

Hilton Central Schools Summer Reading List Kindergarten and Primary (grades K-2)



***All the World.* By Liz Garton Scanlon. Illus. by Marla Frazee. Beach Lane, 2009.** The myriad joys of the world are reflected with warmth and affection in this look at a day in a small community near the ocean. (A 2010 Caldecott Honor Book.)

***Benny and Penny in the Big No-No!* By Geoffrey Hayes. Illus. by the author. TOON, 2009.** Siblings Benny and Penny encounter trouble when curiosity about a mysterious neighbor leads them into unexpected adventures. (The 2010 Geisel Award Book.)

***Big Wolf and Little Wolf.* By Nadine Brun-Cosme. Illus. by Olivier Tallec; Trans. by Claudia Bedrick. Enchanted Lion, 2009.** Big Wolf lives alone until Little Wolf appears. Bit by bit, Big Wolf allows Little Wolf to join him in daily activities. Only when Little Wolf goes away does Big Wolf realize how much he cares for his [new friend](#). (A 2010 Batchelder Honor Book.)

***Birds.* By Kevin Henkes. Illus. by Laura Dronzek. Greenwillow, 2009.** A young unseen narrator explores colors, shapes, and sizes as she [watches](#) red, blue, yellow and green birds outside her window. Perfect for the youngest.

***A Book.* Mordicai Gerstein. Illus. by the author. Roaring Brook, 2009.** Part of a family who live inside a book, a young girl travels through fairy tales, mysteries, adventure yarns, and historical novels in search of a story of her own.

***Book Fiesta!: Celebrate Children's Day/Book Day; Celebremos El día de los niños/El día de los libros.* By Pat Mora. Illus. by Rafael López. Rayo, 2009.** Latino children invite children of other cultures into their book fiesta, leading the reader on a visual journey that shows how reading sparks the imagination and unites us all. (The 2010 Belpré Illustrator Award Book.)

***The Curious Garden.* By Peter Brown. Illus. by the author. Little, Brown, 2009.** Liam discovers a patch of lonely plants in an elevated train track and encourages them to grow into a magnificent garden that spreads throughout the drab city.

***Gracias * Thanks.* By Pat Mora. Illus. by John Parra. Lee & Low, 2009.** Small pleasures of Latino family life and experiences are captured in nostalgic folk art illustrations. (A 2010 Belpré Illustrator Honor Book.)

***Higher! Higher!* By Leslie Patricelli. Illus. by the author. Candlewick, 2009.** With Dad pushing her higher and higher in the swing, a little girl soars into the realm of fun and fantasy.

***I Spy Fly Guy!* By Tedd Arnold. Illus. by the author. Scholastic, 2009.**

A disastrous ending to a game of hide and seek finds Fly Guy hauled away to the local dump in this new take on a lost pet. (A 2010 Geisel Honor Book.)

***Little Mouse Gets Ready.* By Jeff Smith. Illus. by the author. TOON, 2009.**

Little Mouse narrates this story with humor and excitement as he dons clothes and dreams of adventures to come. (A 2010 Geisel Honor Book.)

***Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg and Three Cups of Tea.* By Greg Mortenson and Susan L. Roth. Collages by Susan L. Roth. Dial, 2009 (9780803730588).**

Children of Korphe, Pakistan describe their world and how they worked with an American to build a school for their village. Stunning collages enhance the story.

***Mommy, Mama and Me.* By Lesléa Newman. Illus. by Carol Thompson. Tricycle, 2009.** In this gentle board book two loving mothers share daily activities with their baby.

***Mouse and Mole: Fine Feathered Friends.* By Wong Herbert Yee. Illus. by the author. Houghton, 2009.** Artistic Mole and poetic Mouse join forces to hatch a clever plan for watching skittish birds and create their own book of paintings and poems celebrating their bird-watching adventures (A 2010 Geisel Honor Book.)

***My Abuelita.* By Tony Johnston. Illus. by Yuyi Morales. Harcourt, 2009.** As a grandmother flows through the book pages in her robes as flamboyant as the stories she loves to tell, she inspires her grandson to want to be just like her when he grows old. (A 2010 Belpré Illustrator Honor Book.)

***Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day.* By Kate McMullan. Illus. by R. W. Alley. Dial, 2009.** Friends Pearl and Wagner experience the hijinks and pranks of April Fools' Day. (A 2010 Geisel Honor Book.)

***Posy.* By Linda Newbery. Illus. by Catherine Rayner. Atheneum, 2009.**

Posy the kitten scampers through a busy day tangling yarn and catching spiders. Her antics are described with minimalist art and playful rhyming text perfect for the youngest reader.

***Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors.* By Joyce Sidman. Illus. by Pamela Zagarenski. Houghton, 2009.** Evocative poems celebrate color and enliven the senses as readers follow a woman and her dog surrounded by myriad intricately costumed and stylized figures through the seasons. (A 2010 Caldecott Honor Book.)

***Thunder-Boomer!* By Shutta Crum. Illus. by Carol Thompson. Clarion, 2009.**

A family runs for cover on their farm as a hot day brings a frightening storm, then

***Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales.* By Lucy Cousins. Illus. by the author.**

Candlewick, 2009. Bright illustrations in primary colors accompany bold retellings of eight familiar folktales. Young listeners will gobble these up!