

**Folk Tales & Fairy Tales
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Jabuti the Tortoise: A Trickster Tale from the Amazon.....McDermott
 Dona Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman With a Great Big Heart.....Mora
 Aesop's Fables.....Pinkey
 The Gingerbread Cowboy.....Squires
 The Three Witches.....Thomas
 Dragon Prince: A Chinese Beauty and the Beast Tale.....Yep
 Rapunzel.....Zelinsky

Informational Books

Barrio: Jose's Neighborhood.....Anaconda
 I Fall Down.....Cobb
 Surprising Sharks.....Davies
 Owen and Mzee.....Hatcoff
 Did Dinosaurs Eat Pizza? Mysteries Science Has Not Solved.....Hort
 Ice Cream: The Full Scoop.....Gibbons
 Rosa.....Giovanni
 The Boston Tea Party.....Kroll
 A Mother's Journey.....Markle
 If You decide to Go to the Moon.....McNulty
 Why Are the Ice Caps Melting? The Dangers of Global Warming.....Rockwell
 Stars Beneath Your Bed: The Surprising Story of Dust.....Sayre
 Nothing But Trouble: the Story of Althea Gibson.....Stauffacher

This book list was originally compiled by the librarians from the Boston Public Library and Boston Public Schools and is available at:
<http://www.bpl.org/kids/summerlists/K-3list2008.pdf>

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Please return list to your child's teacher on August 5, 2010!

**2010
Summer Book List
Harmony Elementary**

Kindergarten- Grade 2

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The summer months are wonderful time for you to help your child develop a love for books and reading. The teachers look forward to helping you plan a reading program for your child which will last the whole summer.

This Summer Book List will help assure your child is reading high quality literature. The books listed in this brochure are available at your neighborhood library. Your local librarian can suggest additional titles, as well. For a book list by reading level consult the curriculum section of our school website.

Harmony Elementary is working diligently to help every student achieve their potential, and literacy is always top priority. We need your support in ensuring your child meets these expectations. Your example and encouragement in the summer months will go a long way towards helping us reach the goal of every student becoming a successful reader.

When your child returns to school, teachers will be asking about all they read during the summer months!

*Happy reading!
Mrs. Keskonis*

Picture Books

George Washington's Teeth.....	<i>Chandra</i>
I Am Too Absolutely Small for School.....	<i>Child</i>
Ella Sarah Gets Dressed.....	<i>Chodos-Irvine</i>
The Name Jar.....	<i>Choi</i>
William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.....	<i>Coville</i>
Jamel's Dress.....	<i>Daly</i>
Hot Day on Abbott Avenue.....	<i>English</i>
Dog Magic.....	<i>Golembe</i>
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse.....	<i>Henkes</i>
Come On, Rain!.....	<i>Hesse</i>
How I Became A Pirate.....	<i>Long</i>
The Ballot Box Battle.....	<i>McCully</i>
Ma Dear's Aprons.....	<i>McKissack</i>
Moses Goes to a Concert.....	<i>Millman</i>
My Rows and Piles of Coins.....	<i>Mollet</i>
Tomas and the Library Lady.....	<i>Mora</i>
17 Things I'm Not Allowed to Do Anymore.....	<i>Offill</i>
Officer Buckle and Gloria.....	<i>Ratmann</i>
Tea With Milk.....	<i>Say</i>
First the Egg.....	<i>Seeger</i>
The Lorax.....	<i>Seuss</i>
Wild About Books.....	<i>Sierra</i>
Saving Sweetness.....	<i>Stanley</i>
Doctor De Soto.....	<i>Steig</i>
Leaves.....	<i>Stein</i>
Elizabeth's Doll.....	<i>Stuve-Bodeen</i>
Zachary's Ball.....	<i>Tavares</i>
Mailing May.....	<i>Tunnell</i>
Ira Sleeps Over.....	<i>Waber</i>
Yoko.....	<i>Wells</i>
Jazz Baby.....	<i>Wheeler</i>
Coming On Home Soon.....	<i>Woodson</i>

Beginning to Read Books

Fly Guy (series).....	<i>Arnold</i>
Wiggle and Waggle.....	<i>Arnold</i>
Little Rat (series).....	<i>Bang-Campbell</i>
Biscuit (series).....	<i>Capucilli</i>
Dodsworth in New York.....	<i>Egan</i>
Iris and Walter (series).....	<i>Guest</i>
Houndsley and Catina (series).....	<i>Howe</i>
Tiny the Snow Dog (series).....	<i>Meister</i>
Amelia Bedelia (series).....	<i>Parish</i>
Henry and Mudge (series).....	<i>Rylant</i>
Annie and Snowball (series).....	<i>Rylant</i>
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa.....	<i>Silverman</i>
Elephant and Piggie (series).....	<i>Willem</i>

Chapter Books

Mr. Popper's Penguins.....	<i>Atwater</i>
Ivy and Bean (series).....	<i>Barrows</i>
Soupy Saturdays with the Pain and the Great One.....	<i>Blume</i>
Boo's Dinosaur.....	<i>Byars</i>
The Mouse and the Motorcycle.....	<i>Cleary</i>
James and the Giant Peach.....	<i>Dahl</i>
Mercy Watson (series).....	<i>DiCamillo</i>
The Hundred Dresses.....	<i>Estes</i>
Waltur (series).....	<i>Gregorich</i>
Martin Bridge (series).....	<i>Kerrin</i>
A Horn for Louis.....	<i>Kimmel</i>
Ruby Lu (series).....	<i>Look</i>
Anastasia (series).....	<i>Lowry</i>
Stink (series).....	<i>McDonald</i>
Scraps of Time (series).....	<i>McKissack</i>
Roxie and the Hooligans.....	<i>Naylor</i>
Magic Tree House (series).....	<i>Osborne</i>
Clementine.....	<i>Pennypacker</i>
The Real Slam Dunk.....	<i>Richardson</i>
Little House (series).....	<i>Wilder</i>

Poems, Riddles & Songs

Gathering the Sun: An Alphabet in Spanish and English.....	<i>Ada</i>
Kindergarten Kids: Riddles, Rebuses, Wiggles, Giggles, and More!.....	<i>Calmenson</i>
Comets, Stars, the Moon and Mars.....	<i>Florian</i>
The Friendly Four.....	<i>Greenfield</i>
Danitra Brown, Class Clown.....	<i>Grimes</i>
Are You Quite Polite?: Silly Dilly Manners Songs.....	<i>Katz</i>
Jazz.....	<i>Myers</i>
Good Sports: Rhymes about Running, Jumping, Throwing and More.....	<i>Prelusky</i>
Meow Ruff.....	<i>Sidman</i>
Runny Rabbit: A Billy Sook.....	<i>Silverstein</i>

Nursery Rhymes

Hickory Dickory Dock.....	<i>Baker</i>
The Neighborhood Mother Goose.....	<i>Crews, illus.</i>
Daddy Goose Treasury.....	<i>French</i>
The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon.....	<i>Grey</i>
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Mother Goose Tales to Read Together.....	<i>Hoberman</i>
Mother Goose.....	<i>Moses</i>
Mother Goose's Storytime Nursery Rhymes.....	<i>Scheffler</i>
Schoolyard Rhymes: Kids' Own Rhymes for Rope Skipping, Hand Clapping, Ball Bouncing, and Just Plain Fun.....	<i>Sierra</i>
Chinese Mother Goose Rhymes.....	<i>Wyndham</i>
Hey, Mama Goose.....	<i>Zalben</i>

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Beautiful Blackbird.....	<i>Bryan</i>
Pretty Salma: A Little Red Riding Hood Story from Africa.....	<i>Daly</i>
Jamie O'Rourke and the Big Potato: An Irish Folktale.....	<i>dePaola</i>
Saint George and the Dragon.....	<i>Hodges</i>
Little Rooster's Diamond Button.....	<i>MacDonald</i>

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