



SUMMER READING 2009 4TH 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 (4th Grade)

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

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
CALL NUMBER

TITLE, AUTHOR, DESCRIPTION

Activate an Artist

E RACZKA

Art is... by Bob Raczka
Rhyming text and photographs show that art is much more than just what can be hung on a wall or set on a pedestal.

J MYS BALLIET

The Calder Game by Blue Balliett
When Calder Pillay travels with his father to a village in England, he finds a mix of mazes and mystery—including an unexpected Alexander Calder sculpture in the town square. Both the boy and the sculpture seem out of place... and then they disappear!!!

- J B CHANEL 2007 Different Like Coco by Elizabeth Matthews
This book is a celebration of the life of a major fashion designer and independent spirit. Coco Chanel was born poor, was scorned, and was ultimately successful because of her own talents.
- J PAP 4-G The Mona Mousa Code (Geronimo Stilton, No. 15) by Geronimo Stilton
Do you like art? Geronimo Stilton does! So when he heard that there was a secret map hidden beneath Mouse Island's most famous painting, the Monamouse, Geronimo knew he had to get the scoop!

Boldly Block Buildings

- J 745.5 MIT 2006 Creating Clever Castles and Cars by Mari Rutz Mitchell
Kids can make various kinds of "structures," including a spider web, igloo, nest, spaceship, circus tent, and general store using cardboard boxes and other items.
- J BRIDG MORTENSON Listen to the Wind: the Story of Dr. Greg and the Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson
This is a children's book that tells the inspirational true story of Greg Mortenson and his tireless efforts to build schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan.
- J ASCH Star Jumper: Journal of a Cardboard Genius by Frank Asch
Alex has had enough of his little brother, Jonathan. In order to escape Jonathan's weird questions and bothersome behavior, Alex builds a cardboard spaceship to blast-off to a brother-free planet.

Initiating Ingenious Innovations

- J PAP 4 Pup at the Palace (Animal Ark Series # 30) by Ben M. Baglio
Mandy and James are taking a trip to London during summer vacation. On a visit to Buckingham Palace, Mandy spots an adorable Labrador puppy, who poses for James' camera and then runs away. Can they rescue this lost puppy from the dangers of the big city?
- J PAP 4-C The Skeleton in the Smithsonian (Capital Mysteries # 3) by Ron Roy
When Leonard Fisher claims that the Smithsonian and all its museums belong to him, KC Corcoran and her best friend Marshall have a feeling that there is something fishy about Fisher. But if they are wrong, the United States may lose the Smithsonian forever!
- J PATTERSON The Winner's Walk by Katherine Ruth Patterson
Case is used to hearing the thunder of applause for his mother's acting skills, his father's horse-jumping championships, and his sister's swimming accomplishments. He is looking for his moment in the spotlight, and is sure that at least one upcoming event will provide the opportunity.

Jump, Jive, Jazzercise

- J 792.8 SIE 2006 To Dance: A Memoir by Siena Cherson Siegel
This graphic novel follows the life and career of a ballerina, detailing her dance school experiences, performances, and personal life.

Make Melodious Music

J FANTASY OSBORNE

Magic Tree House # 41 Moonlight on the Magic Flute by Mary Pope Osborne

Jack and Annie head to 18th century Austria, where they must find and help a musician by the name of Mozart.

J PAP 4-G

Who's Afraid of Fourth Grade? by Nancy Krulik

As long-awaited fourth grade starts, Katie is overwhelmed when the magic wind causes her to switch twice—first into a new classmate and then into Mr. Starkey, the school band leader.

Proudly Presenting Poetry

J LOWRY

Gooney Bird is So Absurd by Lois Lowry

Gooney Bird's brain will need to be as warm as possible this month, because Mrs. Pidgeon is teaching her class about poetry. Who knew there could be so many different ways to write a poem?

Terrifically Told Tales

J DAHL/J PAP 1

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

The gates of Mr. Willy Wonka's famous chocolate factory are opening at last and only five children are allowed inside.

J FLEMING

The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary by Candace Fleming

This is a chapter book of contemporary fables about a rambunctious group of fourth graders and their amazing teacher – the globe-trotting, Mayan-ceremonial-robe-wearing Mr. Jupiter.

E O'MALLEY

Gimme Cracked Corn and I Will Share by Kevin O'Malley

A delightful series of jokes are weaved into a story about a chicken that searches for his idea of treasure, some "cracked corn."

J 796.357 COO 2007

Hey Batta Batta Swing!:The Wild Old Days of Baseball by Sally Cook

The author presents a potpourri of anecdotes and facts that reveal the many ways baseball has changed over the years.

J GUTMAN

Nightmare at the Book Fair by Dan Gutman

Trip is on his way to lacrosse tryouts when the president of the PTA asks him to help her move some books for the book fair. Trip hates reading and has no intention of going to the book fair, but reluctantly agrees to help out. When a stack of books falls on his head, he sets off on a series of literary adventures that include solving a mystery and playing in the Superbowl.



**2009-2010 PENNSYLVANIA YOUNG READERS CHOICE
GRADES 3-6**

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY CALL NUMBER	TITLE AND AUTHOR
J B CHANEL 2007	Different Like Coco by Elizabeth Matthews
J JONELL	Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat by Lynne Jonell
FLEMING	The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary by Candace Fleming
E O'MALLEY	Gimme Cracked Corn & I Will Share by Kevin O'Malley
J FELDMAN	The Gollywhopper Games by Jody Feldman
E LEVINE	Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine
J 796.357 COO 2007	Hey Batta Batta Swing! : The Wild Old Days of Baseball by Sally Cook
J O'CONNOR	How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor
J HARPER	Just Grace by Charise Mericle Harper
J BARBER	Kickoff! By Tiki and Ronde Barber
J MYS BERLIN	The Puzzling World of Winston Breen by Eric Berlin
J CLEMENTS	Room One: A Mystery or Two by Andrew Clements
J 541.56 JEN 2008	Sisters & Brothers: Sibling Relationships in the Animal World by Steve Jenkins
J 797.32092 CRO 2007	Surfer of the Century: The Life of Duke Kahanamoku by Ellie Crowe
J LIN	The Year of the Rat by Grace Lin



Fourth Grade Reading Tournament	2009-2010
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TOWNSHIP LIBRARY CALL NUMBER	TITLE AND AUTHOR
J DICAMILLO/J PAP 1	Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
J PAP 11-M	Benjamin Franklin and the Magic Squares by Frank Murphy
JB CAMPANELLA	Campy: the Roy Campanella Story by David Adler
J DEGROSS	Donavan's Word Jar by Monalisa DeGross
J	The Gold Cadillac by Mildred Taylor
J LOWRY	Gooney Bird is So Absurd by Lois Lowry
J RYLANT/J RYLANT 2	Gooseberry Park by Cynthia Rylant
J 796.357 COO 2007	Hey Batta Batta Swing: The Wild Old Day of Baseball by Sally Cook
J O'CONNOR	How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor
CALDECOTT J SELZNICK	Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
J PAP 1	Jackie and Me by Dan Gutman
J CLEMENTS	Lost & Found by Andrew Clements
J DICAMILLO	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
J HESSE	Music of Dolphins by Karen Hesse
J 811.54 AGE 2009	Orangutan Tongs by Jon Agee
J RYAN	Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan
NEWBERY J MACLACHLAN	Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
J PAP SET/NEWBERY J NAYLOR	Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
J MCDONALD	The Sister's Club by Megan McDonald
J ASCH	Star Jumper by Frank Asch
J GARDINER	Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner
J BRIDG./J PAP 10-B	Train to Somewhere by Eve Bunting
J FANTASY HUNTER	The Warriors: Into the Wild by Erin Hunter
J HILL 1	The Year of Miss Agnes by Kirkpatrick Hill
J LIN	Year of the Rat by Grace Lin

