

## Long Branch Public Schools



### Long Branch Elementary Schools Summer Reading List 2014

Summer reading provides an excellent opportunity for students to stay connected to literature and to enhance literacy skills developed throughout the school year. Attached is a list of recommended books for your child to read. Most are available at the Public Library as well as your favorite book store. Happy Reading!!!

#### Books By Favorite Authors

Nate the Great, Where Are You? by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

No Nap, Yes Nap by Margie Palatini (Out Aug. 5, 2014)

Poetry for Young People: Edgar Allen Poe (Out Aug. 5, 2014)

The Map Trap by Andrew Clements

The Jellybeans Love to Read by Laura Numeroff

Biscuit Loves the Library by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Stella's Starliner by Rosemary Wells

Stardines Swim High Across the Sky: and Other Poems by Jack Prelutsky

**All Classic Titles**-Rereleased on April 29<sup>th</sup> and Updated by Judy Blume

#### Spreading Our Math Wings

My Helicopter is Blue (Kindle Book) by Joshua Perue

The Book of Perfectly Perilous Math: 24 Death-Defying Challenges for Young Mathematicians by Sean Connolly (great before middle school!)

9 x Fun (teaches 9 times table) by Sharon Clark

One Minute Mysteries: 65 Short Mysteries You Solve with Math! by Eric Yoder

Math Fables Too Solving by Greg Tang

I Love Math by Nkem Okakpu

If You Were a Quadrilateral (also Polygon or Fraction) by Molly Blaisdell

The Princess and the Little Zero (Kindle Book) by Carl Ashcroft

Mission: Addition or Subtraction Action by Loreen Leedy

Math Myths for the Modern Child by Donna Marie Rucinski Harrington

#### Chapter Books

The Giver Series and Movie Tie-in by Lois Lowry

Big Nate In the Zone by Lincoln Pierce

Gooney Bird and all Her Charms – Lois Lowry

Dear Dumb Diary Year Two #5: You Can

Bet on That by Jim Benton

Drizzle by Ingrid Law

Ava and Pip by Carol Weston

Stuart Little by E. B. White

Soccer on Sunday (Magic Tree House #52) by Mary Pope

Osborne

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Fortunately, The Milk by Neil Gaiman

Dairy of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck by Jeff Kinney

#### Newly Published Books

The Map Trap by Andrew Clements (Out July 22, 2014)

Stink and the Midnight Zombie Walk by Megan McDonald

Fancy Nancy: The Wedding of the Century (Picture Book) by Jane O'Conner

Fancy Nancy: Nancy Clancy Secret Admirer (Chapter Book) by Jane O'Conner

## **Learning About Our World**

The Storm Book by Charlotte Zolotow  
Beach Combing: Exploring the Seashore by Jim Arnosky  
The Gardener by Jan Gerardi  
Eye To Eye: How Animals See the World by Steve Jenkins  
Otto Goes to the Beach by Todd Parr  
A Plastic Bottles Journey by Suzanne Buckingham Slade  
Tricking the Talleyman by Jacqueline Davies  
Good Night New Jersey and Goodnight Beach by Adam Gamble  
The Book of Potentially Catastrophic Science: 50 Experiments for Daring Young Scientists by Sean Connolly  
Scholastic Book of World Records 2014

## **New Jersey – Garden State Book Awards 2014**

13 Gifts by Wendy Mass  
Buzz Boy vs. Fly Swatter by Tedd Arnold  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever by Jeff Kinney  
13 Planets by David A. Aguilar

## **Caldecott Awards 2014**

Locomotive by Brian Floca  
Journey by Aaron Becker  
Flora and the Flamingo by Molly Idle  
Mr. Wuffles by David Wiesner

## **Newberry Award 2014**

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo  
Doll Bones by Holly Black  
The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes  
One Came Home by Amy Timberlake  
Paperboy by Vince Vawter

## **Coretta Scott King Award 2014**

P.S. Be Eleven by Rita Williams-Garcia  
Darius & Twig by Walter Dean Meyers  
March: Book 1 by John Lewis/Andrew Aydin  
Words with Wings by Nikki Grimes  
Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me by Daniel Beaty/Brian Collier

## **Graphic Novels**

Bone: Quest for the Spark! by Jeff Smith  
Peanuts: The Beagle Has Landed, Charlie Brown by Vicki Scott  
The Incredible Creeper: A Minecraft Graphic Novel  
The Graveyard Book Graphic Novel by Neil Gaiman (out July 29, 2014)  
Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust by Loic Dauvillier  
Godzilla: Awakening by Max Borenstein