

Suggested Summer Reading List

Grades PreK - 2

Pre-Kindergarten

- ***Brown Brown Bear, What Do You See?**-Eric Carle (fiction)
- ***Diego and the Baby Sea Turtles**- Lisa Rao (fiction)
- ***Freight Train**-Donald Crews (informational)
- ***Goodnight Moon** – Margaret Wise-Brown (fiction)
- ***Kitten’s First Full Moon**- Kevin Henkes (fiction)
- ***No, David!**- David Shannon (realistic fiction)
- ***Olivia**- Ian Falconer (fiction)
- Big Red Tub**- Julia Jarman (fiction)
- Cock-A-Doodle Quack Quack**- Ivor Baddiel (fiction)
- Dig, Dig, Digging**- Margaret Mayo (informational)
- Giraffes Can’t Dance**-Giles Andreae (fiction)
- Goodnight Dora** – Susan Hall – (fiction)
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** – Laura Numeroff (fiction)
- In the Leaves** – Huy Voun Lee (informational)
- Peekaboo Morning** – Rachel Isadora (fiction)
- Sumi’s First Day of School Ever** – Joung Un Kim (realistic fiction)
- Time to Say “Please”!**-Mo Willems (fiction)
- Uh-Oh!** – Rachel Isadora (fiction)
- We’re Going on a Bear Hunt**- Michael Rosen (fiction)
- Whose Toes Are Those?** – Javari Asim (informational)



Kindergarten

- ***Growing Vegetable Soup** – Lois Ehlert (informational)
- ***How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight** – Jane Yolen (fiction)
- ***Kite Flying** – Grace Lin (Informational)
- ***Owen** – Kevin Henkes (fiction)
- ***The Three Little Pigs** – James Marshall (fairy tale)
- ***The Very Hungry Caterpillar** – Eric Carle (fiction)
- A Rainbow of My Own** – Don Freeman (fiction)
- All by Myself** – Mercer Mayer (fiction)
- Animal Babies** – Bobbie Hamsa (informational)
- Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!** – Bob Barner (informational)
- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed** - Eileen Christelow (fiction)
- Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas** – Natasha Yim (fairy tale)
- I Like Me** – Nancy Carlson (fiction)
- Joshua’s Night Whispers** – Angela Johnson (fiction)
- Read Aloud Poems for the Very Young** – Jack Prelutsky (poetry)
- Sheila Rae’s Peppermint Stick** – Kevin Henkes (fiction)
- The Foot Book** – Dr. Seuss (fiction)
- Today is Monday** – Eric Carle (fiction)
- Z Is for Moose** – Paul O. Zelinsky & Kelly L. Bingham (fiction)

1st Grade

****Frog and Toad Together** – Arnold Lobel (fiction)
***Amazing Grace** – Mary Hoffman (fiction)
***Freight Train** – Donald Crews (informational)
***Peter’s Chair** – Ezra Jack Keats (fiction)
***The Paperboy** – Dave Pilkey (fiction)
***The Snowy Day** - Ezra Jack Keats (Fiction)
***When Sophie Gets Angry – Really, Really Angry** – Molly Bang (fiction)
David Goes to School – David Shannon (realistic fiction)
Each Peach Pear Plum – Allan Ahlberg (poetry)
Gilberto and the Wind – Marie Paul Ets (realistic fiction)
I Am Water – Jean Marzollo (informational)
Lily’s Purple Plastic Purse - Kevin Henkes (fiction)
McDuff Moves In - Rosemary Wells (fiction)
Poppleton Forever – Cynthia Rylant (fiction)
Rosie’s Walk – Pat Hutchins (fiction)
The Magic Apple – Rob Cleveland (Folk tale)
The Seasons of Arnold’s Apple Tree – Gail Gibbons (informational)
The Three Billy-Goats Gruff – Ellen Appleby (folktale)
Time to Sleep – Denise Fleming (fiction)

2nd Grade

****Bailey School Kids Series** – Marcia Thornton (fiction)
***A House for Hermit Crab** – Eric Carle (fiction)
***Chrysanthemum** – Kevin Henkes (fiction)
***Days with Frog and Toad** – Arnold Lobel (fiction)
***Miss Nelson Has a Field Day** – Harry Allard (fiction)
***Red Riding Hood** – James Vance Marshall (fairy tale)
Abuela – Arthur Dorros (fiction)
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain – Verna Aardema (folk tale)
Fox Be Nimble – James Marshall (fiction)
From Seed to Plant - Gail Gibbons (informational)
Going on a Whale Watch – Bruce McMillan (informational)
Horrible Harry Series – Suzy Kline (realistic fiction)
It’s Raining Pigs and Noodles – Jack Prelutsky (poetry)
Jamaica’s Find – Juanita Havill (fiction)
Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog – Cynthia Rylant (fiction)
Nino Wrestles the World – Yuyi Morales (fiction)
The Chalk Box Kid – Clyde Robert Bulla (fiction)
The Teacher from the Black Lagoon – Mike Thaler (fiction)
Too Many Tamales – Gary Soto (fiction)

***Caldecott Award**

****Newbery Award**