

**McDonald, Megan**

**Stink and the World's Worst Super-Stinky Sneakers (Series)**

A class visit to the Gross-Me-Out exhibit at the science museum inspires Stink Moody to create a variety of terrible smells to put on the sneakers he plans to enter in the World's Worst Super-Stinky Sneaker contest.

**Osborne, Mary Pope**

**Magic Tree House #37– Dragon at Dawn (series)**

When Merlin is weighed down by sorrows, Jack and Annie travel back to feudal Japan to learn one of the four secrets of happiness.

**Pennypacker, Sara**

**Clementine**

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

**Roy, Ron**

**The Empty Envelope (or any book in series)**

Dink and his friends unearth the mysterious truth behind the envelopes incorrectly delivered to his house.

**Ryan, Pam Munoz**

**Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride**

On the night Eleanor Roosevelt has her friend Amelia Earhart to the White House for dinner and an overnight, on April 20, 1933, Amelia takes Eleanor on a nighttime flight to Baltimore and back.

**Rylant, Cynthia**

**The Case of the Missing Monkey (High Rise Private Eye Series)**

While having breakfast at their favorite diner, two detectives, Bunny and Jack solve the mystery of a swiped glass monkey—a crime that is not what it seems.

**Silverstein, Shel**

**A Giraffe and a Half**

Cumulative rhymed text explains what might happen if you had a giraffe that stretched another half, put on a hat in which lived a rat that looked cute in a suit, and so on.

**Stilton, Geronimo**

**Red Pizzas for a Blue Count (series)**

When Trap got mouse-napped in Transratania, it was up to Thea and Geronimo to rescue him. Little did Geronimo know that Transratania is the land of vampire mice!

**Van Draanen, Wendelin**

**Shredderman: Secret Identity (or any book in series)**

Nolan Byrd is tired of taking abuse from Bubba, the class bully, so he creates a secret, online identity—Shredderman!

**Yee, Wong Herbert**

**A Brand-New Day with Mouse and Mole**

Mole is having a bad day when he realizes all his clothes are old. His pants have holes in them. So do his shirts. Moths make holes in shirts and that makes Mole very grumpy.

*Warren Township Schools*

*Summer Reading List*

*Grades 2-3*

*2009*

Summer should be the time for enjoyable and entertaining reading. The Warren School Librarians and the Warren Township Librarians have compiled a list to be used as a guide for our students. Many of the titles are just a sampling of the work of each author. Please keep in mind that reading levels vary greatly among students entering 2nd and 3rd grades, so we've included a wide range of suggestions, and we hope there's something for everyone. So use this list, find yourself a comfortable spot, and have a great summer!

***Summer Reading Lists***

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**Brisson, Pat**

**Hot Fudge Hero**

When Bertie loses his ball in old man Muckleberg's yard, his friend Isobel bets him a hot fudge sundae that he'll never get it back. But Bertie has a plan.

**Catling, Patrick**

**The Chocolate Touch**

Wouldn't it be great if everything you touched turned into chocolate? Maybe...maybe not!

**Cazet, Denys**

**Minnie and Moo and the Potato from Planet X**

Minnie and Moo come to the aid of a visitor from outer space.

**Christopher, Matt**

**The Captain Contest**

Dewey loves to draw and wants to enter the soccer team logo contest, but he does not want to win the grand prize—being team captain.

**DiCamillo, Kate**

**Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride**

Mr. Watson's usual Saturday drive in his Cadillac with his favorite pig, Mercy, turns into an adventure when an unexpected passenger shows up in the back seat and Mercy finds herself behind the wheel.

**Duffey, Betsy**

**Virtual Cody**

Cody and his classmates in the third grade are having fun reporting on the origin of their names, until Cody finds out that his parents named him after a dog.

**Friedman, Laurie**

**Mallory on the Move**

After moving to a new town, 8-year-old Mallory keeps throwing stones in the "Wishing Pond" but things will not go back to the way they were before, and she remains torn between old and new best friends.

**Gannett, Ruth Styles**

**My Father's Dragon**

The story of a small boy's trip to rescue an overworked dragon from a jungle filled with wild beasts.

**Gutman, Dan**

**Mr. Hynde is Out of His Mind**

When boring Mr. Loring retires, AJ's class gets a new music teacher who raps, break-dances, and thinks he has what it takes to become a famous musician.

**Hale, Bruce**

**The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse (A Chet Gecko Mystery (series))**

When fellow fourth-grader Shirley Chameleon asks him to find her missing brother Billy, Chet Gecko finds that Billy's disappearance is part of a larger plot, one that involves the Rat Sisters, a riddling junkyard dog, and a vicious Gila monster named Herman.

**Hanel, Wolfram**

**Lila's Little Dinosaur**

When her father takes her to the museum, Lila, who likes dinosaurs more than anything else, finds a little live dinosaur who becomes so fond of her that he follows her home.

**Holub, Joan**

**Bed, Bats, and Beyond**

It's dawn and time for bats to go to bed, but Fang's brother Fink can't sleep. Soon the whole family tries different bedtime stories to lull Fink to sleep.

**Hurwitz, Johanna**

**Pee Wee & Plush**

Pee Wee the guinea pig and his friend Lexi the squirrel help a new guinea pig adjust to life in the wilds of New York City's Central Park, but are unsure what to do about the approach of winter.

**Issa**

**Today and Today**

Small moments like these are beautifully celebrated in this collection of small poems --haiku-- by the beloved haiku master Issa.

**Jenkins, Emily**

**Toys Go Out**

The adventures of a knowledgeable Stingray, a toughy little Buffalo, and someone called Plastic who belong to a little girl who sleeps on a high bed.

**Jones, Marcia Thorton**

**Happy Boo-Day to You! (series)**

Something scary crashes Nina's birthday party and she and her friends suspect a Ghostville ghost.

**Kerrin, Jessica Scott**

**Martin Bridge Sound the Alarm**

Martin's back in two more stories. He gets a new babysitter and learns that dancing isn't all bad. In the second story, Martin and his friend Stuart find themselves locked in a toy store with no way out.

**Kimmel, Eric A.**

**Anansi and the Talking Melon**

A clever spider tricks Elephant and some other animals into thinking the melon is talking.