

# Lake Garda/Harwinton Consolidated Suggested Summer Reading List 2017

## BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

### Kindergarten

#### Recommended Authors:

Molly Bang	Eric Carle
Donald Crews	Lois Ehlert
Denise Fleming	Mem Fox
Kate McMullen	Tana Hoban
Bill Martin	Robert McCloskey
Chris Raschka	Peggy Rathmann
David Shannon	Rosemary Wells
Laura Numeroff	Mo Willems



### First Grade

#### Recommended Authors:

Tedd Arnold	Jan Brett
Doreen Cronin	Tomie dePaola
Lisa Campbell Ernst	Kevin Henkes
Grace Lin	Leo Lionni
Arnold Lobel	Margie Palatini
Jerry Palotta	Peggy Parish
Cynthia Rylant	David Shannon

Mo Willems

### Second Grade

#### Recommended Authors:

Tony Abbott	David Adler
Jan Brett	Kate DiCamillo
Gail Gibbons	Patricia Reilly Giff
Dan Gutman	Steve Jenkins
Suzy Kline	Nancy Krulik
Mary Pope Osborne	Peggy Parish
Dana Rau	Nick Bruel

Marjorie Weinman Sharmat



### Third Grade

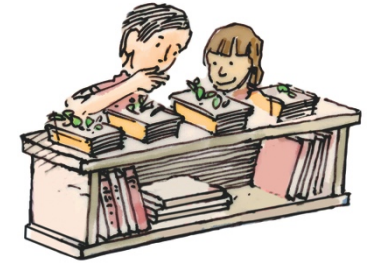
#### Recommended Authors:

Matt Christopher	Joanna Cole
Kate DiCamillo	Jake Maddox
Megan McDonald	Jerry Pinkney
Patricia Polacco	Emily Rodda
Ron Roy	Shel Silverstein
Geronimo Stilton	Melissa Sweet

"Nature's Children" Series non-fiction animal books

"American Girl" Series

"Who Was Biographies" Series

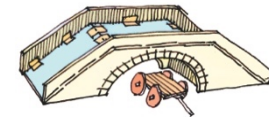


### Fourth Grade

#### Recommended Authors:

Avi	Judy Blume
Andrew Clements	Roald Dahl
Kate DiCamillo	Chris Grabenstein
Dan Gutman	Erin Hunter
Sandra Markle	Sara Pennypacker
Lauren Tarshis	Gary Paulsen

Gordon Korman



### Newbery Medal Winners

#### 2017 Newbery Medal winner

*The Girl Who Drank the Moon*, by Kelly Barnhill

#### 2017 Newbery Honor Books

*Freedom Over Me: 11 Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life* by Ashley Bryan

*The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog*, by Adam Gidwitz

*Wolf Hollow*, by Lauren Wolk

2018 Elementary Nutmeg Book Award Nominees:

**Blizzard** by John Rocco

**A Dance Like Starlight** by Kristy Dempsey and Floyd Cooper

**Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas** by Lynne Cox

**Finding Winnie** by Lindsay Mattick

**Hippopotamister** by John X. Green

**Lindbergh** by Torben Kuhlmann

**Mango, Abuela, and Me** by Meg Medina

**Miss Mary Reporting** by Sue Macy

**My Pet Human** by Yasmine Surovec

**Pugs of the Frozen North** by Philip Reeve

**Tales of Bunjitsu Bunny** by John Himmelman

**Upside-Down Magic** by Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle and Emily Jenkins

**Wet Cement** by Bob Raczka

**When the Beat was Born** by Laban Carricj Hill

**The Year of Billy Miller** by Kevin Henkes



2018 Intermediate Nutmeg Book Award Nominees:

**Book Scavenger** by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

**Fish in a Tree** by Linda Mullaly Hunt

**Gabriel Finley and the Raven's Riddle** by George Hagen

**Kinda Like Brothers** by Coe Booth

**Ratscalibur** by Josh Lieb

**The Tapper Twins Go to War (with Each Other)** by Jeff Rodkey

**Took: A Ghost Story** by Mary Downing Hahn

**Under the Egg** by Laura Marx Fitzgerald

**The War that Saved My Life** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

**A Whole New Ballgame** by Phil Bildner



Don't forget to check off  
Reading activities on your  
HCS Summer Reading Game Board  
and bring it to school  
in August.

Happy Reading!!

Be sure to check out these award-winning books voted best in children's book illustrations.

This year's Caldecott winners are:

**2017 Winner:**

**Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat**  
written and illustrated by  
Javaka Steptoe

**2017 Honor Books:**

**Leave Me Alone**  
written and illustrated by Vera Brosgol

**Freedom in Congo Square**  
written by Carole Boston Weatherford  
illustrated by R. Gregory Christie

**Duz Iz Tak?**  
written and illustrated by Carson Ellis

**They All Saw a Cat**  
written and illustrated by  
Brendan Wenzel

Recording of Summer Reading is available on-line through the links on the public libraries' websites.

Ask the library staff if you need help finding these books.

Harwinton Public Library 860-485-9113  
[www.harwintonpl.org](http://www.harwintonpl.org)  
Burlington Public Library 860-673-3331  
[www.burlingtonctlibrary.info](http://www.burlingtonctlibrary.info)

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