



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.ouldlyme.lioninc.org/.

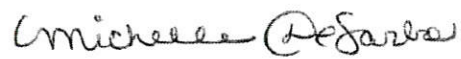
There's even more fun and excitement to share with our brand new summer math program, Summer of Numbers. This is an incentive-based program designed to combat the well-documented loss of critical math skills during the summer months. ***It has been generously funded by a grant from the Lyme-Old Lyme 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". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed contact information.

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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,

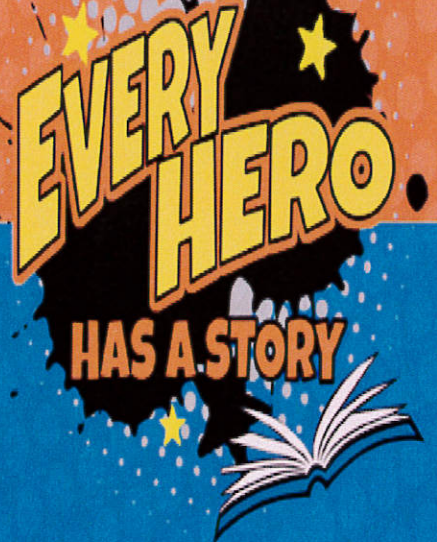
"THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT" DRAMA

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 K-1 2015

Picture books

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author's Last Name</u>
Officer Buckle and Gloria-	Rathmann
Wild About Books-	Sierra
Interrupting Chicken-	Stein
Owl Moon-	Yolen
The Day the Crayons Quit	Dayywalt
One Cool Friend	Buzzeo
Strega Nona Series	dePaola
Gossie and Gertie Series	Dunrea
I Want My Hat Back	Klassen
Pete the Cat Series	Litwin
Fancy Nancy Series	O'Connor
Skippyjon Jones Series	Schachner
Scaredy Squirrel Series	Watt
Pigeon Drive the Bus Series	Willems
Have You Seen My Dragon?	Light
Fox's Garden	Camcam
Flashlight	Boyd
Mama Built a Nest	Ward
Most Magnificent Thing	Spires
A Dance Like Starlight	Dempsey
Sam and Dave Dig a Hole	Barnett
Charlie and Lola series	Child http://www.charlieandlola.com/website.asp

Early Readers

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author's Last Name</u>
Mr. Putter and Tabby Series	Rylant
Fly Guy! Series	Arnold
Biscuit Series	Capucilli
Minnie and Moo Series	Cazet
Iris and Walter Series	Guest
Elephant and Piggie Series	Willems
Frog and Friends Series	Bunting
Bink and Gollie Series	Dicamillo
Amanda Pig Series	VanLeeuwen
Pete the Cat Series	Dean
Henry and Mudge	Rylant



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Fairy and Folktale

	Author's Last Name
Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock	Kimmel
Red Riding Hood	Marshal
Lion and the Mouse	Pinkny
Lon Po Po	Young
How Chipmunk got His Stripes	Bruchac
Fables	Lobel
Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs	Willems
Arrow to the Sun	McDermott
Baba Yaga	Mayer
Strega Nona	dePaola
Rapunzel	Zelinsky
Beauty and the Beast	Mayar

Garden

	Author's Last Name
Mossy	Brett
Kid's Guide to How Vegetables Grow	Ayers
Round the Garden	Kemp
Garden for a Groundhog	Balian
Plant a Little Seed	Christensen
Growing Vegetable Soup	Elhert

Poetry

	Author's Last Name
Busy in the Garden	Shannon
Child's Garden of Verses	Stevenson
Flicker Flash	Graham
I've Lost My Hippopotamus	Prelutsky
Animal Antics Joke Book	Connelly
Creepy Crawlies	Moore
Little Dog Poems	George
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You	Hoberman



Chapter Books

Title

	Author's Last Name
Ivy and Bean	Barrows
Mercy Watson	DiCamillo
Lulu and the dog from the sea	McKay
Clementine	Pennypacker
Flat Stanley	Brown
Trouble with Chickens	Cronin
Ralph S. Mouse	Cleary
My Father's Dragon	Gannet
Stink	McDonald
Summer Party	Rylant
Marvin Redpost	Sachar
Chocolate Fever	Blume
Freckle Juice	Smith
Kickers	Wallace
Poppy	Avi



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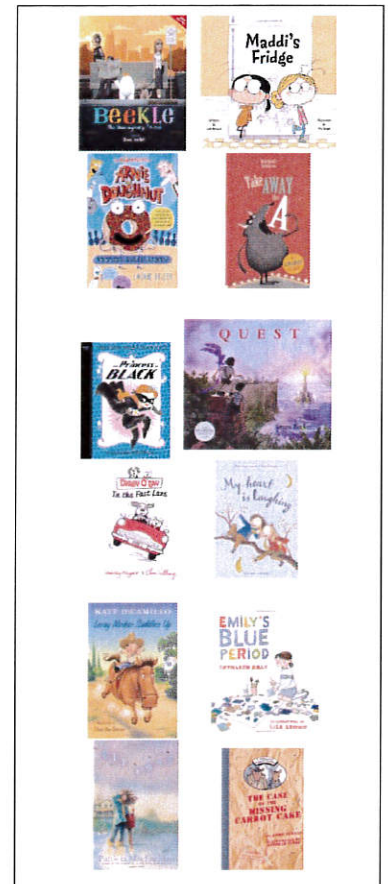
Summer Reading Lists Grades 2-3 2015

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



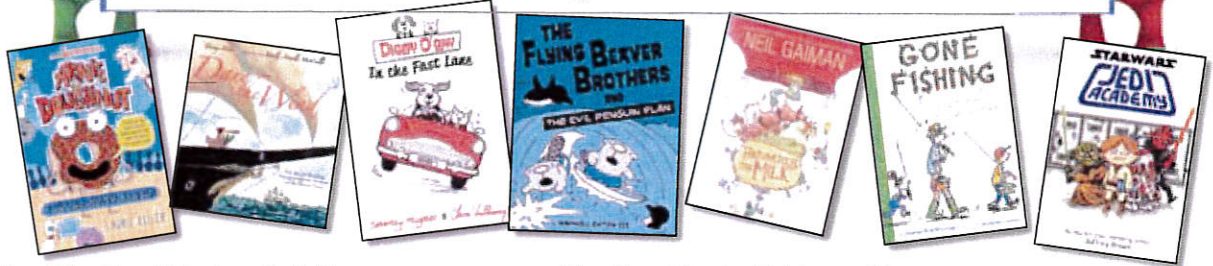
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Alice Waters and the Trip to Delicious	Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Growing Up Pedro	Matt Tavares
Toad Weather	Sandra Markle
Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama	Hester Bass
Pitter and Patter	Martha Sullivan
What's New? The 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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2016 Nutmeg Book Award Elementary Nominees



Bowling Alley Bandit by Laurie Keller

The normally talented bowler Mr. Bing rolls gutter balls during the bowling tournament. From karaoke singing and pink sprinkles to a kidnapping situation, follow his friend, Arnie, the Doughnut, on the scene to solve the mystery in this zany graphic novel.

Dare the Wind: The Record-Breaking Voyage of Eleanor Prentiss and the Flying Cloud by Tracey Fern

She may know how to navigate a ship, unlike most women of her time, but will her skills be enough to overcome the obstacles she and her husband face as they attempt to be the first to get their passengers from New York to the California Gold Rush?

Digby O'Day: In the Fast Lane by Shirley Hughes

The friendly dog Digby O'Day and his flashy neighbor the human Lou Ella play out their rivalry in the local auto race. Does Digby have time to stop mid-race to help a family in need and still beat his glitzy neighbor?

The Flying Beaver Brothers and the Evil Penguin Plan by Maxwell Eaton II

Ace and Bub, the flying Beaver Brothers, love extreme sports. Can they use their skills to stop evil penguins from turning their tropical home into an arctic resort?

Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman

What do you get when you combine time travel, dinosaurs, wumpires, piranhas, pirates, aliens...and some very important breakfast cereal milk? A fantastic tale the likes of which only author Neil Gaiman can share, combined with imaginative illustrations from award-winning cartoonist and writer Skottie Young.

Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse by Tamera Will Wissinger

Sam can't wait to go fishing with his dad until he discovers his annoying little sister Lucy will be joining them.

Jedi Academy by Jeffrey Brown

When Roan is accepted into the Jedi Academy, he's not sure it will live up to the experience of his older brother and father at Pilot Academy Middle School. This graphic novel/chapter book hybrid will leave you laughing as pilot "wannabe" Roan faces typical issues of starting a new school in the fantasy Star Wars realm.

King for a Day by Rukhsana Khan

During the celebration of Basant, Malik, a young Pakistani boy, faces the bully next door as he attempts to capture the most kites at the annual spring kite festival.

Marty McGuire by Kate Messner

Tomboy Marty, who loves climbing trees and catching crayfish, has no desire to play the princess in their class production of the Frog Prince. Her enemy, Veronica Grace, has not only just stolen her best friend but also aspires to be the princess. Can Marty and her friend Rupert come up with a plan to make the play a success?

On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein by Jennifer Berne

Albert Einstein's curiosity and perseverance inspire one and all as his ideas colorfully radiate off each page telling the story of Einstein's extraordinary ability to recognize the endless possibilities in the world around him.

Pigsticks and Harold and the Incredible Journey by Alex Milway

Follow Pigsticks, a pig from a long line of explorers, and his hamster assistant, Harold, on their treacherous yet humorous journey through jungles, deserts and mountains. Will they reach the Ends of the Earth and return alive?

Play Ball, Jackie! by Stephen Krensky

Join Matt Romano and his father as they watch the Brooklyn Dodgers season opener, during which Jackie Robinson debuts as the first black man to play major league baseball. Hear the cries of hecklers, see the African-American World War II soldiers cheer, taste the excitement as the battle to beat prejudice takes the ball field.

The Secret Chicken Society by Judy Cox

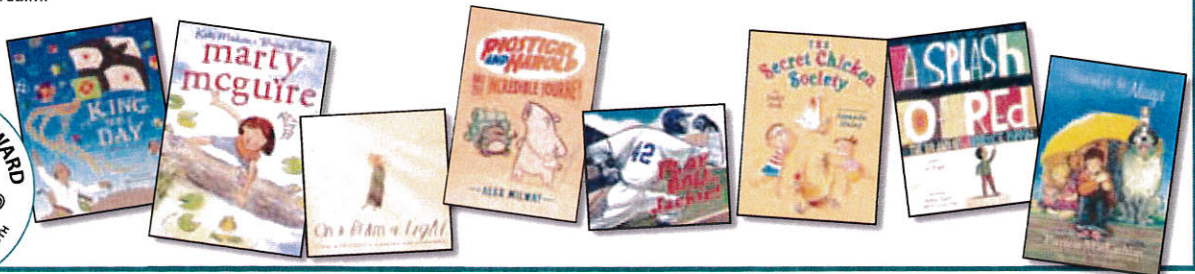
When Daniel's class hatches eggs for a science project, he hopes to bring one home. The summer's off to a good start, but will Daniel and the other members of the Secret Chicken Society be able to save the chicks from cats, grumpy neighbors and the local police department?

A Splash of Red by Jennifer Bryant

As a child, Horace Pippin loved to draw and paint. However, when his father left home, he was forced to quit school and support the family while later he was seriously wounded during WWI. Hear the true story of how this humble man overcame his war injuries to let his talent shine.

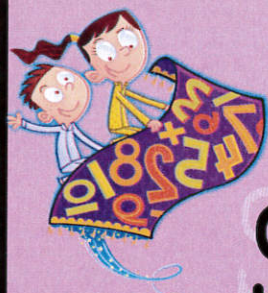
Waiting for the Magic by Patricia MacLachlan

William's father leaves and his mother discovers she's pregnant. Even though his sister can magically talk to their four new dogs and cat from an animal shelter, William's not sure if that's enough to help his family.



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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).

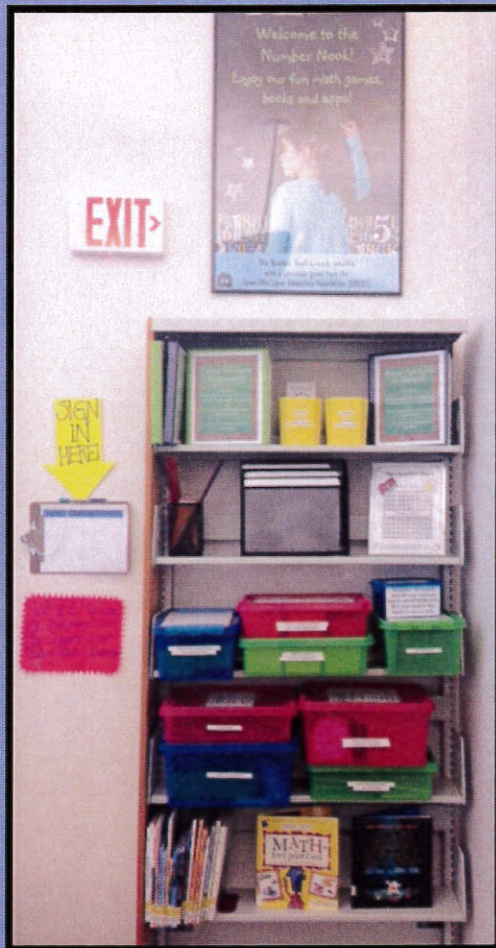
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The Number Nook Has Arrived!



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!

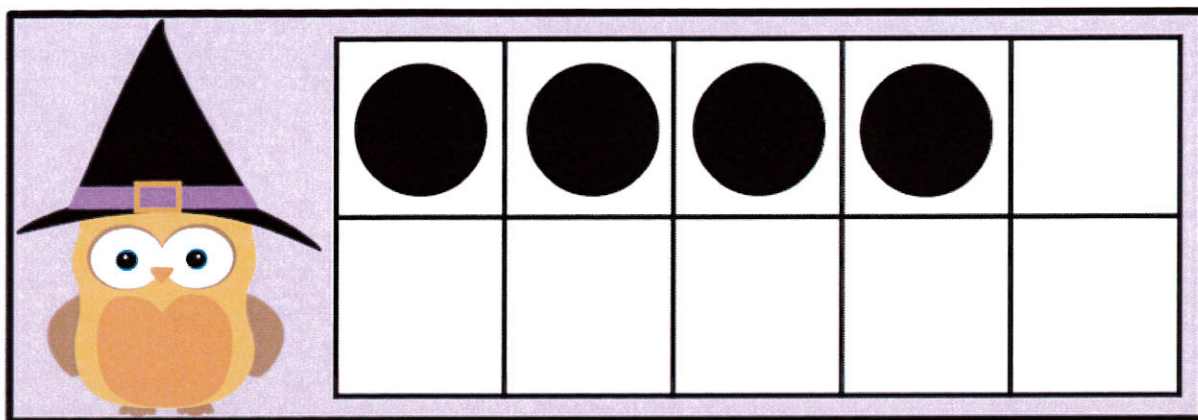
Check out our examples below!

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Sample Number Nook games for kids in grades K-2: “Ten Frame Flash” & “I Wish I Had Ten”



Ten Frame Flash:

Flash ten frame cards to the child, and see how fast he can tell how many dots are shown (In the example shown above, the answer would be 4). This activity is a lot of fun if you encourage speed! (Source: <http://www.region10ct.org/math/region10mathsitefaq/What%20is%20a%20Ten%20Frame.pdf>)

I Wish I Had Ten:

Flash a ten frame showing nine dots or less and say, “I wish I had 10”. Children respond with the part that is needed to make ten (in the example shown above, the answer would be 6). The “wish I had” number can change each time to make things more challenging! (Source: <http://>