniest Knock-knocks</i>	Keller
<i>De Colores and Other Latin American Folk Songs for Children</i>	Orozco
<i>Good Sports: Rhymes About Running, Jumping, Throwing and More</i>	Prelutsky
<i>Dark Emperor &amp; Other Poems of the Night</i>	Sidman
<i>Ubiquitous: Celebrating Nature's Survivors</i>	Sidman
<i>Mirror, Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse</i>	Singer
<i>Here's a Little Poem: A Very First Book of Poetry</i>	Yolen

## Nursery Rhymes

<i>Pio Peep! Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes</i>	Ada
<i>Skip Across the Ocean: Nursery Rhymes from Around the World</i>	Benjamin
<i>The Neighborhood Mother Goose</i>	Crews
<i>Songs in the Shade of the Flamboyant Tree: French Creole Lullabies and Nursery Rhymes</i>	Grosleziat, comp.
<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Mother Goose Tales to Read Together</i>	Hoberman
<i>Red, Green, Blue: A First Book of Colors</i>	Jay
<i>Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes</i>	Mavor
<i>Here Comes Mother Goose</i>	Opie
<i>Three Little Kittens</i>	Pinkney
<i>Truckery Rhymes</i>	Scieszka
<i>The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred</i>	Vamos

## Folk Tales & Fairy Tales

<i>Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp</i>	Carrick
<i>The Magic Gourd</i>	Diakite
<i>The Snow Queen</i>	Ehrlich, adpt.
<i>Saint George and the Dragon</i>	Hodges
<i>Fables</i>	Lobel

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## Folk Tales & Fairy Tales (continued)

Tunjur! Tunjur! Tunjur!: A Palestinian Folktale ..... MacDonald  
 Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale ..... McDermott  
 Baba Yaga and Vasilisa the Brave ..... Mayer  
 Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs..... Willems  
 Rapunzel ..... Zelinsky

## Informational Books

About Space .....Carson  
 Coral Reefs.....Chin /  
 Fall Down ..... Cobb  
 Underground ..... Evans  
 From Seed to Plant..... Gibbons  
 Ice Cream: The Full Scoop ..... Gibbons  
 Tornadoes..... Gibbons  
 Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope.....Grimes  
 Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale..... Hokinson  
 Did Dinosaurs Eat Pizza?: Mysteries Science Hasn't Solved..... Hort  
 The Beetle Book ..... Jenkins  
 Can We Save the Tiger? ..... Jenkins  
 How to Clean a Hippopotamus ..... Jenkins  
 Bird Talk .....Judge  
 Seeing Symmetry.....Leedy  
 Let's Talk About Race.....Lester  
 Astronaut Handbook ..... McCarthy  
 Eight Days Gone ..... McReynolds  
 Seed, Soil, Sun: Earth's Recipe for Food ..... Peterson  
 An Island Grows..... Schaefer  
 Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature..... Sidman  
 Penguins ..... Simon  
 Diego Rivera: His World and Ours..... Tonatiuh  
 Insect Detective .....Voake  
 Delores Huerta: A Hero to Migrant Workers.....Warren  
 Biblioburro: A True Story from Columbia ..... Winter

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 K-2 Summer Reading List



Newton  
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### 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!

Dr. Penny Mosley  
Director of Elementary Education