Dear Families:

We’re happy to offer some suggestions for your child’s summer reading pleasure in this flyer. Please encourage your child to read ANYTHING that appeals to him/her whether it’s listed here or not. Allowing them to choose books that they will actually read is a great way to help your child become a better reader.

Happy Reading!!!

Mrs. Nichols

Mrs. Redfern

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One Book, One School

2012 World According to Humphrey (Birney)
2013 My Life as a Stuntboy (Tashjian)
2014 Pie (Weeks)
2015 The One and Only Ivan (Applegate)
2016 The Thing About Georgie (Graff)
2018 Fish in a Tree (Hunt)
2019 Sled Dog School (Johnson)

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Tips

- Your child is not too old for read alouds! It builds their vocabulary and listening skills (and it’s fun for both of you!)
- Reading poetry together is especially fun – try taking turns or making a game out of finding other words that would fit into the poem!
- Be a role model – your children will be excited to see you take time to read (and it will give you some relaxation time)!
- Audiobooks are a great way to make a long car ride more fun for the whole family!

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Be sure to enjoy the Oxford Public Library’s summer program, A Universe of Stories! (www.oxfordlib.org)

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There’s a new independent bookstore in Monroe (formerly Linda’s Storytime) which is planning some exciting author visits and other summer activities! The first one is Saturday, June 15 at 1:00 – meet Lauren Tarshis, author of the “I Survived” series!!! For more information go www.turningthepagebooks.com; tell them Mrs. Redfern sent you!
***For Fun***

Take a picture of your child reading over the summer and have him/her bring it to school; we will post them on a bulletin board in the hallway for the whole month of September!

**Prizes will be awarded based on creativity and humor!**

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### Challenging Books/Series:
- Eragon trilogy (Paolini)
- Maximum Ride (Patterson)
- Artemis Fowl (Colfer)
- Percy Jackson (Riordan)
- Land of Stories (Colfer)
- I Survived ... (Tarshis)

### Favorite Authors:
- Mary Downing Hahn
- Gordon Korman
- Dan Gutman
- Kate DiCamillo
- Lisa Graff

"So please, oh PLEASE, we beg, we pray: go throw your TV set away. And in its place you can install, a lovely bookshelf on the wall."

— Roald Dahl, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

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### 2020 Nutmeg Nominees

- All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook (Connor)
- Ban This Book (Gratz)
- The Dreadful Tale of Prosper Redding (Bracken)
- Estranged (Aldridge)
- Fuzzy (Angleberger & Dellinger)
- Greetings from Witness Protection! (Burt)
- The Jumbles (Baptiste)
- Save Me a Seat (Weeks)
- Unbound: A Novel in Verse (Burg)
- The Van Gogh Deception (Hicks)

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### Award Winners

**2019 Nutmeg Award Winner**
- Awkward (Chmakova)

**2018 Nutmeg Award Winner**
- The War That Saved My Life (Bradley)

**Previous Nutmeg Award Winners**
- Roller Girl (Jamieson)
- The One and Only Ivan (Applegate)
- Because of Mr. Terupt (Buyea)
- Lemonade War (Davies)