



SUMMER READING 2009 3RD GRADE

Upper Merion Area School District



Students in Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to join the Upper Merion Township Library's Summer Reading Club

Be Creative @ Your Library

- ❖ Registration begins June 15
- ❖ Read books that interest you. Earn stickers, food coupons, medals & prizes
- ❖ Attend the Library's free entertainment shows
 - June 16 The Wizard of Oz - Duet Productions
 - June 24 Gustafson's Magic/Comedy Show - magic with a comical twist
 - July 7 Piccirillo Sciencetelling Show - science and storytelling
 - July 14 Il Style and Peace - Hip Hop Dance demonstration for ages 6 and up
 - July 22 Marian Gehman & Friends - mother/daughter ventriloquists
 - Aug 12 Talent & Art Showcase - an evening of local talent
- ❖ Art Workshops - June 30, July 14, July 21, July 28 (registration required)
Learn about various artists and try their techniques (K - 3rd grade)
- ❖ Photography Workshop - July 1, July 15, July 29 (registration required)
Discover the secrets of taking good photographs (5th-8th grade)
- ❖ Line Dancing Workshop - July 27
Learn all the steps you need to start line dancing (5th-9th grade)
- ❖ Join book discussions and play Library Jeopardy
- ❖ For further information contact the Reference Librarian at 610-265-4806 or visit the Library's website at: www.umtownship.org/library

Be Creative @ Your Library (3rd Grade)

Read these books from the Upper Merion Township Library Summer Reading Program 2009

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
CALL NUMBER

TITLE, AUTHOR, DESCRIPTION

Activate an Artist

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| J B KAHLO | <u>Frida Kahlo, the Artist Who Painted Herself</u> by Margaret Frith
This is a biography of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, written as a child's school report with illustrations from Tomie DePaolo. |
| J 745.5 HEN 1999 | <u>Kids' Art Works! Creating with Color, Design, Texture and More</u> by Sandi Henry
Using basic supplies, you can choose from over 60 projects that can be finished in one session. |

- E PIVEN My Dog Is as Smelly As Dirty Socks: and other Funny Family Portraits by Hanoch Piven
A young girl draws a family portrait, then makes it more accurate by adding common objects to show aspects of each member’s personality—such as her father’s playfulness, her mother’s sweetness, and her brother’s strength.
- E SCIESZKA Seen Art by Jon Scieszka
While looking for his friend Art, a boy wanders through the Museum of Modern Art and is amazed by what he discovers there.
- J DANZIGER United Tates of American, a Novel with Scrapbooking Art by Paula Danziger
Eleven-year-old aspiring artist Skate experiences many changes when she enters middle school, finds her best friend drifting away from her, and loses her beloved great-uncle.

Design Drama Differently

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| J BRIDG
CONFORD | <u>Annabel the Actress Starring in Camping It Up</u> by Ellen Conford
Annabel auditions for the camp play and cinches the lead role. But Annabel soon learns that the show must go on even when things don’t go exactly as rehearsed. |
| J WINKLER | <u>The Curtain Went Up, My Pants Fell Down</u> by Henry Winkler
Failing 5 th grade math, Hank must depend on Heather, the class brain, to help him get a “B” on the next test in order for him to be eligible to play the lead in the school play, “The King and I.” |
| PT 793 BAN 2002 | <u>Funny Bones: Comedy, Games and Activities for Kids</u> by Lisa Bany-Winters
Includes ideas about comedic styles and routines, how to use props, developing a distinctive character, using music, improvisational techniques, as well as the history of comedy and some well-known people in the field. |
| J PAP 1 | <u>The Great American Mousical</u> by Julie Andrews
This is the adventures of theatrical mice that live and work in a miniature world beneath Broadway. |
| J VC KIDSONGS
519 | <u>Let’s Put On a Show! A Beginner’s Theatre Handbook for Young Actors</u> by Andrea Gibbs
A guidebook for young would-be thespians, covering theater vocabulary, scripting. |
| J PAP 4 | <u>The Mystery on Stage</u> by Gertrude Chandler Warner
The Aldens become involved in a community theater production of “The Wizard of Oz,” which is systematically and mysteriously being sabotaged. |
| J PAP 4-K | <u>No Biz Like Show Biz</u> by Nancy Krulik
Thanks to the magic wind, when unassuming Miriam (instead of the smug Suzanne) gets the leading role in the school play, Katie soon finds herself on stage, trying to sing and remember her lines. |
| J SEULING | <u>Robert and the Practical Jokes</u> by Barbara Seuling
As a boys-versus-girls war of practical jokes escalates in his third-grade classroom, Robert finds it difficult to ask for a girl’s help in learning to dance in time for a family wedding reception. |

- J PAP 4 Stage Fright on a Summer Night by Mary Pope Osborne
Jack and Annie travel in their magic tree house to Elizabethan London, where they become actors in a production of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” and try to rescue a tame bear.
- E DEPAOLA Stagestruck! by Tomie DePaola
Although Tommy fails to get the part of Peter Rabbit in the Kindergarten play, he still finds a way to be the center of attention on stage.
- J PENNYPACKER The Talented Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
In the second, easy chapter book about Clementine, the eight-year-old, convinced that she has no talent, tries to find a way to avoid participating in the class talent show.

Initiating Ingenious Innovations

- E STEIG Pete’s a Pizza by William Steig
When Pete feels miserable because rain makes it impossible to play ball outdoors, his father finds a fun indoor game to play with his son.
- J 745.59 MAR 2003 Recycled Crafts Box: Sock Puppets, Cardboard Castles, Bottle Bugs and 37 More Earth-Friendly Projects and Activities You Can Create by Laura Martin
This book discusses recycling and provides information and instructions for making art projects from recycled materials.
- E READING RAINBOW Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt by Deborah Hopkinson
A young slave stitches a quilt with a map pattern, which guides her to freedom in the North.

Make Melodious Music

- E WINTER Dizzy by Johan Winter
This is the story of Dizzy Gillespie, a trumpet player who created a whole new kind of music: bebop.



2009-2010 PENNSYLVANIA YOUNG READERS CHOICE KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3

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TITLE AND AUTHOR

E BROACH	When Dinosaurs Came with Everything by Elise Broach
E DEEDY	Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: Cuban Folktale by Carmen Agra Deedy
E FRAZEE	A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever by Marla Frazee
E HARRINGTON	The Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar County by Janice N. Harrington
J 599.786 HAT 2007	Knut: How One Little Polar Bear Captivated the World by Juliana Harkoff
J 741.5 HOL 2005	Baby Mouse I: Queen of the World by Jennifer Holm
J 811.54 KAT 2007	Oh, Theodore!: Guinea Pig Poems by Susan Katz
E KELLER	Help!: A Story of Friendship by Holly Keller
E KERBY	Owney, the Mail-Pouch Pooch by Mona Kerby
ER RYLANT LEVEL 3	Annie and Snowball and the Dress-up Birthday by Cynthia Rylant
E SAMUELS	Dolores Meets Her Match by Barbara Samuels
E SAYRE	Vulture View by April Pulley Sayre
J 323.1196 SWA 2008	Riding to Washington by Gwenyth Swain
E WATT	Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt
ER WILLEMS LEVEL 2	There Is a Bird on Your Head! by Mo Willems

UMASD RECOMMENDED READING LIST**GRADES 3-4**

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ANIMALS FICTION/FANTASYJ MYS **Bunnicula** James HoweJ **Poppy and Rye** by Avi**MYSTERY**J **Captain Crow's Teeth** by Eoin ColferJ **Pleasing the Ghost** by Sharon CreechJ MYS **Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief** by Van Draanen Wendelian**HISTORICAL FICTION**J BRIDG **The Mary Celeste: An Unsolved Mystery from History** by Jane YolenJ BRIDG **The Making of a Knight** by Patrick O'BrienH BRIDG **Molly Bannaky** by Alice McGillJ DEAR AMERICA **Winter of Red Snow** by Kristiana Gregory**FANTASY**J FANTASY **Catwings** by Ursula LeGuinJ FANTASY **Indian in the Cupboard** by Lynn Reid BanksJ FANTASY/JPAP4 **Time Warp Trio** by Jon Scieszka**REALISTIC FICTION**J **Losers, Inc.** by Claudia MillsJ **101 Ways to Bug your Parents** by Lee WardleyJ **Ramona's World** by Beverly ClearyJ **Starting School with an Enemy** by Elisa Carbone**HUMOR**J **How to Eat Fried Worms** by Thomas RockwellJ **The Kid in the Red Jacket** by Barbara ParkJ **The Legend of Spud Murphy** by Eoin ColferJ **Wayside School is Falling Down** by Louis Sachar**SPORTS (FICTION)**J PAP 3 **Skateboard Tough** by Matt ChristopherJ **Woodsie** by Bruce Brooks**NON-FICTION**J **How Dinosaurs Came to Be** by Patricia LauberJ 641.3 SOL 1998 **It's Disgusting and We Ate It** by Laurie KellerE READING RAIN **The Scrambled States of America** by Laurie KellerJ 599.74428 ESB 1996 **Swift as the Wind: The Cheetah** by Barbara EsbensenJ BRIDG **The Wild Boy** by Modicai Gerstein**POETRY**J 811.54 PRE **The Dragons are Singing Tonight** by Jack PrelutskyJ 811.54 SIL 1996 **Falling Up** by Shel SilversteinJ 811.54 ADO **Love Letters** by Arnold Adoff**FOLKLORE/FAIRYTALES**E **Cinder Edna** by Ellen JacksonE **Fanny's Dream** by Caralyn BuehnerJ 398.209415 BYR 1999 **Finn McCoul and His Fearless Wife** by Robert ByrdJ398.20973 LES 1994 **John Henry** by Julius Lester**The Red Heels** by Robert San SouciJ BRIDG **Swamp Angel** by Anne Isaacs

