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 21st, 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

### Grades 1-2
- Tedd Arnold
- Marc Brown
- Margaret Wise Brown
- Eric Carle
- Doreen Cronin
- Lois Ehlert
- Marla Frazee
- Nikki Grimes
- Kevin Henkes
- Angela Johnson
- Arnold Lobel
- Jon Klassen
- Robert Munsch
- Laura Joffe Numeroff
- Linda Sue Park
- Peter Reynolds
- David Shannon
- Rosemary Wells
- Mo Willems

### Grades 2-3
- Annie Barrows
- Jeff Brown
- Eve Bunting
- Yang Sook Choi
- Kate DiCamillo
- Nikki Grimes
- Jennifer Holm
- Abby Klein
- Grace Lin
- Megan McDonald
- Fran Manushkin
- Ken Mochizuki
- Peggy Parish
- Sara Pennypacker
- John Peterson
- Dave Pilkey
- Patricia Polacco
- James Preller
- Ron Roy
- Cynthia Rylant
- Alan Say
- Marjorie Sharmat
- Jacqueline Woodson

### Grades 3-4
- Katherine Applegate
- Ben Baglio
- Jim Benton
- Matt Christopher
- Andrew Clements
- Nikki Grimes
- Dan Gutman
- James Howe
- Lenore Look
- Dick King-Smith
- Jeff Kinney
- Lenore Look
- Mary Pope Osborne
- Lincoln Pierce
- Louis Sachar
- Jon Scieszka

### Grades 4-5
- Eoin Colfer
- Bruce Coville
- Roald Dahl
- Paul Fleischmann
- Nikki Grimes
- Margaret Haddix
- Erin Hunter
- Gail Carson Levine
- Grace Lin
- Mike Lupica
- Carolyn Marsden
- Walter Dean Myers
- Scott O'Dell
- Linda Sue Park
- Gary Paulsen
- Rick Riordan
- Jerry Spinelli
- Wendolin Van Draanen

### Nonfiction Authors (Any Grade)
- Nic Bishop
- Joanna Cole
- Gail Gibbons
- Steve Jenkins
- Bruce McMillan
- Jerry Pallotta
- Seymour Simon
- Nicola Davies (narrative nonfiction)

### Nonfiction Series (Any Grade)
- Eyewitness
- An Interactive History Adventure
- Nature's Children
- Scientists in the Field
- Who was...?
- National Geographic Kids (magazine)
- Rookie Readers
- Scholastic True/False (Note: this series not available at Canton Public Library)