

Dear Chicago Public Schools Parents, Guardians, and Students:

This summer join the reading team! Your K-8 summer reading list was created as a starting point by the Chicago Public Schools in partnership with the Chicago Public Library.

Books from this list can be found at your nearest Chicago Public Library where, we're delighted to inform you, the 2010 annual Summer Reading Program, *Reading is Art-RAGEOUS!* begins June 14. *Reading is Art-RAGEOUS!* is an exciting, eight-week program held in partnership with the Art Institute of Chicago. For more information, please visit the library's website at [www.chicagopubliclibrary.org](http://www.chicagopubliclibrary.org) or call (312) 747-4780.

Choose books to read from this list, read often, participate in *Reading is Art-RAGEOUS!* at the library and you are sure to have an enjoyable summer!

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## PreK-Kindergarten



Title	Author
<i>All Aboard!: A Traveling Alphabet</i>	Chris L. Demarest
<i>All of Baby, Nose to Toes</i>	Victoria Adler
<i>All the World</i>	Elizabeth Garton Scanlon
<i>Animals: A First Art Book</i>	Lucy Micklethwait
<i>Art</i>	Patrick McDonnell
<i>Bear's New Friend</i>	Karma Wilson
<i>Benny and Penny in the Big No-No!: A Toon Book</i>	Geoffrey Hayes
<i>A Book of Sleep</i>	Il Sung Na
<i>Bridget's Beret</i>	Tom Lichtenheld
<i>Dancing Feet!</i>	Lindsey Craig
<i>Elephants Cannot Dance!</i>	Mo Willems
<i>Elmer</i>	David McKee
<i>Global Babies</i>	Global Fund for Children
<i>Hello Baby!</i>	Mem Fox
<i>Henry's Bath</i>	Margaret Perversi
<i>Higher! Higher!</i>	Leslie Patricelli
<i>How Do You Wokka-Wokka?</i>	Elizabeth Bluemle
<i>I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!</i>	Karen Beaumont
<i>I Am Going!</i>	Mo Willems
<i>I Spy Colors in Art</i>	Lucy Micklethwait
<i>I Spy Fly Guy!</i>	Tedd Arnold
<i>Jacob Lawrence in the City</i>	Susan Goldman Rubin
<i>Jeremy Draws a Monster</i>	Peter McCarty
<i>Let's Do Nothing!</i>	Tony Fucile
<i>The Little Hands Art Book</i>	Judy Press
<i>Little Mouse Gets Ready: A Toon Book</i>	Jeff Smith
<i>Look! Look! Look!</i>	Nancy Elizabeth Wallace
<i>Museum Shapes</i>	Metropolitan Museum of Art
<i>Museum Trip</i>	Barbara Lehman
<i>My People</i>	Langston Hughes
<i>No Sword Fighting in the House</i>	Susanna Leonard Hill
<i>Opuestos: Mexican Folk Art Opposites in English and Spanish</i>	Cynthia Weill

<i>Pigs Make Me Sneezel</i>	Mo Willems
<i>Quiet in the Garden</i>	Aliki
<i>Rhyming Dust Bunnies</i>	Jan Thomas
<i>Robot Zot!</i>	Jon Scieszka
<i>The Rooster Who Went to His Uncle's Wedding: A Latin American Folktale</i>	Alma Flor Ada
<i>Splat the Cat</i>	Rob Scotton
<i>Subway</i>	Anastasia Suen
<i>Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs</i>	Alan Katz
<i>There Was an Old Monster!</i>	Rebecca Emberley
<i>The Three Little Tamales</i>	Eric A. Kimmel
<i>Woof: A Love Story</i>	Sarah Weeks

## Grades 1-2



Title	Author
<i>ABeCedarios: Mexican Folk Art ABCs in English and Spanish</i>	Cynthia Weill
<i>Adele &amp; Simon</i>	Barbara McClintock
<i>Artful Antics: A Book of Art, Music, and Theater Jokes</i>	Jill L. Donahue
<i>Baseball Hour</i>	Carol Nevius
<i>The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow</i>	Andy Griffiths
<i>Big Wolf &amp; Little Wolf</i>	Nadine Brun-Cosme
<i>Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day, Book Day = Book Fiesta!: Celebremos el Dia de los Ninos, el Dia de los Libros</i>	Pat Mora
<i>Butterflies and Moths</i>	Nic Bishop
<i>Button Up!: Wrinkled Rhymes</i>	Alice Schertle
<i>The Cheese</i>	Margie Palatini
<i>Chicken Dance</i>	Tammi Sauer
<i>Chicken Little</i>	Rebecca Emberley
<i>Clang-Clang! Beep-Beep!: Listen to the City</i>	Robert Burleigh
<i>Cork &amp; Fuzz: Finders Keepers</i>	Dori Chaconas
<i>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</i>	Marla Frazee
<i>Dinosaurs Roar, Butterflies Soar!</i>	Bob Barner



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<i>Dinotrux</i>	Chris Gall
<i>The Dot</i>	Peter Reynolds
<i>Epossumondas Plays Possum</i>	Coleen Salley
<i>The Friendly Four</i>	Eloise Greenfield
<i>Gracias/Thanks</i>	Pat Mora
<i>H Is for Home Run: A Baseball Alphabet</i>	Brad Herzog
<i>The Hallelujah Flight</i>	Phil Bildner
<i>Hurry Up and Slow Down</i>	Layn Marlow
<i>Just Like Josh Gibson</i>	Angela Johnson
<i>The Lion &amp; the Mouse</i>	Jerry Pinkney
<i>Looking Like Me</i>	Walter Dean Myers
<i>Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>My Abuelita</i>	Tony Johnston

## Grades 3-4



Title	Author
<i>11 Birthdays</i>	Wendy Mass
<i>Action Figures: Paintings of Fun, Daring, and Adventure</i>	Bob Raczka
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	Lewis Carroll
<i>Alvin Ho: Allergic to Camping, Hiking, and Other Natural Disasters</i>	Lenore Look
<i>Artist to Artist: 23 Major Illustrators Talk to Children About Their Art</i>	Eric Carle Museum
<i>Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal</i>	Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
<i>Bettina Valentino and the Picasso Club</i>	Niki Daly
<i>Bobby Vs. Girls (Accidentally)</i>	Lisa Yee
<i>Carnation, Lily, Lily, Rose: The Story of a Painting</i>	Hugh Brewster
<i>The Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity</i>	Mac Barnett
<i>Chasing Degas</i>	Eva Montanari
<i>City Alphabet</i>	Joanne Schwartz
<i>The Composer Is Dead</i>	Lemony Snicket

Title	Author
<i>The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors</i>	Chris Barton
<i>Django</i>	Bonnie Christensen
<i>Dodger and Me</i>	Jordan Sonnenblick
<i>The Dream Stealer</i>	Sid Fleischman
<i>The Dunderheads</i>	Paul Fleischman
<i>An Eye for Color: The Story of Josef Albers</i>	Natasha Wing
<i>A Friendship for Today</i>	Patricia McKissack
<i>Frogs</i>	Nic Bishop
<i>The Gecko &amp; Sticky: The Greatest Power</i>	Wendelin Van Draanen
<i>Gooney Bird Is so Absurd</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>Ivy + Bean Doomed to Dance</i>	Annie Barrows
<i>Julia Gillian (and the Art of Knowing)</i>	Alison McGhee
<i>Kenny &amp; the Dragon</i>	Tony DiTerlizzi
<i>Look!: Seeing the Light in Art</i>	Gillian Wolfe
<i>The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt</i>	Megan McDonald
<i>The Magic Horse of Han Gan</i>	Jiang Hong Chen
<i>The Magician's Elephant</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>Make Way for Dymonde Daniel</i>	Nikki Grimes
<i>Mary Cassatt: Family Pictures</i>	Jane O'Connor
<i>Me and Uncle Romie: A Story Inspired by the Life and Art of Romare Bearden</i>	Claire Hartfield
<i>Minn and Jake's Almost Terrible Summer</i>	Janet S. Wong
<i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</i>	Brian Floca
<i>Nadia's Hands</i>	Karen English
<i>Neil Armstrong Is My Uncle: &amp; Other Lies Muscle Man McGinty Told Me</i>	Nan Marino
<i>Nikki &amp; Deja: Birthday Blues</i>	Karen English
<i>Oggie Cooder, Party Animal</i>	Sarah Weeks
<i>One Crazy Summer</i>	Rita Williams-Garcia
<i>Organs!: How They Work, Fall Apart, and Can Be Replaced (Gasp!)</i>	Nancy Winslow Parker
<i>Ray &amp; Me: A Baseball Card Adventure</i>	Dan Gutman
<i>Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building</i>	Deborah Hopkinson
<i>We Can't All Be Rattlesnakes</i>	Patrick Jennings
<i>White Owl, Barn Owl</i>	Nicola Davies

## Grades 5-6



Title	Author
<i>Adventures in Cartooning</i>	James Sturm
<i>Alexander Calder and His Magical Mobiles</i>	Jean Lipman
<i>Anything but Typical</i>	Nora Raleigh Baskin
<i>Artemis Fowl: The Time Paradox</i>	Eoin Colfer
<i>Arts and Crafts of Ancient China</i>	Ting Morris
<i>Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song</i>	Ashley Bryan
<i>Broken Bike Boy and the Queen of 33rd Street</i>	Sharon Flake
<i>Brooklyn Nine: A Novel in Nine Innings</i>	Alan Gratz
<i>Carlos Is Gonna Get It</i>	Kevin Emerson
<i>Chains</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson
<i>Children's Book of Art</i>	DK Publishing
<i>Clarence Cochran, A Human Boy</i>	William Loizeaux





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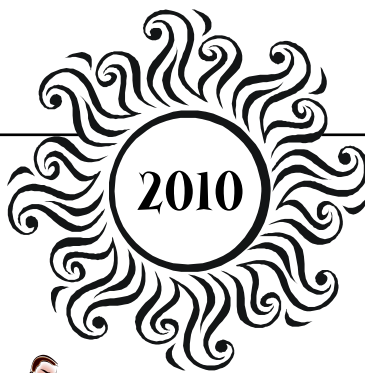
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<i>Demigod Files</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series</i>	Jeff Kinney
<i>The Dirt on Dirt</i>	Paulette Bourgeois
<i>The Dragon's Child: A Story of Angel Island</i>	Laurence Yep
<i>The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate</i>	Jacqueline Kelly
<i>Faces, Places, and Inner Spaces: A Guide to Looking at Art</i>	Jean Sousa
<i>Freaky Monday</i>	Mary Rodgers
<i>Freedom Song: Young Voices and the Struggle for Civil Rights</i>	Mary Turck
<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	E. L. Konigsburg
<i>Ida B. Wells: Let the Truth Be Told</i>	Walter Dean Myers
<i>I'll Pass for Your Comrade: Women Soldiers in the Civil War</i>	Anita Silvey
<i>Into the Volcano: A Graphic Novel</i>	Don Wood
<i>Joey Fly, Private Eye, in Creepy Crawly Crime</i>	Aaron Reynolds
<i>Joseph Cornell: Secrets in a Box</i>	Allison Baverstock
<i>Just the Right Size: Why Big Animals Are Big and Little Animals Are Little</i>	Nicola Davies
<i>Masterpiece</i>	Elise Broach
<i>Max Quigley: Technically Not a Bully</i>	James Roy
<i>No Talking</i>	Andrew Clements
<i>Percy Jackson and the Olympian Series</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>Rule of Three</i>	Megan McDonald
<i>Show Me the Money</i>	Alvin Hall
<i>Signal</i>	Cynthia C. DeFelice
<i>Sixty-Eight Rooms</i>	Marianne Malone
<i>Three Cups of Tea</i>	Sarah L. Thomson
<i>Tracking Daddy Down</i>	Marybeth Kelsey
<i>United Tweets of America</i>	Hudson Talbott
<i>Unlikely Pairs: Fun with Famous Works of Art</i>	Bob Raczka
<i>Water Planet</i>	Judy Kentor Schmauss
<i>We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball</i>	Kadir Nelson
<i>When Fish Got Feet, Sharks Got Teeth, and Bugs Began to Swarm</i>	Hannah Bonner
<i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i>	Grace Lin
<i>You Blink Twelve Times a Minute: And Other Freaky Facts About the Human Body</i>	Barbara Seuling
<i>Young Samuri: The Way of the Warrior</i>	Chris Bradford



## Grades 7-8

Title	Author
<i>A Is for Art: An Abstract Alphabet</i>	Stephen Johnson
<i>American Folk Art for Kids: With 21 Activities</i>	Richard Panchyk
<i>Art: An A-Z Guide</i>	Shirley Greenway
<i>Art Fraud Detective</i>	Anna Nilsen
<i>Art of Japan: Wood-Block Color Prints</i>	Carol Finley
<i>Artemis Fowl: The Graphic Novel</i>	Eoin Colfer

Title	Author
<i>Born Confused</i>	Tanuja Desai Hidier
<i>Building Big</i>	David Macaulay
<i>Career Ideas for Kids Who Like Art</i>	Diane Lindsey Reeves
<i>Career Ideas for Teens in Architecture and Construction</i>	Diane Lindsey Reeves
<i>Come Look with Me: Discovering African American Art for Children</i>	James Haywood Rolling
<i>The Comic Book Kid</i>	Adam Osterweil
<i>Cool Drawing: The Art of Creativity for Kids!</i>	Anders Hanson
<i>Cool Sculpture: The Art of Creativity for Kids!</i>	Anders Hanson
<i>Costume</i>	L. Rowland-Warne
<i>Diego: Bigger Than Life</i>	Carmen T. Bernier-Grand
<i>Discovering Careers for Your Future. Art</i>	Ferguson Publishing
<i>Don't Hold Me Back: My Life and Art</i>	Winfred Rembert
<i>Exploring World Art</i>	Andrea Belloli
<i>Extraordinary People of the Harlem Renaissance</i>	P. Stephen Hardy
<i>Frank Lloyd Wright: Visionary Architect</i>	David K. Wright
<i>Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera: Their Lives and Ideas, 24 Activities</i>	Carol Sabbeth
<i>Gargoyles, Girders &amp; Glass Houses</i>	Bo Zaunders
<i>Great Pioneer Projects You Can Build Yourself</i>	Rachel Dickinson
<i>The Harlem Renaissance in American History</i>	Ann Gaines
<i>The Hound of Rowan</i>	Henry H. Neff
<i>In Her Hands: The Story of Sculptor Augusta Savage</i>	Alan Schroeder
<i>Incredible Action Origami That Really Works</i>	Paul Jackson
<i>The Kids' Guide to Digital Photography: How to Shoot, Save, Play with &amp; Print Your Digital Photos</i>	Jenni Bidner
<i>The Kids' Guide to Making Scrapbooks &amp; Photo Albums!: How to Collect, Design, Assemble, Decorate</i>	Laura Check
<i>Leonardo da Vinci and the Renaissance in World History</i>	Allison Lassieur
<i>Looking at Pictures: An Introduction to Art for Young People</i>	Joy Richardson
<i>Making Art with Sand and Earth</i>	Gillian Chapman
<i>Mexican Art and Architecture</i>	Anna Carew-Miller
<i>Mexico &amp; Central America: A Fiesta of Culture, Crafts, and Activities for Ages 8-12</i>	Mary Turck
<i>National Geographic Photography Guide for Kids</i>	Neil Johnson
<i>Native American Art</i>	Petra Press
<i>Noonie's Masterpiece</i>	Lisa Railsback
<i>Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception</i>	Wendelin Van Draanen
<i>Sears Tower</i>	Lauren Diemer
<i>The Underground Railroad for Kids: From Slavery to Freedom with 21 Activities</i>	Mary Kay Carson
<i>Underwater Origami</i>	Steve Biddle
<i>Vanity Rules: A History of American Fashion and Beauty</i>	Dorothy Hoobler
<i>Wake Up Our Souls: A Celebration of Black American Artists</i>	Tonya Bolden
<i>Wonders of the World</i>	Philip Steele



## Parent Picks



Title	Author
<i>America, a History in Art: The American Journey Told by Painters, Sculptors, Photographers, and Architects</i>	William Scheller
<i>Art in Action: Introducing Children to the World of Art with Creative Projects Inspired by Masterpieces</i>	Maja Pitamic
<i>The Art of a Beautiful Game: A Thinking Fan's Tour of the NBA</i>	Chris Ballard
<i>The Art of the Heist: Confessions of a Master Art Thief, Rock 'n' Roller, and Prodigal Son</i>	Myles Connor
<i>The Art of War</i>	Sunzi Sun-tzu
<i>Art: Over 2,500 Works from Cave to Contemporary</i>	Ross King
<i>Behind the Lions: A Family Guide to the Art Institute of Chicago</i>	Art Institute of Chicago
<i>Chicago (American Cities)</i>	Catherine Opie
<i>Chihuly Gardens &amp; Glass</i>	Dale Chihuly
<i>City 2000: Words and Images About Chicago and Its People</i>	Teri Boyd
<i>Falszywy da Vinci</i>	Thomas Swan
<i>Green Guide for Artists: Nontoxic Recipes, Green Art Ideas, &amp; Resources for the Eco-conscious Artist</i>	Karen Michel
<i>High Voltage Tattoo</i>	Kat Von D
<i>Hour Chicago: Twenty-five Self-guided 60-minute Tours of Chicago's Great Architecture and Art</i>	Ann Slavick
<i>How to Survive Modern Art</i>	Susie Hodge
<i>Master Paintings in the Art Institute of Chicago</i>	Art Institute of Chicago
<i>Masterpieces of Chicago Architecture</i>	John Zukowsky
<i>Primary Art: It's the Process, not the Product</i>	MaryAnn F. Kohl
<i>Raising Happiness: 10 Simple Steps for more Joyful Kids and Happier Parents</i>	Christine Carter
<i>Seven Days in the Art World</i>	Sarah Thornton
<i>Take the Mic: The Art of Performance Poetry, Slam, and the Spoken Word</i>	Marc Kelly Smith
<i>Urban Art Chicago: A Guide to Community Murals, Mosaics, and Sculptures</i>	Olivia Gude

## Websites

<i>Art: 21 - Art in the 21st Century PBS Series</i>	<a href="http://www.pbs.org/art21/">http://www.pbs.org/art21/</a>
<i>The Art Institute of Chicago</i>	<a href="http://www.artic.edu/aic/kids/">http://www.artic.edu/aic/kids/</a>
<i>Artsonia - The Largest Student Art Gallery on the Web</i>	<a href="http://www.artsonia.com/">http://www.artsonia.com/</a>
<i>Chicago Children's Museum</i>	<a href="http://www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org/">http://www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org/</a>
<i>Chicago Cultural Center</i>	<a href="http://www.chicagoculturalcenter.org">http://www.chicagoculturalcenter.org</a>
<i>Chicago Public Library</i>	<a href="http://www.chipublib.org">http://www.chipublib.org</a>
<i>DuSable Museum of African American History</i>	<a href="http://www.dusablemuseum.org/">http://www.dusablemuseum.org/</a>
<i>Gallery 37</i>	<a href="http://egov.cityofchicago.org/gallery37center/">http://egov.cityofchicago.org/gallery37center/</a>
<i>Millennium Park</i>	<a href="http://www.millenniumpark.org">http://www.millenniumpark.org</a>
<i>Museum of Modern Art Chicago</i>	<a href="http://www.mcachicago.org">http://www.mcachicago.org</a>
<i>National Museum of Mexican Art</i>	<a href="http://www.nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org/">http://www.nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org/</a>
<i>Spertus Institute</i>	<a href="http://www.spertus.edu/museum/">http://www.spertus.edu/museum/</a>

## Raising Readers



- 1. Get a library card and use it.**  
A Chicago Public Library card is free.
- 2. Read aloud with a child for twenty minutes a day.**  
If you read aloud to a child for twenty minutes a day, starting from birth, that child will start school ready to read.
- 3. Have books in your home.**  
If a child sees books at home, the value of books and reading is reinforced. How to do this for no cost? See point #1.
- 4. Get caught in the act of reading.**  
Children watch and model what the adults in their lives do. If they see you reading, they are more likely to become lifelong readers.

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### The goal is for each CPS student to read at least 25 books each year.

The books in this list can be found at many neighborhood branches of the Chicago Public Library. Any book by the same author may be substituted for a book on the list. For additional information, please call your neighborhood Chicago Public Library branch, or check the online catalog at their website ([www.chicagopubliclibrary.org](http://www.chicagopubliclibrary.org))

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