

Connellsville Area School District announces a great summer reading list for students in grades K-12. Parents, please take your child to the Library or stop in any quality book store and select great reading opportunities for your child from the lists that follow.

- Below is a list of recommended reading for **students K-2** for the summer of 2010. Choose as many as you can read this summer. It will help you with your reading comprehension, speed, and enjoyment.

Fiction and Nonfiction

Selected Titles

Title.....	Author
Fossils Tell of Long Ago	Aliki
The Ugly Duckling	Andersen, Hans Christian
Tree of Life	Bash, Barbara
The Mitten: A Ukrainian Folktale	Brett, Jan
An Arthur Adventure.....	Brown, Marc
Goodnight Moon.....	Brown, Margaret Wise
How Many Days to America?.....	Bunting, Eve
Cross Country Cat.....	Calhoun, Mary
The Very Hungry Caterpillar.....	Carle, Eric
Ten Little Monkeys.....	Christelow, Eileen
Muggie Maggie.....	Cleary, Beverly
The Josefina Story Quilt	Coerr, Eleanor
Miss Rumphius.....	Cooney, Barbara
Now One Foot, Now the Other.....	de Paola, Tomie
Shaka: King of the Zulus	Diane, Stanley and Venna, Peter
Q is for Duck.....	Elting, Mary
Ask Mr. Bear.....	Flack, Marjorie
Corduroy.....	Freeman, Don
The Gingerbread Man.....	Galdone, Jean

Honey I LoveGreenfield, Eloise
 Grandpa's Face.....Greenfield, Eloise
 DinotopiaGurney, James
 Ox-Cart Man.....Hall, Donald
 Arthur's Honey BeeHoban, Lillian
 Amazing GraceHoffman, Mary
 The Doorbell Rang.....Hutchins, Pat
 Bently and EggJoyce, William
 Snowy Day.....Keats, Ezra Jack
 Frederick.....Lionni, Leo
 Sarah Plain and Tall.....MacLachlan, Patricia
 The Discovery of America.....Maestro, Betsy
 Seven Chinese Brothers.....Mahy, Margaret
 Knots on a Counting Rope.....Martin Jr., Bill
 Blueberries for SalMcCloskey, Robert
 Stone SoupMcGovern, Ann
 Winnie the Pooh.....Milne, A. A. The Paperbag
 Princess.....Munsch, Robert
 Amelia BedeliaParish, Peggy
 Koko's Story.....Patterson, Francine
 The Keeping QuiltPolacco, Patricia
 Do Animals Dream?.....Pope, Joyce
 The Tale of Peter RabbitPotter, Beatrix
 New Kid on the Block.....Prelutsky, Jack
 Henry and Mudge.....Rylant, Cynthia
 Grandfather's JourneySay, Allen
 The Giving Tree.....Silverstein, Shel
 SnakesSimon, Seymour
 Caps for SaleSlobodkina, Esphyr
 Sylvester and the Magic PebbleSteig, William
 Humphrey the Lost Whale.....Tukuda, Wendy and Hall, Richard

Polar Express	Van Allsburg, Chris
Tales of Amanda Pig	Van Leuwen, Jean
Ira Sleeps Over.....	Waber, Bernard
Charlotte's Web.....	White, E. B.
Cherries and Cherry Pits	Williams, Vera B.
Sleeping Ugly	Yolen, Jane

- The following list of literature is for the reading pleasure of **students in grades 3-5**. Read as many items as you can to help improve your reading skills and increase your love of reading great literature.

Fiction and Nonfiction

Selected Titles

Title.....	Author
Cam Janson	Adler, David
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle.....	Avi
Tuck Everlasting.....	Babbitt, Natalie
Wizard of Oz.....	Baum, L. Frank
Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing	Blume, Judy
Freckle Juice	Blume, Judy
The Secret Garden.....	Burnett, Frances Hodgson
The Pinballs	Byars, Betsy
Stories Julian Tells	Cameron, Ann
The Family Under the Bridge	Carlson, Natalie Savage
Ramona Forever	Cleary, Beverly
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes.....	Coerr, Eleanor
Magic School Bus Series.....	Cole, Joanna
Weasel	DeFelice, Cynthia

The Matchlock GunEdmonds, Walter
 Hundred Dresses.....Estes, Eleanor
 Walking to the Road of Freedom.....Ferris, Eleanor
 Harriet the SpyFitzhugh, Louise
 The Whipping BoyFleischman, Sid
 Lincoln, A PhotobiographyFreedman, Russell
 Stone FoxGardiner, John Reynolds
 Polk Street.....Giff, Patricia Reilly
 Misty of ChincoteagueHenry, Marguerite
 Pagoo.....Holling, Hollis
 Class ClownHurwitz, Johanna
 Rip Van Winkle.....Irving, Washington
 Helen KellerKeller, Helen
 Wump WardKellogg, Steven
 The FledglingLangton, Jean
 Ben and Me.....Lawson, Robert
 Jelly BellyLee, Dennis
 Pippi LongstockingLindgren, Astrid
 Shh! We're Writing the Constitution.....Little, Jean
 The Call of the WildLondon, Jack
 The Hudson River.....Lourie, Peter
 Number the Stars.....Lowry, Lois
 Sarah, Plain and Tall.....MacLachlan, Patricia
 BabyMcLachlan, Patricia
 Daisy Rothschild.....Melville, Leslie
 ShilohNaylor, Phyllis Reynolds
 Orphan Train Quartet.....Nixon, Joan Lowery
 Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH.....O'Brien, Robert C.
 The Great Gilly Hopkins.....Paterson, Katherine
 Bridge to Terabithia.....Paterson, Katherine
 SoupPeck, Robert Newton

Where the Red Fern Grows.....	Rawls, William
Shades of Gray	Reeder, Carolyn
Indian in the Cupboard.....	Reid-Banks, Lynn
Best Christmas Pageant Ever	Robinson, Barbara
Appalachia: Voices of the Sleeping Birds.....	Rylant, Cynthia
Wayside School	Sacher, Louis
Knights of the Kitchen Table	Scieszka, Jon
Time Warp Trio Series	Scieszka, Jon
The Nate the Great Series	Sharmat, Marjorie
Mostly Michael	Smith, Robert Kimmel
Sign of the Beaver	Speare, Elizabeth George
Maniac Magic	Spinelli, Jerry
Abel's Island.....	Steig, William

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Folklore

Selected Titles

A Telling of the Tales.....	Brooke, William J.
The First Strawberries	Bruchac, Joseph
Molly's Pilgrim.....	Cohen, Barbara
From Sea to Shining Sea.....	Cohn, Amy T.
Three Perfect Peaches.....	DeFelice, Cynthia
The People Could Fly	Hamilton, Virginia
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.....	Irving, Washington
John Henry.....	Keats, Ezra Jack
Paul Bunyan	Kellogg, Steven
Rough Faced Girl.....	Martin, Rafe
The Talking Eggs.....	San Souci, Robert D.

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters.....Steptoe, John
Lon PoPo: A Red Riding Hood Story from China.....Young, Ed

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Selected Titles

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Cloudy with a Chance of MeatballsBarrett, Jan
Alice in Wonderland.....Carroll, Lewis
The White Mountains.....Christopher, John
Monster's RingCoville, Bruce
James and the Giant Peach.....Dahl, Roald
This Place Has No AtmosphereDanziger, Paula
The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm.....Farmer, Nancy
Wait Till Helen Comes.....Hahn, Mary
A Wrinkle in TimeL'Engle, Madeleine
The FledglingLangton, Jean
Cat WingsLe Guin, Ursula
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.....Lewis, C.S.
The GiverLowry, Lois
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH.....O'Brien, Robert C.
Gooseberry Park.....Rylant, Cynthia
Journey to the Center of the EarthVerne, Jules
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.....Verne, Jules
Time MachineWells, H.G.

Poetry

Selected Titles

From Sea to Shining Sea.....	Cohn, Amy T.
Sing a Song of Popcorn.....	de Regnier, Beatrice Schenk
Joyful Noise—Poems for Two Voices	Fleischman, Paul
In a River Valley.....	Frank, Josette
Nathaniel's Talking	Greenfield, Eloise
An American History Through Poetry.....	Hopkins, Lee Bennett
Bringing Me News	O'Neill, Mary
The New Kid on the Block.....	Prelutsky, Jack
Pierre.....	Sendak, Maurice
Where the Sidewalk Ends.....	Silverstein, Shel
Bird Watch.....	Yolen, Jane

- For student in **grades 6-8**, the following list of literature gives you many high quality possibilities for spending time in the fun activity of reading. Read as many as you can to improve your reading skills this summer.

Fiction and Nonfiction

Selected Titles

Title	Author
Watership Down.....	Adams, Richard
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May
Souder.....	Armstrong, William
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie
Stories of Gods & Heroes	Benson, Sally
Cross Sections	Biesty, Stephen
Tiger Eyes	Blume, Judy
Histories of Immigrant Teens.....	Bode, Janet

The Moves Make the ManBrooks, Bruce

The Secret Garden.....Burnett, Frances H.

Summer of the SwansByars, Betsy

White Mountains.....Christopher, John

House on Mango StreetCisneros, Sandra

AGirl from YamhillCleary, Beverly

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes.....Coerr, Eleanor

My Brother Sam is DeadCollier, James and Christopher

Face on the Milk CartonCooney, Caroline

Catherine, Called Birdie.....Cushman, Karen

D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths.....D'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar

The Courage of Sara NobleDalgliesh, Alice

Great Expectations.....Dickens, Charles

Narrative of the Life of Frederick DouglassDouglass, Frederick

April MorningFast, Howard

Zlata's Diary.....Filipovic, Zlata

Biography of a Young GirlFrank, Anne

Johnny Tremain.....Forbes, Elizabeth

The Wright Brothers.....Freedman, Russell

Eleanor Roosevelt : ALife of Discovery.....Freedman, Russell

Photobiography of Abraham Lincoln.....Freedman, Russell

My Side of the Mountain.....George, Jean Craighead

Summer of My German Soldier.....Greene, Bette

Phoebe and the General.....Griffin, Judith

M. C. Higgins the Great.....Hamilton, Virginia

The Trouble With Lemons.....Hayes, Daniel

Eye of the Beholder.....Hayes, Daniel

The Old Man and the SeaHemingway, Ernest

HiroshimaHersey, John

The Outsiders.....Hinton, S. E.

Thank You, Ma'am.....Hughes, Langston

Charles	Jackson, Shirley
Phantom Tollbooth.....	Juster, Norton
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil Frankweiler.....	Konigsburg, E.L.
21 Great Stories	Lass, Abraham
To Kill a Mockingbird.....	Lee, Harper
The Call of the Wild	London, Jack
Number the Stars.....	Lowry, Lois
Skylark	MacLachlan, Patricia
Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery, Lucy Maud
Owls in the Family	Mowat, Farley
Scopes Trial	Murphy, Jim
Fallen Angels	Myers, Walter Dean
Shiloh	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Island of the Blue Dolphins.....	O'Dell, Scott
Animal Farm.....	Orwell, George
Lyddie.....	Paterson, Katherine
Hatchet.....	Paulsen, Gary
The Foxman	Paulsen, Gary
The Giver	Paulsen, Gary

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Folklore

Selected Titles

The Crest and the Hide and Other African Stories	Cowlander, Harold
The People Could Fly	Hamilton, Virginia
Three Strong Women.....	Stamm, Claus
Favorite Folktales from Around the World.....	Yolen, Jane

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Selected Titles

Book of Three.....	Alexander, Lloyd
I, Robot.....	Asimov, Isaac
The Foundation Series	Asimov, Isaac
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, Ray
Martian Chronicles.....	Bradbury, Ray
Moss Flower.....	Brian, Jacques
Monster's Ring	Coville, Bruce
George's Marvelous Medicine.....	Dahl, Roald
The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm.....	Farmer, Nancy
Mythical Monsters	Gould, Charles
Phantom Tollbooth.....	Juster, Norton
Swiftly Tilting Planet.....	L'Engle, Madeleine
The Giver	Lowry, Lois
Dragonquest.....	McCaffrey, Anne
The Hobbit	Tolkien, J. R. R.
War of the Worlds.....	Wells, H. G.
Great Grandfather's Dragons Tale.....	Yolen, Jane

Poetry

Selected Titles

The Sun is On.....	Barron, Linda Michelle
Reflections on a Gift of Watermelon Pickle	Dunning, Stephen
Joyful Noise.....	Fleischman, Paul
You Come Too.....	Frost, Robert
Inner Chimes.....	Goldstein, Bobbi
Dreams.....	Hughes, Langston

The Midnight Ride of Paul RevereLongfellow, William Wadsworth
The Highwayman.....Noyes, Alfred

Drama

Selected Titles

The Story Machine.....Asimov, Isaac
The HitchhikerFletcher, Lucille
The Diary of a Young GirlFrank, Anne
The Miracle WorkerGibson, William
Inherit the WindLawrence and Lee
Julius CaesarShakespeare, William
A Midsummer Night's Dream.....Shakespeare, William
I Remember Mama.....Van Druten, John
Our Town.....Wilder, Thornton
The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the Moon Marigolds.....Zindel, Paul

- Students in **grades 9-12** may choose from the extensive list of fine literature listed below to improve their reading skills and comprehension.

Fiction and Nonfiction

Selected Titles

Title	Author
Things Fall Apart	Achebe, Chinua
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.....	Angelou, Maya
Days of Grace.....	Ashe, Arthur
Pride and Prejudice.....	Austen, Jane
Growing Up.....	Baker, Russell

Forbidden CityBell, William
 Wuthering HeightsBronte, Charlotte
 My AntoniaCather, Willa
 ShogunClavell, James
 Heart of DarknessConrad, Joseph
 Prince of Tides.....Conroy, Pat
 After the First Death.....Cormier, Robert
 Maggie: Girl of the Streets.....Crane, Stephen
 The Red Badge of CourageCrane, Stephen
 Tale of Two CitiesDickens, Charles
 Crime and Punishment.....Dostoyevsky, Fyodor
 The Life and Times of Frederick Douglass.....Douglass, Frederick
 Silas MarnerElliott, George
 The Invisible Man.....Ellison, Ralph
 The Portable Emerson.....Emerson, Ralph Waldo
 As I Lay DyingFaulkner, William
 The Great GatsbyFitzgerald, F. Scott
 Lord of the Flies.....Golding, William
 Waiting for the RainGordon, Sheila
 Black Like Me.....Griffin, John Howard
 RootsHaley, Alex
 A Raisin in the SunHansberry, Lorraine
 Tess of the D'Urbervilles.....Hardy, Thomas
 The Scarlet Letter.....Hawthorne, Nathaniel
 Pentimento.....Hellman, Lillian
 A Farewell to Arms.....Hemingway, Ernest
 The Snows of Kilimanjaro.....Hemingway, Ernest
 Les Miserables.....Hugo, Victor
 Dust Tracks on a Road.....Hurston, Zora Neale
 Their Eyes Were Watching God.....Hurston, Zora Neale
 A Time to SpeakJackson, Jesse

The Lottery.....	Jackson, Shirley
A Portrait of the Artist As a Young Man	Joyce, James
Profiles in Courage	Kennedy, John F.
Ironweed.....	Kennedy, William
Stride Toward Freedom	King, Martin Luther
A Separate Peace	Knowles, John
Dark Child	Laye, Camara
To Kill a Mockingbird.....	Lee, Harper
Call of the Wild	London, Jack
Ninety-Five Theses	Luther, Martin
The Prince	Machiavelli, Niccolo
A Death in Venice	Mann, Thomas
Nicholas and Alexandra.....	Massie, Robert
Color of Water.....	McBride, James
All the Pretty Horses	McCarthy, Cormac
Moby Dick	Melville, Herman
Blue Highways.....	Moon, William Least Heat
Song of Solomon	Morrison, Toni
Beloved	Morrison, Toni
The Power of Myth	Moyers, Bill
1984.....	Orwell, George
Cry the Beloved Country	Paton, Alan

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Folklore

Selected Titles

Aesop's Fables	Aesop
Andersen's Fairy Tales.....	Andersen, Hans Christian
Johnny Appleseed.....	Benet, Rosemary

Trickster Stories	Edmonds, I. G.
Greek Mythology	Hamilton, Edith
Mules and Men.....	Hurston, Zora Neale
Tales of King Arthur.....	Malory, Sir Thomas
Paul Bunyan	Sandburg, Carl

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Selected Titles

Watership Down.....	Adams, Richard
The Handmaid's Tale.....	Atwood, Margaret
I, Robot	Azimov, Isaac
The Illustrated Man.....	Bradbury, Ray
Jurassic Park	Crichton, Michael
The Princess Bride	Goldman, William
Stranger in a Strange Land	Heinlein, Robert A.
Brave New World	Huxley, Aldous
1984.....	Orwell, George
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court.....	Twain, Mark
Sirens of the Titan.....	Vonnegut, Kurt
The Time Machine	Wells, H.G.

Poetry

Selected Titles

And Still I Rise	Angelou, Maya
Collected Poems	Auden, W. Hugh
Cry	Baca, Jimmy Santiago
Tiger, Tiger.....	Blake, William

Thanatopsis.....	Bryant, William C.
The Canterbury Tales.....	Chaucer, Geoffrey
The Complete Poems of Emily Dickinson.....	Dickinson, Emily
Collected Poems	Eliot, Thomas S.
Endless Life	Ferlinghetti, Lawrence
The Poetry of Robert Frost.....	Frost, Robert
My House.....	Giovanni, Nikki
Selected Poems of Langston Hughes.....	Hughes, Langston
The Iliad	Homer
The Odyssey.....	Homer
Poetical Works	Keats, John
Spoon River Anthology.....	Masters, Edgar Lee
Poems of Pablo Neruda (bilingual).....	Neruda, Pablo
The Collected Poems	Plath, Sylvia
The Raven	Poe, Edgar Allan
Richard Cory.....	Robinson, Edwin A.
Sonnets.....	Shakespeare, William
The Poetical Works	Shelley, Percy Bysshe
Leaves of Grass.....	Whitman, Walt

Drama

Selected Titles

Becket	Anouilh, Jean
Antigone	Anouilh, Jean
Waiting for Godot.....	Beckett, Samuel
The Stranger	Camus, Albert
Medea.....	Euripides
Julia	Hellman, Lillian
A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henry

Inherit the WindLawrence, Jerome
Death of a Salesman.....Miller, Arthur
The Crucible.....Miller, Arthur
Long Day's Journey Into Night.....O'Neill, Eugene
Twelve Angry Men.....Rose, Reginald
Cyrano de Bergerac.....Rostand, Edmond
As You Like It.....Shakespeare, William
Hamlet.....Shakespeare, William
Macbeth.....Shakespeare, William
Richard IIShakespeare, William
Romeo and JulietShakespeare, William
Pygmalion.....Shaw, George Bernard
Oedipus Rex.....Sophocles
Tartuffe.....Moliere, Jean Baptiste Poquelin
The Heidi ChroniclesWasserman, Wendy
A Streetcar Named DesireWilliams, Tennessee
Fences.....Wilson, August