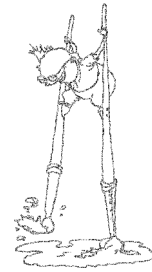




SUMMER READING 2009 K-1ST GRADE

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 (K-1st 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 REYNOLDS

The Dot by Peter Reynolds
Vashti believes that she cannot draw, but her art teacher's encouragement leads her to change her mind.

E BEAUMONT

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! By Karen Beaumont
In the rhythm of a familiar folk song, a child cannot resist adding one more dab of paint in surprising places.

- E SHAW It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles Shaw
The white shape silhouetted against a blue background changes on every page. Is it a rabbit, a bird, or just spilt milk? Children are kept guessing until the surprise ending – and will be encouraged to improvise similar games of their own.
- E LIONNI Little Blue and Little Yellow by Leo Lionni
Little Blue and Little Yellow share wonderful adventures. One day, they can't find one another. When they finally meet, they are overjoyed. They hug until they become green.

Initiating Ingenious Innovations

- E ARCHAMBAULT Boom, Chicka, Rock by John Archambault
Twelve mice living in a cuckoo clock wander out to find birthday cake and have a party while Max the cat sleeps.
- E JEFFERS How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers
Eager to catch a star, a little boy thinks of imaginative ways to catch one.

Jump, Jive, Jazzercise

- E MITTON Dinosaurumpus by Tony Mitton
This book is a rhyming tale of Triceratops, Brontosaurus, and even Tyrannosaurus Rex gathering at the swamp to dance.

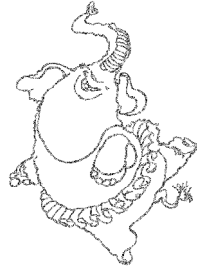
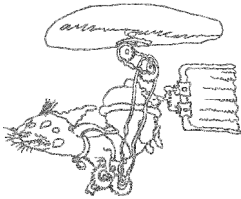
Make Melodious Music

- E READING RAINBOW Berlioz the Bear by Jan Brett
Berlioz the bear and his fellow musicians are due to play for the town ball when the mule pulling their bandwagon refuses to move. A strange buzzing in Berlioz's double bass turns into a surprise that saves the day.
- E COX My Family Plays Music by Judy Cox
A musical family with talents for playing a variety of instruments enjoys getting together to celebrate.
- E LONDON Froggy Plays in the Band by Jonathan London
Froggy's marching band practices for their debut at the Apple Blossom Parade, hoping to win the big prize.
- E JOHNSTON Grandpa's Song by Tony Johnston
When a young girl's beloved, exuberant grandfather becomes forgetful, she helps him by singing their favorite song.
- E HUSH, LITTLE BABY Hush Little Baby: A Folksong in Pictures by Marla Frazee
An older sister rocks her baby sister's cradle a bit too hard, setting off a chain of events that follows the lyrics.
- E GARRIEL I Know a Shy Fellow Who Swallowed a Cello by Barbara Garriel
An adaptation of the folk rhyme "There Was an Old Woman who Swallowed a Fly," featuring musical instruments
- E HOWE I Wish I Were a Butterfly by James Howe
A wise spider convinces a cricket to sing again.
- E OMEROD If You're Happy and You Know It by Jan Omerod and Lindsey Gardiner
Here's a new take on the popular song. In this version, a collection of animals puts their own twist on the words.

- E FALCONER Olivia Forms a Band by Ian Falconer
Olivia explores her musical aspirations by forming a marching band.
- E SIS Play, Mozart, Play! by Peter Sis
This picture book tribute introduces very young children to the child genius Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and to the beauty of listening, looking, imagining, and - most of all - playing!
- E KROSOCZKA Punk Farm by Jarrett Krosoczka
At the end of the day, while Farmer Joe gets ready for bed, his animals tune their instruments to perform in a big concert as a rock band called Punk Farm.

Terrifically Told Tales

J 398.2096 HAL CALDECOTT A Story, A Story by Gail Haley
This book recounts how most African folktales came to be called "Spider Stories."



**2009-2010 PENNSYLVANIA YOUNG READERS CHOICE
KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3**

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
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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 Gwennyth Swain
E WATT	Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt
ER WILLEMS LEVEL 2	There Is a Bird on Your Head! by Mo Willems

RECOMMENDED READING PRE-KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 1

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

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TITLE AND AUTHOR

PREDICTABLE BOOKS

E	Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin
E	Fortunately by Remy Charlip
E	Go Away Green Monster by Ed Emberly
E	Going for a Walk by Beatrice Schenk deRegniers
E	Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
E	The Napping House by Audrey Wood
E	Noisy Nora by Rosemary Wells
E	Possum Come a-Knockin' by Nancy Van Vaan
ER	The Teeny Tiny Woman by Margot Zemach
E	This Old Man by Pam Adams
E	The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
E	Who Took the Farmer's Hat? By Joan Nodset

WORDLESS PICTURE BOOKS

E READING RAINBOW	Anno's Journey by Mitsumasa Anno
E	Beach Ball by Peter Sis
E	A Colorful Adventure of the Bee by Lisa Campbell Ernst
E	Deep in the Forest by Brinton Turkle
E	Good Dog, Carl by Alexandra Day
E	The Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher by Molly Bang
E	The Hunger and the Animals by Tomie DePaola
E	Pancakes for Breakfast by Tomie DePaola
E	The Red Thread by Todd Nygren
E	The Snowman by Raymond Briggs
E	Sunshine by Jan Omerod
E	Tabby by Alikei
E	Up and Up by Shirley Hughes

BOOKS FOR BEGINNING READERS

J MYS	Aunt Eater's Mystery Halloween by Doug Cushman
E	Bear Shadow by Frank Asch
ER	Blast off? Poems about Space by Lee Bennett Hopkins
E	Cookie's Week by Cindy Ward
ER	Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff
ER	Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
ER	The Golly Sisters Ride Again by Betsy Byars
ER	Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
E	Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson
E	Hello House by Linda Hayward
E	Jump, Frog, Jump by Robert Kalan
ER	Leo and Emily's Zoo by Franz Brandenburg
ER	Lionel at Large by Stephen Krensky
ER	The Missing Tooth by Joanna Cole
ER	Penrod's Picture by Mary Blount Christian
E	Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
ER	The Smallest Cow in the World by Katherine Paterson
ER	Tales of Oliver Pig by Jean Van Leeuwen
ER	There Is a Carrot in My Ear by Alvin Schwartz

READ ALOUDS (PICTURE BOOKS)

E	Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
E READING RAINBOW	Chickens Aren't the Only Ones by Ruth Heller
E	Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
E	Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
E	Corduroy by Don Freeman
E	The Escape of Marvin the Ape by Caralyn Beuhner
E	The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
E	Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard
E	Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present by Charlotte Zolotow
E	The Mitten by Jan Brett
E	Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
CALDECOTT E	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
E	Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto
E READING RAINBOW	Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

RHYMES

E	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin
E	Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow
E	Jamberry by Bruce Degen
E	Shoes from Grandpa by Mem Fox
J 398.8 MOT	Tomie DePaola's Mother Goose by Tomie DePaola

