

Picture Books

George Washington's Teeth.....	<i>Chandra</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 A Midsummer Night's Dream.....	<i>Coville</i>
Jamela's Dress	<i>Daly</i>
Hot Day on Abbott Avenue.....	<i>English</i>
Dog Magic.....	<i>Golembe</i>
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse	<i>Henkes</i>
Come On, Rain!	<i>Hesse</i>
How I Became A Pirate	<i>Long</i>
The Ballot 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>
17 Things I'm Not Allowed to Do Anymore	<i>Offill</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>
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>
Coming On Home Soon.....	<i>Woodson</i>

Beginning to Read Books

Fly Guy (series).....	<i>Arnold</i>
Wiggle and Waggle.....	<i>Arnold</i>
Little Rat (series)	<i>Bang-Campbell</i>
Biscuit (series).....	<i>Capucilli</i>
Dodsworth in New York.....	<i>Egan</i>
Iris and Walter (series).....	<i>Guest</i>
Houndsley and Catina (series).....	<i>Howe</i>
Tiny the Snow Dog (series)	<i>Meister</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.....	<i>Silverman</i>
Elephant and Piggie (series).....	<i>Willem</i>

Chapter Books

Mr. Popper's Penguins	<i>Atwater</i>
Ivy and Bean (series).....	<i>Barrows</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>
The Hundred Dresses.....	<i>Estes</i>
Waltur (series).....	<i>Gregorich</i>
Martin Bridge (series).....	<i>Kerrin</i>
A Horn for Louis.....	<i>Kimmel</i>
Ruby Lu (series)	<i>Look</i>
Anastasia (series).....	<i>Lowry</i>
Stink (series).....	<i>McDonald</i>
Scraps of Time (series).....	<i>McKissack</i>
Roxie and the Hooligans	<i>Naylor</i>
Magic Tree House (series).....	<i>Osborne</i>
Clementine	<i>Pennypacker</i>
The Real Slam Dunk.....	<i>Richardson</i>
Little House (series)	<i>Wilder</i>

Poems, Riddles & Songs

Gathering the Sun: An Alphabet in Spanish and English.....	<i>Ada</i>
Kindergarten Kids: Riddles, Rebuses, Wiggles, Giggles, and More!	<i>Calmenson</i>
Comets, Stars, the Moon and Mars	<i>Florian</i>
The Friendly Four	<i>Greenfield</i>
Danitra Brown, Class Clown.....	<i>Grimes</i>
Are You Quite Polite?: Silly Dilly Manners Songs....	<i>Katz</i>
Jazz.....	<i>Myers</i>
Good Sports: Rhymes about Running, Jumping, Throwing and More.....	<i>Prelutsky</i>
Meow Ruff.....	<i>Sidman</i>
Runny Babbit: A Billy Sook.....	<i>Silverstein</i>

Nursery Rhymes

Hickory Dickory Dock.....	<i>Baker</i>
The Neighborhood Mother Goose	<i>Crews, illus.</i>
Daddy Goose Treasury.....	<i>French</i>
The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon.....	<i>Grey</i>
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Mother Goose Tales to Read Together	<i>Hoberman</i>
Mother Goose	<i>Moses</i>
Mother Goose's Storytime Nursery Rhymes.....	<i>Scheffler</i>
Schoolyard Rhymes: Kids' Own Rhymes for Rope Skipping, Hand Clapping, Ball Bouncing, and Just Plain Fun	<i>Sierra</i>
Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes	<i>Wyndham</i>
Hey, Mama Goose	<i>Zalben</i>

Folk Tales & Fairy Tales

Beautiful Blackbird.....	<i>Bryan</i>
Pretty Salma: A Little Red Riding Hood Story from Africa.....	<i>Daly</i>
Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato: An Irish Folktale.....	<i>dePaola</i>
Saint George and the Dragon.....	<i>Hodges</i>
Little Rooster's Diamond Button	<i>MacDonald</i>

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Folk Tales & Fairy Tales (continued)

Jabuti the Tortoise: a Trickster Tale from the Amazon.....	<i>McDermott</i>
Dona Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant	
Woman With a Great Big Heart	<i>Mora</i>
Aesop's Fables.....	<i>Pinkney</i>
The Gingerbread Cowboy.....	<i>Squires</i>
The Three Witches.....	<i>Thomas</i>
Dragon Prince: A Chinese Beauty and the Beast Tale.....	<i>Yep</i>
Rapunzel.....	<i>Zelinsky</i>

Informational Books

Barrio: Jose's Neighborhood	<i>Ancona</i>
I Fall Down	<i>Cobb</i>
Surprising Sharks	<i>Davies</i>
Owen and Mzee	<i>Hatkoff</i>
Did Dinosaurs Eat Pizza? Mysteries Science Hasn't Solved	<i>Hort</i>
Ice Cream: the Full Scoop	<i>Gibbons</i>
Rosa.....	<i>Giovanni</i>
The Boston Tea Party.....	<i>Kroll</i>
A Mother's Journey.....	<i>Markle</i>
If You Decide to Go to the Moon	<i>McNulty</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>Stauffer</i>

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Dudley (Roxbury).....	617-442-6186
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Faneuil (Brighton).....	617-782-6705
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Roslindale.....	617-323-2343
South Boston.....	617-268-0180
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2008 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. The books listed in this brochure 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,

Carol R. Johnson
Superintendent
Boston Public Schools