

## Picture Books

*The Watermelon Seed*.....Pizzoli  
*Ball*.....Sullivan  
*Up, Tall and High!*.....Long  
*Pete the Cat and his four Groovy Buttons* ..... Litwin  
*Z is for Moose*.....Bingham  
*Green* .....Seeger  
*Creepy Carrots!*.....Reynolds  
*Interrupting Chicken*.....Stein  
*Too Tall Houses*.....Marino  
*Black Dog*.....Pinfold  
*Chester*.....Watt  
*The Day the Crayons Quit*.....Daywalt  
*Mr. Tiger Goes Wild*.....Brown  
*The Dark*.....Snicket  
*Steam Train Dream Train*.....Rinker  
*Xander's Panda Party*.....Park  
*Take Me out to the Yakyu*.....Meshon  
*The Mighty Lalouche*.....Olshan  
*Journey*.....Becker  
*That is Not a Good Idea*.....Willems  
*Dino-Wrestling*.....Wheeler  
*Have You Seen My New Blue Socks?* .....Bunting  
*Sophie's Squash*.....Miller  
*Maple*.....Nichols  
*Betty Bunny Loves Chocolate Cake*.....Kaplan  
*Each Kindness*.....Woodson  
*Otto the Book Bear*.....Cleminson  
*Ralph Tells a Story*.....Hanlon  
*Brothers at Bat*.....Vernick  
*Bear Has a Story to Tell*.....Stead  
*Infinity and Me*.....Hosford  
*Rhyming Dust Bunnies*.....Thomas  
*Battle Bunny*.....Sciezcka  
*The Three Little Pigs and the Somewhat Bad Wolf*.....Teague  
*Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great*.....Shea

*Chu's Day*.....Gaiman  
*! (Exclamation Mark)*.....Rosenthal  
*Doug Unplugged*.....Yaccarino  
*Mr. Wuffles*.....Weisner  
*How to Train a Train*.....Eaton

## Beginning Readers

*Biscuit* .....Capucili  
*Minnie and Moo*.....Cazet  
*Elephant and Piggie*.....Willems  
*Mr Putter and Tabby*.....Rylant  
*Magic Bone*.....Kruli  
*Fly Guy* .....Arnold  
*Fancy Nancy*(I Can Read! series).....O'Connor  
*Pete the Cat* (I Can Read! series).....Litwin  
*Martha* (Level 2 series).....Meddaugh  
*Splat the Cat*. (I Can Read! series).....Scotton  
*Marley* (I Can Read! series).....Grogan

## Early Chapter Books

*Mrs. Noodlekugel* (series).....Pinkwater  
*Anna Hibiscus* (series).....Atinuke  
*Bramble and Maggie*.....Haas  
*Penny* .....Henkes  
*Wiggle and Waggle*.....Arnold  
*Dodsworth*.....Eager  
*Cobblestreet Cousins*.....Rylant  
*Captain Awesome* .....Kirby  
*Ling and Ting* .....Lin  
*Mercy Watson*.....DiCamillo  
*Ballpark Mysteries*.....Kelly  
*The Buddy Files*.....Butler  
*Heidi Heckelbeck*.....Coven  
*Little Friends*.....Tukel  
*Bone* .....Adler

*Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover*.....Bell  
*Katie Woo*.....Manushkin  
*Iris and Walter*.....Guest  
*Cork & Fuzz*.....Chaconas  
*Mouse and Mole*.....Yee  
*Zelda and Ivy*.....Kvasnosky

## Nonfiction

*Parrots of Puerto Rico*.....Roth  
*Who Would Win?*(series).....Pallotta  
*Fly Guy Presents (Sharks, Dinosaurs, Space)* .....Arnold  
*Hello Bumblebee Bat*.....Lunde  
*Vulture View*.....Sayre  
*Maps*.....Mizielinska  
*Once I was a Cardboard Box...But Now I am a Book about Polar Bears*.....Poitier  
*Ten Things I Can Do to Help My World*.....Walsh  
*Over and Under the Snow*.....Messner  
*The Long, Long Journey*.....Markle  
*Jet Plane: How it Works*.....Macauley  
*Energy Island*.....Drummond  
*How did that Get in my Lunchbox?; The Story of Food*.....Butterworth

## Folk Tales

*Two of Everything*.....Hong  
*Fandango Stew*.....Davis  
*Tops and Bottoms*.....Stevens  
*Yummy; Eight Favorite Fairy Tales*..Cousins  
*Once Upon a Time, The End; Asleep in 60 Seconds*.....Kloske

## Biographies

*Who Says Women Can't be Doctors? The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell*.....Stone  
*The Noisy Paint Box; The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Art* .....Rosenstock  
*Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909*.....Markel  
*Martin and Mahalia: His Words, Her Song*.....Pinkney  
*The Tree Lady*.....Hopkins  
*On a Beam of Light; A Story of Albert Einstein*.....Berne  
*A Splash of Red: The Art and Life of Horace Pippin*.....Bryant

## Graphic Novels

*Benny and Penny*.....Hayes  
*Little Mouse Gets Ready*.....Smith  
*Hamster and Cheese*.....Venable  
*Otto's Orange Day*.....Lynch  
*Owly*.....Runton

## Poetry

*Won-Ton; A Cat Tale Told in Haiku*.....Wardlaw  
*Forget-me-nots: Poems to Learn by Heart* .....Hoberman  
*Button Up! Wrinkled Rhymes*.....Schertle  
*Antarctic Antics*.....Sierra  
*Mammalabilia*.....Florian  
*Little Dog Poems*.....George

## Authors

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Dr. Seuss  
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## Suggested Websites

Hennepin County Library Kid Links  
<http://www.hclib.org/kids/books/>

GUYS READ  
<http://www.guysread.com/>

Book Hive  
<http://www.cmlibrary.org/bookhive/books/>

A Book and a Hug  
<http://www.abookandahug.com/>

American Library Association Book and Media Awards  
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia>

# Summer Reading Suggestions 2014

## Grades K-2

## Needham Public Schools

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