

**Apex Elementary School Summer Reading Program**  
9:00 am to 1:00 pm on the following Tuesdays:

June 17 & 24  
July 8, 15, 22 & 29

**Apex Elementary School / School Library**  
**2008 Recommended Summer Reading List**  
**Second/Third Grades**

Summer is a wonderful time to explore new topics and authors. The following fiction suggestions are intended as a starting point. In addition to fiction, your child may enjoy exploring other sections of the library such as:

- Biographies
- Folktales (fairy tales, trickster tales & tall tales - 398.2)
- Wild Animals (590s) and Pets (636.6 – 636.9)
- Poetry (811),
- Jokes (818),
- Sports (976)

**Books**

**American Girl** series  
**The Secrets of Droon** series  
**Cam Jansen** series  
**Ivy + Bean** series  
**Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist** series  
**The World According to Humphrey** series  
**Flat Stanley** series  
Sports stories  
**Ramona's World** and others  
**Jake Drake** series  
**Magic School Bus** series  
**Bailey School Kids** series  
**Amber Brown** series  
**Fantastic Mr. Fox** and others  
**Hank the Cowdog** series  
**My Father's Dragon** series  
Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little  
**Zack Files** series  
**Owen Foote, Soccer Star** and others

**Author**

Various authors  
Abbot  
Adler  
Barrows  
Benton  
Birney  
Brown  
Christopher, Matt  
Cleary  
Clements  
Cole  
Dadey  
Danziger  
Dahl  
Erickson  
Gannett  
Gifford  
Greenburg  
Greene

<b>My Weird School</b> series	Gutman
<b>Babymouse</b> series	Holm
<b>Toys Go Out</b>	Jenkins
<b>School Mouse</b> and others	King-Smith
<b>Horrible Harry</b> series and others	Kline
<b>Catwings</b>	Le Guin
<b>Pippi Longstockings</b> books	Lindgren
<b>Ruby Lu</b> series	Look
<b>Gooney Bird Greene</b> and others	Lowry
<b>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle</b> series	MacDonald
<b>Judy Moody</b> series, Stink series	McDonald
<b>Bella Baxter</b> series	Mason
<b>Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude</b> and others	O'Malley
<b>Magic Tree House</b> series	Osborne
<b>Tales from the Odyssey</b> series	Osborne
<b>Junie B. Jones</b> series	Park
<b>The Littles</b> series	Peterson
<b>Clementine</b> series	Pennypacker
<b>Ricky Ricotta</b> series	Pilkey
<b>A to Z Mysteries</b>	Roy
<b>Fairy Realm</b> series	Rodda
<b>Marvin Redpost</b> series	Sackar
<b>Time Warp Trio</b> series	Scieszka
<b>Falling Up</b> and others	Silverstein (811 Sil)
<b>Einstein Anderson</b> series	Sobol
<b>Boxcar Children</b> series	Warner
<b>Charlotte's Web</b> and others	White
<b>Little House</b> series	Wilder