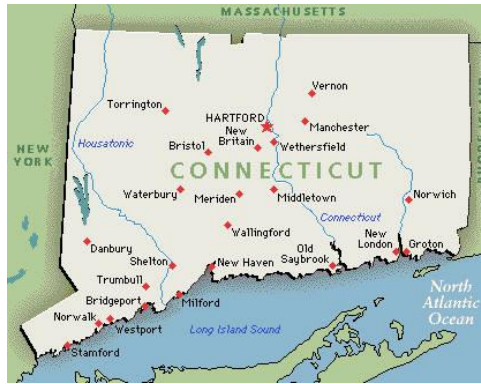


# Region 1 Schools Suggested Summer Reading 2010

## Students Entering 3<sup>rd</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>

### Chapter Books

- *My Father's Dragon* by R.S. Gannett
- *Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume
- *Gooseberry Park* by Cynthia Rylant
- *The Comeback Challenge* by Matt Christopher
- *Pigs Might Fly* by Dick King-Smith
- *Stuart Little* by E.B. White
- *Beetles Lightly Toasted* by Phyllis R. Naylor
- *How to Eat Fried Worms* by Thomas Rockwell
- *Abel's Island* by William Steig
- *The Secret Keeper* by Kate Coombs
- *The Rhianna Chronicles* by Dave Lockett
- *Tales From the Odyssey* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Miss Daisy Is Crazy* by Dan Gutman
- *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick

### Picture Books

- *Just Plain Fancy* by Patricia Polacco
- *Island Boy* by Barbara Cooney
- *Swamp Angel* by Anne Isaacs
- *Mirette on the High Wire* by Emily McCully
- *Roxaboxen* by Alice McLerran
- *Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine & a Miracle* by Brian Dennis
- *Measuring Penny* by Loreen Leedy
- *Flotsam* by David Wiesner
- *The Lion & the Mouse* by Jerry Pinkney
- *Little Oh* by Laura Krauss Melmed
- *Thumbelina* by Amy Ehrlich

### French Connections

These books are written in English but have some words in French.

- Wellington, Monica      Crêpes by Suzette
- Goode, Diane              Mama's Perfect Present

This book series is available in English and sometimes in the original French.

- De Brunhoff              Babar

## Books in a Series

- *Emma* by Sally Warner
- *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown and/or Sara Pennypacker
- *Ivy and Bean* by Annie Barrows
- *My America* by various authors
- *Sly the Sleuth* by Donna Jo Napoli
- *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan
- *My Weird School* by Dan Gutman
- *Geronimo Stilton* by Geronimo Stilton
- *The Pain and the Great One* by Judy Blume
- *Martin Bridge* by Jessica Scott Kerrin
- *Roscoe Riley Rules* by Katherine Applegate
- *Cam Jansen* by David Adler
- *Third Grade Detectives* by George E. Stanley
- *Junie B. Jones* by Barbara Park
- *Herbie Jones* by Suzy Kline
- *Encyclopedia Brown* by Donald Sobol
- *Amber Brown* by Paula Danziger
- *Judy Moody and Stink* by Megan McDonald
- *Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- *Poppy* by Avi
- *A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy
- *Adventures of the Bailey School Kids* by Debbie Dadey
- *Comeback Kids* by Mike Lupica
- *Hardy Boys* by Franklin Dixon
- *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Sharmat
- *Lizzie Logan* By Eileen Spinelli
- *The Cobble Street Cousins* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Ramona* by Beverly Cleary
- *Katie Kazoo Switcheroo* by Nancy Krulik
- *Horrible Harry* by Suzy Kline
- *Capital Mysteries* by Ron Roy
- *Marvin Redpost* by Louis Sachar
- *Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Gooney Bird Green* by Lois Lowry
- *Mercy Watson* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Horrible Harry* by Suzy Kline
- *Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker
- *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *Amelia* by Marissa Moss

## 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

- *Butterflies and Moths* by Nic Bishop and *The Buffalo Are Back* by Jean Craighead George

### 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

- *Mathemattickles* by Betsy Franco

### Biographies in the 921's

- *Mother to Tigers: Helen Martini* by George Ella Lyon