

# **Hamilton-Wenham Library Summer Reading List 2023**

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**

The Adventures of Otto by David Milgrim (series)  
After-School Superstars & Franklin School Friends by Claudia Mills (series)  
All Because You Matter by Tami Charles  
Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinex-Neal  
Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick and David Serlin  
Barkus by Patricia MacLachlan (series)  
Beak & Ally by Norm Feuti  
The Book Hog by Greg Pizzoli  
The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner (series)  
Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Pena  
The Cat Man of Aleppo by Karim Shamsi  
Change Sings by Amanda Gorman  
Charlie & Mouse by Laurel Snyder (series)  
Chez Bob by Bob Shea  
Claude at the Beach by Alex T. Smith (series)  
Chick and Brain by Cece Bell (series)  
Cornbread & Poppy by Matthew Cordell (series)  
Counting in Dog Years and Other Sassy Poems by Betsy Franco  
Drawn Together by Minh Le  
Dreamers by Yuyi Morales  
Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle  
Duck, Duck, Dinosaur by Kallie George (series)  
Du Iz Tak by Carson Ellis  
Edison: The Mystery of the Missing Mouse Treasure by Torben Kuhlmann (series)  
Every Day with April & Mae by Megan Dowd Lambert (series)  
Eyes that Speak to the Stars by Joanna Ho  
Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold (series)

Flubby Is Not a Good Pet by J.E. Morris (series)  
Fox + Chick: The Party and Other Stories by Sergio Ruzzier (series)  
Fox Tails by Tina Kügler (series)  
Fox the Tiger by Corey R. Tabor (series)  
Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel (series)  
Get a Hit, Mo! by David A. Adler (series)  
A Hatful of Dragons: And More Than 13.8 Billion Other Poems by Vikram Madam  
Harry vs the First 100 Days of School by Emily Jenkins  
Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall  
Home is in Between by Mitali Perkins  
Ho'onani : Hula Warrior by Heather Gale  
I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes  
Ice Cream Summer by Peter Sis  
I Love You Baby Burrito by Angela Dominguez  
I Talk Like a River by Jordan Scott  
It's Not Jack and the Beanstalk by Josh Funk (series)  
Itzak: A Boy Who Loved Violin by Tracy Newman  
Jack at Bat by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli (series)  
Jasmine Toguchi by Debbi Michiko Florence (series)  
Julian Is a Mermaid by Jessica Love (series)  
Just Help by Sonia Sotomayor (series)  
Just Like Me by Vanessa Brantley Newton  
The Last Firehawk by Katrina Charman  
Maddie and Mabel by Kari Allen (series)  
Maybe Something Beautiful by Isabel F. Campoy  
Me & Mama by Cozbi A Cabrera  
Mia Mayhem by Kara West (series)  
A Map Into the World by Kao Kalia Yang  
Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo (series)  
Mermaid Days by by Kyle Lukoff (series)  
Mindy Kim by Lyla Lee (series)  
Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Peña  
My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero  
A New Day by Brad Meltzer

The Night Gardener by Terry Fan and Eric Fan  
The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita Lorraine Hubbard  
Outback by Dan Kainen (series)  
Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliott  
The Ocean Calls: A Haenyeo Mermaid Story by Tina Cho  
Pedro by Fran Manushkin (series)  
The People Remember by Ibi Zoboi  
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad  
The Quickest Kid in Clarksville by Pat Zietlow Miller  
Raina Ramos by Emma Otheguy (series)  
The Rough Patch by Brian Lies  
See the Cat : three stories about a dog by David LaRochelle (series)  
Speak Up by Miranda Paul  
Squirrels Unlimited by Mo Willems (series)  
Starla Jean by Elana Arnold (series)  
Stop! Bot! by James Yang  
Surf's Up by Kwame Alexander  
Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora  
They All Saw a Cat by Brendan Wenzel  
The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander  
Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie  
Ty's Travels by Kelly Starling Lyons (series)  
Uni the Unicorn by Amy Krouse Rosenthal (series)  
Urgency Emergency! by Dosh Archer (series)  
Vamos! Let's Cross the Bridge by by Raúl the Third (series)  
We Are Grateful : Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell (series)  
We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom  
What Do You Do with a Problem? by Kobi Yamada  
Whose Bones? An Animal Guessing Game by Gabrielle Balkan  
Whose Footprint is That? by Darrin Lunde (series)  
Wonder Walkers by Micha Archer  
Yasmin by Saadia Faruqi (series)  
You Matter by Christian Robinson  
Your Place in the Universe by Jason Chin  
Zonia's Rain Forest by Juana Martinez-Neal

## **Grades 2 & 3**

All-of-a-Kind Family by Sydney Taylor (series)

Ballpark Mysteries & Most Valuable Players by David Kelly (both are series)

A Boy Called Bat by Elana Arnold (series)

Bob by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead

The Carver Chronicles by Karen English (series)

Charlie & Mouse by Laurel Snyder (series)

Doggo & Pupper by Katherine Applegate (series)

Dragon Masters by Tracey West (series)

A Dragon's Guide by Laurence Yep and Joanne Ryder (series)

The Fabled Stables by Jonathan Auxier (series)

King & Kayla by Dori Hillestad Butler (series)

Heidi & Henry Heckelbeck by Wanda Coven (both are series)

HQ: Who Was, What Was, Where Is by various authors (non-fiction series)

I Survived by Lauren Tarshis (series)

Inspector Flytrap by Tom Angelberger (series)

Jo Jo Makoons by Dawn Quigley (series)

Juana and Lucas by Juana Medina (series)

Just Harriet by Elana Arnold (series)

Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder (series)

Lola Levine by Monica Brown (series)

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies (series)

The Magic School Bus by Joanna Cole (non-fiction series)

The Magnificent Makers by Theanne Griffith (series)

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle by Betty MacDonald (series)

My Kite is Stuck and Other Stories by Salina Yoon (series)

Nuts to You by Lynne Rae Perkins (series)

The Oregon Trail by Jesse Wiley (series)

Owl Diaries & Unicorn Diaries by Rebecca Elliott (both are series)

Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets by Kwame Alexander

Paper Son: the inspiring story of Tyrus Wong, immigrant and artist by Julie Leung

Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré by Anika A. Denise

The Questioners by Andrea Beaty (fiction & non-fiction series)

Ramona by Beverly Cleary (series)

Rabbit & Bear by Julian Gough & Jim Field (series)

Sadiq by Siman Nuurali (series)

Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan  
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket (series)  
Snail & Worm by Tina Kugler (series)  
Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake  
Standing in the Need of Prayer: A Modern Retelling of the Classic Spiritual by Carole  
Boston Weatherford  
Stella Diaz Dreams Big by Angela Dominguez (series)  
Stuntboy in the Meantime by Jason Reynolds  
Too Small Tola by Atinuke  
The Tower of Life: How Yaffa Eliach Rebuilt Her Town in Stories and Photographs by  
Chana Stiefel  
The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander  
Whatever After by Sarah Mlynowski (series)  
Unicorn Academy by Julie Sykes (series)  
Unicorn Rescue Society by Adam Gidwitz and David Bowles (series)  
Who Would Win by Jerry Palotta (series)  
The Yeti Files by Kevin Sherry (series)  
Zach & Zoe Mysteries by Mike Lupica (series)  
Zoey & Sassafras by Asia Citro (series)

## **Grades 4 - 6**

A Kind of Spark by Elle McNicoll  
Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko (series)  
An American Story by Kwame Alexander  
Alone by Megan E. Freeman  
Amina's Song by Helen Khan  
Anya and the Dragon by Sofiya Pasternac (series)  
Animal BFFs: Even Animals Have Best Friends! by Sophie Corrigan  
Ban This Book by Alan Gratz  
Big Tree by Brian Selznick  
The Beatryce Prophecy by Kate DiCamillo  
Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander  
Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson  
Black Boy Joy edited by Kwame Mbalia  
The Blackthorn Key by Kevin Sands (series)

Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk  
The Book of Boy by Catherine Gilbert Murdock  
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson  
City Spies by James Ponti (series)  
Clean Getaway by Nic Stone  
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander  
Daughter of the Deep by Rick Riordan  
The Emerald Atlas by John Stephens (series)  
Explorer Academy by Trudi Trueit (series)  
Exquisite : the poetry and life of Gwendolyn Brooks by Suzanne Slade  
The (Fairly) True Tales by Liesl Shurtliff (series)  
Fablehaven by Brandon Mull (series)  
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt  
Framed: A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery by James Ponti (series)  
Freewater by Amina Luqman-Dawson  
To Night Owl from Dogfish by Holly Goldberg Sloan & Meg Wolitzer  
Front Desk by Kelly Yang (series)  
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill  
Greenglass House by Kate Milford (series)  
Ghost by Jason Reynolds (Track series)  
A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord  
The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom by Christopher Healy  
Honeybee : the busy life of apis mellifera by Candace Fleming  
House Arrest by K.A. Holt  
Hummingbird by Natalie Lloyd  
Iceberg by Jennifer Nielsen  
Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero by Kelly Baptist  
Just a Girl: A True Story of World War II by Lia Levy  
Kid Legends by Robin Stevenson (series)  
The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera  
The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier (series)  
The Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat  
Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood  
Loyalty by Avi  
Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina (series)  
The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy (series)  
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty  
Mr. Lemoncello's All Star Breakout Game by Chris Grabenstein (series)

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart (series)  
The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani  
A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen  
The Ogress and the Orphans by Kelly Barnhill  
Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga  
Pax by Sara Pennypacker  
The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson  
Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park  
Rain Reign by Ann Martin  
Restart by Gordon Korman  
Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez (series)  
Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech  
Scary Stories for Young Foxes by Christian McKay Heidicker (series)  
Scouts by Shannon Greenland  
Seen and Unseen: What Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Ansel Adams's  
Photographs Reveal About the Japanese American Incarceration by Elizabeth  
Partridge  
Show Me a Sign by Ann Clare Lezotte (series)  
The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall  
The Sky at Our Feet by Nadia Hashimi  
Some Kind of Courage by Dan Gemeinhart  
Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly  
Space Case: A Moon Base Alpha Novel by Stuart Gibb (series)  
A Sporting Chance: How Ludwig Gutmann Created the Paralympic Games by Lori  
Alexander  
Spy School: The British Invasion by Stuart Gibbs (series)  
Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper  
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger (series)  
Starfish by Lisa Fipps  
The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore  
Time Twisters by Steve Sheinkin (series)  
Treasure Hunters by James Patterson (series)  
The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor  
Two Truths and a Lie by Ammi-Joan Paquette (non-fiction series)  
Turtle Boy by M. Evan Wolkenstein  
Unbound by Ann E. Burg  
The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander

The Unsung Hero of Birdsong USA by Brenda Woods  
The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann (series)  
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser (series)  
The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (series)  
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (series)  
Too Bright to See by Kyle Lukoff  
Two Degrees by Alan Gratz  
We're Not From Here by Geoff Rodkey  
What Elephants Know by Eric Dinerstein  
When Friendship Followed Me Home by Paul Griffin  
When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller  
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead  
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate  
A Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry  
Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk  
A World Without Heroes by Brandon Mull

## **Graphic Novels For Younger Readers**

Adventures in Cartooning by James Sturm (series)  
The Adventures of Polo by Régis Faller (series)  
Ants Don't Wear Pants by Kevin McCloskey  
Babymouse by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm (series)  
Bad Guys by Alan Blabey (series)  
Baloney & Friends by Greg Pizzoli (series)  
Betty's Burgled Bakery by Travis Nichols  
A Binky Adventure by Ashley Spires (series)  
Bobo and Pup-Pup by Vikram Madan (series)  
Clark the Shark by Bruce Hale (series)  
Comics as Easy as ABC! by Ivan Brunetti  
Cranky Chicken by Katherine Battersby (series)  
Fashion Kitty by Charise Mericle Harper (series)  
Good Rosie by Kate DiCamillo  
Gordon: Bark to the Future (A P.U.R.S.T. Adventure series) by Ashley Spires  
Hello Hedgehog! by Norm Feuti (series)  
Hilda and the Troll by Luke Pearson (series)



I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies, 1967 by Lauren Tarshis  
Johnny Boo by James Kochalka (series)  
Korgi by Christian Slade (series)  
Little Robot by Ben Hatke  
Lunch Lady by Jarrett J. Krosoczka (series)  
Mermaid Days by Kyle Lukoff  
Monsters Beware by Jorge Aguirre  
Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox by Brigitte Luciani (series)  
My Community by Lori Mortensen (series)  
Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton  
Noodleheads by Tedd Arnold (series)  
Owly by Andy Runton (series)  
Peter & Ernesto by Graham Annable (series)  
Pup Detectives by Felix Gumpaw (series)  
The Real Poop on Pigeons by Kevin McCloskey  
Shark & Bot by Brian Yanish (series)  
Thunder & Cluck by Jill Esbaum (series)  
The TOON books (series)  
¡Vamos! Let's Go to the Market & ¡Vamos! Let's Go Eat! by Raúl Gonzalez  
Who Was the First Man on the Moon?: Neil Armstrong: A Who HQ Graphic Novel by  
Nathan Page (non-fiction series)

## **Graphic Novels For Older Readers**

All's Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson  
Amulet by Kazu Kibuishi (series)  
Bunnicula: The Graphic Novel by James Howe  
The Cardboard Kingdom by Chad Sell  
Cat & Cat Adventures by Susie Yi (series)  
CatStronauts by Drew Brockington (series)  
Cleopatra in Space by Mike Maichack (series)  
Click by Kayla Miller (series)  
Dam Keeper by Robert Kondo  
The Dragon Slayer : folktales from Latin America by Jaime Hernandez  
Dream Jumper by Greg Grunberg (series)  
Earth Before Us by Abby Howard (series)  
El Deafo by Cece Bell

Fable Comics & Fairy Tale Comics by Chris Duffy  
Hoops by Matt Tavares  
Hilo by Judd Winick (series)  
InvestiGators by John Patrick Green (series)  
Knights of the Lunch Table: The Dodgeball Chronicles by Frank Cammuso (series)  
Lowriders in Space by Cathy Camper (series)  
Magic Pickle by Scott Morse (series)  
Measuring Up by Lily LaMotte  
Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke (series)  
Mr. Wolf's Class by Aron Nels Steine (series)  
Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale (series)  
New Kid by Jerry Craft (series)  
New Shoes by Sara Varon  
Nightlights by Lorena Alvarez  
Lost Trail: Nine Days Alone in the Wilderness by Donn Fendler  
The Olympians by George O'Connor (series)  
Phoebe and Her Unicorn by Dana Simpson (series)  
Real Friends by Shannon Hale (series)  
Red's Planet by Eddie Pittman (series)  
Robot Dreams by Sara Varon  
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson  
Sanity & Tallulah by Molly Brooks  
Sardine by Emmanuel Guibert (series)  
Science Comics (non-fiction series)  
Secret Coders by Gene Luen Yang (series)  
Sidekicks by Dan Santat  
Star Scouts by Mike Lawrence (series)  
Stargazing by Jen Wang  
Sticky Burr by John Lechner (series)  
Stonekeeper by Kazu Kibuishi (series)  
The Tea Dragon Society by Katie O'Neill  
When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jameson  
The Witch Boy by Molly Knox Ostertag (series)  
Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke (series)  
5 Worlds by Mark Siegel (series)

# Miles River Middle School

## Summer Reading

**Grade 6 Summer Reading Assignment**

**Grade 7 Summer Reading Assignment**

**Grade 8 Summer Reading Assignment**