Hamilton-Wenham Elementary Schools Summer Reading List 2020

Please note that the following books are only suggestions. If a book is not available please ask your children’s librarian for a recommendation.

Grades K-2
The Adventures of Otto by David Milgrim (series)
Across the Bay by Carlos Aponte
Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal
Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick and David Serlin
Barkus by Patricia MacLachlan (series)
Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris
The Book Hog by Greg Pizzoli
The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner (series)
Claude at the Beach by Alex T. Smith
Chick and Brain: Smell My Foot! by Cece Bell
Double Bass Blues by Andrea J. Loney
Drawn Together by Minh Le
Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl’s Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle
Duck, Duck, Dinosaur by Kallie George
Du Iz Tak by Carson Ellis
Edison: The Mystery of the Missing Mouse Treasure by Torben Kuhlmann
Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold (series)
Flubby Is Not a Good Pet by J.E. Morris
Fire Truck vs. Dragon by Chris Barton
Fox + Chick: The Party and Other Stories by Sergio Ruzzier
Fox the Tiger by Corey R. Tabor
Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel (series)
Get a Hit, Mo! by David A. Adler (series)
Going Down Home with Daddy by Kelly Starling Lyons
Harold & Hog Pretend for Real by Dan Santat
Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall
Ice Cream Summer by Peter Sis
It’s Not Jack and the Beanstalk by Josh Funk (series)
Jack at Bat by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli (series)
Julian Is a Mermaid by Jessica Love
My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero
The Night Gardener by Terry Fan and Eric Fan
Outback by Dan Kainen (series)
*Owl Diaries* by Rebecca Elliott  
*The Quickest Kid in Clarksville* by Pat Zietlow Miller  
*The Rough Patch* by Brian Lies  
*Squirrels Unlimited* by Mo Willems (series)  
*Stop! Bot!* by James Yang  
*Surf's Up* by Kwame Alexander  
*They All Saw a Cat* by Brendan Wenzel  
*The Undefeated* by Kwame Alexander  
*Urgency Emergency!* by Dosh Archer (series)  
*What Do You Do with a Problem?* by Kobi Yamada  
*Mercy Watson* by Kate DiCamillo (series)  
*Not a Butterfly Alphabet Book* by Jerry Pallotta  
*Whose Footprint is That?* by Darrin Lunde (series)  
*Yasmin in Charge* by Saadia Faruqi

Be sure to check out the new fiction and nonfiction picture books for all ages. Please note that the following books are only suggestions. If a book is not available please ask the librarian for a recommendation.

**Grades 2 & 3**

*Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants* by Andrea Beaty (series)  
*All-of-a-Kind Family* by Sydney Taylor (series)  
*Ballpark Mysteries* by David Kelly (series)  
*A Boy Called Bat* by Elana Arnold (series)  
*Bob* by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead  
*The Carver Chronicles* by Karen English (series)  
*Charlie & Mouse* by Laurel Snyder (series)  
*King & Kayla* by Dori Hillestad Butler (series)  
*A Dragon’s Guide* by Laurence Yep and Joanne Ryder (series)  
*I Survived* by Lauren Tarshis (series)  
*Inspector Flytrap* by Tom Angelberger (series)  
*Juana and Lucas* by Juana Medina (series)  
*Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder (series)  
*Lola Levine* by Monica Brown (series)  
*The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies (series)  
*The Magic School Bus* by Joanna Cole (series)  
*Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* by Betty MacDonald (series)  
*My Kite is Stuck and Other Stories* by Salina Yoon (series)  
*Nuts to You* by Lynne Rae Perkins  
*Owl Diaries* by Rebecca Elliott (series)  
*Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets* by Kwame Alexander
Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré by Anika A. Denise

*Ramona* by Beverly Cleary (series)

*Rabbit & Bear* by Julian Gough & Jim Field (series)

*Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan

*A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket (series)

*Snail & Worm* by Tina Kugler (series)

*The Undefeated* by Kwame Alexander

*Whatever After* by Sarah Mlynowski (series)

*Unicorn Rescue Society* by Adam Gidwitz and David Bowles (series)

*Who Was*, *What Was*, *Where Is* by various authors (non-fiction series)

*The Yeti Files* by Kevin Sherry (series)

*Zach & Zoe Mysteries* by Mike Lupica (series)

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**Grades 4 – 6**

*Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko (series)

*Ban This Book* by Alan Gratz

*The Blackthorn Key* by Kevin Sands (series)

*Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk

*The Book of Boy* by Catherine Gilbert Murdock

*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson

*The Care and Feeding of a Pet Black Hole* by Michelle Cuevas

*The Collectors* by Jacqueline West

*The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander

*The Emerald Atlas* by John Stephens (series)

*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

*Framed: A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery* by James Ponti (series)

*The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill

*The Great Treehouse War* by Lisa Graff

*Greenglass House* by Kate Milford (series)

*The (Fairly) True Tales* by Liesl Shurtliff (series)

*Fablehaven* by Brandon Mull (series)

*Ghost* by Jason Reynolds (Track series)

*A Handful of Stars* by Cynthia Lord

*Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly

*The Hero’s Guide to Saving Your Kingdom* by Christopher Healy

*House Arrest* by K.A. Holt

*The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier (series)
Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher by Dana Alison Levy (series)
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty
Mr. Lemoncello’s All Star Breakout Game by Chris Grabenstein (series)
The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart (series)
New Kid by Jerry Craft
The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani
A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen
Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga
Pax by Sara Pennypacker
The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
Rain Reign by Ann Martin
Restart by Gordon Korman
Sal and Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos Hernandez
Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech
Scary Stories for Young Foxes by Christian McKay Heidicker
The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall
Soldier for Equality: José de la Luz Sáenz and the Great War by Duncan Tonatiuh
Some Kind of Courage by Dan Gemeinhart
Space Case: A Moon Base Alpha Novel by Stuart Gibbs (series)
Spy School: The British Invasion by Stuart Gibbs (series)
Sweep: the Story of a Girl and Her Monster by Jonathan Auxier
Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger (series)
The Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore
Treasure Hunters by James Patterson (series)
The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander
The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann (series)
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser
The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (series)
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (series)
What Elephants Know by Eric Dinerstein
When Friendship Followed Me Home by Paul Griffin
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk
A World Without Heroes by Brandon Mull

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Graphic Novels
For Younger Readers

Adventures in Cartooning by James Sturm (series)
The Adventures of Polo by Régis Faller (series)
Ants Don’t Wear Pants by Kevin McCloskey
Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey (series)
Betty’s Burgled Bakery by Travis Nichols
A Binky Adventure by Ashley Spires (series)
Johnny Boo by James Kochalka (series)
Korgi by Christian Slade (series)
Mr. Badger and Mrs. Fox by Brigitte Luciani (series)
The TOON books (series)
My Community by Lori Mortensen (series)
Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton
Noodleheads by Tedd Arnold (series)
Owly by Andy Runton (series)
The Real Poop on Pigeons by Kevin McCloskey
¡Vamos! Let’s Go to the Market by Raúl Gonzalez

For Older Readers

All’s Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson
Amulet by Kazu Kibuishi (series)
Babymouse by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm (series)
Comics as Easy as ABC! by Ivan Brunetti
Dream Jumper by Greg Grunberg (series)
Earth Before Us by Abby Howard (series)
El Deafo by Cece Bell
Fable Comics & Fairy Tale Comics by Chris Duffy
Fashion Kitty by Charise Mericle Harper (series)
Knights of the Lunch Table: The Dodgeball Chronicles by Frank Cammuso (series)
Lowriders in Space by Cathy Camper (series)
Lunch Lady by Jarrett J. Krosoczka (series)
Magic Pickle by Scott Morse (series)
Nathan Hale’s Hazardous Tales by Nathan Hale (series)
New Kid by Jerry Craft
The Olympians by George O’Connor (series)
Phoebe and Her Unicorn by Dana Simpson (series)
Red’s Planet by Eddie Pittman (series)
Robot Dreams by Sara Varon
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
Salt Water Taffy by Matthew Loux
*Sardine* by Emmanuel Guibert (series)

*Science Comics* (series)

*Secret Coders* by Gene Luen Yang (series)

*Star Scouts* by Mike Lawrence (series)

*Sticky Burr* by John Lechner (series)

*Stonekeeper* by Kazu Kibuishi (series)

*Zita the Spacegirl* by Ben Hatke (series)