

## Fiction

### **Binky the Space Cat** - Ashley Spires (series)

Binky's blast-off into outer space (outside) to battle aliens (bugs) is delayed when he realizes he's left something behind--and it's not the anti-gravity kitty litter.

### **Clover's Luck** - Kallie George

Clover accepts a volunteer position at a pet adoption agency unlike any other and finds herself in a world of fairy horses, dragons, wizards, princesses, and witches.

### **Dory Fantasmagory** - Abby Hanlon

Dory, the youngest in her family, spends the summer playing with her imaginary friend, pretending to be a dog, battling monsters, and driving her family nuts.

### **Frank Einstein and the Brain Turbo** - Jon Scieszka (series)

Frank, Watson and Klink find themselves in competition with T. Edison, their classmate and archrival--this time in the quest to unlock the power behind the science of the human body.

### **Greetings from Somewhere: The Mystery Across the Secret Bridge** - Harper Paris (series)

While in Machu Picchu, Peru, with their parents, eight-year-old twins Ethan and Ella cross a secret bridge and discover a mysterious stone sculpture.

### **Humphrey's Creepy-Crawly Camping Adventure** - Betty G. Birney (series)

Humphrey goes on a backyard camping adventure with his classmates and meets all kinds of outdoor creatures--even some scary ones.

### **The Kingdom of Wrenly: The Lost Stone** - Jordan Quinn (series)

Eight-year-old Lucas, Prince of Wrenly, is eager to explore and Clara, daughter of the queen's seamstress, knows the kingdom well, so they team up to find a lost jewel.

### **MVP #1: The Gold Medal Mess** - David A. Adler (series)

Five friends are ready for their school's Olympics field day. But not everyone wants to play fair someone is trying to ruin the events! Can the kids in the Most Valuable Player club solve the mystery, save the Olympics, and take home the gold?

### **My Life in Pictures (Bea Garcia)** - Deborah Zemke

When budding artist Bea Garcia's best friend moves to Australia and a loud, rambunctious boy moves into her old house, Bea must learn to make new friends.

### **Recipe for Adventure: Rio de Janeiro!** - Giada De Laurentiis (series)

Transported magically to Rio De Janeiro, siblings Alfie and Emilia experience the sights, sounds, and tastes of the city and join in the children's parade at Carnival.

### **Time Twister: Journal #3 of a Cardboard Genius** - Frank Asch (series)

Alex Archer invents a time machine and he and his brother embark on a series of time travel adventures that threaten the very existence of the universe.

### **Waylon! One Awesome Thing** - Sara Pennypacker

Waylon, a boy with the mind of a scientific genius and the vulnerable heart of an eight year old, is trying to understand his older sister and deal with changes among the kids at school.



## GRADES K-3

### Summer 2016 Reading List

The Marblehead elementary summer reading list is  
the collaborative effort of

**Marblehead School Elementary Librarians.**

This list is designed to encourage  
students to read for pleasure and enjoyment.

Remember that reading aloud to your child is a great way to enjoy  
the many wonderful books that are available.

To help you and your child choose appropriate books, we have  
included recommendations that cover a wide range of reading  
levels and genres. All of the books are available at Abbot Library.  
We encourage students in grades K-3 to read daily throughout the  
summer.

We encourage you to visit your public library this summer  
and participate in their summer reading program.

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

**KEEP READING!**

**Summer Reading List Online**

[www.mpsk-3summerreading.weebly.com](http://www.mpsk-3summerreading.weebly.com)

## Picture Books

**The Airport Book** - Lisa Brown

**Awesome Dawson** - Chris Gall

**Betty Bunny Wants a Goal** - Michael Kaplan

**Frankencrayon** - Michael Hall

**Growing Up Pedro** - Matt Tavares

**How to Babysit a Grandma** - Jean Reagan

**How to Make Slime** - Lori Shores

**It's a Dog's Life: How Man's Best Friend Sees, Hears, and Smells the World** - Susan E. Goodman

**John, Paul, George & Ben** - Lane Smith

**Making the Moose Out of Life** - Nicholas Oldland

**The Most Magnificent Thing** - Ashley Spires

**Mother Bruce** - Ryan T. Higgins

**My First Book of Baseball** - Beth Bugler

**My Teacher is a Monster** - Peter Brown

**National Geographic Kids Everything Soccer** - Blake Hoena

**Niño Wrestles the World** - Yuyi Morales

**Noni the Pony Goes to the Beach** - Alison Lester

**One Big Pair of Underwear** - Laura Gehl

**Telephone** - Mac Barnett

**Return of the Library Dragon** - Carmen Agra Deedy

**Snatchabook** - Helen Docherty

**This Moose Belongs to Me** - Oliver Jeffers

**Tuesday Tucks Me In** - Luis Carlos Montalvan,

## Easy Reader Series

**3, 2, 1, Go** - Emily Arnold McCully

**Ballet Cat: The Totally Secret Secret** - Bob Shea

**Benny and Penny in the Big No-No!** - Geoffrey Hayes

**Drop It, Rocket** - Tad Hills

**Flare** - Kallie George

**Fly Guy Presents: Sharks** - Ted Arnold

**Get a Hit, Mo!** - David Adler

**Guinness World Records: Daring Dogs** - Cari Meister

**Guinness World Records: Wacky Wheels** - Cari Meister

**Lana's World: Let's Go Fishing!** - Erica Silverman

**Ling & Ting: Together in All Weather** - Grace Lin

**Misty** - Christine Dencer

**Mittens at School** - Lola Schaefer

**Murilla Gorilla and the Hammock Problem** - Jennifer Lloyd

**National Geographic Readers: Weather** - Kristin Baird Rattini

**National Geographic Readers: Weird Sea Creatures** - Laura Marsh

**Pony Scouts: The Camping Trip** - Catherine Hapka

**Poppy the Pirate Dog's New Shipmate** - Liz Kessler

**Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover** - Cece Bell

**Riff Raff the Mouse Pirate** - Susan Schade

**Splat the Cat: A Whale of a Tale** - Rob Scotton

**Tony Baloney Buddy Trouble** - Pam Munoz Ryan