

## Picture Books

The Serpent Came to Gloucester .....	<i>Anderson</i>
I Am Too Absolutely Small for School .....	<i>Child</i>
Ella Sarah Gets Dressed .....	<i>Chodos-Irvine</i>
The Name Jar .....	<i>Choi</i>
William Shakespeare's <i>A Midsummer</i> <i>Night's Dream</i> .....	<i>Coville</i>
Jamelà's Dress .....	<i>Daly</i>
Hot Day on Abbott Avenue.....	<i>English</i>
A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever.....	<i>Frazee</i>
Dog Magic.....	<i>Golembe</i>
Christopher Counting.....	<i>Gorbachev</i>
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse .....	<i>Henkes</i>
How I Became a Pirate .....	<i>Long</i>
The Ballet Box Battle .....	<i>McCully</i>
Ma Dear's Aprons.....	<i>McKissack</i>
Moses Goes to a Concert.....	<i>Millman</i>
My Rows and Piles of Coins .....	<i>Mollet</i>
Tomas and the Library Lady .....	<i>Mora</i>
Officer Buckle and Gloria.....	<i>Rathmann</i>
Tea with Milk .....	<i>Say</i>
First the Egg.....	<i>Seeger</i>
The Lorax.....	<i>Seuss</i>
Don't Say Aint'.....	<i>Smalls</i>
How I Learned Geography .....	<i>Shulevitz</i>
Wild About Books.....	<i>Sierra</i>
Saving Sweetness.....	<i>Stanley</i>
Doctor De Soto .....	<i>Steig</i>
Leaves.....	<i>Stein</i>
Elizabeth's Doll.....	<i>Stuve-Bodeen</i>
Zachary's Ball .....	<i>Tavares</i>
Mailing May .....	<i>Tunnell</i>
Ira Sleeps Over .....	<i>Waber</i>
Yoko.....	<i>Wells</i>
Jazz Baby.....	<i>Wheeler</i>



## Beginning to Read Books

Bones (series) .....	<i>Adler</i>
Fly Guy (series).....	<i>Arnold</i>
Doggerella.....	<i>Boelts</i>
Biscuit (series).....	<i>Capucilli</i>
Dodsworth in New York.....	<i>Egan</i>
Tiny the Snow Dog (series) .....	<i>Meister</i>
Fancy Nancy (series) .....	<i>O'Connor</i>
Amelia Bedelia (series) .....	<i>Parish</i>
Henry and Mudge (series).....	<i>Rylant</i>
Annie and Snowball (series).....	<i>Rylant</i>
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa (series) .....	<i>Silverman</i>
Amanda Pig (series).....	<i>Van Leeuwen</i>
Elephant and Piggie (series).....	<i>Willems</i>
I am Going to Boston to Visit the Ducks .....	<i>Ziefert</i>

## Chapter Books

Ivy and Bean (series) .....	<i>Barrows</i>
Freckle Juice .....	<i>Blume</i>
Soupy Saturdays with the Pain and the Great One.....	<i>Blume</i>
Boo's Dinosaur.....	<i>Byars</i>
The Mouse and the Motorcycle.....	<i>Cleary</i>
James and the Giant Peach .....	<i>Dahl</i>
Mercy Watson (series) .....	<i>DiCamillo</i>
Diary of a Killer Cat .....	<i>Fine</i>
My Father's Dragon (series).....	<i>Gannett</i>
Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little.....	<i>Gifford</i>
Plum Fantastic .....	<i>Goldberg</i>
My Weird School Daze (series) .....	<i>Gutman</i>
Martin Bridge (series).....	<i>Kerrin</i>
Ruby Lu (series) .....	<i>Look</i>
Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid (series).....	<i>MacDonald</i>
Scraps of Time (series) .....	<i>McKissack</i>
Roxie and the Hooligans.....	<i>Naylor</i>
Magic Tree House (series) .....	<i>Osborne</i>
Clementine (series).....	<i>Pennypacker</i>
The Real Slam Dunk .....	<i>Richardson</i>
A to Z Mysteries (series) .....	<i>Roy</i>

## Poems, Riddles & Songs

Hickory Dickory Dock.....	<i>Baker</i>
Kindergarten Kids: Riddles, Rebuses, Wiggles, Giggles, and More.....	<i>Calmenson</i>
Comets, Stars, the Moon and Mars.....	<i>Florian</i>
Are You Quite Polite?: Silly Dilly Manners Songs.....	<i>Katz</i>
Kids' Funniest Knock-Knocks .....	<i>Keller</i>
Jazz.....	<i>Myers</i>
Good Sports: Rhymes about Running, Jumping, Throwing and More .....	<i>Prelutsky</i>
Meow Ruff.....	<i>Sidman</i>
Off to the Sweet Shores of Africa and Other Talking Drum Rhymes .....	<i>Unobagha</i>
Puff the Magic Dragon.....	<i>Yarrow</i>
Here's A Little Poem: A Very First Book of Poetry.....	<i>Yolen</i>
Some From the Moon, Some From the Sun: Poems and Songs For Everyone.....	<i>Zemach</i>

## Nursery Rhymes

Skip Across the Ocean: Nursery Rhymes from Around the World.....	<i>Benjamin</i>
The Neighborhood Mother Goose .....	<i>Crews</i>
Mother Goose: Numbers on the Loose .....	<i>Dillon</i>
The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon.....	<i>Grey</i>
1, 2, Buckle My Shoe.....	<i>Hines</i>
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Mother Goose Tales to Read Together.....	<i>Hoberman</i>
Mother Goose's Storytime Nursery Rhymes.....	<i>Scheffler</i>
The House in the Night .....	<i>Swanson</i>
Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes .....	<i>Wyndham</i>
Dan Yaccarino's Mother Goose .....	<i>Yaccarino</i>

## Folk Tales & Fairy Tales

Beautiful Blackbird.....	<i>Bryan</i>
Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale.....	<i>Deedy</i>
The Greatest Power .....	<i>Demi</i>

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## Folk Tales & Fairy Tales (continued)

Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato:

An Irish Folktale.....	<i>dePaola</i>
The Magic Gourd.....	<i>Diakite</i>
The Twelve Dancing Princesses.....	<i>Isadora</i>
Jabuti the Tortoise: a Trickster Tale from the Amazon.....	<i>MacDermott</i>
Tunjur! Tunjur! Tunjur!:	
A Palestinian Folktale.....	<i>MacDonald</i>
Dona Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman With a Great Big Heart.....	<i>Mora</i>
Aesop's Fables.....	<i>Pinkney</i>
Rapunzel.....	<i>Zelinsky</i>

## Informational Books

I Fall Down.....	<i>Cobb</i>
The Wolves are Back.....	<i>George</i>
Ice Cream: The Full Scoop.....	<i>Gibbons</i>
Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope.....	<i>Grimes</i>
Did Dinosaurs Eat Pizza? Mysteries Science Hasn't Solved.....	<i>Hort</i>
The Boston Tea Party.....	<i>Krol</i>
Astronaut Handbook.....	<i>McCarthy</i>
If You Decide To Go To The Moon.....	<i>McNulty</i>
Guess What is Growing Inside this Egg?.....	<i>Posada</i>
Why Are the Ice Caps Melting? The Dangers of Global Warming.....	<i>Rockwell</i>
Stars Beneath Your Bed: The Surprising Story of Dust.....	<i>Sayre</i>
Nothing But Trouble: The Story of Althea Gibson.....	<i>Stauffacher</i>
Stand Tall, Abe Lincoln.....	<i>St. George</i>
Mammoths on the Move.....	<i>Wheeler</i>

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## Boston Public Library 2009 Summer Reading Program



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Brighton:	419 Faneuil St.....	617-782-6705
Charlestown:	179 Main St.....	617-242-1248
Copley Square:	700 Boylston St.....	617-536-5400
Dorchester:	690 Adams Street.....	617-436-6900
	500 Columbia Rd.....	617-265-0139
	1520 Dorchester Ave.....	617-436-2155
	27 Richmond St.....	617-298-7841
	690 Washington St.....	617-436-8214
East Boston:	18 Barnes Ave.....	617-567-2516
	276 Meridian St.....	617-569-0271
Hyde Park:	35 Harvard Ave.....	617-361-2524
Jamaica Plain:	433 Centre St.....	617-522-1960
	12 Sedgwick St.....	617-524-2053
Mattapan:	1350 Blue Hill Ave.....	617-298-9218
North End:	25 Parmenter St.....	617-227-8135
Roslindale:	4238 Washington St.....	617-323-2343
Roxbury:	2044 Columbus Ave.....	617-445-4340
	41 Geneva Ave.....	617-427-3337
	1497 Tremont St.....	617-427-3820
	65 Warren St.....	617-442-6186
South Boston:	1226 Columbia Rd.....	617-269-7239
	646 East Broadway.....	617-268-0180
South End:	685 Tremont St.....	617-536-8241
West End:	151 Cambridge St.....	617-523-3957
West Roxbury:	1961 Centre St.....	617-325-3147

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## 2009 Summer Book List Kindergarten–Grade 3

**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your children develop a love for books and reading—and the staff of the Boston Public Schools and the Boston Public Library look forward to helping you plan a reading program for your children to last the whole summer.

This Summer Book List will help you assure that your children are reading high quality literature. All the books on the list are available at your neighborhood library. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles.

The Boston Public Schools 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 children meet these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward helping us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

Happy reading!

Sincerely,

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