

Grades K-2 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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Picture Books

<i>The Serpent Came to Gloucester</i>	Anderson
<i>Extra Yarn</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
<i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i>	Gerstein
<i>Dog Magic</i>	Golembe
<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Henkes
<i>Henry's 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>	Tavares
<i>Mailing May</i>	Tunnell
<i>Ira Sleeps Over</i>	Waber
<i>Show Way</i>	Woodson
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Yolen

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 & 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>	Vorst

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,</i> <i>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</i> <i>for Children</i>	Orozco
<i>Good Sports: Rhymes About Running, Jumping,</i> <i>Throwing and More</i>	Prelutsky
<i>Dark Emperor & 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</i> <i>Around the World</i>	Benjamin
<i>The Neighborhood Mother Goose</i>	Crews
<i>Songs in the Shade of the Flamboyant Tree: French Creole</i> <i>Lullabies and Nursery Rhymes</i>	Grosleziat, comp.
<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short</i> <i>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)

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

Informational Books

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

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