

Here are some suggestions for your summer reading.

Picture Books

Batter Up Wombat (and others) - Lester
Rotten Richie and the Ultimate Dare - Polacco
Woolbur-Heladkoski
Help Me Mr. Mutt! (and others) - Stevens
Read All About It - Bush
Koala Lou I Love You (and others) - Fox
Henry's Freedom Box - Levine

Folk and Fairy Tales

Waynetta and the Cornstalk - Ketterman
Aesop's Fables - Pinkney
The Neighborhood Mother Goose - Crews
Waking Beauty - Wilcox
Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide
Cinderella-Fleischman

Beginning Readers

Oliver and Amanda Pig (series) -
VanLeeuwen
Grandpa (series) -Mills
Poppleton, Henry and Mudge, and Mr.
Putter and Tabby-(series) - Rylant
Fluffy (series) - McMullan
Beezy (series) - McDonald
Cat in the Hat (and others) - Dr. Seuss
Minnie and Moo (series) - Denys Cazet
Fancy Nancy at the Museum (series) - O'Connor
My Brother Ant - Betsy Byars
Biscuit (series) - Capucilli

Poetry

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You Ciardi Gus and
What a Day it Was at School - Prelutsky
Miles of Smiles - Lansky
Zoo's Who - Florian
Falling Up - Silverstein
Shout: Little Poems That Roar - Bagert

Illinois Award Lists

Check Lowell's website for links to:
Monarch Award (K-3)
Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Award (4-5)

Easy Chapter Books

Andrew Lost (series) - Greenburg
Clementine-(series) - Pennypacker
Mercy Watson (series) - DiCamillo
My Weird School Series - Gutman
Gooney Bird Greene - Lowry
Toys Go Out - Jenkins
Vin Fizz - Cussler
Capital Mysteries (series) - Roy
Judy Moody/Stink-(series) -McDonald
Cobblestreet Cousins (series) - Rylant
Great Illustrated Classics - various authors

Novels

The Homework Machine - Gutman
Elijah of Buxton - Curtis
The Calder Game - Balliett
Far Flung Adventures - Stewart
No Talking (and other school stories) - Clements
The Sisters Grimm (series) - Buckley
The London Eye Mystery - Dowd
Half-Moon Investigations (series) - Colfer
Eleven - Giff
Ghosthunters And The Incredibly Revolting
Ghost - Funke
BoysAgainst the Girls (series) - Naylor
Lewis and Clark and Me - Myers

Nonfiction

Owen & Mzee:
The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship &
The Language of Friendship - Hatkoff
What to Do About Alice - Kerley
Marley: A Dog Like No Other - Grogan
Actual Size - Jenkins
Stand Tall Abe Lincoln - St. George
Through My Eyes - Bridges
So You Want to Be President? - St. George
Rushmore - Curlee
L is for Lincoln: An Illinois Alphabet - Wargin
My Brother Martin - King
Math Curse - Scieszka
Sunken Treasure (and others) - Gibbons
Z is for Zeus: A Greek Mystery Alphabet-Wilbur