

**Suggested Authors for  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students**

David Adler	Julius Lester	Jack Prelutsky
Jan Brett	Arnold Lobel	Cynthia Rylant
Marc Brown	Pat Mora	Dr. Seuss
Eve Bunting	Laura Numeroff	Shel Silverstein
Eric Carle	Mary Pope Osborne	David Shannon
Tomie de Paola	Barbara Park	Francesca Simon
Leo Lionni	Dave Pilkey	Jon Scieszka
Mem Fox	Jerry Pinkney	Chris Van Allsburg
Kevin Henkes	Patricia Polacco	Mo Willems
Jon Klassen	Doreen Cronin	Mike Thaler

**Look for Caldecott Winners!!  
Ask Librarian for help.**

**We also suggest your child read any nonfiction books that  
are of interest to them. Check below for some subjects they  
will be learning about next year**

***Social Studies Topics***

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Family, Holidays,  
Cultural Heritage,  
Community,  
Transportation,  
and Money

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Famous People,  
Native Americans,  
Family Heritage,  
Geography and  
Rules/Laws

***Science Topics***

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Measurement  
Motion, Force & Gravity  
Light Properties  
Living Things

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Solids & Liquids  
Soil & Plants  
Food & Nutrition  
Life Cycles

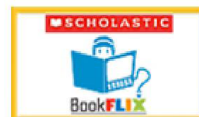
**Keep Them Reading all Summer Long!**

This Summer Reading Guide is intended to help you and your child find age appropriate authors and topics to explore and enjoy. Your child worked hard this year to further develop his/her reading skills and we want to prevent "summer slide". Research shows that students who do not regularly read over summer break experience a significant decline in their reading abilities.

***"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to  
pick up a book and read with a child!" Dr. Seuss***

With your NHFPL card, you have direct FREE access to many electronic resources such as eBooks, audio books and videos.

**<http://nhfpl.org/collections/research-databases>**



**BookFlix** pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction ebooks from Scholastic that are great for children in PreK through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Features 80 fiction-nonfiction pairs and 20 Spanish pairs.



**Overdrive** offers fantastic and FREE downloadable materials such as audiobooks and ebooks for tablets, computers or eReaders!



**TrueFlix™** is an online resource that pairs nonfiction videos with nonfiction books from Scholastic. Students become fully engaged in learning about various topics through audio, video

## Join Your Public Library's Summer Reading Program!

**Ives Main Library** ♦ 33 Elm Street ♦ (203) 946-8130  
Mon. - Thu. 10-8 | Fri. 10 - 5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

**Fair Haven Branch** ♦ 182 Grand Avenue ♦ (203) 946-8115  
Mon. 10-6 | Tues. 10 – 8 | Wed. Closed | Thu. 12-8 | Fri. 10-5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

**Mitchell Branch** ♦ 37 Harrison Street ♦ (203) 946-8117  
Mon. 12-8 | Tue. Closed | Wed. & Thu. 10-6 | Fri. 10-5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

**Stetson Branch** ♦ 200 Dixwell Avenue ♦ (203) 946-8119  
Mon. & Tue. 10-6 | Wed. 12 - 8 | Thu. Closed | Fri. 10-5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

**Wilson Branch** ♦ 303 Washington Avenue ♦ (203) 946-2228  
Mon. Closed | Tue. 12-8 | Wed. & Thu. 10-6 | Fri. 10-5 | Sat., Sun. Closed

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at ANY Connecticut public library?

### Public Libraries outside of New Haven:

**Ansonia** ♦ 53 South Cliff Street ♦ (203) 734-6275

**Branford** ♦ 758 Main Street ♦ (203) 488-1441

**Cheshire** ♦ 104 Main Street ♦ (203) 272-2245

**Derby** ♦ 313 Elizabeth Street ♦ (203) 736-1482

**East Haven** ♦ 227 Main Street ♦ (203) 468-3890

**Hamden** ♦ 2901 Dixwell Avenue ♦ (203) 287-2682

**Milford** ♦ 57 New Haven Avenue ♦ (203) 783-3290

**North Haven** ♦ 17 Elm Street ♦ (203) 239-5803

**Wallingford** ♦ 200 North Main Street ♦ (203) 265-6754

**West Haven** ♦ 300 Elm Street ♦ (203) 937-4233

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Monday – Friday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

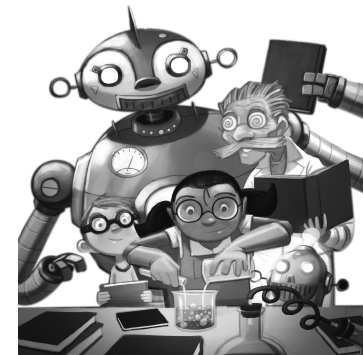
**(203) 752-1923**

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## Students entering Grades 1 and 2

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<http://nhfpl.org>