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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 2009 annual Summer Reading Program, *Land of Lincoln Readers* begins June 15. *Land of Lincoln Readers* is an exciting, eight-week program held in partnership with the Chicago History Museum. 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 *Land of Lincoln Readers* at the library and you are sure to have an enjoyable summer!

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## PreK-Kindergarten



Title	Author
<i>1, 2, Buckle My Shoe</i>	Anna Grossnickle Hines
<i>17 Things I'm Not Allowed to Do Anymore</i>	Jenny Offill
<i>Abraham Lincoln</i>	Pam Walker
<i>Alphabet</i>	Matthew Van Fleet
<i>Big and Small, Room for All</i>	Jo Ellen Bogart
<i>Born to Read</i>	Judy Sierra
<i>Carl's Summer Vacation</i>	Alexandra Day
<i>Chester</i>	Melanie Watt
<i>Do Unto Otters</i>	Laurie Keller
<i>Do You Love Me?</i>	Joost Elffers
<i>¡Fiesta!</i>	Ginger Foglesong Guy
<i>First the Egg</i>	Laura Vaccaro Seeger
<i>The House in the Night</i>	Susan Marie Swanson
<i>I Love My New Toy!</i>	Mo Willems
<i>Ivan the Terrier</i>	Peter Catalanotto
<i>Jazz Baby</i>	Lisa Wheeler
<i>Join Hands</i>	Pat Mora
<i>Just in Case: A Trickster Tale and Spanish Alphabet Book</i>	Yuyi Morales
<i>Just like Bossy Bear</i>	David Horvath
<i>The Life of a Car</i>	Susan Steggall
<i>Me Hungry!</i>	Jeremy Tankard
<i>My Baby &amp; Me</i>	Lynn Reiser
<i>My Family/Mi Familia</i>	Pat Mora
<i>My Preschool</i>	Anne Rockwell
<i>My Very First Bilingual Series</i>	Eric Carle
<i>Old Bear</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>One Boy</i>	Laura Vaccaro Seeger
<i>Our Abe Lincoln: An Old Tune with New Lyrics</i>	Jim Aylesworth
<i>Peekaboo Bedtime</i>	Rachel Isadora
<i>Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!</i>	Mo Willems
<i>Ready for Summer</i>	Marthe Jocelyn

Title	Author
<i>Roadwork</i>	Sally Sutton
<i>Same Same</i>	Marthe Jocelyn
<i>Say Hello</i>	Jack Foreman
<i>Silly Lilly and the Four Seasons: A Toon Book</i>	Agnes Rosenstiehl
<i>Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes</i>	Mem Fox
<i>There Is a Bird on Your Head!</i>	Mo Willems
<i>Twenty-Six Princesses</i>	Dave Horowitz
<i>What's Up, Duck?: A Book of Opposites</i>	Tad Hills
<i>Who Ate All the Cookie Dough?</i>	Karen Beaumont
<i>Yoko Writes Her Name</i>	Rosemary Wells

## Grades 1-2



Title	Author
<i>10 Things I Can Do to Help My World: Fun and Easy Eco-Tips</i>	Melanie Walsh
<i>Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale (Introducing His Forgotten Frontier Friend)</i>	Deborah Hopkinson
<i>Abe's Fish: A Boyhood Tale of Abraham Lincoln</i>	Jennifer Bryant
<i>Are You Ready to Play Outside?</i>	Mo Willems
<i>The Best Story</i>	Eileen Spinelli
<i>The Blacker the Berry</i>	Joyce Carol Thomas
<i>Buster Goes to Cowboy Camp</i>	Denise Fleming
<i>The Cheese</i>	Margie Palatini
<i>The Chicken of the Family</i>	Mary Amato
<i>Chicken Said, "Cluck!"</i>	Judyann Grant
<i>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</i>	Marla Frazee
<i>Doo-Wop Pop</i>	Roni Schotter
<i>Eggs</i>	Marilyn Singer
<i>Fly High, Fly Guy</i>	Tedd Arnold
<i>Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella</i>	Paul Fleischman
<i>Goose and Duck</i>	Jean Craighead George



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## Grades 1-2 continued



<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>How Many Ways—Can You Catch a Fly?</i>	Steve Jenkins
<i>How to Heal a Broken Wing</i>	Bob Graham
<i>Keena Ford and the Second-Grade Mix-Up</i>	Melissa Thomson
<i>Madam President</i>	Lane Smith
<i>Missing Math: A Number Mystery</i>	Loreen Leedy
<i>My Dog Is as Smelly as Dirty Socks: And Other Funny Family Portraits</i>	Hanoch Piven
<i>Nic Bishop Spiders</i>	Nic Bishop
<i>On the Road</i>	Wade Cooper
<i>Papá and Me</i>	Arthur Dorros
<i>Pearl and Wagner: Three Secrets</i>	Kate McMullan
<i>Peter and the Wolf</i>	Christopher Raschka
<i>Pizza Pie in the Sky: A Story about Illinois Prairies</i>	Karen Latchana Kenney
<i>The Rabbit and the Turtle: Aesop's Fables</i>	Aaron Frisch
<i>Rapunzel</i>	Eric Carle
<i>Scoot!</i>	Rachel Isadora
<i>Senses in the City</i>	Cathryn Falwell
<i>Sipping Spiders Through a Straw: Campfire Songs for Monsters</i>	Shelley Rotner
<i>Stinky: A Toon Book</i>	Kelly DiPucchio
<i>The Storyteller's Candle</i>	Eleanor Davis
<i>Tadpole Rex</i>	Lucia M. Gonzalez
<i>Thump, Quack, Moo: A Wacky Adventure</i>	Kurt Cyrus
<i>Too Many Toys</i>	Doreen Cronin
<i>Traction Man Meets Turbodog</i>	David Shannon
<i>A Visitor for Bear</i>	Mini Grey
<i>The Vowel Family: A Tale of Lost Letters</i>	Bonny Becker
<i>What Can You Do with a Rebozo?</i>	Sally M. Walker
<i>What Lincoln Said</i>	Carmen Tafolla
<i>Willie and the All-Stars</i>	Sarah L. Thomson
	Floyd Cooper

## Grades 3-4



<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>Abe's Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln</i>	Doreen Rappaport
<i>Abraham Lincoln Comes Home</i>	Robert Burleigh
<i>Aesop's Fables</i>	John Cech
<i>Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things</i>	Lenore Look
<i>Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope</i>	Nikki Grimes
<i>Before John Was a Jazz Giant: A Song of John Coltrane</i>	Carole Boston Weatherford
<i>The Bill Martin Jr. Big Book of Poetry</i>	Bill Martin Jr.
<i>Clementine's Letter</i>	Sara Pennypacker
<i>Coretta Scott</i>	Ntozake Shange
<i>The Dangerous Alphabet</i>	Neil Gaiman
<i>Dodger and Me</i>	Jordan Sonnenblick
<i>Down Girl &amp; Sit: Bad to the Bone</i>	Lucy Nolan
<i>Fun and Simple Great Lakes State Crafts: Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota</i>	June Ponte
<i>The Girl Who Helped Thunder and Other Native American Folktales</i>	James Bruchac
<i>How I Learned Geography</i>	Uri Shulevitz
<i>Ibby's Magic Weekend</i>	Heather Dyer



<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>Illinois</i>	Barbara A. Somerville
<i>Julia Gillian (and the Art of Knowing)</i>	Alison McGhee
<i>Knucklehead: Tall Tales &amp; Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka</i>	Jon Scieszka
<i>Lady Liberty: A Biography</i>	Doreen Rappaport
<i>Lincoln and His Boys</i>	Rosemary Wells
<i>The Lincoln Memorial</i>	Mary Firestone
<i>Masterpiece</i>	Elise Broach
<i>The Maze of Bones</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>Mazes Around the World</i>	Mary Lankford
<i>Medusa Jones</i>	Ross Collins
<i>Mr. Lincoln's Boys: Being the Mostly True Adventures of Abraham Lincoln's Trouble-Making Sons, Tad and Willie</i>	Staton Rabin
<i>The Monster Health Book: A Guide to Eating Healthy, Being Active &amp; Feeling Great for Monsters and Kids</i>	Edward Miller
<i>My Dog May Be a Genius</i>	Jack Prelutsky
<i>Nic Bishop Frogs</i>	Nic Bishop
<i>One False Note</i>	Gordon Korman
<i>One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference</i>	Katie Smith Milway
<i>Phillis's Big Test</i>	Catherine Clinton
<i>Piano Starts Here: The Young Art Tatum</i>	Robert Andrew Parker
<i>Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai</i>	Claire A. Nivola
<i>A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams</i>	Jennifer Bryant
<i>Sea Queens: Women Pirates Around the World</i>	Jane Yolen
<i>Silent Music: A Story of Baghdad</i>	James Rumford
<i>Stink and the Great Guinea Pig Express</i>	Megan McDonald
<i>The Tales of Beedle the Bard</i>	J. K. Rowling
<i>The Thing About Georgie: A Novel</i>	Lisa Graff
<i>Way Up and Over Everything</i>	Alice McGill
<i>What to Do About Alice?: How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy!</i>	Barbara Kerley
<i>Wolfsnail: A Backyard Predator</i>	Sarah C. Campbell

## Grades 5-6



<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
<i>11 Planets: A New View of the Solar System</i>	David A. Aguilar
<i>200 Years with Abraham Lincoln: One Man's Life and Legacy</i>	Helen Koutras Bozonelis
<i>Abe Lincoln Goes to Washington, 1837-1865</i>	Cheryl Harnes
<i>Ain't Nothing but a Man: My Quest to Find the Real John Henry</i>	Scott Reynolds Nelson
<i>The Calder Game</i>	Blue Balliet
<i>Can You Feel the Force?</i>	Richard Hammond
<i>Chess Rumble</i>	Greg Neri
<i>Chicken Feathers</i>	Joy Cowley
<i>Cinderella: (As If You Didn't Already Know the Story)</i>	Barbara Ensor
<i>The Civil War for Kids: A History with 21 Activities</i>	Janis Herbert





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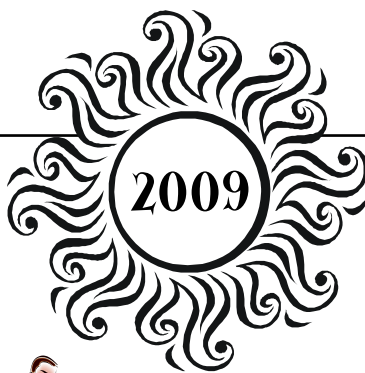
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<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series</i>	Jeff Kinney	<i>The Case of the Bizarre Bouquets: An Enola Holmes Mystery</i>	Nancy Springer
<i>The Dirt on Dirt</i>	Paulette Bourgeois	<i>Chains</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson
<i>Elijah of Buxton</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis	<i>Chicago History for Kids: Triumphs and Tragedies of the Windy City, Includes 21 Activities</i>	Owen Hurd
<i>Evangeline Mudd and the Great Mink Escapade</i>	David Elliott	<i>The Dangerous Book for Boys</i>	Conn Iggulden
<i>The Fashion Disaster that Changed My Life</i>	Lauren Myracle	<i>The Daring Book for Girls</i>	Andrea J. Buchanan
<i>Freedom Song: Young Voices and the Struggle for Civil Rights</i>	Mary C. Turck	<i>The Dragon Tree</i>	Jane Langton
<i>The Ghost, the White House, and Me</i>	Judith St. George	<i>Eulalia!</i>	Brian Jacques
<i>Grow: A Novel in Verse</i>	Juanita Havill	<i>Ferret Island</i>	Richard W. Jennings
<i>Home of the Brave</i>	Katherine Applegate	<i>Gettysburg: The Graphic Novel</i>	C. M. Butzer
<i>Hornets: Incredible Insect Architects</i>	Sandra Markle	<i>Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices from a Medieval Village</i>	Laura Amy Schlitz
<i>How We Are Smart</i>	W. Nikola-Lisa	<i>The Graveyard Book</i>	Neil Gaiman
<i>The Human Machine: An Owner's Guide to the Body</i>	Richard Walker	<i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows</i>	J. K. Rowling
<i>Ida B. Wells: Let the Truth Be Told</i>	Walter Dean Myers	<i>H.I.V.E.: Higher Institute of Villainous Education</i>	Mark Walden
<i>Illinois Plants and Animals</i>	Andrew Santella	<i>Hunted</i>	Christopher Russell
<i>Michelle Obama: Meet the First Lady</i>	David Bergen Brophy	<i>I'll Pass for Your Comrade: Women Soldiers in the Civil War</i>	Anita Silvey
<i>The Mother-Daughter Book Club</i>	Heather Vogel Frederick	<i>Lampighter</i>	David M. Cornish
<i>Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker: The Unlikely Friendship of Elizabeth Keckley &amp; Mary Todd Lincoln</i>	Lynda Jones	<i>The Land of the Silver Apples</i>	Nancy Farmer
<i>My Brother Abe: Sally Lincoln's Story</i>	Harry Mazer	<i>Lincoln Shot: A President's Life Remembered</i>	Barry Denenberg
<i>My One Hundred Adventures</i>	Polly Horvath	<i>Lincoln Through the Lens: How Photography Revealed and Shaped an Extraordinary Life</i>	Martin W. Sandler
<i>Peace, Locomotion</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	<i>The Lincolns: A Scrapbook Look at Abraham and Mary</i>	Candace Fleming
<i>Pink and Say</i>	Patricia Polacco	<i>The Melting of Maggie Bean</i>	Tricia Rayburn
<i>Savvy</i>	Ingrid Law	<i>Merlin's Dragon</i>	Thomas Archibald Barron
<i>Science Fair: A Story of Mystery, Danger, International Suspense, and a Very Nervous Frog</i>	Dave Barry	<i>Mr. Lincoln's High-Tech War: How the North Used the Telegraph, Railroads, Surveillance Balloons, Iron-Clads, High-Powered Weapons, and More to Win the Civil War</i>	Thomas B. Allen
<i>Seer of Shadows</i>	Avi	<i>Nick of Time</i>	Ted Bell
<i>The Story of the Chicago Cubs</i>	Tyler Omoth	<i>Our Country's Presidents: All You Need to Know About the Presidents, from George Washington to Barack Obama</i>	Ann Bausum
<i>The Story of the Chicago White Sox</i>	Michael O'Hearn	<i>Parade of Shadows</i>	Gloria Whelan
<i>Twenty-Odd Ducks: Why, Every Punctuation Mark Counts!</i>	Lynne Truss	<i>Rapunzel's Revenge</i>	Shannon Hale
<i>Two Miserable Presidents: Everything Your Schoolbooks Didn't Tell You About the Civil War</i>	Steve Sheinkin	<i>The Raucous Royals: Test Your Royal Wits: Crack Codes, Solve Mysteries, and Deduce Which Royal Rumors Are True</i>	Carlyn Beccia
<i>Underground Railroad for Kids: From Slavery to Freedom with 21 Activities</i>	Mary Kay Carson	<i>Sisters of the Sword</i>	Maya Snow
<i>Vive la Paris</i>	Esmé Raji Codell	<i>Soccer</i>	Hugh Hornby
<i>Washington at Valley Forge</i>	Russell Freedman	<i>Starcross, or, the Coming of the Moobs, or, Our Adventures in the Fourth Dimension!: Stirring Adventure of Spies, Time Travel and Curious Hats</i>	Philip Reeve
<i>The Water Planet</i>	Judy Kentor Schmauss	<i>Trouble</i>	Gary D. Schmidt
<i>We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball</i>	Kadir Nelson	<i>Voyages: Reminiscences of Young Abe Lincoln</i>	Neil Waldman
<i>Where Lincoln Walked</i>	Raymond Bial	<i>The Way We Work: Getting to Know the Amazing Human Body</i>	David Macaulay
<i>Yankee Blue or Rebel Gray?: The Civil War Adventures of Sam Shaw</i>	Kate Connell	<i>The Wednesday Wars</i>	Gary D. Schmidt

## © Grades 7-8



Title	Author
<i>Abraham Lincoln: From Pioneer to President</i>	Ellen Blue Phillips
<i>Abraham Lincoln: Our Sixteenth President</i>	Sarah Hansen
<i>After Tupac &amp; D Foster</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Barack Obama</i>	Cammy S. Bourcier
<i>The Beasts of Clawstone Castle</i>	Eva Ibbotson
<i>Billy Yank and Johnny Reb: Soldiering in the Civil War</i>	Susan Provost Beller
<i>Blade of Fire</i>	Stuart Hill
<i>Bodies from the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Rediscovery of the Past</i>	James M. Deem





## Parent Picks



Title	Author
<i>Across Cultures: A Guide to Multicultural Literature for Children</i>	Kathy East
<i>The Best Chicago Sports Arguments: The 100 Most Controversial, Debatable Questions for Die-Hard Chicago Fans</i>	John Mullin
<i>The Between the Lions Book for Parents: Everything You Need to Know to Help Your Child Learn to Read</i>	Linda K. Rath
<i>Chicago 2016: Candidate City=Ville Candidate</i>	Chicago 2016 Olympic Organization
<i>Cr�e un Beb� Feliz y un Ni�o sin Traumas: Educaci�n y Promoci�n de la Salud Emocional</i>	F�lix Antoni Ibarra
<i>E-Parenting: Keeping Up with Your Tech-Savvy Kids</i>	Sharon Miller Cindrich
<i>La Familia es Primero: La Estrategia Ganadora para Crear una Familia Fenomenal</i>	Phil McGraw
<i>Finding Oprah's Roots: Finding Your Own</i>	Henry Louis Gates, Jr.
<i>Hour Chicago: Twenty-Five Self-Guided 60-Minute Tours of Chicago's Great Architecture and Art</i>	Ann Slavic
<i>How to Get Your Child to Love Reading</i>	Esme Raji Codell
<i>The Inauguration of Barack Obama: A Photographic Journal</i>	The Washington Post
<i>Lincoln in His Own Words</i>	Milton Meltzer
<i>The Lincoln Mailbag: America Writes to the President, 1861-1865</i>	Harold Holzer
<i>The Measure of a Man [CD sound recording]</i>	Sidney Poitier
<i>Michelle Obama in Her Own Words</i>	Michelle Obama
<i>The Mother-Daughter Book Club</i>	Heather Vogel Frederick
<i>Mother Warriors: A Nation of Parents Healing Autism Against All Odds</i>	Jenny McCarthy
<i>The Murder of Abraham Lincoln</i>	Rick Geary
<i>Parenting Your Complex Child: Become a Powerful Advocate for the Autistic, Down Syndrome, PDD, Bipolar, or Other Special-Needs Child</i>	Peggy Lou Morgan
<i>Parenting Your Internationally Adopted Child: From Your First Hours Together Through the Teen Years</i>	Patty Cogen
<i>A Parent's Guide to Chicago</i>	Charles & Guadalupe Shields
<i>Photo by Brady: A Picture of the Civil War</i>	Jennifer Armstrong
<i>Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln</i>	Doris Kearns Goodwin
<i>What Every Parent Needs to Know About Standardized Tests: How to Understand the Tests and Help Your Kids Score High!</i>	Joseph Harris

## Websites

Community Resources <a href="http://www.cityofchicago.org">http://www.cityofchicago.org</a>	City of Chicago
Education Resources <a href="http://www.cps.edu">http://www.cps.edu</a>	Chicago Public Schools
Exhibits and Art <a href="http://www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org">http://www.chicagochildrensmuseum.org</a>	Chicago Children's Museum
Explore Chicago—Museums, Libraries & Attractions <a href="http://www.explorechicago.org">http://www.explorechicago.org</a>	City of Chicago
News, Events & Resources <a href="http://www.chicagoparent.com">http://www.chicagoparent.com</a>	Chicago Parent
Parks, Programs & Events <a href="http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com">http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com</a>	Chicago Park District
Summer Camp Opportunities <a href="http://chicago.about.com/od/familyhealthlifestyles/tp/ChicagoSummerCamps.htm">http://chicago.about.com/od/familyhealthlifestyles/tp/ChicagoSummerCamps.htm</a>	About.com: Chicago
Summer Reading Program, Parent Resources, Databases & Special Events <a href="http://www.chipublib.org">http://www.chipublib.org</a>	Chicago Public Library
Theater & Activities for Children <a href="http://www.chicagokids.com">http://www.chicagokids.com</a>	Chicago Kids

## 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 life 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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