



Dear Canton Families,

Congratulations on another school year completed! Summertime is the perfect opportunity to enjoy books you love and new titles. To keep your child reading and exploring here are some of the summer reading options in our community for your family to explore!

- Summer Reading at the Canton Public Library! On Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, our last day, you are invited to bring your own picnic lunch to kick off the library's summer reading program. They will provide a sweet treat! Head over that day or another day to learn more! [Canton Library Summer Reading Kickoff](#)
- Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Challenge - Read 8 books and earn a free book! Complete this journal and return it to Barnes & Noble! It is not necessary to return these forms to your child's school. [Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Journal](#)
- Check out local bookstores like [The Blue Bunny Bookstore](#) in Dedham or [An Unlikely Story](#) in Plainville. Jeff Kinney, the author of A Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, is the owner of An Unlikely Story and often holds special author visits with book signings.
- Check out the [Patriots Read Between the Lines Program](#). You can earn 2 free passes to the Patriots Hall and be entered into a raffle for 10 grand prize winners.
- For students entering Grades 1-8: Open a bank account at Rockland Trust and get paid for reading! Check it out here: [Rockland Trust Reading Makes Cent\\$](#)
- Organize your very own book club for your child and their friends! Kids love to talk about books. Reading a book that has a movie to accompany is especially fun.

Not sure of what to read? We have compiled a list of suggested authors, which can be found on our website. See the link titled, "Summer Reading K-4".

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer vacation!

The Canton Reading Specialists & Librarians

## Canton Summer Reading List 2016--Suggested Authors

<u>Grades 1-2</u>	<u>Grades 2-3</u>	<u>Grades 3-4</u>
Tedd Arnold	Annie Barrows	Katherine Applegate
Marc Brown	Jeff Brown	Ben Baglio
Margaret Wise Brown	Eve Bunting	Jim Benton
Eric Carle	Yang Sook Choi	Matt Christopher
Doreen Cronin	Kate DiCamillo	Andrew Clements
Lois Ehlert	Nikki Grimes	Nikki Grimes
Marla Frazee	Jennifer Holm	Dan Gutman
Nikki Grimes	Abby Klein	James Howe
Kevin Henkes	Grace Lin	Lenore Look
Angela Johnson	Megan McDonald	Dick King-Smith
Arnold Lobel	Fran Manushkin	Jeff Kinney
Jon Klassen	Ken Mochizuki	Lenore Look
Robert Munsch	Peggy Parish	Mary Pope Osborne
Laura Joffe Numeroff	Sara Pennypacker	Lincoln Pierce
Linda Sue Park	John Peterson	Louis Sachar
Peter Reynolds	Dave Pilkey	Jon Scieszka
David Shannon	Patricia Polacco	
Rosemary Wells	James Preller	
Mo Willems	Ron Roy	
	Cynthia Rylant	
	Alan Say	
	Marjorie Sharmat	
	Jacqueline Woodson	

<u>Grades 4-5</u>	<u>Nonfiction Authors</u> <u>(Any Grade)</u>	<u>Nonfiction Series</u> <u>(Any Grade)</u>
Eoin Colfer	Nic Bishop	Eyewitness
Bruce Coville	Joanna Cole	An Interactive History Adventure
Roald Dahl	Gail Gibbons	Nature's Children
Paul Fleischmann	Steve Jenkins	Scientists in the Field
Nikki Grimes	Bruce McMillan	Who was...?
Margaret Haddix	Jerry Pallotta	National Geographic Kids
Erin Hunter	Seymour Simon	(magazine)
Gail Carson Levine	Nicola Davies <small>(narrative nonfiction)</small>	Rookie Readers
Grace Lin		Scholastic True/False (Note: this series not available at Canton Public Library)
Mike Lupica		
Carolyn Marsden		
Walter Dean Myers		
Scott O'Dell		
Linda Sue Park		
Gary Paulsen		
Rick Riordan		
Jerry Spinelli		
Wendolin Van Draanen		