



HUNTLEY HILLS ELEMENTARY & MONTESSORI SCHOOL

SUMMER

SUGGESTED READING

Rising Pre-K & Kindergarten



COLOR & COUNTING BOOKS

- The Crayons' Book of Numbers – D. Daywalt
- Chicka Chicka 1, 2, 3 – B. Martin
- Mix It Up – H. Tullet
- Bear Sees Colors – K. Wilson
- Dog's Colorful Day – E. Dodd
- Cookie Fiasco – M. Willems
- 1 Big Salad – J. Medina
- Each Orange Had Eight Slices – P. Giganti, Jr
- Mouse Paint – E. Walsh
- 26 Letters and 99 Cents – T. Hoban
- Peter the Cat: I Love My White Shoes – E. Litwin

STORIES FOR SHARING

- Z for Moose – K. Bingham
- Don't Eat Bees – D. Petty
- Should I Share My Ice Cream? (Elephant & Piggie) – M. Willems
- Amanda Panda Quits Kindergarten – C. Ransom
- Llama Llama time to share – A. Dewdney
- One Big Pair of Underwear – L. Gehl
- How Do Dinosaurs Play With Their Friends? – J. Yolen
- Interrupting Chicken – D. Stein
- How I Became a Pirate – M. Long

BOOKS ABOUT ME

- Chrysanthemum – K. Henkes
- Marvelous Me – L. Bullard
- All By Myself – M. Mayer
- I Can Be Anything – J. Spinelli
- I like Me! – N. Carlson
- I Like to Be Little – C. Zolotow
- The Mixed-Up Chameleon – E. Carle
- It's Hard to Be Five – J. L. Curtis
- Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon – P. Lovell
- I Like Myself – K. Beaumont
- Be You! – P. H. Reynolds

PREDICTABLE BOOKS (STORIES WITH A PATTERN USING RHYME OR RHYTHM.)

- My Teacher's Not Here! – L. Button
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt – M. Rosen
- Each Peach Pear Plum – J. Ahlberg
- A Frog in the Bag – K. Wilson
- The Napping House – A. Wood
- A Visitor for Bear – B. Becker
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom – B. Martin, Jr
- All the World – L. Scanlon
- First the Egg – L. Seeger
- The Pout-Pout Fish – D. Diesen

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FUN STORIES TO SHARE

- My Toothbrush is Missing – J. Thoma
- The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow – A. Griffiths
- Ricky, the Rock That Couldn't Roll – J. Miletsky
- Leonardo the Terrible Monster – M. Willems
- My P.E. Teacher is a Ninja – J. Acker and M. Acker
- 7 Ate 9: The Untold Story – T. Lazar
- Where Are You Going, Baby Lincoln? – K. DiCamillo
- Not Quite Narwhal - J. Sima
- Chick and Brain: Smell My Foot – C. Bell
- Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon – P. Lovell
- Creepy Pair of Underwear! - A. Reynolds

AWARD WINNERS

- Chez Bob – B. Shea
- I am a Tiger – K. Newson
- How Do You Dance? – T. Heder
- The Little Red Fort – B. Maier
- Hair Love – M. Cherry
- My Heart – C. Luyken
- The Cave – R. Hodgson
- Bear Came Along – R. T. Morris
- Dreamers – Y. Morales
- Another – C. Robinson
- We Don't Eat Our Classmates – R. Higgins
- Small World – I. Mercurio
- It Came in the Mail – B. Clanton
- Gaston – K. DiPucchio

LEARNING TO READ SERIES:

- Hello Reader!, I Can Read Books, Step Into Reading, Rookie Readers
- Amelia Bedelia (series) – P. Parrish
- Frog and Toad (series) – A. Lobel
- Biscuit (series) – A. Capucilli
- Henry and Mudge (series) – C. Rylant
- Elephant & Piggie (series) – M. Willems

EASY CHAPTER BOOKS

- Kitty and Dragon – M. Hashimoto
- Kung Pow Chicken – C. Marko
- Princess in Black – S. Hale & D. Hale
- Rise of the Earth Dragon – T. West
- Meet Yasmin! – S. Faruqui
- Game Over, Super Rabbit Boy! (Press Start! series) – T. Flintham
- Owl Diaries (series) – R. Elliott

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IF YOU LIKE MAGIC AND MYTHICAL CREATURES, YOU'LL LOVE:

- Dragons and Marshmallows: Zoey and Sassafras – A. Citro
- Diary of an Ice Princess: Snow Place Like Home – C. Soontornvat
- Rise of the Earth Dragon – T. West
- The Last Firehawk: The Ember Stone (series) – K. Charman
- The Fabled Stables Willa the Wisp – J. Auxier
- Dragons of Ember City: Happy Spark Day – S. Richardson & S. Marino

IF YOU LIKE MYSTERIES, YOU'LL LOVE:

- The Haunted Library – D. H. Butler
- Dinosaurs Before Dark (Magic Tree House - Graphical Novel) – M.P. Osborne
- A to Z Mysteries – R. Roy
- Mac Undercover (Kid Spy #1) – M. Barnett
- Crime Biters: My Dog Is Better Than Your Dog – T. Greenwald
- Super Detectives Simon and Chester – C. Atkinson

IF YOU LIKES ADVENTURE, YOU'LL ENJOY:

- Galaxy Zack – R. O’Ryan
- The Notebook of Doom – T. Cummings
- Ricky Ricotta’s Mighty Robot – D. Pilkey
- Magic Tree House – M. P. Osborne
- Ivy Lost and Found – C. Lord
- Mia Mayhem is a Superhero! – K. West
- Bee & Flea and the Compost Caper – A. Humphrey

NONFICTION FUN!

- Go Wild! Sea Turtles – J. Esbaum
- Blood! Not Just a Vampire Drink – S. McAnulty
- Fox Explores the Night – M. Jenkins
- What Do They Do With All That Poo? – J. Kurtz
- Plants Fight Back – L. J. Amstutz
- The Rat: The Disgusting Critters Series – E. Gravel
- All About Plants! (Ada Twist, Scientist: The Why Files) – A. Beaty
- Planets – E. Carney

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IF YOU LIKE REALISTIC STORIES:

- Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome (series) - Sarai Gonzalez and Monica Brown
 - Stella Diaz has Something to Say (series) - Angela Dominguez
 - Ellie, Engineer (series) - Jackson Pearce
 - Planet Omar (series) - Zanib Mian
 - Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business (series) - Lyla Lee
 - Stink and the Shark Sleepover (series) - Megan McDonald
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IF YOU LIKE ANIMAL BOOKS:

- Jenny and the Cat Club (series) - E. Averill
 - The Critter Club (series) - C. Barkley and M. Riti
 - Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere - E. Gravel
 - Love Puppies: Best Friends Forever - JaNay Brown Wood
 - Dolphin Rescue (Animal Planet Adventures #1) (series) - C. Nichols
 - Who Would Win: Ultimate Jungle Rumble - Jerry Pallotta
 - Who Would Win? Whale vs. Giant Squid - Jerry Pallotta
 - Unicorn Academy: Sophia and Rainbow - Julie Skyes
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GOOD READS:

- The Creature of the Pines - A. Gidwitz
 - Over and Under the Pond - K. Messner
 - A Different Pond - B. Phi
 - A Dog Like Daisy - K. O'Donnell Tubb
 - The Tale of Despereaux - K. DiCamillo
 - The Witches - R. Dahl
 - Jumanji - C. Van Allsburg
 - Charlotte's Webb - E.B. White
 - Mr. Popper's Penguins - R. Atwater
 - Sarah, Plain and Tall - P. MacLachlan
 - Before She Was Harriet - L. Cline Ransome
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IF YOU LIKE READING GRAPHIC NOVELS:

- Cat Ninja - Matthew Cody (book series)
 - Mr. Wolf's Class: Mystery Club - Aron Nels Steinke (series)
 - First Cat in Space - Mac Barnett (series)
 - Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly: The Coldfire Curse - Jordan Quinn (book series)
 - Simon and Chester: Super Detectives - Cale Atkinson (series)
 - Hound Heroes: Beware the Claw - Todd H. Doodler (series)
 - King of the Birds - Elise Gravel (series)
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IF YOU LIKE ADVENTURE AND MYSTERY BOOKS:

- I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake (series) - L. Tarshis
- Trapped in a Video Game (series) - Herobrine Books
- Mac Undercover (Kid Spy #1) (series) - M. Barnett
- Secret Agent Jack Stalwart (series) - E. S. Hunt
- The Great Shelby Holmes (series) - E. Eulberg
- P.I. Butterfly Gone Guppy Case #1 (series) - Karen Kilpatrick
- World Travelers and the Taj Mahal Mystery (series) - Raj Haldar



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Rising Fourth Grade



IF YOU LIKE FUNNY BOOKS, YOU'LL LOVE:

- The Magical Reality of Nadia by Bassem Youssef and Catherine R. Daly
- The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza by Mac Barnett (graphic novel)
- Phoebe and Her Unicorn (series) by Dana Simpson (graphic novel)
- The Beast and the Bethany by Jack Meggitt-Phillips
- It's the End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit by Justin A. Reynolds
- Crabgrass Comic Adventures by Tauhid Bondia (graphic novel)
- Two-Headed Chicken by Tom Angleberger (graphic novel)
- Once Upon a Tim by Stuart Gibbs



IF YOU LIKE ADVENTURE & MYSTERY STORIES, TRY THESE:

- Ninja Kid: From Nerd to Ninja by Anh Do
- I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis
- Survivor Diaries: Avalanche! (series) by Terry Lynn Johnson
- The Last Kids on Earth (series) by Max Brallier
- Me, Frida, and the Secret is the Peacock Ring by Angela Cervantes
- Leon the Extraordinary by Jamar Nicholas (graphic novel)



IF YOU LIKE HISTORICAL FICTION, TRY:

- Esperanza Rising by P. M. Ryan
- Lifeboat 12 by S. Hood
- Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt by B. Doyle
- Prairie Lotus by L. S. Park

IF YOU LIKE FANTASY/SCI-FI, YOU'LL ENJOY:

- Dragon with a Chocolate Heart by Stephanie Burgis
- Royal Guide to Monster Slaying by Kelley Armstrong
- Mellybean and the Giant Monster by Mike White
- The Land of Stories (series) by Chris Colfer
- Legends of Lotus Island: The Guardian Test by Christina Soontornvat
- Trapped in a Video Game by Dustin Brady
- Your Pal Fred by Michael Rex
- Pacey Packer Unicorn Tracker by J.C. Phillipps



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- Thirst by B. Varsha
- The Midnight Children by D. Gemeinhart
- Ride On by F. E. Hicks
- The List of Unspeakable Fears by J. K. Kramer
- Honestly Elliott by G. McDunn
- Mwikali and the Forbidden Mask by S. Nguru
- Tumble by C. C. Perez
- Air: A Novel by M. Roe
- Omar Rising by A. Saeed
- The Summer of June by J. Sumner





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IF YOU LIKE FANTASY/SCI-FI, YOU'LL LOVE:

- Amari and the Night Brothers (series) by B.B. Alston
- The Endling: The Last (series) by Katherine Applegate
- Travis Davenport for the Win! by Wes Molebash
- Area 51 Interns: Alien Summer by James S. Murray and Carsen Smith
- Escape from Atlantis by Kate O'Hearn
- Pahua and the Soul Stealer by Lori Lee
- Dungeoneer Adventures by Ben Costa and James Parks
- Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat

IF YOU LIKE REALISTIC FICTION, TRY THESE:

- Measuring Up by Lily LaMotte (graphic novel)
- Roll with It by Jamie Sumner
- A Duet for Home by Karina Yan Glaser
- Unteachables by Gordon Korman
- Isaiah Dunn is My Hero by Kelly J. Baptist
- Not an Easy Win by Chrystal B. Giles
- New Kid by Jerry Craft (graphic novel)
- From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks
- Frizzy by Claribel A. Ortega
- Finally Seen by Kelly Yang

IF YOU LIKE FUNNY, YOU'LL LAUGH YOUR WAY THROUGH THESE BOOKS:

- Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life (series) by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts
- The Worst Class Trip Ever (series) by Dave Barry
- The Last Kids on Earth (series) by Max Brallier
- Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai
- The Last Last Day of Summer by Lamar Giles
- Once Upon a Tim by Stuart Gibbs
- Crabgrass Comic Adventures by Tauhid Bondia

IF YOU LIKE ANIMAL STORIES, YOU'LL ENJOY:

- Katie the Catsitter by Colleen AF Venable (graphic novel)
- Always Clementine by Carlie Sorosiak
- The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien
- Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer (series) by Kelly Jones
- A Whale in the Wild by Rosanne Parry
- Cress Watercress by Gregory Maguire
- The Aquanaut by Dan Santat

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