

McMullan, Kate

Dragon Slayers Academy—The New Kid in School

Wiglaf is off to Dragon Slayers' Academy and in for a first day of school he will never forget.

Meadows, Daisy

Katie the Kitten Fairy (Series: Little Apple)

Jack Frost steals Katie the Kitten Fairy's kitten and Rachel and Kristy set out to rescue her.

Miles, Ellen

Flash (Series: The Puppy Place)

When Charles and Lizzie are visiting their cousins in the country, they find a border collie puppy; the children help Flash find a home with the Barclays.

Osborne, Mary Pope

Dolphins and Sharks (Magic Tree House Series)

Discusses dolphins and sharks, their ocean habitats, and general information about oceans and oceanography.

Pennypacker, Sara

Clementine

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

Preller, James

The Case of the Spooky Sleepover (A Jigsaw Jones Mystery)

Jigsaw Jones is no fraidy-cat detective. When Ralphie Jordan thinks his house is haunted, Jigsaw takes the case. The only way to trap the ghost is for Jigsaw to spend the night.

Rex, Adam

Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich

Nineteen hilarious poems delve into the secret lives of Frankenstein, Wolfman, Dracula, the Creature from the Black Lagoon, Bigfoot, Godzilla, and others.

Roy, Ron

The Talking T. Rex (Series: A-Z Mystery)

Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose investigate the theft of a great deal of money from the belly of a nearly life-size Tyrannosaurus Rex model that their friend, Jud Wheat, is using to raise money for a dinosaur museum.

Rylant, Cynthia

The Case of the Climbing Cat

(High Rise Private Eye Series)

The High-Rise Private Eyes, animal detectives, try to find the cat who stole their neighbor's binoculars.

Silverstein, Shel

Where the Sidewalk Ends

A boy who turns into a TV set and a girl who eats whales are only two of the characters in a collection of humorous poetry illustrated with the author's own drawings.

Stilton, Geronimo

The Temple of Ruby of Fire (series)

Holy cheese, it was exciting! Thea, Trap, Benjamin, and I were on the trail of the Ruby of Fire, a legendary gem hidden in the heart of the Amazon jungle. But our quest turned into a race against time. Some pretty nasty rodents were after that Ruby!

Van Draanen, Wendelin

Shredderman: Secret Identity (or any book in series)

Nolan Byrd is tired of taking abuse from Bubba, the class bully, so he creates a secret, online identity—Shredderman!

Weyn, Suzanne

Scooby-Doo and the Loch Ness Monster

Scooby and the gang investigate the appearance of the Loch Ness monster at the Highland Games in Scotland.

Winkler, Henry and Lin Oliver

The Zippity Zinger (series)

The pressure is on when Hank is chosen as pitcher for the softball team at Public School 87's annual Olympiad, the most wonderful anticipated day of the year.

Yee, Wong Herbert

A Brand-New Day with Mouse and Mole

Mole is having a bad day when he realizes all his clothes are old. His pants have holes in them. So do his shirts. Moths make holes in shirts and that makes Mole very grumpy.

Warren Township Schools

Summer Reading List

Grades 2-3

2010

Summer should be the time for enjoyable and entertaining reading. The Warren School Library Media Specialists and the Warren Township Public Librarians have compiled a list to be used as a guide for our students. Many of the titles are just a sampling of the work of each author. Please keep in mind that reading levels vary greatly among students entering 2nd and 3rd grades, so we've included a wide range of suggestions, and we hope there's something for everyone. So use this list, find yourself a comfortable spot, and have a great summer!

Summer Reading Lists

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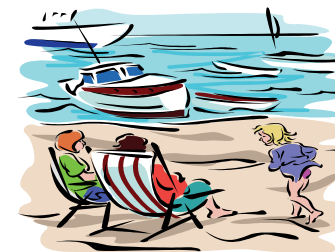
Mary DiNunzio -Central School

Janice O'Connor-Mt. Horeb School

Nancy Darby-Woodland School

Diane Burak-Middle School

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Abbott, Tony

Secrets of Droon #1: The Hidden Stairs and the Magic Carpet (series)

Eric and his friends find entry into the world of Droon by using a staircase in Eric's basement.

Brisson, Pat

Bertie's Picture Day

Bertie tries to get spiffy for his class picture, but several disastrous events result in him looking "interesting" instead.

Catling, Patrick

The Chocolate Touch

Wouldn't it be great if everything you touched turned into chocolate? Maybe...maybe not!

Christopher, Matt

The Hit-Away Kid

Barry McGee, hit-away batter for the Peach Street Mud-ders, enjoys winning so much that he has a tendency to bend the rules; then the dirty tactics of the pitcher on the rival team give him a new perspective on sports ethics.

Dadey, Debbie and Jones, Marcia Thorton

Frankenstein Doesn't Slam Hockey Pucks (Bailey School Kids Series)

The Bailey School Kids investigate to see if Frankenstein is coaching the hockey team in Bailey City.

DiCamillo, Kate

Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig

After Mercy Watson follows the delightful scent and delicious taste of the pansies her thoughtful neighbors plant to beautify their yard, animal control officer Francine Poulet is called out to handle the case, which brings unexpected results.

Duffey, Betsy

Virtual Cody

Cody and his classmates in the third grade are having fun reporting on the origin of their names, until Cody finds out that his parents named him after a dog.

Friedman, Laurie

Mallory vs. Max (series)

Eight-year-old Mallory feels left out when her older brother, Max, gets a dog that becomes the center of attention.

Gannett, Ruth Styles

My Father's Dragon

The story of a small boy's trip to rescue an overworked dragon from a jungle filled with wild beasts.

Gantos, Jack

Best in Show for Rotten Ralph

Rotten Ralph worries that his cousin Perfect Percy will steal the spotlight at the upcoming cat show. Ralph is out of shape and desperate enough to go along with Sarah's fitness and beauty routines. But on show day Ralph remembers his rotten roots just in time.

Gutman, Dan

Ms. Krup Cracks Me Up! (My Weird School Series)

"A.J. thinks that nothing can possibly be as boring as a sleepover in the natural history museum. But anything can happen when Mr. Krup is in charge. The tour guide says that dinosaur skeletons come to life in the middle of the night. Is she right?"

Hale, Bruce

A Chet Gecko Mystery #3—Farewell, My Lunchbag (series)

Chet Gecko's hungry for mystery is matched only by his appetite for cockroach casserole, mosquito marshmallow surprise, and stinkbug pie.

Hurwitz, Johanna

Baseball Fever

Ten-year-old Ezra tries to convince his scholarly father that his baseball fever is not wasting his mind.

Jenkins, Emily

Toys Go Out

Six stories relate the adventures of three best friends, who happen to be toys. In the backpack, where it is very dark — The serious problem of Plastic-ness — The terrifying big-ness of the washing machine — The possible shark — How Lumpy got on the big high bed and lost something rather good-looking — It is difficult to find the right birthday present.

Jones, Marcia Thorton

Happy Haunting! (Ghostville Elementary Series)

Nina, Jeff, and Cassidy organize a haunted house for a visitor's day at school but discover that the school ghosts plan to make it all too real.

Kerrin, Jessica Scott

Martin Bridge Blazing Ahead! (series)

Martin's back in two more stories. His overnight camping trip with the Junior Badgers brings a mixed blessing as he shares a cabin room with his friend Alex. The second story is about a familiar family conflict, watching TV or helping dad? See how Martin learns that spending time with Dad is more special than his favorite TV show.

Kimmel, Eric A.

Anansi and the Talking Melon

A clever spider tricks Elephant and some other animals into thinking the melon is talking.

Klein, Abby

Stop That Hamster!

When Freddy's mother finally allows him to bring Harold, the class hamster, home for the weekend, Freddy has his hands full making sure that Harold does not escape.

Kline, Suzy

Horrible Harry and the Dead Letters

The post office has given Room 3B a real mailbox, and Harry and his friends can't wait to learn how mail is delivered. Everyone pitches in, but after several kids discover their bookmarks are missing, Harry realizes a thief is using the mailbox for something other than letters.

Krulik, Nancy

Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo—A Whirlwind Vacation (series)

Katie is very excited about her family's trip to London, Paris, Madrid, and Venice, but when the magic wind strikes not once, but four times, Katie's European vacation is turned upside down.

Lowry, Lois

Gooney Bird Greene

The new second grader in school entertains her class by telling outlandish stories that are absolutely true.

McDonald, Megan

Judy Moody Predicts the Future (series)

After Judy obtains a mood ring, she tries to convince herself and her third-grade classmates that she can predict the future.