

# Summer Reading List 2011

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*Birmingham City Schools*

*Department of Reading/Language Arts, K-5*

Summer is a time to relax, have fun adventures, and read good books. We hope that this summer reading list will encourage students to read all summer long and that students enjoy reading as many books as possible from the list.

***Happy Reading!***



Dimple J. Martin, PhD. Director

“Reading is the New Civil Right!”

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## Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten

<i><b>Title</b></i>	<i><b>Author</b></i>	<i><b>Genre</b></i>
How Rocket Learned to Read	Tad Hills	Fiction
Big Rig Bugs	Kurt Cyrus	Non – Fiction
Silverlicious	Victoria Kann	Fiction
A Sick Day for Amos McGee	Philip Stead & Erin Stead	Fiction
What's the Time Grandma Wolf?	Ken Brown	Fiction
Fire Fighter Piggy Wiggy	Christyan Fox	Fiction
My Visit to the Dinosaurs	Aliki	Non – Fiction
What Baby Wants	Phyliss Root	Fiction
Peanut's Emergency	Christiana Salat	Fiction
Casey in the Bath	Cynthia Defelice	Fiction
Anna Banana: 101 Jump Rope Rhymes	Joanna Cole	Poetry
A Chair for Baby Bear	Kaye Umansky	Fiction
31 Uses for a Mom	Harriett Ziefert	Fiction
Animal Action ABC	Karen Pandell	Non – Fiction
Kindergarten Count to 100	Jacqueline Rogers	Non – Fiction
Wax to Crayon	Inez Snyder	Non – Fiction
Fire! Fire! Hurry! Hurry!	Andrea Zimmerman	Fiction

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## Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten (Continued)

<i><b>Title</b></i>	<i><b>Author</b></i>	<i><b>Genre</b></i>
Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American Poetry	Ashley Bryan	Poetry
26 Letters and 99 Cents	Tana Hoban	Non – Fiction
The Story of Martin Luther King Jr.	Johnny Ray Moore	Non – Fiction



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## First Grade

<b><i>Title</i></b>	<b><i>Author</i></b>	<b><i>Genre</i></b>
S – S – Snakes!	Lucille Recht Penner	Non – Fiction
Oh The Places You'll Go	Dr. Seuss	Fiction
I Broke My Trunk	Mo Willems	Fiction
Bink and Gollie	Kate DiCamillo	Fiction
The Sun Is Always Shining Somewhere	Allan Fowler	Non – Fiction
A Kiss for Little Bear	Else Minarik	Fiction
Who Will Be My Friends?	Syd Hoff	Fiction
Are You My Mother?	P.D. Eastman	Fiction
Kick, Pass, and Run	Leonard Kessler	Fiction
Biggest, Strongest, Fastest	Steve Jenkins	Non – Fiction
What Makes The Seasons?	Megan Montague Cash	Non – Fiction
Don't Let Pigeon Stay Up Late	Mo Willems	Fiction
Hop On Pop	Dr. Seuss	Fiction
Who's Afraid of the Dark?	Crosby Bonsall	Fiction
Building A House	Byron Barton	Non – Fiction
Digby and Kate and the Beautiful Day	Barbara Baker and Marsha Winborn	Fiction
Beans to Chocolate	Inez Snyder	Non – Fiction

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<b><i>Title</i></b>	<b><i>Author</i></b>	<b><i>Genre</i></b>
Read – Aloud Rhymes for The Very Young	Jack Prelutsky	Poetry
Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock	Eric A. Kimmel	Folktales
D. W. the Big Boss	Marc Brown	Fiction





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<b><i>Title</i></b>	<b><i>Author</i></b>	<b><i>Genre</i></b>
Gooney Bird Greene	Lois Lowry	Fiction
Alligator Baby	Robert Munsch	Fiction
Piggie Pie	Margie Palatini	Fiction
Dog Breath: The Horrible Trouble With Hally Tosis	Dav Pilkey	Fiction
Dr. DeSoto	William Steig	Fiction
Two Bad Ants	Chris VanAllsburg	Fiction
Actual Size	Steve Jenkins	Non – Fiction
Bird Watch: A Book of Poetry	Jane Yolen	Poetry
Goodnight Opus	Berkeley Breathed	Fiction
Jumanji	Chris VanAllsburg	Fiction
Never Spit on Your Shoes	Denys Cazet	Fiction
Science Toolbox	Jean Stangl	Non – Fiction
Gross Out: Animals that Do Disgusting Things	Ginjer Clarke	Non – Fiction
Mom and Dad Are Palindromes	Mark Shulman	Fiction
Diary of A Worm	Doreen Cronin	Fiction

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Ready Freddie: Don't Sit On My Lunch	Abby Klein	Fiction
What Presidents Are Made Of	Hanoch Piven	Non – Fiction
It's Disgusting And We Ate It!: True Food Facts From Around the World and Throughout History	James Solheim	Non – Fiction
The Busy Body Book: A Kid's Guide to Fitness	Lizzy Rockwell	Non – Fiction
My Librarian is A Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World	Margriet Ruurs	Non - Fiction



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## Third Grade

<b><i>Title</i></b>	<b><i>Author</i></b>	<b><i>Genre</i></b>
Skinny Bones	Barbara Park	Fiction
Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave	Laban Carrick Hill	Biography
Thee Moon Seems to Change	Franklyn Branley	
The Great Good Thing	Roderick Townley	Fairy Tales
A Sick Day For Amos McGhee	Phillip C. Stead	Fiction
Black is Brown is Tan	Arnold Adoff	Poetry
Interrupting Chicken	David Ezra Stein	Fiction
Jimi Sounds Like a Rainbow	Javaka Steptoe	Fiction
If the World Were A Village: A Book About World People	David J. Smith	Nonfiction
Grandma's Gift	Eric Velasquez	Fiction
Dear Primo: Letter to My Cousin	Dunson Tonatiuh	Fiction
Gathering Sparks	Howard Schwartz	Fiction
A Hippopotamus't: And Other Animal Poems	J. Patrick Lewis	Poetry
A Harvest of Color	Melanie Eclare	Nonfiction
Animals in Motion: How Animals Swim, Jump, Slither and Glide	Pamela Hickman	Nonfiction
Anna, Grandpa, and The Big Storm	Carla Stevens	Fiction

Chocolate Fever	Robert Smith	Fiction
I Was A Third Grade Science Project	Mary J. Auch	Fiction
My Man Blue	Nikki Grimes	Nonfiction
The Jump at the Sun Treasury	Yhperion Books	Anthology
The Problems with Chicken	Bruce McMillian	Fiction
Wait Till The Moon Is Full	Margaret Wise Brown	Fiction
The Little Island	Margaret Wise Brown	Fiction



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## Fourth and Fifth Grades

<b><i>Title</i></b>	<b><i>Author</i></b>	<b><i>Genre</i></b>
The Red Pyramid	Rick Riordan	Fairly Folks and Myth
Moon Over Manifest	Clare Vanderpool	Mystery
Turtle In Paradise	Jennifer L. Holm	Fiction
One Crazy Summer	Rita Williams Garcia	Fiction
Ninth Ward	Jewel Parker Rhodes	Fiction
Solomon Snow and the Silver Spoon		Fiction
All the Above	Shelly Pearsall	
Birthday Room	Kevin Henkes	Fiction
Heart of a Samurai	Margi Preus	Fiction
Dark Emperor and other Poems of the Night	Joyce Sidman	Poetry
The Dreamer	Pam Munoz	Fiction
Departure Time	Truus Matti	Fiction
Hereville: How Murka Got Her Sword	Barry Deutsch	Fiction
Backyard Detective: Critters Up Close	Nic Bishop	Nonfiction
The History of Jazz	Sandy Asirvatham	Biography
How Basketball Works	Kelite Thomas	Nonfiction
The White Giraffe	Lauren St. John	Fiction
Strawberry Girl	Lois Lenski	Fiction
Summer Reading is Killing Me!	Jon Scieszka	Fiction
Magic Pickle	Scott Morse	Fiction
Our National Treasures	Kate Tropic	Nonfiction
Knights of the Lunch Table	Frank Cammuso	Fiction
Ghost Sitter	Peni R. Griffin	Fiction
Beating the Drum	Alison Brownlie	Nonfiction
The Door in the Wall	Marquerile DeAngeli	Fiction
Ginger Pye	Eleanor Estes	Fiction
Snow Treasure	Marie McSwigan	Fiction
A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Parks	Fiction
The Song Shoots Out of My Mouth	Jamie Adoff	Poetry
Number of Stars	Lois Lowey	Fiction
Pink and Say	Patricia Polacco	Nonfiction
Island of the Dolphins	Scott O'Dell	Fiction
Miracles on Maple Hill	Virginia Sorensen	Fiction

Hurricane Force; In the Path of America's Deadliest Storms	Joseph B. Treaster	Nonfiction
Crazy Cars	Matt Doeden	Nonfiction
Natural Disasters	Claire Watts	Nonfiction

