

ICHABOD CRANE SUMMER READING LIST

SUMMER READING FUN: Read to yourself or have someone read out loud to you EVERY DAY for at least 15 minutes. This Reading List is just to help you get started; please feel free to read anything you like! You'll find many more fine books at your public library and at our wonderful local bookstores. You should read at least ten books during the summer, but we would love for you to read MORE than ten books!



Please visit our website to access this reading list or reading lists for other grades online: <http://www.ichabodcrane.org/Faculty/lfenoff/www/>

HOW DO YOU FIND A BOOK THAT IS RIGHT FOR YOU?



Don't forget to use the "Five Finger Test" to find "just right" books for you. Choose any page in a book and start to read. Each time that you come to a word that you don't know how to read, raise one finger. Four or five fingers: the book is too hard for you. Three fingers: it might be a challenge. One or two fingers: this book could be a pretty good fit.

JOIN A READING CLUB: All public libraries have special reading programs during the summer. This year's summer reading theme is ***One World: Many Stories***. Please join the Summer Reading Club at your local public library. It will be fun!

Visit your library for more information about special programs and events.



Public Library Hours:

Kinderhook Memorial Library:

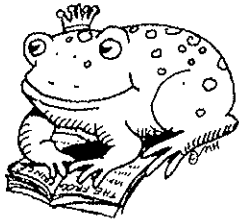
Monday - Closed
Tuesday - 10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday - 10 am - 8 pm
Thursday - 10 am - 8 pm
Friday - 10 am - 5 pm
Saturday - 10 am - 4 pm
Sunday - 12 pm - 4 pm

Valatie Free Library:

Monday - 12pm - 7 pm
Tuesday - 12 - 5 pm
Wednesday - 12 - 5 pm
Thursday - 3 pm - 8pm
Friday - 10 am - 2pm
Saturday - 9am - 2pm
Sunday - Closed

North Chatham Library:

Monday - 2 pm - 8 pm
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Wednesday - 2 pm - 8 pm
Thursday - 2 pm - 8 pm
Friday - 2 pm - 6 pm
Saturday - 10 am - 2 pm
Sunday - Closed

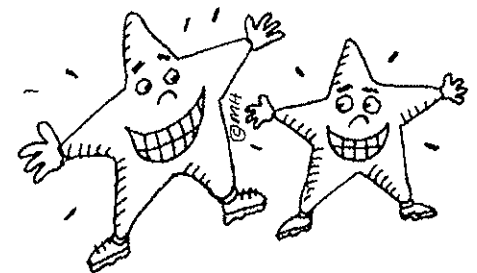


**Ichabod Crane Primary School
Going into Kindergarten
Suggested Summer Reading 2011**



Picture Books

Naughty Little Monkeys by Jim Aylesworth
LMNO Peas By Keith Baker
When Sophie Gets Angry. Really, Really Angry by Molly Bang
Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales by Lucy Cousins
Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Billy and Milly, Short and Silly by Eve Feldman
Thank You Bear by Greg Foley
Owen by Kevin Henkes
My Garden by Kevin Henkes
Rhyming Dust Bunnies by Jan Thomas
Yo! Yes? by Chris Raschka
Dog and Bear: Two friends, three stories by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
Tops & Bottoms (Caldecott Honor Book) by Janet Stevens
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate
Row Row Row Your Boat by Iza Trapani
The Quiet Book by Deborah Underwood
The Night Before Kindergarten by Natasha Wing
Ugly Pie by Lisa Wheeler

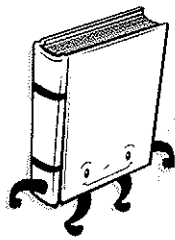


Easy Reader and Beginning Chapter Books

Biscuit Goes to School (and others in series) by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Fly High, Fly Guy! (Series) by Tedd Arnold
Mouse Tales, Frog and Toad and other books by Arnold Lobel
Mr. Putter and Tabby (series) by Cynthia Rylant
Busy Busy Moose by Nancy VanLaan
I will Surprise My Friend (and others in the Elephant and Piggie series) by Mo Willems

Nonfiction titles

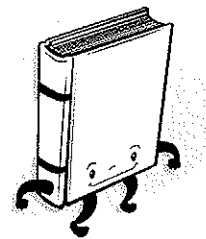
Are You a Ladybug? by Judy Allen
Sing a Song of Piglets: A Calendar in Verse by Eve Bunting (poetry)
Dinosaurs ROAR, Butterflies SOAR! By Bob Barner
What Do You Do with a Tail Like This? (Caldecott Honor Book) by Steve Jenkins
Building Manhattan by Laura Villa



Ichabod Crane Primary School

Going into GRADE 1

Suggested Summer Reading 2011



The books on this list represent a variety of reading levels. Some are appropriate for independent reading while others may be more suitable for shared read aloud.

Picture Books

Max's Words by Kate Banks
A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Phillip Stead (2011 Caldecott Winner)
Chalk By Bill Thomson
Chicken Little by Rebecca Emberley
Chicken Big by Keith Graves
A Visitor for Bear by Bonny Becker
Two of Everything Lily Toy Hong's
One Potato, Two Potato Cynthia DeFelice
A Ballon for Isabel by Deborah Underwood
The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant
Book Fiesta! : Celebrate Children's Day, Book Day = Book Fiesta! : Celebremos El Dia De Los Ninos, El Dia De Los Libros by Pat Mora
Little Mouse Gets Ready by Jeff Smith
The Night Before First Grade by Natasha Wing

Easy Readers

Daniel's Mystery Egg by Alma Flor Ada
I will Surprise My Friend (and others in the Elephant and Piggie series) by Mo Willems
Fly High, Fly Guy! (Series) by Tedd Arnold

Beginning Chapter Books

Mouse Tales and other books by Arnold Lobel
Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping by Peggy Parish (Series)
Busy Busy Moose by Nancy VanLaan
Amanda Pig by Jean VanLeeuwen (Series)
Young Cam Jansen by David Adler (Series)
Bones and the Big Yellow Mystery by David Adler (Series)
Cork and Fuzz by Dori Chaconas (Series)
Mr. Putter and Tabby by Cynthia Rylant (Series)
Minnie and Moo by Denys Cazet (Series)
Mercy Watson by Kate Dicamillo (Series)
Dodsworth in Paris (and others in series) by Tim Egan



Nonfiction titles

Are You a Ladybug? by Judy Allen
Dogku by Andrew Clements
Monarch and Milkweed by Helen Frost
A Nest Full of Eggs by Priscilla Belz Jenkins (also others in the Let's-Read-and-Find... Science, Stage 1)
If You Decide to Go to the Moon by Faith McNulty
A Lion Grows Up by Anastasia Suen (and other books in the series)

Ichabod Crane Central School
Going to GRADE 2
Suggested Summer Reading 2011



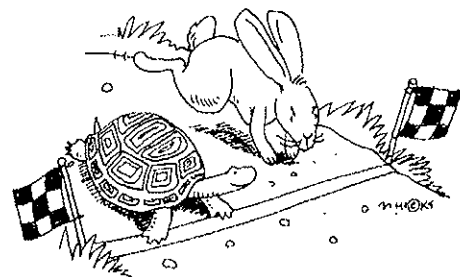
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Picture Books

Buster Goes to Cowboy Camp by Denise Fleming
A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever by Marla Frazee
Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein (2011 Caldecott Honor Book)
One Grain of Rice by Demi
Clever Jack Takes the Cake by Candace Fleming
A Book by Mordicai Gerstein
Lousy Rotten Stinkin' Grapes by Margie Palatini
Pizza for the Queen by Nancy Costaldo
Epossumondas by Coleen Salley
Robot Zot! by Jon Scieszka
Abiyoyo by Pete Seeger
Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in colors by Joyce Sidman (2010 Caldecott Honor Book)
Art and Max by David Wiesner

Popular Chapter Book Series:

Soupy Saturdays with the Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume (Series)
Amanda Brown by Paula Danzinger
Gym Shorts (series) by Betty Hicks
The Magic Treehouse by Mary Pope Osborne
For Nonfiction lovers try The Magic Treehouse Research Guides
Jigsaw Jones by James Preller
A to Z Mysteries or Capital Mysteries by Ron Roy
High Rise Private Eyes by Cynthia Rylant
The Lighthouse Family by Cynthia Rylant
Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa by Erica Silverman
Mouse and Mole : Fine Feathered Friends by Wong Herbert Yee.



Other Chapter books

Bink and Gollie. By Kate DiCamillo
Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same! By Grace Lin
Houndsley and Catina by James Howe
Herbie Jones Sails Into Second Grade by Suzy Kline
Bunnicula and other books by James Howe
Lulu and the Brontosaurus by Judith Viorst

Nonfiction books

Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau by Jennifer Berne
Spiders and other books by Nic Bishop
Adventures of Riley (series – mix of fiction and nonfiction) by Amanda Lumry



**Ichabod Crane Primary School
Going into GRADE 3
Suggested Summer Reading 2011**



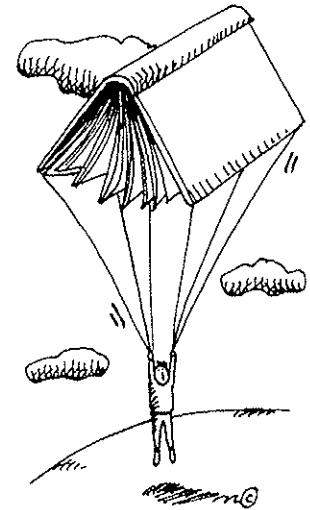
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Popular Chapter Book Series:

Soupy Saturdays with the Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume
The Sisters Grimm: The Fairy Tale Detectives by Michael Buckley
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
Just Grace by Charise Mericle Harper
Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry
Down Girl and Sit by Lucy Nolan
Stink or Judy Moody by Megan McDonald
Sir Gawain the True (and others in the The Knights' Tales series) by Gerald Morris
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
Calvin Coconut by Graham Salisbury
Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieszka

Other Chapter Books:

*Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater
The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
A Nest for Celeste by Henry Cole
Snake and Lizard by Joy Crowley and Gavin Bishop
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
The Green Dog by Suzanne Fisher Staples
*Roxie and the Hooligans by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Skinnybones by Barbara Park
Three Good Deeds by Vivian Vande Velde



Nonfiction:

Redwoods by Jason Chin
Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella by Paul Fleischman
Down, Down, Down: A journey to the bottom of the sea by Steven Jenkins
O, Say Can You See? By Sheila Keenan
Astronaut Handbook by Meghan McCarthy
Lady Liberty: A Biography by Doreen Rappaport
Be Glad Your Nose Is On Your Face And Other Poems : Some Of The Best Of Jack Prelutsky by Jack Prelutsky
United Tweets Of America: 50 State Birds, Their Stories, Their Glories by Hudson Talbott
Alfred Nobel: The Man Behind the Peace Prize by Kathy-Jo Wargin