

Picture Books

The Serpent Came to Gloucester.....	Anderson
The Curious Garden	Brown
The Name Jar	Choi
William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.....	Coville
I Know Here.....	Croza
Jamela's Dress	Daly
Hot Day on Abbott Avenue	English
A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever	Frazee
Dog Magic.....	Golembe
Princess Hyacinth: The Surprising Tale of a Girl Who Floated	Heide
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse	Henkes
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	Mollet
Tomas and the Library Lady	Mora
Officer Buckle and Gloria.....	Rathmann
Tea with Milk.....	Say
The Lorax	Seuss
How I Learned Geography	Shulevitz
Wild About Books.....	Sierra
Saving Sweetness	Stanley
Doctor De Soto	Steig
Elizabeth's Doll	Stuve-Bodeen
Zachary's Ball	Tavares
Mailing May	Tunnell
Ira Sleeps Over	Waber
Yoko	Wells
Show Way	Woodson



Beginning to Read Books

Fly Guy (series).....	Arnold
Birthday for Bear	Becker
Biscuit (series).....	Capucilli
Minnie and Moo (series)	Cazet
Houndsley and Catina (series)	Howe
Zelda and Ivy (series)	Kvasnosky
Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same	Lin
Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day (series)	McMullan
Henry and Mudge (series).....	Rylant
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa (series).....	Silverman
Little Mouse Gets Ready.....	Smith
Amanda Pig (series)	Van Leeuwen
Elephant and Piggie (series).....	Willems
A Brand New Day with Mouse and Mole	Yee

Chapter Books

Roscoe Riley Rules (series)	Applegate
Ivy and Bean (series).....	Barrows
Tumtum and Nutmeg: Adventures Beyond Nutmouse Hill.....	Bearn
Ava Tree and the Wishes Three.....	Betancourt
The Mouse and the Motorcycle.....	Cleary
Mercy Watson (series)	DiCamillo
Bink and Gollie	DiCamillo
Nikki and Deja and the Newsy Newsletter (series).....	English
Kidnap at Catfish Café	Giff
Sugar Plum Ballerina (series)	Goldberg
Just Grace (series)	Harper
Martin Bridge (series)	Kerrin
Alvin Ho (series)	Look
Ruby Lu (series).....	Look
Gooney Bird is So Absurd (series)	Lowry
Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid (series)	McDonald
Scraps of Time (series).....	McKissack
Roxie and the Hooligans	Naylor
Magic Tree House (series)	Osborne
Clementine (series)	Pennypacker
A to Z Mysteries.....	Roy

Poems, Riddles & Songs

Kindergarten Kids: Riddles, Rebuses, Wiggles, Giggles, and More!.....	Calmonson
In the Wild	Elliott
This Land is Your Land	Guthrie
My People	Hughes
Kids Funniest Knock-Knocks.....	Keller
The Bill Martin Jr. Big Book of Poetry	Martin
De Colores and Other Latin American Folk Songs for Children	Orozco
Good Sports: Rhymes about Running, Jumping, Throwing and More.....	Prelutsky
Button Up! Wrinkled Rhymes	Schertle
There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly	Taback
Here's a Little Poem: A Very First Book of Poetry.....	Yolen
Some from the Moon, Some from the Sun	Zemach

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
Mother Goose: Numbers on the Loose.....	Dillon
The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon.....	Grey
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Mother Goose Tales to Read Together.....	Hoberman
Red, Green, Blue: A First Book of Colors.....	Jay
Here Comes Mother Goose	Opie
Truckery Rhymes	Scieszka
Chinese Mother Goose	Wyndham
This Little Piggy and Other Rhymes to Sing and Play.....	Yolen

Folk Tales & Fairy Tales

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears.....	Aardema
Thumbelina.....	Andersen
Beautiful Blackbird.....	Bryan
The Magic Gourd	Diakite
Snow White.....	Grimm, illus. Burkert
Tunjur! Tunjur! Tunjur!: A Palestian Folktale.....	MacDonald

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Folk Tales & Fairy Tales (continued)

Jabuti the Tortoise: a Trickster Tale from the Amazon	<i>McDermott</i>
Dona Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart	<i>Mora</i>
The Lion and the Mouse	<i>Pinkney</i>
Young Arthur	<i>San Souci</i>
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	<i>Step toe</i>
Rapunzel	<i>Zelinsky</i>

Informational Books

Dinosaurs in Your Backyard	<i>Brewster</i>
About Space (<i>We Both Read</i> series)	<i>Carson</i>
I Fall Down	<i>Cobb</i>
From Seed to Plant	<i>Gibbons</i>
Galaxies, Galaxies!	<i>Gibbons</i>
Ice Cream: The Full Scoop	<i>Gibbons</i>
Reasons for Seasons	<i>Gibbons</i>
Tornadoes!	<i>Gibbons</i>
Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope	<i>Grimes</i>
Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale	<i>Hopkinson</i>
Did Dinosaurs Eat Pizza? Mysteries Science Hasn't Solved	<i>Hort</i>
Ape	<i>Jenkins, M.</i>
How to Clean a Hippopotamus	<i>Jenkins, S. & Page</i>
How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy!	<i>Kel</i>
The Boston Tea Party	<i>Kroll</i>
Road to Oz: Twists, Turns, Bumps and Triumphs in the Life of L. Frank Baum	<i>Krull</i>
Let's Talk About Race	<i>Lester</i>
Astronaut Handbook	<i>McCarthy</i>
Guess What is Growing Inside this Egg?	<i>Posada</i>
An Island Grows	<i>Schaefer</i>
What's Up, What's Down?	<i>Schaefer</i>
Penguins	<i>Simon</i>
Insect Detective	<i>Voake</i>
Grandma Moses	<i>Wallner</i>
Laura Ingalls Wilder	<i>Wallner</i>
Biblioburro: A True Story from Columbia	<i>Winter, Jeannette</i>
Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx ...	<i>Winter, Jonah</i>

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2011 Summer Book List

Kindergarten– Grade 3

Dear Parent/Guardian,

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 the 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.

The Boston Public Schools is working hard to help every student achieve at high levels, and literacy is a top priority in every school. We need your support in ensuring that your children meet these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward helping us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

Happy reading!

Sincerely,

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