

Pembroke Community Summer Reading Suggestions 2018



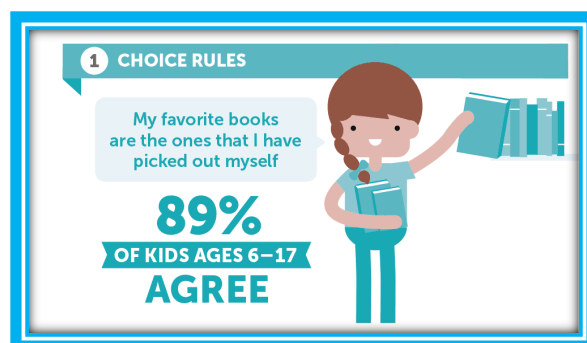
Dear Families,

You can rock out to the beat of books and the rhythm of reading this summer with our Summer Reading Club.

This year's Massachusetts Summer Reading Club at the Pembroke Public Library

starts on **Monday, June 18th** and runs through **Saturday, August 18th**. There will be many fun activities at the library for everyone during the summer including our kids **Read & Bead** program and our teen **Team Read**. Plus, each participant will receive a **free book** at the end of summer!

Our Pembroke Public Library's Youth Services Librarian, Miss Melissa, has worked with local schools and other educators across the nation to bring us a list of books that are equal parts enjoyable, accessible, and challenging.



The number one thing that gets kids reading is selecting their own books:

<http://www.scholastic.com/readingreport/what-parents-and-kids-want.htm>

Where is that book?

On this suggested reading list, you will find:

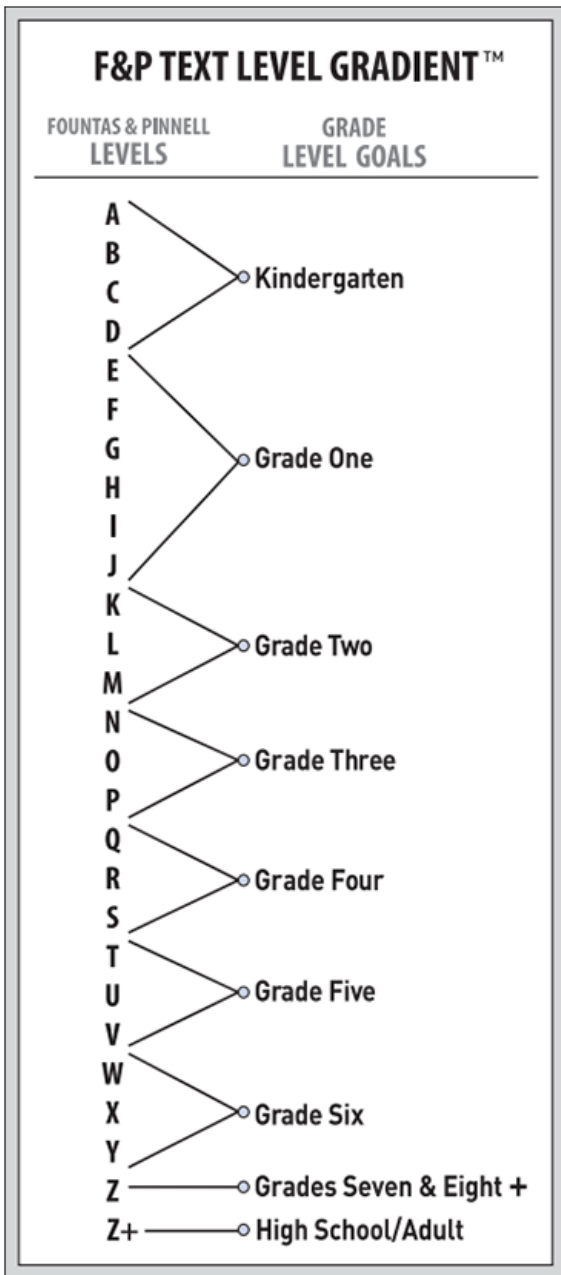
- Favorites – new and old
- Poetry
- Adventure
- Realistic Fiction
- Historical Fiction
- Humor
- Animal Stories
- Fantasy and Science Fiction
- Award winners
- And More

Location Call Number	Find me in...
PT Kit	Parent/Teacher Kit
JE BB	Board Books
JE	Picture Books (J Everybody)
J ER	Easy/Early Reader
J CB	Chapter Books
J Fic	Juvenile/Junior Fiction
J GN	Juvenile/Junior Graphic Novels
J 123 (#)	Juvenile/Junior Nonfiction
YA Fic	Young Adult Fiction
YA 123 (#)	Young Adult Nonfiction

Some nonfiction titles are included, but if you have a special interest, there are hundreds of books available at the library on every subject.

Need help finding a book? Ask Miss Melissa or a library staff member for help searching for suggestions. You can also visit <http://pembrokepubliclibrary.org/> to access our library catalog and book recommendations.

Just Right Reads



The following books are available at the Pembroke Public Library and are listed according to the Fountas and Pinnell Guided Reading leveling system so that you may help your children find books to read at their “just right” levels.







A “just right” book is at a child’s instructional level; the book that stretches the child’s abilities just a bit — not so much as to make them frustrated but enough to continue their growth as a reader. We have included the following chart to help you determine the Guided Reading Level range for your child’s grade and reading level.

Beginning & independent readers can use the “five finger rule” to find “just right” books.

Find a “JUST RIGHT” book with the

Five Finger Rule!

Pick a book and open it to any page. → Start reading the page. → Hold up one finger for EVERY word you don't know.

	or		= The book is too EASY.
	or		= The book is too HARD. Try reading it with a buddy.
	or		= The book is JUST RIGHT!

Young children love to re-read familiar, easy books and they should be encouraged to do this. Repetition increases fluency and in turn improves comprehension. When reading out loud, encourage

your child to read with expression, attend to punctuation, and adjust tone to convey meaning.

Books should be a fun and enjoyable, offering an escape or a challenge when the reader needs it most. Titles even beyond this list can and should be explored!

Enjoy! And never be too shy to ask questions!

Claudia Cellucci
Reading Specialist

Melissa McCleary
Pembroke Public Library Youth Services Librarian

Reading for Levels K-8+

Beginning Readers

Level A – B

BOB Books. Set 1, Beginning Readers	PT Kit Maslen, B.
Big and Little Things That Go	JE BB Bonder, R.
Daisy Gets Lost	JE Raschka, C.
Do You Want to Be My Friend?	JE Carle, E.
Have You Seen My Cat?	JE Carle, E.
I See a Cat (2018 Geisel Honor)	J ER Meisel, P.
Learn to Read with Tub the Pup and Friends! Set 1	PT Kit Wood, J.
Look What I Can Do	J ER Aruego, J.
Our Favorite Colors (series)	J ER 535.6 OCO
Patterns in the Seasons (series)	J ER 152.1423 MAY
School Bus	JE Crews, D.

Level C

BOB Books. Set 2, Advanced Beginners	PT Kit Maslen, B.
BOB Books. Sight Words, Kindergarten	PT Kit Maslen, B.
Hot Dog	J ER Coxe, M.
How do we get to the Moon?	J ER Rosen, R.
Cat the Cat, Who is That?	JE Willems, M.
I Went Walking	JE Williams, S.
Monkey Trouble	PT Kit Brand New Readers
We have a Box	J ER Kisloski, C.
Well Done, Worm!	PT Kit Brand New Readers
Who Helps Animals?	J ER 636.089092 DON
Who Helps? (series)	
Who Helps Keep Us Healthy?	J ER 610.69 DON
Who Helps Keep Us Safe?	J ER 613.6071 DON
Who Helps Us Get Around?	J ER 388 DON
Who Helps Us Learn?	J ER 371.1 DON
Yo? Yes!	JE Raschka, C.

Level D

Ready to Read, Pre-Level 1

Step Into Reading, Level 1

Penguin Young Readers, Level 1

Bake, Mice, Bake!	J ER Seltzer, E.
BOB Books. Sight Words, First Grade	PT Kit Maslen, B.
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?	J ER Martin, B.
Brownie & Pearl (series)	J ER Rylant, C.
Cat Days	J ER Andrews, A.
Field Trip for School Bus (series)	J ER Crow, M.
Go, Otto, Go! (series)	J ER Milgrim, D.
I Like Shoes!	J ER Ransom, C.
Ice Cream Soup	J ER Ingalls, A.
Let's Get Moving! (series) My First Ballet Class My First Karate Class My First Soccer Game	J ER Capucilli, A.
A New Friend	J ER Blevins, W.
Otis's Busy Day (series)	J ER Long, L.
Puppy Mudge (series)	J ER Rylant, C.
Splat!	J ER Mercado, M.
Tiny (series)	J ER Meister, C.
We Are Twins	J ER Driscoll, L.

Level E

Step Into Reading, Level 1

At the End of the Garden	J ER Dolan, P.
B is for Books!	J ER Cobb, A.
BOB Books. Set 3, Advanced Beginners	PT Kit Maslen, B.
Brave Fire Truck	J ER Crow, M.
Dear Dragon (series)	J ER Hillert, M.
Dragon Egg	J ER Loehr, M.
Five Little Monkeys (series)	JE Christelow, E.
The Foot Book	J ER Seuss
Go, Dog, Go!	J ER Eastman, P.
I Like Bugs	J ER Brown, M.

I Like Stars	J ER Brown, M.
Inside, Outside, Upside Down	J ER Berenstain, S.
The Lion and the Mouse	J ER Herman, G.
Sleepy Dog	J ER Zeifert, H.
Starting Line Reads (series) Baseball Buzz Basketball Break Gymnastics Jump Soccer Score	J ER Joven, C.
Too Many Cats!	J ER Houran, L.
Word Bird (series)	J ER Moncure, J.

Level F

My First I Can Read

Step Into Reading, Level 1

Step Into Reading, Level 2

Ready to Read, Level 1

BOB Books. Set 4, Compound Words	PT Kit Maslen, B.
Biscuit (series)	J ER Capucilli, A.
How Many Fish?	J ER Cohen, C.
May I Please Have a Cookie?	J ER Morris, J.
Not a Box (2007 Geisel Honor)	JE Portis, A.
Otter (series)	J ER Garton, S.
Pizza Party	J ER Maccarone, G.
Rosie's Walk	JE Hutchins, P.
Thomas & Friends: The Runaway Kite	J ER Awdry, W.
Supertruck (2016 Geisel Honor)	JE Savage, S.
The Teeny Tiny Woman	J ER O'Connor, J.
Tiger Is a Scaredy Cat	J ER Phillips, J.
What this Story Needs is a Hush and a Shush (series)	J ER Virjan, E.
Wheels	J ER Cobb, A.

Level G

Blastoff! Readers, Level 1

My First I Can Read

Step Into Reading, Level 1

Step Into Reading, Level 2

Ready to Read, Level 1

Animal Safari (series)	
Alligators	J ER 597.98 ZOB
Cheetahs	J ER 599.75 BOR
Giant Pandas	J ER 599.789 SCH
BOB Books. Set 5, Long Words	PT Kit Maslen, B.
Elephant and Piggie (series)	JE Willems, M.
Go, Cub!	J ER Neuman, S.
Go, Go, Trucks!	J ER Weinburg, J.
A Hat for Minerva Louise	JE Stoeke, J.
Inch and Roly (series)	J ER Wiley, M.
Mittens (series)	J ER Schaefer, L.
Monster Machines (series)	
Monster Airplanes	J ER 629.133 BOW
Monster Cranes	J ER 621.837 GOR
Monster Trains	J ER 385 GOR
Monster Math Picnic	J ER Maccarone, G.
Supercute! (series)	
Baby Cats	J ER 636.8 OLS
Baby Elephants	J ER 599.67 LEA
Baby Zebras	J ER 599.665 BOR
Titch	JE Hutchins, P.

Level H

My First I Can Read

Step Into Reading, Level 1

Step Into Reading, Level 2

Ready to Read, Level 1

Penguin Young Readers, Level 2

ABC I Like Me!	JE Carlson, N.
Baby Animals (series)	
Kittens	J ER 636.8 KUS
Foals	J ER 636.1 KUS
Puppies	J ER 636.7 KUS

Building a House	JE Barton, B.
Duck, Duck, Porcupine! (series)	J ER Yoon, S.
Goodnight Moon	JE Brown, M.
Little Critter (series)	JE Mayer, M. J ER Mayer, M.
The Little Rabbit	J ER Dunn, J.
Pete the Cat (My First I Can Read) (series)	J ER Dean, J.
The Pizza That We Made	J ER Holub, J.
Sammy the Seal	J ER Hoff, S.
Sports Time! (series)	
Football Time!	J 796.332 FLY
Gymnastics Time!	J 796.44 FLY
Soccer Time!	J 796.334 FLY
Tooth Fairy's Night	J ER Ransom, C.
We Are Best Friends	JE Alike

Level I

I Can Read, Level 1

Step Into Reading, Level 2

Penguin Young Readers, Level 2

Apples and Pumpkins	JE Rockwell, A.
Are You My Mother?	J ER Eastman, P.
Berenstain Bears (series)	J ER Berenstain, S.
Confetti Kids (series)	J ER Hooks, G.
Fly Guy (series)	J ER Arnold, T.
Go Away, Dog	J ER Lexau, J.
Good Night, Good Knight	J ER Thomas, S.
Leo the Late Bloomer	JE Kraus, R.
Max & Mo (series)	J ER Lakin, P.
Mo Jackson (series)	J ER Adler, D.
My Tooth is About to Fall Out	J ER Maccarone, G.
Pie Rats, Ahoy!	J ER Scarry, R.
PJ Funny Bunny Camps Out	J ER Sadler, M.
Rocky and Daisy (series)	J ER Crow, M.
Slither, Snake!	J ER 597.96 ALI
Splat the Cat (series)	J ER Scotton, R.

Level J

Blastoff! Readers, Level 2

Ready to Read, Level 2

I Can Read, Level 1

Penguin Young Readers, Level 2

Annie and Snowball (series)	J ER Rylant, C.
Danny and the Dinosaur	J ER Hoff, S.
Dr. Seuss's I Can Read (series) Cat in the Hat Green Eggs and Ham Hop on Pop	J ER Seuss, D.
Fancy Nancy (I Can Read, level 1) (series)	J ER O'Connor, J.
Fox and His Friends	J ER Marshall, E.
Henry and Mudge (series)	J ER Rylant, C.
How Do Dinosaurs...? (series)	JE Yolen, J.
Little Bear (series)	J ER Minarik, E.
Mighty Machines in Action (series) Fire Trucks Police Cars Snow Plows Trains Zamboni Ice Resurfacers	J ER 628.9 BOW J ER 363.2 OAC J ER 625.10028 PET J ER 625.1 BOW J ER 796.91028 PET
Mr. Putter and Tabby (series)	J ER Rylant, C.
The Napping House	JE Wood, A.
Penny and Her Marble (2014 Geisel Honor)	J ER Henkes, K.
A Pig, a Fox, and a Box (2016 Geisel Honor)	J ER Fenske, J.
Pinkalicious (series)	J ER Kann, V.
Poppleton	J ER Rylant, C.
Strictly No Elephants	JE Mantchev, L.
We Need More Nuts!	J ER Fenske, J.

Level K

Blastoff! Readers, Level 3

I Can Read, Level 2

I Can Read, Level 3

Penguin Young Readers, Level 3

Amanda Pig (series)	J ER Van Leeuwen, J.
Cork & Fuzz (series)	J ER Chaconas, D.

Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa	J ER Silverman, E.
DC Super-Pets (series)	J CB Super-Pets
Diary of a Worm	JE Cronin, D. J BK/CD Cronin, D.
Do You Really Want to Meet a Dinosaur? (series)	
Do You Really Want to Meet Apatosaurus?	J 567.913 PIM
Do You Really Want to Meet Pterosaur?	J 567.918 PIM
Do You Really Want to Meet Stegosaurus?	J 567.915 PIM
Do You Really Want to Meet T-Rex?	J 567.915 PIM
Do You Really Want to Meet Velociraptor?	J 567.912 PIM
Flat Stanley (I Can Read, level 2) (series)	J ER Brown, J.
Frog and Toad (series)	J ER Lobel, A.
The High-Rise Private Eyes (series)	J ER Rylant, C.
If you Give a Cat a Cupcake If you Give a Mouse a Cookie	JE Numeroff, L.
Kate & Pippin: An Unlikely Friendship	J ER Springett, M.
Learning About the Earth (series)	
Caves	J ER 551.44 GRE
Oceans	J ER 551.46 GRE
Volcanoes	J ER 551.21 GRE
Ling & Ting (series)	J CB Lin, G.
Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion	JE Smith, A.
Mercy Watson (series)	J CB DiCamillo, K.
Mr. Brown Can Moo, Can You?	J ER Seuss, D.
Nate the Great (series)	J CB Sharmat, M.

Level L

Ready to Read, Level 3

Step Into Reading, Level 3

Amelia Bedelia (series)	J ER Parish, P.
Annie Bananie (series)	J CB Komaiko, L.
Baseball Mysteries (series)	J CB Kelly, D.
Cam Jansen (series)	J CB Adler, D.
Curious George: Lemonade Stand	J ER Hey, M.
The Dog that Pitched a No-Hitter	J CB Christopher, M.
From Acorn to Oak Tree	J ER 583.46 BER
Hungry, Hungry Sharks	J ER 599.7 COL

Pinky & Rex (series)	J CB Howe, J.
Princess in Black (series)	J CB Hale, S.
Rainbow Magic Fairies (series)	J CB Meadows, D.
Stone Soup	J FT Brown, M.
Toot & Puddle (series)	JE Hobbie, H.
Tugg and Teeny (series)	J ER Lewis, P.

Level M

Bailey School Kids (series)	J CB Dadey, D.
Bink & Gollie (series)	J CB DiCamillo, K.
Captain Awesome	J CB Kirby, S.
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type	J ER Cronin, D.
Curious George Discovers (series)	JE Rey, M.
The Day the Crayons Quit	JE Daywalt, D.
Field Trip Mysteries	J CB Brezenoff, S.
Flat Stanley: Original Adventures (series)	J CB Brown, J.
From Foal to Horse	J 636.1 Nel
From Plastic to Soccer Ball	J ER 688.7 Nel
From Sea to Salt	J ER 553.632 Owi
A Hat for Mrs. Goldman	JE Edwards, M.
Heartwood Hotel (series)	J Fic George, K.
Horrid Henry (series)	J CB Simon, F.
Ivy and Bean (series)	J CB Barrows, A.
Judy Moody (series)	J Fic MacDonald, M.
Judy Moody and Friends (series)	J CB MacDonald, M.
Junie B. Jones (series)	J CB Park, B.
Kingdom of Wrenly (series)	J CB Quinn, J.
The Littles (series)	J CB Peterson, J.
Look Who's Playing First Base	J CB Christopher, M.
Marvin Redpost (series)	J CB Sachar, L.
Magic Tree House (series)	J CB Osborne, M.
My Weird School (series)	J CB Gutman, D.
On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein	JE Berne, J.
Owl Diaries (series)	J CB Elliott, R.
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot (Series)	J CB Pilkey, D.

Rotten School (series)	J Fic Stine, R.
Stink (series)	J Fic MacDonald, M.
There's a Wocket in My Pocket	J ER Seuss, D.

Intermediate Grades

Level N

26 Fairmont Avenue	J Bio de Paola, T.
A to Z Mysteries (series)	J CB Roy, R.
The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes	J Fic Mazer, A.
Amazing Stardust Friends (series)	J CB Alexander, H.
Black Lagoon Adventures (series)	J CB Thaler, M.
Chicken Squad (series)	J CB Cronin, D.
Galaxy Zack (series)	J CB O'Ryan, R.
Lulu (series)	J CB McKay, H.
The Magic School Bus Rides Again (series)	J CB Magic
My Father's Dragon (series)	J Fic Gannett, R.
The Notebook of Doom (Series)	J CB Cummings, T.
Ready, Freddy (series)	J CB Klein, A.
Stella and the Night-Sprites	J CB Hay, S.

Level O

The Baby-Sitters Club (series)	J Fic Martin, A. J GN Martin, A.
Clementine (Series)	J Fic Pennypacker, S.
Dory Fantasmagory (series)	J Fic Hanlon, A.
Eerie Elementary (series)	J CB Ricks, S.
Geronimo Stilton (series)	J Fic Stilton, G.
The Great Pet Escape (series)	J GN Jamieson, V.
Henry Huggins (series)	J Fic Cleary, B.
Here's Hank (series)	J Fic Winkler, H.
I, Freddy (series)	J Fic Reiche, D.
Locomotive (2014 Caldecott)	JE Floca, B.

Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle (series)	J Fic MacDonald, B.
Nancy Clancy (series)	J Fic O'Connor, J.
Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew (series)	J CB Keene, C.
Puppy Place (series)	J CB Miles, E.
Ramona (series)	J FIC Cleary, B.
The Year of the Book (series)	J Fic Cheng, A.
Zoey and Sassafras (series)	J Fic Citro, A.

Level P

Amazing Athletes (series) Dustin Pedroia Simon Biles Tim Howard	J Bio Pedroia, D. J Bio Biles, S. J Bio Howard, T.
Amelia Bedilia Chapter Books (series)	J CB Parish, H.
Archaeologists Dig for Clues	J 930 DUK
Bad Guys (series)	J Fic Blabey, A.
Bad Kitty (series)	J CB Bruel, N.
Ballerina Dreams: From Orphan to Dancer	J ER Bio DePrince, M.
The Worst Best School Year Ever	J Fic Robinson, B.
Captain Underpants (series)	J Fic Pilkey, D.
The DATA Set (Series)	J CB Hopper, A.
Disney Princess Beginnings (series)	J CB Disney Princess
Dog Man (series)	J GN Pilkey, D.
Dragon Masters (series)	J CB West, T.
Encyclopedia Brown (series)	J Fic Sobel, D.
Fantastic Mr. Fox	J Fic Dahl, R.
The Haunted Library (series)	J CB Butler, D.
Inspector Flytrap (series)	J Fic Angelberger, T.
Jake Maddox Graphic Novels (series)	J GN Maddox, J.
Jake Maddox Sports Stories (series)	J CB Maddox, J.
Katie Kazoo Switcheroo (series)	J CB Krulik, N.
Not-So-Impossible Tales (series)	J Fic Reeve, P.
Princess Princess Ever After	J GN O'Neill, K.
Riding Freedom	J Fic Ryan, P.
Squish (series)	J GN Holm, J.
Stick Dog (series)	J CB Watson, T.

UP2U Adventures (series)	J Fic UP2U
Wayside School (series)	J Fic Sachar, L.
The Year of Billy Miller (2014 Newbery Honor)	J Fic Henkes, K.

Level Q

Babymouse (series)	J GN Holm, J.
Book of Animal Poetry	J 808.81936 NAT
Baseball Genius (series)	J Fic Green, T.
Bunnicula	J Fic Howe, D.
The Contract (series)	J Fic Jeter, D.
Crenshaw	J Fic Applegate, K.
Crimebiters (series)	J Fic Greenwald, T.
Don't Read This Book before Bed	J 001.94 CLA
Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures	J CB Brown, J.
Girls to the Rescue (Series)	J Fic Girls
Her Right Foot	J 974.7 EGG
I Survived (series)	J Fic Tarshis, L.
The Imaginary Veterinary (Series)	J Fic Selfors, S.
James and the Giant Peach	J Fic Dahl, R.
The Little House on the Prairie (series)	J Fic Wilder, L.
Magic Tree House Fact Tracker (series)	J CB Osborne, M.
Make Me the Best Athlete (series)	
Baseball	J 796.357 KOR
Basketball	J 796.323 GRA
Soccer	J 796.334 KOR
Mighty Jack (Graphic Novel)	J GN Hatke, B.
Moo	J Fic Creech, S.
Mr. Popper's Penguins	J Fic Atwater, R.
Oodlethunks (series)	J Fic Griffin, A.
Peter Pan	J Fic Barrie, J.
Phoebe and Her Unicorn (Graphic Novel)	J GN Simpson, D.
The Yeti Files (series)	J GN Sherry, K.
You Wouldn't Want to Be Cleopatra	J 932.021 PIP
Zero Degree Zombie Zone	J Fic Bass, P.

Level R

125 Cool Inventions	J 609 ONE
Amina's Voice	J Fic Khan, H.
Baba Yaga's Assistant	YA GN McCoola, M.
Because of Winn-Dixie (2001 Newbery Honor)	J Fic DiCamillo, K.
The Book Scavenger (series)	J FIC CHAMBLISS, J.
Charlotte's Web	J Fic White, E.
Dewey the Library Cat: A True Story	J 636.80929 MYR
Finding Gobi (Young Readers Edition)	J 636.70092 LEO
Ghosts (Graphic Novel)	J GN Telgemeier, R.
Hatchet	J Fic Paulsen, G.
It's Raining Pigs and Noodles	J 811.54 PRE
A Light in the Attic	J 811.54 SIL
Little League (series)	J Fic Christopher, M.
Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow	J Fic Townsend, J.
On the Run (series)	J Fic Korman, G.
A Poem for Peter: The Story Ezra Jack Keats and the Creation of <i>The Snowy Day</i>	JE Pinkney, A.
Race the Wild (series)	J Fic Earhart, K.
Rules	J Fic Lord, C.
Smile (series)	J GN Telgemeier, R.
Star Wars: Jedi Academy	J Fic Brown, J. J Fic Krosoczka, J.
Who Was...? (Series)	
Who Was Anne Frank?	J Bio Frank, A.
Who Was Harriet Tubman?	J Bio Tubman, H.
Who Was Abraham Lincoln?	J Bio Lincoln, A.
The Wild Robot	J Fic Brown, P.
You Wouldn't Want to Be a Civil War Soldier!	J 973.7 RAT
You Wouldn't Want to Be an Egyptian Mummy!	J 932 STE
Zita the Spacegirl (series)	J GN Hatke, B.

Level S

Amulet (series)	J GN Kibuishi, K.
Big Nate (series)	J GN Peirce, L.
The Borrowers	J Fic Norton, M.
The Comeback Kids (series)	J Fic Lupica, M.
The Doll People (series)	J Fic Martin, A.
Emily Windsnap (series)	J Fic Kessler, L.
Epic Kingdom of Fantasy (series)	J Fic Stilton, G.
FunJungle (series)	J Fic Gibbs, S.
The Great Gilly Hopkins (1979 Newbery Honor)	J Fic Paterson, K.
A Handful of Stars	J Fic Lord, C.
How to Train Your Dragon (series)	J Fic Cowell, C.
Island (series)	J Fic Korman, G.
Jake Maddox JV (series)	J Fic Maddox, J.
Matilda	J Fic Dahl, R.
Minecraft Handbooks (series)	J 793.932
The One and Only Ivan (2013 Newbery)	J Fic Applegate, K.
Out of My Mind	J Fic Draper, S.
Real Friends	J GN Hale, S.
Regarding the Fountain	J Fic Klise, K.
Sunny Side Up	J GN Holm, J.
Super Max and the Mystery of Thornwood's Revenge	J Fic Vaught, S.
Thea Stilton (series)	J Fic Stilton, T.
This Will Make a Good Story Someday	J Fic Levy, D.
Whatever After (series)	J Fic Mlynowski, S.
Where Is Alcatraz?	J 365.979461 MED
Where Is the Great Barrier Reef?	J 994.3 MED
Wolves of the Beyond (series)	J Fic Lasky, K.
Words with Wings	J Fic Grimes, N.
You Wouldn't Want to Live without Electricity!	J 537 GRA

Level T

Books of Elsewhere (series)	J Fic West, J.
Braced	J Fic Gerber, A.
Close to Famous	J Fic Bauer, J.
Dear America (series)	J Fic Dear America
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)	J Fic Kinney, J.
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library (series)	J Fic Grabenstein, C.
The First Rule of Punk	J Fic Perez, C.
Goosebumps: Most Wanted (series)	J Fic Stine, R.
Goosebumps: HorrorLand (series)	J Fic Stine, R.
House of Robots (series)	J Fic Patterson, J.
Koala Hospital	J 599.25 ESZ
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	J Fic Lewis, C.
Love That Dog	J Fic Creech, S.
Pax	J Fic Pennypacker, S.
Peak	J Fic Smith, R.
Rain Reign	J Fic Martin, A.
Short	J Fic Sloan, H.
The Tiger Rising	J Fic DiCamillo, K.
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon (2010 Newbery Honor)	J Fic Lin, G.
Zoobreak	J Fic Korman, G.

Level U

Amelia Lost: The Life and Disappearance of Amelia Earhart	J Bio Earhart, A.
Awkward	J GN Chmakova, S.
Brown Girl Dreaming (2015 Newbery Honor)	J Bio Woodson, J.
Bud, not Buddy (2000 Newbery)	J Fic Curtis, C.
Cilla Lee-Jenkins: Future Author Extraordinaire	J Fic Tan, S.
A Crooked Kind of Perfect	J Fic Urban, L.
Ella Enchanted (1998 Newbery Honor)	J Fic Levine, G.
Flora and Ulysses (2014 Newbery)	J Fic DiCamillo, K.

Inside Out and Back Again (2012 Newbery Honor)	J Fic Lai, T.
The Misadventures of Max Crumbly (Series)	J Fic Russell, R.
Moon over Manifest (2011 Newbery)	J Fic Vanderpool, C.
Number the Stars (1990 Newbery)	J Fic Lowry, L.
Secret Zoo (series)	J Fic Chick, B.
Storm Runners (series)	J Fic Smith, R.
The Tale of Despereaux (2004 Newbery)	J Fic DiCamillo, K.
Tangerine	J Fic Bloor, E.
39 Clues (series)	J Fic 39 Clues
Warriors (series)	J Fic Hunter, E.

Level V

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler	YA 940.53 HOO
Circus Mirandus	J Fic Beasley, C.
Dork Diaries (series)	J Fic Russell, R.
11 Birthdays (series)	J Fic Mass, W.
The Familiars (series)	J Fic Epstein, A.
Game Changers (series)	J Fic Lupica, M.
Harry Potter (series)	J Fic Rowling, J.
Holes (1999 Newbery)	J Fic Sachar, L.
Home Team (series)	J Fic Lupica, M.
How to Speak Dolphin	J Fic Rorby, G.
The Mysterious Benedict Society (series)	J Fic Stewart, T.
A Series of Unfortunate Events (series)	J Fic Snicket, L.
Spirit Hunters	J Fic Oh, E.
Stargirl	J Fic Spinelli, J.
The Westing Game (1979 Newbery)	J Fic Raskin, E.
Wonder	J Fic Palacio, R.
A Year down Yonder (series) (2001 Newbery)	J Fic Peck, R.

Level W

Book of a Thousand Days	J Fic Hale, S.
Breakaway: Beyond the Goal	YA Bio Morgan, A.

City of Ember (series)	J Fic DuPrau, J.
Crispin: The Cross of Lead (series) (2003 Newbery)	J Fic Avi
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora	J Fic Cartaya, P.
Hoot	J Fic Hiaasen, C.
Inkheart (series)	J Fic Funke, C.
The Invention of Hugo Cabret (2008 Caldecott)	J Fic Selznick, B.
A Long Walk to Water	J Fic Park, L.
No Summit Out of Sight	J Bio Romero, R. YA Bio Romero, R.
One Crazy Summer (series)	J Fic Williams-Garcia, R.
Percy Jackson (series)	J Fic Riordan, R. YA Fic Riordan, R.
The Phantom Tollbooth	J Fic Juster, N.
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (1977 Newbery)	J Fic Taylor, M.
Roller Girl (2016 Newbery Honor)	J GN Jamieson, V.
Towers Falling	J Fic Rhodes, J.
Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive!	J 570 PAQ
When You Reach Me (2010 Newbery)	J Fic Stead, R.
The Witch Boy	J GN Ostertag, M.
Wonderstruck	J Fic Selznick, B.

Level X

Al Capone Does My Shirts (2005 Newbery Honor) (series)	J Fic Choldenko, J.
As Brave As You (2017 Coretta Scott King Honor)	J Fic Reynolds, J.
El Deafo (2015 Newbery Honor)	J GN Bell, C.
The False Prince (series)	YA Fic Nielsen, J.
The Girl Who Drank the Moon (2017 Newbery)	J Fic Barnhill, K.
Hoops	YA Fic Myers, W.
The Kane Chronicles (series)	J Fic Riordan, R.
Listen, Slowly	J Fic Lai, T.
The Lions of Little Rock	J Fic Levine, K.
The Map to Everywhere (series)	J Fic Ryan, C.
The Marvels	J Fic Selznick, B.

Nimona	YA GN Stevenson, N.
Out of the Dust (1998 Newbery)	J Fic Hesse, K.
The School for Good and Evil (series)	J Fic Chainani, S.
The Treasury of Norse Mythology	J 398.2093 NAP
Weedflower	YA Fic Kadohata, C.
Wolf Hollow (2017 Newbery)	J Fic Wolk, L.
A Wrinkle in Time (163 Newbery)	J Fic L'Engle, M.

Level Y

Artemis Fowl (series)	J Fic Colfer, E.
Blackbird Fly	J Fic Kelly, E.
Booked	J Fic Alexander, K.
The Boy on Cinnamon Street	J Fic Stone, P.
Dead End in Norvelt (2012 Newbery)	J Fic Gantos, J.
Doll Bones (2014 Newbery Honor)	J Fic Black, H.
The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm (1995 Newbery Honor)	J Fic Farmer, N.
Echo (2016 Newbery Honor)	J Fic Ryan, P.
Elephant Run	YA Fic Smith, R.
Football Genius (series)	J Fic Green, T.
Football Hero (series)	J Fic Green, T.
Ghost (series)	J Fic Reynolds, J.
The Giver (1994 Newbery)	J Fic Lowry, L.
Hello, Universe (2018 Newbery)	J Fic Kelly, E.
I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives	YA 305.235096891 ALI
Magnus Chase (series)	YA Fic Riordan, R. J Fic Riordan, R.
One Came Home (2014 Newbery Honor)	J Fic Timberlake, A.
One for the Murphys	J Fic Hunt, L.
Witch and Wizard (series)	YA Fic Patterson, J.

Level Z+

An American Plague	J 614.5 MUR
Between Shades of Gray	YA Fic Sepetys, R.

Bomb: The Race to Build (and Steal) the World's Most Dangerous Weapon (2013 Newbery Honor)	YA 623.45119 SHE
Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith	J 576.82092 HEI
The Crossover (2015 Newbery)	J Fic Alexander, K.
The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, and the Fall of Imperial Russia	YA 947.0830922 FLE
George	J Fic Gino, A.
Guts and Glory (series)	J 940.54 THO
The Hobbit, or There and Back Again	YA Fic Tolkien, J. SF Tolkien, J.
I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World	YA Bio Yousafzai, M.
Legend (series)	YA Fic Lu, M.
Lockwood & Co: The Screaming Staircase (series)	J Fic Stroud, J.
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children	YA Fic Riggs, R.
Paperboy (2014 Newbery Honor)	J Fic Vawter, V.
"The President Has Been Shot!" The Assassination of John F. Kennedy	YA 973.922 SWA
Seeds of America (series)	YA Fic Anderson, L.
Shadow Children (series)	J Fic Haddix, M.
Shark Girl	YA Fic Bingham, K.
Splendors and Glooms (2013 Newbery Honor)	J Fic Schlitz, L.
Uglies (series)	YA Fic Westerfeld, S.
Unstoppable: True Stories of Amazing Bionic Animals	J 636.0897 FUR
Untamed: The Wild Life of Jane Goodall	J Bio Goodall, J.
The War that Saved My Life (2016 Newbery Honor)	J Fic Bradley, K.



Read-Alouds for the Very Young

Reading aloud to children is the single most important thing a caregiver can do to ensure reading success. A good read-aloud session includes reading a good book and some quality talk about the book. Choosing books that are beyond a child's reading level without being above his or her emotional level creates intellectual challenge while increasing vocabulary knowledge in an enjoyable way.

Children of all ages love to hear books read aloud. The following is a list of books that foster a love of reading and early literacy skills.

Adventures with Barefoot Critters	JE White, T.
After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again)	JE Santat, D.
Alan's Big, Scary Teeth	JE Jarvis
Apple Farmer Annie	JE Wellington, M.
Babies on the Bus	JE Katz, K. JE BB Katz, K.
Big Bug	JE Cole, H.
The Big Umbrella	JE Bates, A.
Blocks	JE Dickson, I.
Brownie & Pearl (series)	JE Rylant, C.
Caps for Sale	JE Slobodkina, E.
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	JE Martin, B. JE BB Martin, B. J CD/BK Martin, B. PT KIT MAR
Corduroy	JE Freeman, D. JE BB Freeman, D.
Dog's Colorful Day	JE Dodd, E.
Ducks Away!	JE Fox, M.
Fire Engine No. 9	JE Austin, M.
Freight Train	JE Crews, D. JE BB Crews, D.
The Giant Jumperee	JE Donaldson, J.
Go Away, Big Green Monster	JE Emberley, E.
Good Night, Numbers	JE McKellar, D.
Goodnight Moon	JE Brown, M. JE BB Brown, M.
Harold and the Purple Crayon	JE Johnson, C. JM Johnson, C. PT KIT JOH
The Hello, Goodbye Window	JE Juster, N.

Hush! A Thai Lullaby	JE Ho, M.
I Just Want to Say Good Night	JE Isadora, R.
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	JE Numeroff, L.
Is Your Mama a Llama?	PT BIG Guarino, D.
Jamberry	JE Degen, B. JE BB Degen, B.
Kitten's First Full Moon (2005 Caldecott)	JE Henkes, K. JE BB Henkes, K.
Llama, Llama Red Pajama (Series)	JE Dewdney, A. JE BB Dewdney, A.
Maggie and Michael Get Dressed	JE Fleming, D.
Make Way for Ducklings (1942 Caldecott)	JE McCloskey, R.
Mix it Up!	JE Tullet, H.
Monkey and Me	JE Gravett, E.
The Monster at the End of This Book	JE Sesame JE BB Sesame
My Very First Mother Goose	J 398.8 MYV
Old MacDonald Had a Truck	JE Goetz, S.
Sing a Song of Sixpence	J 398.8 CHA
Stanley (Series)	JE Bee, W.
Swimmy	JE Lionni, L.
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes	JE Fox, M.
Tip Tip Dig Dig	JE BB Garcia, E.
Trashy Town	JE Zimmerman, A.
Uh-Oh!	JE Isadora, R.
Up, Tall and High! (2014 Geisel Honor)	JE Long, E.
Use Your Words, Sophie	JE Wells, R.
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	JE Carle, E. JE BB Carle, E.
Waiting (2016 Geisel Honor)	JE Henkes, K.
The Watermelon Seed (2014 Geisel)	JE Pizzoli, G. JE BB Pizzoli, G.
Where is the Green Sheep?	JE Fox, M.
Whistle for Willie	JE Keats, E. JE BB Keats, E.
The Wonderful Things You Will Be	JE Martin, E.



Audio Books

Audio books are not only a way to enjoy a great story on-the-go, but have many benefits beyond the boom box (and book!). With a great audio book selection you can:

- Introduce your children to books above their reading levels
- Model good interpretive reading
- Teach critical listening
- Introduce new vocabulary, dialects, and accents
- Recapture "the essence and the delights of hearing stories beautifully told by extraordinarily talented storytellers" (Baskin & Harris, 1995, p. 376)



An added benefit can be found when *pairing* audio books with print books. Readers who have attention or reading difficulties can follow along with the audio version, associating the print words with the spoken words.

Magazines

The following publications are highly recommended, especially for grades 3 and 4 students who will be taking the Reading Language Arts MCAS. Reading passages on the MCAS are similar to those found in these magazines and students benefit from having lots of experiences with short texts as well as reading full length books. Each magazine is available at the Pembroke Public Library, too!



Cobblestone: American History for kids ages 9-14; bring the past to life with fascinating stories, dramatic photos, and more!

Ranger Rick: Wildlife adventures for ages 7 and up with amazing facts, stories, and photos that deepen a child's appreciation of nature and sharpen reading skills.

Zoobooks: A zoological experience with photos, diagrams, activities, and more so kids can get "up close and personal" with the world's most amazing creatures. Geared towards ages 6-12.

Sports Illustrated for Kids: Articles express the excitement, passion, and fun of sports to kids through teens (ages 9+) in an action-oriented, authentic, and interactive style.

Finding a Book Online

Reader's Advisory Sites

Library Reader's Corner (<http://www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org/>)

What do you like to read? It's okay if you don't know! You can always ask a Library staff member or visit our online reading lists for suggestions categorized by genre and read-alikes. We're here to help you and your child find a book that fits their interests and reading level!

Goodreads.com

Goodreads recommends books based on what their readers have liked. "So you enjoyed Percy Jackson? Other readers who rated it highly also loved these books!" Discover something new. You can also test reading comprehension with user-created quizzes and challenge friends.

NoveList (K-8)

Online databases available through Pembroke Public Library membership (free!); visit our website for access. NoveList has recommendations based on topic, author genre, reading level, and more with the newest titles continually being added.

Book Wizard: Find Books by Reading Level (<http://www.scholastic.com/bookwizard/>)

Thousands of books are cataloged on this site with leveling for Grade Level Equivalent, Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA), Guided Reading, and Lexile.

Guys Read (<http://guysread.com/>)

A web-based literacy program geared towards boys founded by author and First National Ambassador of Young People's Literature, Jon Scieszka, with the mission to help boys become self-motivated, lifelong readers.

Scholastic Summer Reading (<http://www.scholastic.com/summerreading/>)

Visit this website for summer reading suggestions, an online reading log, games and activities.

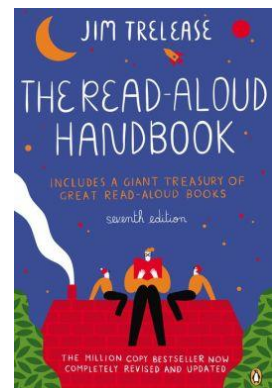
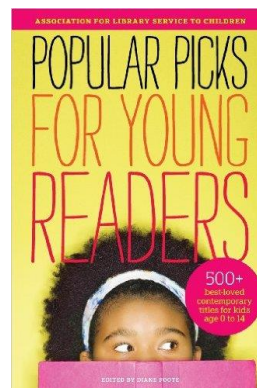
Suggestion tools in Pembroke Public Library

For great read-aloud selections:

[The Read-Aloud Handbook](#) by Jim Trelease

For great selections for ages 0-14:

[Popular Picks for Young Readers](#) by Diane Foote



Don't forget you can always ask a Librarian or a library staff member!