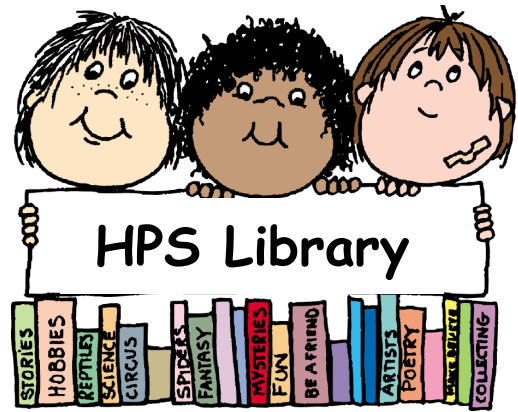


June, 2010



Dear Students and Parents,

Here is a list of new books to assist you in your quest for wonderful 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. There will also be many great choices from former reading lists and popular series.

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 "**Voyage to Book Island**". 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



HPS Grade One Summer Reading 2010



Bluemle, Elizabeth. How Do you Wokka-Wokka? Picture book, dance.

Kids and adults won't be able to resist making their own nonsense rhymes and dances as they "wokka-wokka".

Bodden, Valerie. Amazing Animals: Swans, Giraffes and more. Nonfiction, animals.

Stunning new animal series: brilliant photographs, useful index, further reading, and suggested web sites.

Cousins, Lucy. Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales. Fairytale.

With bold language and vibrant pictures, this retelling combines the joy of original tales with a modern magic.

Dodd, Emma. I Don't Want a Posh Dog. Picture book, pets.

With bouncing text and illustrations, we join one little girl in her quest to find the perfect dog.

Doodler, Todd H. The Zoo I Drew. Alphabet, art.

Bold artwork and rhyming, conversational text complement musings about a variety of zoo residents.

Gibbons, Gail. My Basketball Book, My Football Book. Nonfiction, sports.

An early reader introduction to the basics of sports by a master of children's stories.

Hoberman, Mary Ann. All Kinds of Families. Nonfiction, math

"Bottle caps, gingersnaps, buttons, or rings/You can make families from all sorts of things." A celebration of family.

Pinkney, Jerry. The Lion & The Mouse. Picture book, fable.

In this wordless retelling of an Aesop Fable, an adventurous mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when she rescues the King of the Jungle. Caldecott Gold 2010.

Rosenthal, Amy Krouse & Lichtenheld, Tom. Duck! Rabbit! Picture book, riddle.

Two unseen characters argue about whether the creature they are looking at is a rabbit or a duck.

Scieszka, Jon. Truckery Rhymes. Fractured nursery rhymes.

This collection of lively truck-themed "Mother Goose" rhymes is filled with humor. Use with Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes.

Sierra, Judy. The Sleepy Little Alphabet: A Bedtime Story from Alphabet Town. Alphabet.

J is for Judy, who tells stories in rhyme. S is for Sierra, she's funny each time! Is the alphabet ready for bed?

Thomas, Jan. Rhyming Dust Bunnies. Poetry, picture book, humor.

As three dust bunnies, Ed, Ned, and Ted, are demonstrating how much they love to rhyme, a fourth is trying to warn them of approaching danger. Hilarious fun for the beginning reader.

Willems, Mo. Cat the Cat Who Is That? Easy reader.

"We love Mo!" This upbeat title introduces children to a new cast of entertaining animal pals.

HPS Grade Two Summer Reading 2010



Blue, Rose & Naden, Corinne. Ron's Big Mission. Fiction, racism.

This fictionalized account of a real incident from the childhood of astronaut Ron McNair is an ideal discussion starter for concepts of racism and individual courage.

Bullard, Lisa. What's the Difference Between a Leopard and a Cheetah? Nonfiction.

This clever look at two wild predators will fulfill the curiosity of animal enthusiasts and budding scientists.

Cook, Michelle. Our Children Can Soar. Biography.

A picture book biography of Black African leaders who have tried to make the nation a better place for all people.

Gantos, Jack. Nine Lives of Rotten Ralph. Fiction, humor.

In this ninth tale about the most delightfully disobedient cat in town, Ralph has used up eight of his nine lives!

Horowitz, Dave. Humpty Dumpty Climbs Again. Fiction, humor, nursery rhyme spoof.

After Humpty gives up his hobby after a "great fall", will he climb again? Read this humorous tale and find out!

Jenkins, Steve. Never Smile at a Monkey. Nonfiction

What makes some animals so dangerous? What should you NEVER do if you encounter one of them?

Krull, Kathleen. The Brothers Kennedy, John, Robert, Edward. Biography.

A president and two senators were just brothers first; They were raised to believe they could make things better.

Lowry, Lois. Gooney Bird is So Absurd. Realistic fiction.

Gooney Bird Greene is back and is funnier than ever in the fourth story about this zany second grader.

Parker, Steve. Machines Rule! In Space, On The Sea, On The Road. Nonfiction

From shuttles to telescopes, this series of books will help you learn how they work and what they're used for.

Salas, Laura Purdie. P is for Pom Pom. Nonfiction.

A Cheerleading Alphabet Book loaded with fun facts that will make fans shout it out!

Scanlon, Liz Garton & Frazee, Marla. All the World. Picture book, poetry.

It's hard to imagine a cozier and more spacious world than the place depicted in this 2010 Caldecott Honor Book.

Schertle, Alice. Button Up! Poetry.

Illustrated "wrinkled rhymes" about clothing and the critters who wear them.

Tobin, Jim. Sue MacDonald Had a Book. Picture book, humor.

When A, E, I, O, and U jump off the page, reader Sue MacDonald pursues the renegade vowels.

Sexton, Colleen. Oceans Alive: Angelfish, Lionfish, Frogfish. Nonfiction.

New titles in this very popular series. Incredible underwater photographs.

HPS Grade Three Summer Reading 2010



Chin, Jason. Redwoods. Nature.

Mixing fantasy and nonfiction with beautifully detailed watercolors, a boy loses himself in a book.

Deedy, Carmen Agra with Naiyomah, Wilson Kimeli. 14 Cows For America. Nonfiction.

Depicts a selfless gesture of hope and friendship by the Maasai People in Kenya, Africa to the USA.

Fleming, Candace. Imogene's Last Stand. Picture book, historical fiction.

This humorous story shares historical facts while following the adventures of this determined child.

Goldish, Meish. Freaky-Big Airplanes. Nonfiction.

Learn about the "Airbus Beluga" and other enormous planes.

Holt, Kimberly Willis. Piper Reed Gets a Job. Contemporary fiction.

Enjoy the latest Piper Reed adventure that has a nice balance of serious moments and wit.

Lester, Helen. Tacky Goes To Summer Camp. Picture book, humor.

A summer camp story that highlights the importance of being yourself, even if you are a slightly odd bird!

McClellan, Ray. My First Sports: Baseball, Hockey, Football. Nonfiction, sports.

Read these and other books in this fact-filled sport series with suggested further reading and web sites.

Sidman, Joyce. Red Sings From Treetops. Picture book.

Take a closer look at the thrilling colors of the seasons in this gorgeous 2010 Caldecott Honor Book.

Storey, Rita. Let's Make Music: The Violin, The Voice and Singing. Nonfiction, music.

This clear, illustrated series introduces the fun and the hard work of learning to play musical instruments.

Tavares, Matt. Henry Aaron's Dream. Biography.

This captivating biography is an inspiring homage to one of baseball's all-time greats!

Thomas, Joyce Carol. The Blacker the Berry. Poetry.

This Coretta Scott King Award winner for non-violent social change celebrates diversity in words and art.

Watt, Melanie. Have I Got a Book For You! Picture book, humor.

This off-the-wall picture book pokes fun at our hard-sell society.

Wood, Douglas. Miss Little's Gift. Biography picture book.

A touching memoir of an author who grew up with ADHD and the teacher who helped him succeed.

Yolen, Jane. An Egret's Day. Poetry and Facts.

Thoughtful yet whimsical, well-crafted poems introduce daily habits, behavior, and beauty of this majestic bird.