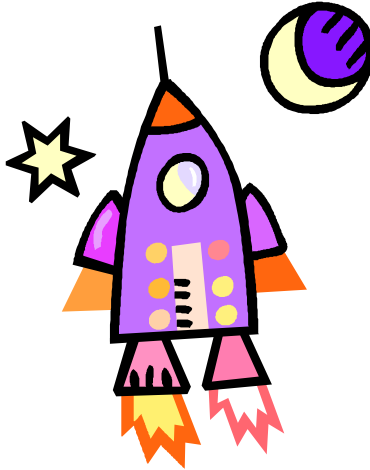


**LET
READING
TAKE YOU
AWAY THIS
SUMMER!**



Here are some great ideas to help you “get away” this summer!

Don't forget to visit Kingston Public Library for some great reading fun.

- Alexander, L. *Time Cat* (Puffin)
Anderson, S. *Space Pirates: a Map-Reading Adventure* (Firefly Books)
Ashby, R. *Rocket Man: The Mercury Adventure of John Glenn* (Peachtree Pub.)
Campbell, J. *G is for Galaxy: An Out-Of-This-World Alphabet* (Chelsea)
Cameron, E. *The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet* (Little Brown)
Dadey, D. *Mrs. Jeepers In Outer Space* (Scholastic)
Hughes, T. *The Iron Giant: A Story in Five Nights* (Harper Row)
Kimmel, E. *The Look-It-Up Book of Explorers* (Random House)
Koppes, S. *Killer Rocks From Outer Space: Asteroids, Comets, and Meteorites* (Lerner)
L'Engle, M. *A Wrinkle In Time* (Yearling)
Paulsen, G. *Time Hackers* (Wendy Lamb Books)
Pinkwater, D. *Fat Men From Space* (Dell)
Ride, S. and O'Shaughnessy, T. *Exploring Our Solar System* (Crown)
Ride, S. *To Space and Back* (Beech Tree)
Saxton, C. *Star Wars, Attack of the Clones: Incredible Cross-Sections* (DK)
Scieszka, J. *Science Verse* (Viking)
Skurzynski, G. *Are We Alone? Scientists Search For Life in Space* (Nat. Geographic)
Streissguth, T. *Rocket Man: The Story of Robert Goddard* (Carolrhoda)
Thimmes, C. *Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon*
(Houghton Mifflin)
Van Allsburg, C. *Zathura : A Space Adventure* (Houghton Mifflin)
Warner, G. *The Outer Space Mystery* (Scholastic)
Yolen, J. *Commander Toad and the Voyage Home* (Putnam)

And for more ideas, here's a great web site: www.readkiddoread.com

This is a great site established by authors, notably James Patterson, to give kids lots of great ideas for reading, summaries of books, author information, and more!

MASSACHUSETTS CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD NOMINEES 2009

If you're looking for a great book to read this summer and you will be in grades 4—6 in September, take the time to choose a book from this exciting list of nominees compiled by Massachusetts teachers and librarians. Students in grades 4-6 in the 2009-2010 school year can participate and vote for their favorite book in March 2010. All you have to do is read at least 5 books from this list of nominees. When you vote in March, you'll be joining other 4-6 grade students all across Massachusetts in choosing the lucky author of the winning book who will receive this award. This year's winner was Trenton Lee Stewart's popular book *The Mysterious Benedict Society*, a challenging mystery which must be solved by 4 talented children and you, the reader! Get an early start by choosing summer reading from this exciting list of nominees. They are:

- Creech, S. (2007) *The Castle Corona* (Harper Collins) 3-6
Curtis, C.P. (2007) *Elijah of Buxton* (Scholastic) 4-7
Davies, J. (2007) *The Lemonade War* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt) 3-5
Dowd, S. (2008) *The London Eye Mystery* (Dave Fickling Books) 5-8
Frederick, H.V. (2007) *Spy Mice: Goldwhiskers* (Simon & Schuster) 4-6
Gormley, B. (2008) *Barack Obama: Our 44th President* (Simon & Schuster)
Haddix, M.P. (2008) *Found (The Missing, Book 1)* (Simon & Schuster) 4-8
Helgerson, J. (2006) *Horns and Wrinkles* (Houghton Mifflin) 4-7
James, C. (2006) *Billy the Fish* (Bloomsbury USA) 3-5
Jonell, L. (2007) *Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat* (Henry Holt and Company) 3-6
Kadohata, C. (2006) *Weedflower* (Atheneum) 5-8
Klages, E. (2006) *The Green Glass Sea* (Viking Juvenile) 5-8
Korman, G. (2008) *Swindle* (Scholastic Press) 3-7
Lord, C. (2006) *Rules* (Scholastic Press)
Lupica, M. (2008) *The Big Field* (Philomel)
McKissack, P. (2005) *Abby Takes a Stand* (Penguin Group USA) 3-4
Meehl, B. (2006) *Out of Patience* (Delacorte Books For Young Readers) 5-8
O'Connor, B. (2007) *How To Steal a Dog* (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux) 3-7
Paterson, K. (2006) *Bread and Roses, Too* (Clarion Books) 5-8
Prelutsky, J. (2008) *Pizza, Pigs, and Poetry: How to Write a Poem* (Collins)
Reisman, M. (2008) *Simon Bloom, the Gravity Keeper* (Dutton Juvenile) 5-8
Ryan, P.M. (2007) *Paint the Wind* (Scholastic Press)
Sage, A. (2006) *Araminta Spookie 1: My Haunted House* (Harper Collins) 2-4
Tolan, S. (2006) *Listen!* (Harper Collins) 4-7
Woodson, J. (2007) *Feathers* (Putnam Juvenile) 4-7

These titles will be available this summer at the Kingston Public Library.

*Note: Publisher references refer to first edition. Grade levels are noted after titles (SLJ suggested).