

Specialized Summer Reading Suggestions

Students reading books from this list for the summer should have permission from their classroom teacher to select these books as part of a summer reading assignment. Questions related to the appropriateness of these books should be directed to --Dr. Christopher Michael, Director of English Language Arts michaelc@hauppauge.k12.ny.us

Reading Levels K-L

Fiction

- Cam Jansen Series
- Horrible Harry Series

Nonfiction

- *Akiak: A Tale from the Iditarod*, Robert J. Blake
- *Ibis: A True Whale Story*, John Himmelman
- *Antarctica*, Helen Cowcher
- *Sound, Heat & Light: Energy at Work, Melvin Berger*, Anna Claybourne, illustrated by Anna DiVito
- *Scholastic Reader Level 3: Chomp! a Book About Sharks*, Melvin Berger and Gilda Berger

Reading Levels M-N

Fiction

- *The Littles*, John Peterson
- *Magic Tree House series*

Nonfiction

- *Helen Keller, Margaret Davidson*, illustrated by Wendy Watson

- *Do Whales Have Belly Buttons?*, Gilda Berger, Melvin Berger, illustrated by Higgins Bond
- *Frederick Douglass Fights for Freedom*, Margaret Davidson
- *Wild Weather: Tornadoes!: Tornadoes! (level 4)*, Lorraine Jean Hopping, illustrated, Jody Wheeler

Reading Levels O-P

Fiction

- *Tornado*, Betsy Cromer Byars, illustrated, Doron Ben-Ami
- *Stone Fox*, Gardiner
- *Encyclopedia Brown Series*
- *Time Warp Trio series*

Nonfiction

- *Ten True Animal Rescues*, Jeanne Betancourt
- *Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms*, Patricia Lauber
- *Magic School Bus Series* (Various Science topics)
- *My America Series* (Various SS topics)
- *Food Dudes Series*, Joanne Mattern:
 - *Ben & Jerry: Ice Cream Manufacturers*
 - *Clarence Birdseye: Frozen Food Inventor*
 - *Robert Cade: Gatorade Inventor*
 - *Milton Hershey: Hershey's Chocolate Creator*
 - *The Kellogg Family: Breakfast Cereal Pioneers*
 - *The Mars Family: M&M Mars Candy Makers*
 - *William Wrigley Jr.: Wrigley's Chewing Gum Founder*

Reading Levels Q-R

Fiction

- *James and the Giant Peach*, Roald Dahl, illustrated, Quentin Blake
- *Superfudge*, Judy Blume

- *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*, Eleanor Coerr, illustrated, Ronald Himler
- *You Be the Jury*, Marvin Miller
- *Shipwreck*, Gordon Korman

Nonfiction

- *Do Stars Have Points?*, *Gilda Berger*, Melvin Berger, illustrated, Vincent Di Fate
- *Hurricanes (Can You Believe?)*, Sandra Markle
- *Revolting Revolutionaries: 1750's - 1790's (America's Funny But True History , Book # 5)*, Elizabeth Levy
- *Harry Houdini: Master Of Magic*, Robert Kraske

Reading Levels S-T

Fiction

- *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Chronicles of Narnia , Book # 2)*, C.S. Lewis, illustrated, Robin Lawrie
- *Two-Minute Mysteries*, Donald J. Sobol
- *Sometime Upstairs*, Avi
- *Al Capone Does My Shirts*, Gennifer Choldenko

Nonfiction

- *Lewis and Clark: Lewis & Clark (In Their Own Words)*, George Sullivan
- *Immigrants*, Martin W. Sandler
- *The American Revolution*, Bruce Bliven
- *Ellis Island*, R. Conrad Stein
- *Rocks, Gems, and Minerals (Watts Library, Watts Library)*, T. Trueit