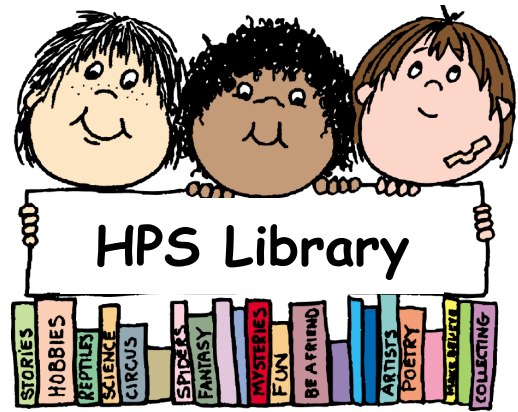


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Dear Students and Parents,

Here is a list of new books to assist you in your quest for engaging literature to read this summer. All books will be available at the Hanscom Air Force Base Library during the summer and at the school library during the school year.

The HAFB library will not only house the books but will also offer a fabulous series of events as part of their summer reading program "**A Midsummer Knight's Read**". Parents need to register children and make sure they have a library card for the first visit.

Families are also welcome at any summer events at the local public libraries in Lincoln and Bedford.

The love of reading is our gift to our children. Have a wondrous book filled summer!

Sincerely,
Randy Davis, Principal

Nancy Rote, Librarian

Meaghan Engdahl, Assistant Librarian



Treat books as invitations into the reading life
Roger Sutton. [A Family of Readers](#). 2010

HPS Grade 1 Summer Reading 2011

Armentrout, David and Patricia. Let's Talk about Pets: Doggie Duties Pets, Nonfiction
This informative series helps eager young pet owners choose and care for a pet.

Auld, Mary. My Family and Me: Going on Vacation, Sharing a Meal Family, Nonfiction
This series celebrates shared family life and the part children play in it.

de la Bedoyere, Camilla. Farmyard Friends: Horses and Ponies, Pigs, Chickens Nonfiction
Simple text and engaging pictures describe the animal's appearance, life cycle, and its relationship to people.

Fitzpatrick, Marie-Louise. There Growing Up, Picture Book
A young girl asks questions as she walks over rolling hills, climbs a ladder up to the stars, and meets a dragon.

Katz, Bobbi. More Pocket Poems Poetry
Enjoy this collection of simple, kid-friendly poems by a variety of poets.

Lin, Grace. Ling and Ting Family, Early Reader
Ling and Ting are identical twins that people think are exactly the same. Are they? Read and find out.

Middleton, Charlotte. Nibbles, A Green Tale Ecology, Picture Book
Every guinea pig in Dandeville loves to eat dandelion leaves until there is only one plant left, and Nibbles secretly and carefully tends this treasure until he can share the seeds with his community.

Na, Il Sung. A Book of Sleep Animals, Picture Book
While other animals sleep at night, a wide-eyed owl watches. A simply beautiful book.

Schubert, Leda. Feeding the Sheep How-To Story, Picture Book
In pictures and rhythmic text, a mother relates to her daughter all the steps involved in making her a snug, wooly sweater, starting at the very beginning with feeding the sheep.

Thomson, Bill. Chalk Fantasy, Picture Book
A wordless picture book about three children who go to a park on a rainy day, find some chalk, and draw pictures that come to life.

Willems, Mo. City Dog, Country Frog Friendship, Picture Book
When City Dog comes to the country, he meets Country Frog for the first time, and every season afterward, the two have a fun time playing together.

Willems, Mo. Elephant & Piggie Series: Can I Play Too Easy Reader, Picture Book
Elephant and Piggie learn to play catch with their new friend Snake.

Winter, Judy. Jokes about Food, Jokes about Monsters Humor
Enjoy these wonderful joke books. Are you ready to laugh? Good!

Stead, Philip. A Sick Day for Amos McGee 2011 Caldecott Winner, Picture Book
Zookeeper Amos McGee, who is adored by all the animals, gets some unexpected guests while home sick one day.

HPS Grade 2 Summer Reading 2011

- Bottner, Barbara.** Miss Brooks Loves Books! (and I don't) Humor, Picture Book
A first-grade girl, who does not like to read, stubbornly resists her school librarian's efforts to convince her to love books until she finds one that might change her mind.
- Browne, Anthony.** Me and You Fractured Fairy Tale
This tale tells the Goldilocks story in a contemporary setting and presents the dual viewpoints of a girl and a bear.
- Charney, Steve.** Easy Magic Tricks: Awesome Coin Tricks Magic, Nonfiction
This series shares step-by-step instructions and photos to describe how to perform simple magic tricks.
- Hills, Tad.** How Rocket Learned to Read Learning to Read, Picture Book
A cheerful, little, yellow bird teaches Rocket the dog how to read by first introducing him to the alphabet.
- Ipcizade, Catherine.** Big Mouths Science
Beautiful photographs and simple text describe animals with large mouths!
- Isaacz, Anne.** Dust Devil Original Tall Tale
Having moved to Montana from Tennessee in the 1830s, fearless Angelica Longrider, also known as Swamp Angel, changes the state's landscape, tames a wild horse, and captures some desperadoes.
- Lewis, J. Patrick.** Spot the Plot. A Riddle Book of Book Riddles Poetry, Riddles
An illustrated collection of thirteen poems, each of which poses a riddle about a familiar story.
- Maccarone, Grace.** Miss Lina's Ballerinas Math, Relationships
Ballet instructor Miss Lina has a solution when her eight students, who always dance in pairs, are distraught when a ninth girl joins the class.
- Oppel, Kenneth.** The King's Taster Humor, Picture Book
The royal chef takes Max the dog, the royal taster, on several journeys to find a dish for the land's pickiest king.
- Osborne, Mary Pope.** Magic Tree House: A Crazy Day with Cobras Fantasy, Chapter Book
The magic tree house whisks Jack and Annie to India during the Mogul Empire in the 1600s to search for an emerald needed to break a magic spell.
- Perdomo, Willie.** Clemente Biography
A little boy named Clemente is proud to learn about the life, career, and charitable work of his namesake, baseball great Roberto Clemente, the first Latin American player inducted into the Hall of Fame.
- Peters, Lisa Westberg.** Volcano Wakes Up! Poetry
A volcanic eruption from the perspectives of a volcano, ferns, a cricket, a small road, and the sun and the moon.
- Rustad, Martha.** Zoo Animal Mysteries: A Saltwater Stumper Animals, Mystery
Photographs and text provide clues about a mystery zoo animal whose identity is revealed at the end of the book.
- Shores, Lori.** Hands on Science: How to Build a Tornado in a Bottle Science, Nonfiction
Simple text and color photos instruct readers how to build a tornado in a bottle and explain the science behind it.

HPS Grade 3 Summer Reading 2011

Arenstam, Peter. Nicholas : A Massachusetts Tale History, Fiction

Nicholas, a young mouse, sets off on a perilous journey east across Massachusetts. On his way he makes new friends, has many adventures, and learns about his state's history.

Barrows, Annie. Ivy and Bean: What's the Big Idea? Contemporary, Fiction

Second-graders Ivy and Bean try to find a winning project for the science fair.

Bruno, Elsa Knight. Punctuation Celebration Punctuation, Humor

Illustrations and whimsical poems introduce young readers to punctuation.

DiCamillo, Kate. Bink and Golly Graphic Novel, Picture Book

Two roller-skating best friends, one tiny, one tall, share three comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely marvelous companion.

French, Vivian. Yucky Worms Gardening, Picture Book

While helping Grandma in the garden, a child learns about the important role earthworms in helping plants grow.

George, Jean Craighead. The Buffalo are Back Animals, Nonfiction

Enjoy this illustrated story of the comeback of the buffalo from extinction in the United States.

Holmes, Mary Tavener and Harris, John. A Giraffe Goes to Paris Historical Fiction

Recounts the 1827 journey of a young giraffe named Belle, a gift from the Pasha of Egypt to King Charles X of France, as she makes her way by boat and land to Paris, accompanied by her devoted caretaker, Atir.

Husband, Amy. Dear Teacher School Humor, Letter Writing

Michael receives a letter from his teacher about the upcoming school year and responds with a series of stories about adventures he has with his dog, Bruno.

Nelson, Marilyn. Snook Alone Friendship, Picture Book

A monk and his loyal rat terrier, Snook, are reunited after being separated by a ferocious storm.

Obama, Barack. Of Thee I Sing U.S. History, Nonfiction

In a letter to his daughters, Barack Obama reflects on traits that thirteen famous Americans have in common with his daughters.

Otoshi, Kathryn. One Bullying, Picture Book

Learn about acceptance, tolerance, and boundaries amidst bullying while learning numbers and colors.

Ruddell, Deborah and Rankin, Joan. A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk Poetry

This books is an illustrated collection of whimsical poems about life in the forest through the seasons.

Salisbury, Graham. Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet Bullying, Fiction

Nine-year-old Calvin catches the attention of the school bully on the day before he starts fourth grade.

Thompson, Gare. Explore and Draw: Whales Animals, Drawing, Nonfiction

This book series includes facts about whales and instructions for four step-by-step drawings.