Picture Books

The Serpent Came to Gloucester	Anderson
Extra Yarn	Barnett
The Curious Garden	Brown
The Great Kapok Tree	Cherry
A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever	Frazee
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers	Gerstein
Dog Magic	Golembe
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse	Henkes
Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the	
Underground Railroad	Levine
Otis	Long, L.
How I Became a Pirate	Long, M.
Crow Call	Lowry
The Ballot Box Battle	McCully
Moses Goes to a Concert	Millman
My Rows and Piles of Coins	Mollel
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin	Moss
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Rathmann
Grandfather's Journey	Say
The Lorax	Seuss
How I Learned Geography	Shulevitz
Wild About Books	Sierra
Saving Sweetness	Stanley
A Sick Day for Amos McGee	Stead
Doctor De Soto	Steig
Interrupting Chicken	Stein
Zachary's Ball	Tavares
Mailing May	Tunnell
Ira Sleeps Over	Waber
Show Way	Woodson
Owl Moon	Yolen



Beginning to Read Books

Frog and Friends (series)	Bunting
Katy Duck (series)	Capucilli
Minnie and Moo (series)	Cazet
Bink & Gollie (series)	DiCamillo
Flat Stanley (Easy Reader series)	Haskins
Penny (series)	Henkes
Pinkalicious (series)	Kann
Pearl and Wagner (series)	McMullan
Katie Woo, Where Are You? (series)	
Brownie and Pearl (series)	
Jon Scieszka's Trucktown (series)	
Amanda Pig (series)	
Elephant and Piggie (series)	Willems

Chapter Books

Ivy and Bean (series)	Barrows
Tumtum and Nutmeg (series)	Bearn
Violet Mackerel (series)	Branford
Flat Stanley (series)	Brown
Mercy Watson (series)	
Sugar Plum Ballerinas (series)	Goldberg
Princess Posey (series)	Greene
Just Grace (series)	Harpei
Ballpark Mysteries (series)	Kelly
Alvin Ho (series)	
Ruby Lu (series)	Look
Stink (series)	
Lulu and the Duck in the Park (and sequel)	
Rainbow Magic Fairies (series)	
Nancy Clancy (series)	
Clementine (series)	
A to Z Mysteries (series)	Roy
No-Dogs-Allowed Rule	
Geronimo Stilton / Thea Stilton (series)	
Lulu and the Brontosaurus (and sequel)	Viorst

Poems, Riddles & Songs

n the Wild	Elliot
Poetrees	Florian
Dear Hot Dog	Gerstein
Simms Taback's Great Big Book of Spacey, Snakey,	
Buggy Riddles	Hall
My People	Hughes
Kids' Funniest Knock-knocks	Keller
De Colores and Other Latin American Folk Songs	
for Children	0rozco
Good Sports: Rhymes About Running, Jumping,	
Throwing and More	Prelutsky
Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night	Sidman
Ubiquitous: Celebrating Nature's Survivors	Sidman
Mirror, Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse	Singer
Here's a Little Poem: A Very First Book of Poetry	Yolen

Nursery Rhymes

Pio Peep! Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes	Ada
Skip Across the Ocean: Nursery Rhymes from	
Around the World	Benjamin
The Neighborhood Mother Goose	Crews
Songs in the Shade of the Flamboyant Tree: French Creole	•
Lullabies and Nursery RhymesGroslezia	at, comp.
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short	
Mother Goose Tales to Read Together He	oberman
Red, Green, Blue: A First Book of Colors	Jay
Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes	Mavor
Here Comes Mother Goose	Opie
Three Little Kittens	Pinkney
Truckery Rhymes	. Scieszka
The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred	Vamos

Folk Tales & Fairy Tales

Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp	Carricl
The Magic Gourd	Diakite
The Snow Queen	Ehrlich, adpt
Saint George and the Dragon	Hodge:
Fables	Lobe

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Folk Tales & Fairy Tales (continued)

Tunjur! Tunjur! Tunjur!: A Palestinian Folktale	MacDonald
Arrow to the Sun: A Pueblo Indian Tale	McDermott
Baba Yaga and Vasilisa the Brave	Mayer
Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs	Willems
Rapunzel	Zelinsky

Informational Books

About SpaceCarson
Coral Reefs
I Fall Down
Underground Evans
From Seed to PlantGibbons
<i>Ice Cream: The Full Scoop</i>
Tornadoes
Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of HopeGrimes
Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale Hokinson
Did Dinosaurs Eat Pizza?: Mysteries Science Hasn't Solved Hort
The Beetle BookJenkins
Can We Save the Tiger? Jenkins
How to Clean a Hippomotamus Jenkins
Bird TalkJudge
Seeing SymmetryLeedy
Let's Talk About RaceLester
Astronaut Handbook McCarthy
Eight Days Gone
Seed, Soil, Sun: Earth's Recipe for FoodPeterson
An Island GrowsSchaefer
Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in NatureSidman
Penguins Simon
Diego Rivera: His World and OursTonatiuh
Insect DetectiveVoake
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The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your children develop a love for books and reading—and the staff of the Boston Public Schools and Boston Public Library look forward to helping you plan a reading program for your children to last the whole summer.

This Summer Book List will help you assure that your children are reading high quality literature. All the books on the list are available at your neighborhood library. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles.

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