



The Old Lyme -
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Dear Parents,

Summer is almost here and with it comes the start of the OL-PGN Library's annual Summer Reading Program! Our theme for this year is "Every Hero Has a Story." Once registered, children in grades K-5 will receive a Frequent Reader Card. On the card, participants will receive a stamp for every book read. For the first time ever, we plan on offering incremental incentives! There will be prizes for registration, as well as the first and fifth books read. Upon reading their tenth book, participants will be asked to complete a short book review/rating and a brief summary relating to **one** of the ten books they have chosen. Once they have read ten books and received ten stamps, they can submit their Frequent Reader Cards and win a gift card to either The Old Lyme Ice Cream Shoppe or The Chocolate Shell. Submitted Frequent Reader Cards will then be used as a raffle ticket for our grand prizes: **a \$75.00 gift card to Toys "R" Us** for kids in grades K-2 and **a \$75.00 Visa gift card** for kids in grades 3-5! More information is available at www.oldlyme.lioninc.org/.

There's even more fun and excitement to share with our brand new summer math program, Summer of Numbers. This is an incentive-based program designed to combat the well-documented loss of critical math skills during the summer months. ***It has been generously funded by a grant from the Lyme-Old Lyme Education Foundation.*** When you receive your daily problem (either through Bedtime Math's app/email blasts or by picking up paper copies at the Library), select the level that best matches your ability and age level and answer the corresponding question. When you've arrived at the correct answer, put a sticker on your chart! Completed charts can be submitted for a gift card for a free slice of pizza and a soda from Pizzeria Da Vinci of Old Lyme OR a \$5 gift card to The Carousel. To keep everyone motivated, incremental prizes will also be given along the way.

Registration and Information Day for the Summer Reading Program and for Summer of Numbers is Saturday June 20, 2015 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Library. Can't make it and still want to be a part of it? Simply email me with your child's first and last name, school name, grade they will be entering in the fall, and a valid email address. Your program materials will be available for pickup anytime at the library. Also, there is a digital component to this program designed for those who wish to manage their accounts online. This is perfect for those who are not in town over the summer or for readers who want a printable list of the books they have read. "Evanced" is a user-friendly online summer reading tracker that you can use to register your child for the program. Just log your child's reading and you will be alerted when you have earned a prize. See the registration guide in this packet to get started!

I hope to see the entire family at the library this summer! Thank you so much for your support, and please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions using the contact information provided below.

Happy Reading!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle DeSarbo".

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How to Register for Summer Reading Online: Grades K-5

Registering online for Summer Reading is easy! Just follow these simple steps:

1. Visit our website at www.oldlyme.lioninc.org.
2. Hover your mouse over the "Children's" tab.
3. Click "Every Hero Has a Story! Summer Reading 2015 (K-5)".
4. Click on "Click here to use our online summer reading tracker."
5. Click "Sign Me Up"
6. Fill out all the required fields (these will be marked with an asterisk)
7. Click "Save" and you are officially registered!



SUPERCHARGED Summer Programs!



FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 6:30-7:30PM, OLD LYME TOWN HALL: Bend gravity with Eric Girardi at our SUMMER READING KICK-OFF! You'll be spellbound as he brings inanimate objects to life in this show perfect for kids of all ages.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 10:00AM-1:00PM,

SUMMER READING REGISTRATION DAY: Stop by the library and sign up for summer reading and our brand new "Summer of Numbers" program!

MONDAY, JULY 20, 4:30PM-6:00PM,

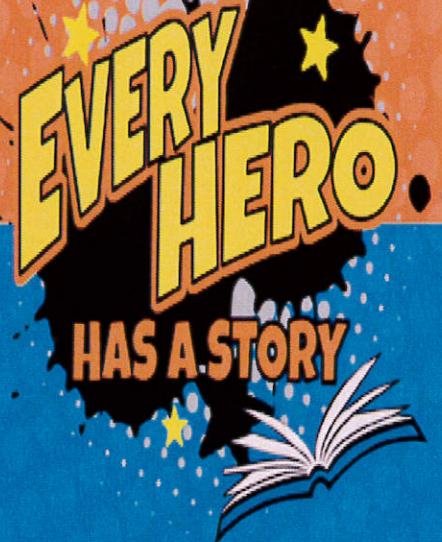
"THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT" DRAMA

WORKSHOP: Kids ages 5-10 are invited to learn how to act out this classic tale with drama teacher Ingrid Schaeffer. The program will culminate with a performance and craft activity.



SATURDAY, JULY 25, 9:00AM-4:00PM,

MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL: Enjoy free balloon creations, try your hand at our superhero themed crafts, and meet some rare and exotic animals with special guest Nature Nick on the Library lawn!



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THURSDAY, JULY 30, 4:00-5:00PM, MR.

MAGIC: You won't believe your eyes! Music and audience participation combine to create this dazzling, family-friendly show from veteran magician Richard Rothstein.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 4:00-5:30PM, CLAY

WORKSHOP: Back by popular demand! Create your very own cartoon character out of Crayola Model Magic with super cowtoonist" Debra Hamuka-Falkenham!

SUMMER LAWN CONCERT WITH ELEANOR ROBINSON AND FRIENDS (AUGUST; DATE & TIME TBA): Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of Eleanor Robinson's original songs for children and families!



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 4:00-5:00PM,

SUMMER READING FINALE PARTY: Stay tuned for announcements about our top-secret summer reading celebration!



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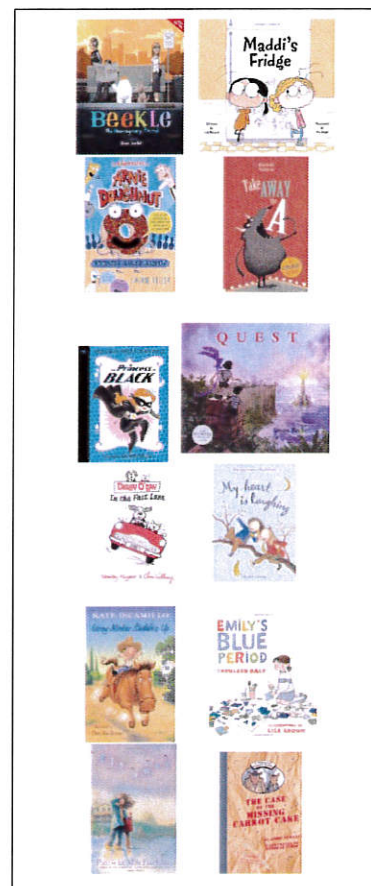
Summer Reading Lists Grades 2-3 2015

Fiction

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author's Last Name</u>
The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend	Dan Santat
Maddi's Fridge	Lois Brandt
Bowling Alley Bandit	Laurie Keller
Take Away the A	Michael Escoffier
The Princess in Black	Shannon Hale
Quest	Aaron Becker
Digby O'Day: Life in the Fast Lane	Shirley Hughes
My Heart is Laughing	Rose Lagercrantz
Leroy Ninker Saddles Up	Kate DiCamillo
Emily's Blue Period	Cathleen Daly
Fly Away	Patricia MacLachlan
The Case of the Missing Carrot Cake	Robin Newman

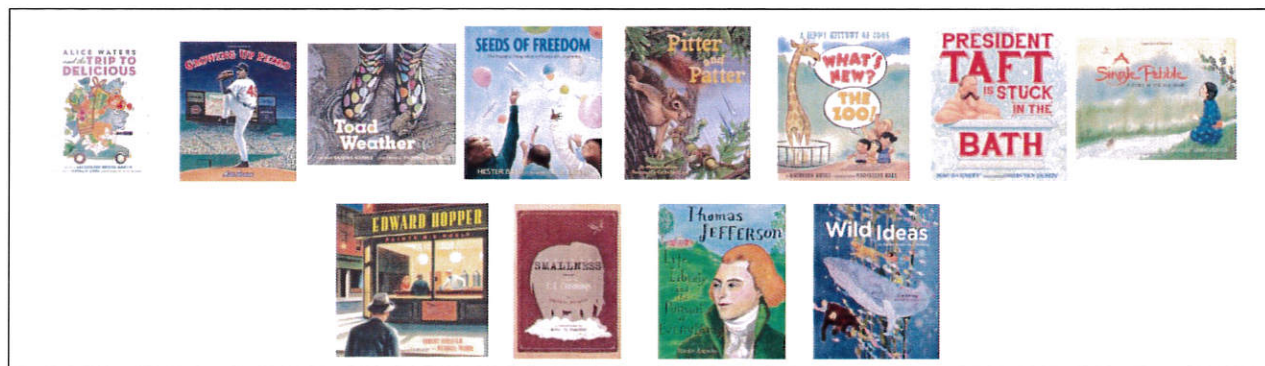
Fiction Series

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author's Last Name</u>
Shadow of the Shark (Magic Tree House Book #53)	Mary Pope Osborne
Heidi Heckelbeck Is Ready to Dance	Wanda Coven
My Weirdest School: Mr. Cooper is Super! (Book #1)	Dan Gutman
Big Nate Lives It Up (Book #7)	Lincoln Peirce
Judy Moody & Stink: The Big Bad Blackout	Megan McDonald
Bad Babysitter (Babymouse Book #19)	Jennifer L. Holm
Mr. Putter & Tabby Turn the Page	Cynthia Rylant
Cork & Fuzz: Spring Cleaning	Dorie Chaconas
Completely Clementine	Sara Pennypacker
The 39-Story Treehouse	Andy Griffiths
Dragonbreath: Knight-napped! (Book #10)	Ursula Vernon
Just Grace Gets Crafty (Book #11)	Cherise Miracle Harper



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<u>Title</u>	<u>Author's Last Name</u>
Alice Waters and the Trip to Delicious	Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Growing Up Pedro	Matt Tavares
Toad Weather	Sandra Markle
Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama	Hester Bass
Pitter and Patter	Martha Sullivan
What's New? The Zoo! A Zippy History of Zoos	Kathleen Krull
President Taft is Stuck in the Bath	Mac Barnett
A Single Pebble: A Story of the Silk Road	Bonnie Christensen
Edward Hopper Paints His World	Robert Burleigh
Enormous Smallness: A Story of E.E. Cummings	Matthew Burgess
Thomas Jefferson: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Everything	Maira Kalman
Wild Ideas: Let Nature Inspire Your Thinking	Elin Kelsey



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Summer Reading List - Grades 4-5 2015

Fiction

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author's Last Name</u>
Waiting for Normal	Conner
Walk Two Moons	Creech
Sheep	Hobbs
The One and Only Ivan	Applegate
Moxy Maxwell does not Love Stuart Little	Gifford
Pie	Weeks
The Doll People	Martin
Because of Mr. Terupt	Buyea
The Flint Heart	Paterson
Gully's Travels	Seidler
13 th Story Treehouse	Griffiths



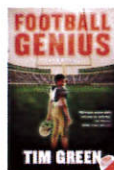
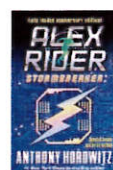
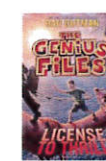
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The Earth Dragon Awakes	Yep
2030: A Day in the Life of Tomorrow's Kids	Manders
The World Record Paper Airplane Book	Blackburn
Fooled You!	Pascoe
Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!	Schlitz
If the World Were a Village	Smith
The Big Book of Questions and Answers	Resnick
Mrs. Harkness and the Panda	Potter
A Black Hole is not a Hole	DeChrostofano
Citizen Scientists:	Burns
Be a part of a scientific discovery in your own backyard.	
Everything on it	Silverstein
Go Out and Play	Kaboom



Fiction Series

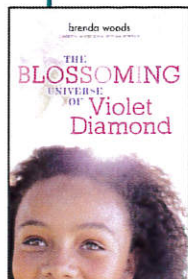
<u>Title</u>	<u>Author's Last Name</u>
Whatever After	Mlynowski
Wendy Mass (Any Series)	Mass
I Survived...	Tarshis
Mysterious Benedict Society	Stewart
Kane Chronicles	Riordan
The Secret Series	Bosch
The Unwanteds	McMann
The Genius Files	Gutman
The Five Kingdoms	Mull
Alex Rider	Horowitz
Cupcake Diaries	Simon
The Missing	Haddix
Football Genius	Green
Nerds	Buckley
Origami Yoda	Angleberger



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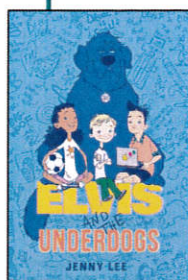
2016 NUTMEG BOOK AWARD INTERMEDIATE NOMINEES

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The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond by Brenda Woods

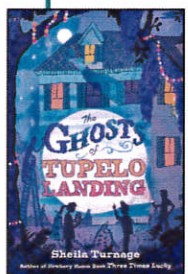
Violet is a smart, funny, brown-eyed, brown-haired girl in a family of blondes. Her mom is white, and her dad, who died before she was born, was black. She attends a mostly white school where she sometimes feels like a brown leaf on a pile of snow. Now that Violet's eleven, she decides it's time to learn about her African American heritage. Despite getting off to a rocky start trying to reclaim her dad's side of the family, she feels her confidence grow as the pieces of her life start coming together.



Elvis and the Underdogs

by Jenny Lee and Kelly Light

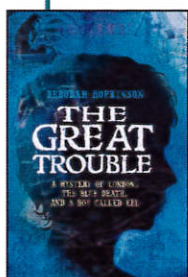
Ten year old Benji is sickly and small for his age making him the class bully's favorite target. When Benji suffers a seizure at school and is hospitalized, his mother allows him to get a therapy dog, an enormous Newfoundland named Perker Elvis Pembroke IV. Elvis turns out to be a talking therapy dog – but only Benji can hear him. Needless to say, Benji's health improves as Elvis shows him that making friends is not as frightening as he thinks.



The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing

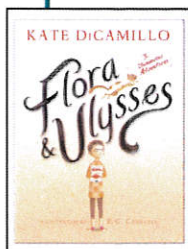
by Sheila Turnage

Miss Lana accidentally buys a haunted inn at the Tupelo Landing town auction, prompting the Desperado Detectives – aka Mo LeBaeu and her best friend Dale – to open up a paranormal division. Mo and Dale race to discover the identities of the ghosts before the town's 250th anniversary bash.



The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel by Deborah Hopkinson

It's 1854; Eel, an orphan, spends his days by the River Thames searching for things to sell and avoiding Fisheye Bill Tyler. The Great Trouble begins one fateful August day when it's clear that cholera has come to London. The deadly epidemic spreads, and before the entire neighborhood is infected, Eel and his friend Florrie must gather evidence that will prove Dr. Snow's theory about the disease.

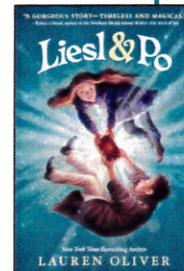


Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by Kate DiCamillo & K.G. Campbell

After being sucked up by a vacuum cleaner, Ulysses the squirrel is rescued by 10 year old Flora. He emerges from the mishap possessing super-hero powers which include flying and writing poetry. Flora's parents want to get rid of the rodent but their plans are foiled by Flora and Ulysses, a strange blind boy named William, a waitress, kindly Dr. Meacham, and a little bit of magic.

Liesl & Po by Lauren Oliver

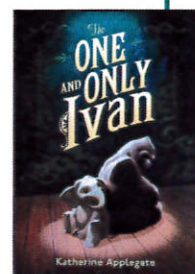
Liesl's only friends are shadows until the night a ghost named Po emerges from the darkness. That very night, an alchemist's apprentice, Will, accidentally switches a box containing the most powerful magic in the world with one containing something far less remarkable. Will's mistake has tremendous consequences for Liesl and Po, and it draws the three of them together on an extraordinary journey.



The One and Only Ivan

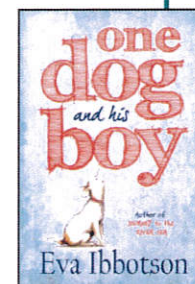
by Katherine Applegate

Ivan is an easygoing gorilla who has lived at the Exit 8 Big Top Mall and Video Arcade for 9,000 days. He has grown accustomed to the humans who watch him through the glass walls of his domain. Ivan mostly thinks about TV shows he watches – that is, until a baby elephant named Ruby joins the small mall menagerie (which also includes a stray dog named Bob). Ivan's protective Silverback instincts empower him to try to make changes for the three of them.



One Dog and His Boy by Eva Ibbotson

All Hal ever wanted was a dog. When he realizes that Fleck, the dog his parents give him for his birthday, is only a rental, Hal and his canine companion go on the lam. The pair are joined by other dogs-for-rent who also long for freedom, and by Hal's new friend, Pippa, on a quest for happiness.



Pie by Sarah Weeks

When Alice's Aunt Polly, the Pie Queen of Ipswitch, dies, she takes the secret to her world-famous pie-crust recipe with her to the grave. Her will directs that the recipe be given to her extraordinarily fat, remarkably disagreeable cat Lardo...and that Lardo be cared for by her niece Alice. Soon, everyone in town is trying to be the next pie-contest winner. It's up to Alice and her friend Charlie to discover the secret to Polly's recipe.



Winterling by Sarah Prineas

Fer has always felt she doesn't quite belong in this world. One night, she rescues a boy in the woods, only the boy isn't exactly human. He invites her into the Way where Fer feels strangely at home. However, Fer senses that something is out of balance in this other place. If she is to help prevent eternal winter from gripping both sides of the Way, she must first understand the magic and unravel the mystery she faces.





Introducing... Summer of Numbers!



Who:

Kids in grades K-5

What & Why:

Summer of Numbers is an incentive-based summer math program designed to combat the well-documented loss of critical math skills during the summer months when school is not in session. *It has been generously funded by a grant from the Lyme-Old Lyme Education Foundation.*

Where:

The Old Lyme-Phoebe Griffin Noyes Library

When:

Registration day is Saturday, June 20, 2015 from 10:00AM-2:00PM at the Library. Can't make it? Simply stop by to pick up your program materials at your earliest convenience.

How:

After you've picked up your program materials, determine how you would like to receive your daily math problems (download the Bedtime Math app, register your email address on the Bedtime Math website, or pick up paper copies at the Library).

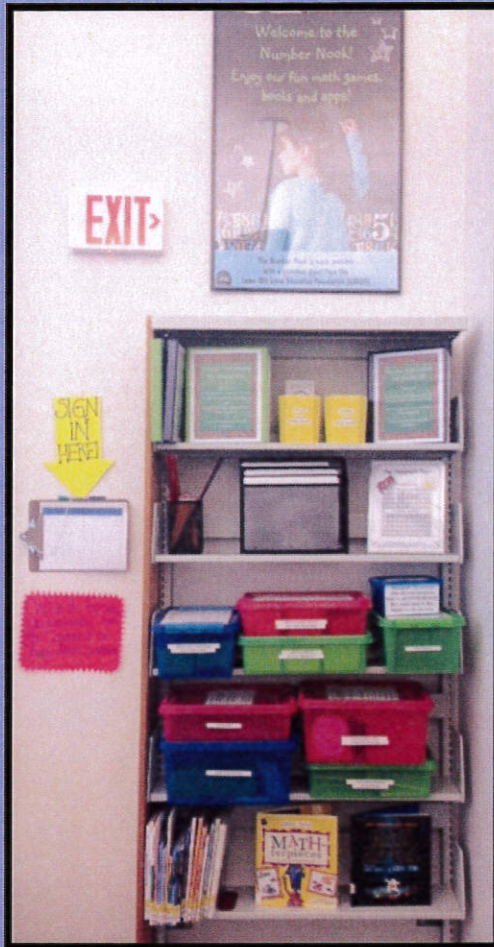
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The Number Nook Has Arrived!



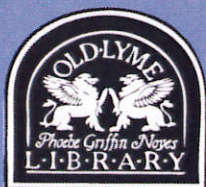
Having fun with math is as easy as 1-2-3:

- 1.) Grab a binder and pick a game inside
- 2.) Choose the bin that corresponds with the pieces your game requires
- 3.) Play!

The Number Nook has been designed for children in grades K-5 but all are welcome. No need to register, just drop in!

Check out our examples below!

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Sample Number Nook game for kids in grades 3-5” “Flip Up”

Practice your multiplication tables with this fast-paced card game!

1. Remove all the jokers and face cards in the deck.



2. Shuffle the deck and deal out all the cards face down. Each player flips over a card from his or her pile.

3. Multiply the value of the two cards. The first player to call out the correct answer gets to collect two flipped over cards. If a player calls out the wrong answer the other player gets the cards.

4. Players continue until all the cards have been flipped over. The winner is the player with the most cards at the end.