

Hamilton-Wenham Elementary Schools  
Summer Reading List 2018

**Please note that the following books are only suggestions. If a book is not available please ask your children's librarian for a recommendation.**

**Grades K-2**

*Baby Monkey, Private Eye* by Brian Selznick and David Serlin  
*Ballet Cat: Dance! Dance! Underpants!* by Bob Shea (series)  
*The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
*Cookie Fiasco* by Dan Santat  
*Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Haircut* by Derrick Barnes  
*Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music* by Margarita Engle  
*Duck, Duck, Dinosaur* by Kallie George  
*Flowers are Calling* by Rita Gray  
*Fly Guy* by Tedd Arnold (series)  
*Freedom in Congo Square* by Carole Boston  
*Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel (series)  
*Get a Hit, Mo!* by David A. Adler (series)  
*Grand Canyon* by Jason Chin  
*Hank's Big Day: The Story of a Bug* by Evan Kuhlman  
*Ice Cream Summer* by Peter Sis  
*The Itchy Book* by LeUyen Pham  
*Little Elliot, Big Fun* by Mike Curato  
*The Night Gardener* by Terry Fan and Eric Fan  
*Olinguito, from A to Z! Unveiling the Cloud Forest* by Lulu Delacre  
*The Quickest Kid in Clarksville* by Pat Zietlow Miller  
*Surf's Up* by Kwame Alexander  
*They All Saw a Cat* by Brendan Wenzel  
*Treat* by Mary Sullivan  
*Urgency Emergency!* by Dosh Archer (series)  
*Waiting for High Tide* by Nikki McClure  
*What Do You Do with a Problem?* by Kobi Yamada  
*Mercy Watson* by Kate DiCamillo (series)  
*Wolf in the Snow* by Matthew Cordell  
*The Book with No Pictures* by B.J. Novak

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## **Grades 2 & 3**

*All-of-a-Kind Family* by Sydney Taylor (series)  
*Ballpark Mysteries* by David Kelly (series)  
*Bob* by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead  
*The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth, and Harlem's Greatest Bookstore*  
by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson  
*The Carver Chronicles* by Karen English (series)  
*Charlie & Mouse* by Laurel Snyder (series)  
*King & Kayla* by Dori Hillestad Butler (series)  
*A Dragon's Guide* by Laurence Yep and Joanne Ryder (series)  
*Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life*  
by Ashley Bryan  
*Full of Beans* by Jennifer L. Holm  
*I Survived* by Lauren Tarshis (series)  
*Inspector Flytrap* by Tom Angelberger (series)  
*Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph* by Roxane Orgill  
*Juana and Lucas* by Juana Medina  
*Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*Lola Levine* by Monica Brown (series)  
*The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies (series)  
*The Magic School Bus* by Joanna Cole (series)  
*Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* by Betty MacDonald (series)  
*My Kite is Stuck and Other Stories* by Salina Yoon  
*My Life in Pictures* by Deborah Zemke (series)  
*Noodleheads* by Tedd Arnold (series)  
*Nuts to You* by Lynne Rae Perkins  
*Oona Finds an Egg* by Adele Griffin (series)  
*Owl Diaries* by Rebecca Elliott (series)  
*Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets* by Kwame Alexander  
*Ramona* by Beverly Cleary (series)  
*Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan  
*A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket (series)  
*Snail & Worm* by Tina Kugler (series)  
*Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems* by Bob Raczka  
*Whatever After* by Sarah Mlynowski (series)  
*Zach & Zoe Mysteries* by Mike Lupica (series)

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## **Grades 4 - 6**

*Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko (series)  
*The Blackthorn Key* by Kevin Sands (series)  
*Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk  
*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson  
*The Emerald Atlas* by John Stephens (series)  
*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
*The Copernicus Legacy* by Tony Abbott (series)  
*Greenglass House* by Kate Milford (series)  
*The (Fairly) True Tales* by Liesl Shurtliff (series)  
*Fablehaven* by Brandon Mull (series)  
*Full Cicada Moon* by Marilyn Hilton  
*Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly  
*The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom* by Christopher Healy  
*The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste (series)  
*The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier (series)  
*The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher* by Dana Alison Levy (series)  
*Moo* by Sharon Creech  
*The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart  
*Pax* by Sara Pennypacker  
*The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall  
*Some Kind of Courage* by Dan Gemeinhart  
*Space Case: A Moon Base Alpha Novel* by Stuart Gibb (series)  
*Stella by Starlight* by Sharon M. Draper  
*The Strange Case of Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger (series)  
*The Stars Beneath Our Feet* by David Barclay Moore  
*Treasure Hunters* by James Patterson (series)  
*The Turtle of Oman* by Naomi Shihad Nye  
*The Unwanteds* by Lisa McMann  
*The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown (series)  
*When Friendship Followed Me Home* by Paul Griffin  
*When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead  
*Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate  
*Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk  
*A World Without Heroes* by Brandon Mull

## **Graphic Novels**

### **For Younger Readers**

*The Adventures of Polo* by Régis Faller

*A Binky Adventure* by Ashley Spires (series)

*Johnny Boo* by James Kochalka (series)

*Korgi* by Christian Slade (series)

*Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox* by Brigitte Luciani (series)

*The TOON books* (series)

*My Community* by Lori Mortensen (series)

*Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* by Ben Clanton

*Gordon: Bark to the Future* (A P.U.R.S.T. Adventure series) by Ashley Spires

*Owly* by Andy Runton (series)

### **For Older Readers**

*Adventures in Cartooning* by James Sturm (series)

*All's Faire in Middle School* by Victoria Jamieson

*Amulet* by Kazu Kibuishi (series)

*Babymouse* by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm (series)

*Earth Before Us* by Abby Howard (series)

*El Deafo* by Cece Bell

*Fable Comics & Fairy Tale Comics* by Chris Duffy

*Fashion Kitty* by Charise Mericle Harper (series)

*Knights of the Lunch Table: The Dodgeball Chronicles* by Frank Cammuso (series)

*Lowriders in Space* by Cathy Camper (series)

*Lunch Lady* by Jarrett J. Krosoczka (series)

*Magic Pickle* by Scott Morse (series)

*The Olympians* by George O'Connor (series)

*Phoebe and Her Unicorn* by Dana Simpson (series)

*Robot Dreams* by Sara Varon

*Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson

*Salt Water Taffy* by Matthew Loux

*Sardine* by Emmanuel Guibert (series)

*Science Comics* (series)

*Secret Coders* by Gene Luen Yang (series)

*Sticky Burr* by John Lechner (series)

*Stonekeeper* by Kazu Kibuishi (series)

*Zita the Spacegirl* by Ben Hatke (series)