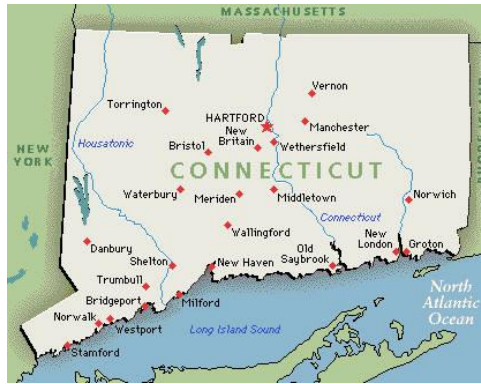


# Region 1 Schools Suggested Summer Reading 2010

## Students Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



**In honor of our state's 375th Anniversary this year, Governor Rell is encouraging students to read at least one book by a Connecticut author or a book set in Connecticut.**

You can find a list of Connecticut authors here: <http://ct.webjunction.org/184/articles/content/434307>

And fiction set in Connecticut here: <http://ct.webjunction.org/510/-/articles/content/1090809>

### Favorite Picture Books

- *Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales* by Lucy Cousins
- *What to do About Alice* by Barbara Kerley
- *Mr. Seahorse* by Eric Carle
- *Epossumondas Plays Possum* by Coleen Salley
- *Paper Bag Princess* by Robert Munsch
- *Lily's Big Day* by Kevin Henkes
- *The Library Lion* by Michelle Knudsen
- *The Little Red Hen* by Jerry Pinkney
- *Jumanji* by Chris Van Allsburg
- *Zen Shorts* by Jon J. Muth
- *Mary Smith* by Andrea U'Ren
- *When Sophie Gets Angry- - Really , Really Angry* by Molly Bang
- *Harry the Dirty Dog* by Gene Zion
- *Millions of Cats* by Wanda Gag
- *Seven Blind Mice* by Ed Young
- *Mailing May* by Michael O. Tunnell
- *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst

### Folktales

- Anasi the Spider
- Coyote Steals the Blanket
- Rapunzel
- Rumpelstiltskin
- Stone Soup
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears
- Thumbelina
- Jack and the Beanstalk
- The Three Billy Goats Gruff
- The Princess and the Pea

### Poetry

- Douglas Florian
- MaryAnn Hoberman
- Jack Prelutsky
- Nikki Grimes
- Paul B. Janeczko
- Shel Silverstein

## Favorite Series

- *The Magic Treehouse* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *The Littles* by John Peterson
- *Mercy Watson* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel
- *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown or Sara Pennypacker
- *Young Cam Jansen* by David Adler
- *Poppleton* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Mr. and Mrs. Green* by Keith Baker
- *Ivy and Bean* by Annie Barrows
- *Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish
- *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot* by Dav Pilkey
- *Pinky and Rex* by James Howe
- *Ramona Quimby* by Beverly Cleary
- *Nancy Drew Notebooks* by Carolyn Keene
- *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa* by Erica Silverman
- *Junie B. Jones* by Barbara Park
- *Iris and Walter* by Elissa Haden Guest
- *Jigsaw Jones* by James Preller
- *Robert* by Barbara Seuling
- *Ready, Freddy!* by Abby Klein
- *Mr. Putter and Tabby* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Franny K. Stein* by Jim Benton
- *Cork and Fuzz* by Dori Chaconas
- *Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel

## Nonfiction

**Folk Tales, Fairy Tales and Tall Tales in the 398.2's** – *The Talking Eggs* Retold by Robert D. San Souci

**Animals in the 500's** – *Elephants Can Paint Too!* by Katya Arnold

**The "How To" section in the 600's** – *Evening Meals Around the World* by Michele Zurakowski

**Sports in the 700's** – *H is for Home Run: A Baseball Alphabet* by Brad Herzog

**Poetry in the 811's** – *A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk: A Forest of Poems* by Deborah Ruddell

**Biographies in the 921's** – *The Boy Who Invented TV: The Story of Philo Farnsworth* by Kathleen Krull

## Authors Not to Miss

- Mary Jane Auch
- Jim Arnosky
- Jan Brett
- Eve Bunting
- Eric Carle
- Doreen Cronin
- Tomie DePaola
- Lois Ehlert
- Mem Fox
- Kevin Henkes
- Amy Hest
- Leo Lionni
- Bill Martin, Jr.
- Emily McCully
- David McPhail
- Robert Munsch
- Mary Pope Osborne
- Patricia Polacco
- Cynthia Rylant
- Dr. Seuss
- David Shannon
- Marc Simont
- William Steig
- Bernard Waber
- Rosemary Wells
- Mo Willems
- Audrey & Don Wood