

Dear Parents,

It might be a fun summer project to keep track of how many books you read with your child. One fun way to keep track would be to make a paper chain with the title and author of the book written on each link and then to count the links. Another way would be to weigh the books on the bathroom scale and see how many pounds of books you read. Either way the number might surprise you!

More summer projects can be found in these two books:

THE CLASSIC TREASURY OF CHILDHOOD WONDERS Susan Magsamen  
I LOVE DIRT! Jennifer Ward

Here is the summer reading list. Please know that the age groups for the lists are my own approximations and that you may find interesting and appropriate books for your child within a different age group.

Have a happy, healthy summer! Happy reading!

Sincerely,

MacKerrow Talcott, Librarian

THE LITTLE RABBIT WHO LIKED TO SAY MOO Allen, Jonathan 2-3  
CHICKS RUN WILD Bardhan-Quallen, Sudipta 2-3  
LITTLE MOUSE'S BIG SECRET Battut, Eric  
ARE YOU AWAKE Blackwell, Sophie 2-3  
I LOVE MY MOMMY Braun, Sebastien 2-3  
I LOVE MY DADDY Braun, Sebastien 2-3  
MEOW AND THE POTS AND PANS Braun, Sebastien 2-3  
MINI RACER Demsey, Kristy 2-3  
GOODNIGHT, GOODNIGHT, CONSTRUCTION SIGHT Duskey, Sherri 2-3  
RRRALLPH Ehlert, Lois 2-3  
I MISS YOU MOUSE Foley, Greg 2-3  
TAP TAP BANG BANG Garcia, Emma 2-3  
LITTLE WHITE RABBIT Henkes, Kevin  
TELL ME THE DAY BACKWARDS Lamb, Albert 2-3  
WAITING OUT THE STORM Macken, JoAnn 2-3  
THAT'S HOW! Nieman, Christoph 2-3  
NEW RED BIKE Ransome, James 2-3  
IF YOU'RE HOPPY Sayre, April 2-3  
ALL THE WORLD Scanlon, Liz 2-3  
THE THINGAMABOB Na, Sung 2-3  
STOP SNORING BERNARD! Ohora, Zachariah 2-3

MIGHTY MAX Ziefert, Harriet 2-3

BIG RABBIT'S BAD MOOD Badescu, Ramona 4-5  
DEM BONES Barner, Bob 4-5  
MAX'S DRAGON Banks, Kate 4-5  
THE UGLY DUCKLING DINOSAUR Bardoc, Cheryl 4-5  
PUSSYCAT, PUSSYCAT, WHERE HAVAE YOU BEEN? Borel, Dan 4-5  
THE ADVENTURES OF LUCKY PUP Brown, Ken 4-5  
GOLDBLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS Child, Lauren 4-5  
RAIN BRINGS FROGS Cocca-Leffler, Maryann 4-5  
OVER THE RAINBOW Collins, Judy 4-5  
RESCURE BUNNIES Cronin, Doreen 4-5  
THE VOYAGE OF TURTLE REX Cyrus, Kurt 4-5  
THE BIG RED SQUIRREL AND THE LITTLE RHINOCEROS Damjan, Mischa 4-5  
MITCHELL'S LICENSE Durand, Hallie 4-5  
MAN GAVE NAMES TO ALL THE ANIMALS Dylan, Bob 4-5  
IN THE WILD Elliot, David 4-5  
THE RACECAR ALPHABET Floca, Brian 4-5  
RAPUNZEL Gibb, Sarah 4-5  
THE THREE LITTLE RIGS Gordon, David 4-5  
MY GARDEN Kevin Henkes 4-5  
HOW ROCKET LEARNED TO READ Hills, Tad 4-5  
HAT Hoppe, Paul 4-5  
THE CROWS OF PEARBLOSSOM Huxley, Aldous 4-5  
WHEN MARTHA'S AWAY Ingman, Bruce 4-5  
THE WAY BACK HOME Jeffers, Oliver 4-5  
ONE CHILD, ONE PLANET Llewellyn, Bridget  
HOW TO BE A BABY Llyod-Jones, Sally 4-5  
STEAL BACK THE MONA LISA McCarthy, Meghan 4-5  
AMAZEMENT PARK Munro, Roxy 4-5  
THE LONESOME PUPPY Nara, Yoshitomo  
DO NOT BUILD A FRANKENSTEIN Numberman, Neil 4-5  
WHO WILL PLANT A TREE Pallotto, Jerry 4-5  
THE TIPTOE GUIDE TO TRACKING FAIRIES Paquette, Ammi 4-5  
WINK THE NINJA WHO WANTED TO NAP Philipps, J.C. 4-5  
PRETEND Plecas, Jennifer 4-5  
WANTED: THE PERFECT PET Robertson, Fiona 4-5  
THIS PLUS THAT Rosenthal, Amy 4-5  
RIBBIT RABBIT Ryan, Candace 4-5  
THE UMBRELLA Schubert, Ingrid 4-5  
LOOK! A BOOK! Staake, Bob 4-5  
AMANDA AND HER ALLIGATOR Willems, Mo 4-5  
THANKYOUPLEASE Winters, Pierre 4-5  
CREATAURE: ABC Zuckerman, Andrew 4-5

TWENTY ONE ELEPHANTS Bildner, Phil K

OLIVIA'S BIRDS SAVING THE GULF Boulter, Olivia K  
JUST BEING AUDREY Cardillo, Margaret K  
PRETTY SALMA: A LITTLE RED RIDINGHOOD STORY FROM AFRICA Daly, Niki K  
HOW THINGS WORK IN THE YARD Ernst, Lisa K  
A BALLOON FOR A BLUNDERBUSS Gill, Bob K  
EVERYTHING BUT THE HORSE Hobby, Holly K  
SKY BOYS Hopkinson, Deborah K  
GOAL! Javaherbin, Mina K  
UGLY FISH LaReau, Kara K  
OCTOPUS SOUP Mayer, Mercer K  
ME...JANE McDonnell, Patrick K  
SKIPPYJON JONES Schachner, Judy K  
HOW I LEARNED GEOGRAPHY Shulevitz, Uri K  
CHALK Thompson, Bill K  
FLOTSAM Weisner, David K

#### Longer Books

A NECKLACE OF RAINDROPS Aiken, Joan  
MR. POPPER'S PENGUINES Atwater, Richard  
THE MILLY MOLLY MANDY STORYBOOK Brisley, Joyce  
FLAT SANLEY Brown, Jeff  
THE MOFFATS Estes, Eleanor  
MY FATHER'S DRAGON Gannett, Ruth Stiles  
MISS HAPPINESS AND MISS FLOWERS Godden, Rumer  
TOYS GO OUT Jenkins, Emily  
TWIG Jones, Elizabeth  
PIPPY LONGSTOCKING Lindgren, Astrid  
THE CHILDREN OF NOISY VILLAGE Lindgren, Astrid  
BETSY-TACY Lovelace, Maud Hart  
MRS PIGGLE WIGGLE McDonald, Betty  
WOLF STORY McCleery, William  
THE CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE Selden George  
MANY MOONS Thurber, James  
BOBBOLINO THE WITCH'S CAT Williams, Ursula

