

Students Entering Second Grade - Summer Reading Program



Research:

BookSource <http://www.booksource.com/Products/level-B-Fiction-Best-Sellers>

For Students Entering Second and Third Grade
<http://www.decs.org/page.cfm?p=1088>

Good Reads
<http://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/1-st-grade>

First Grade Book List
<http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/firstgrade-book-list>

National Summer Learning Association
http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=know_the_facts
(Cooper, 1996).

Traditional Literature

- Adams, Pam** – *Here We Go Round The Mulberry Bush, Old MacDonald Had A Farm*
- Aesop** – *The Tortoise And The Hare*
- Baker, Keith** – *Big Fat Hen*
- Carle, Eric** – *Do You Want To Be My Friend?*
- Cleveland, Rob** – *The Clever Monkey: A Folktale From West Africa*
- Cleveland, Rob** – *The Drum: A Folktale From India*
- Galdone, Paul** – *Henry Penny, Three Little Kittens, The Little Red Hen*
- Norfolk, Bobby and Sherry** – *Anansi And Turtle Go To Dinner*
- Hamilton, Martha and Mitch Weiss** – *Why Koala Has A Stumpy Tail*
- Kellogg, Steven** – *Chicken Little*
- Kubler, Annie** – *There Were Ten In The Bed*
- Kurtz, Jane** – *Johnny Applesed*
- Langstaff, John** – *Oh, A Hunting We Will Go*
- MacDonald, Margaret Read** – *Fat Cat: A Danish Folktale*
- Westcott, Nadine B.** – *The Lady With The Alligator Purse*
- Williams, Roxanne L.** – *City Mouse And Country Mouse, The Little Cookie Girl, You Can't Catch Me*

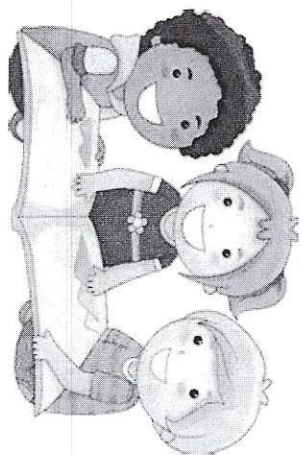
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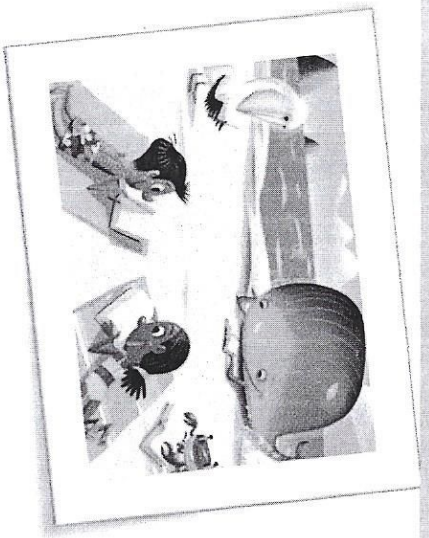
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It's Time To Explore New Books!



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Second Grade Teachers:
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Mrs. Wright



Summer Learning Loss

Research shows that most kids lose more than a month of reading achievement over the summer (Cooper, 1996). To decrease the amount of learning loss, we encourage you to read with your child every day.

Daily reading can decrease the amount of learning loss and help your child make a smooth transition into first grade.

Included in this brochure is a list of suggested books and authors. Feel free to read any on our list, as well as any books you think your child will enjoy. Reading should be fun!

When you finish reading a book, please record it on the **Summer Reading Log**.

Happy Reading!

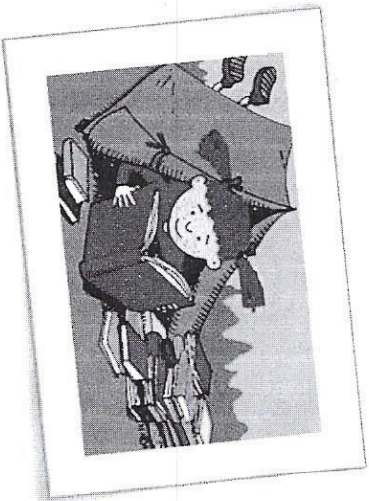


Picture Books

- Aroner, Miriam – *Clink, Clank, Clunk*
- Arnold, Tedd – *Fix This Mess!*
- Baker, Keith – *Who Is The Beast?*
- Barton, Byron – *Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs*
- Brown, Peter- Mr. Tiger Goes Wild
- Browne, Anthony – *Little Beauty*
- Browne Eileen – *Handa's Hen*
- Bridwell, Norman – *Clifford Makes The Team*
- Callen, Sharon – *Boris The Bassett, My Life As a Bee*
- Caple, Kathy – *A Night At The Zoo*
- Clarke, Ella - *I am So Beautiful*
- Christensen, Nancy – *Good Night, Little Kitten*
- Cocca-Leffler, Maryann – *Dog Wash Day*
- Cowley, Joy – *Wind*
- Day, Alenandra – *Carl And The Baby Duck*
- Degen, Bruce – *Snow Joke*
- Dewdney, Anna – *Nobunny's Perfect*
- Dorros, Arthur – *Alligator Shoes*
- Dunrea, Olivier – *Gossie*
- Ehlers, Lois – *Feathers For Lunch*
- Fenske, Jonathan – *Guppy Up!*
- Fleming, Denise – *In The Tail, Tall Grass, Time To Sleep*
- Fox, Mem – *Hattie And The Fox*
- Ginsburg, Mirra – *Good Morning, Chick, The Chick And The Duckling*
- Graves, Kimberlee – *I Can't Sleep*
- Greve, Meg – *Kick, Pass, SCORE!, Pack A Picnic*
- Gufeon, Adam – *Ping Wants to Play*
- Hardin, Suzanne – *Dogs At School*
- Hassett, Ann and John – *Come Back, Ben*
- Holden, Pam – *No Bridge, Carry Me, Which One Is It?*
- Hutchins, Pat – *Rosie's Walk, Dirty Animals, Lots Of Legs, Animal Art, Baby Elephant's Trunk*
- Koontz, Robin – *Old McDoggle Had A Zoo*
- Luthardt, Kevin – *Peep!*
- Lawrence, John – *This Little Chick*
- Lopshire, Robert – *Put Me In The Zoo*
- Martin, David – *All For Pie, Pie For All*
- McPhail, David M. – *Big PigAnd Little Pig*
- Meisel, Paul – *See Me Dig*
- Meister, Carl – *Hi-Ho, Tny!*
- Miharik, Elise H. – *A Kiss For Little Bear*
- Monks, Lydia – *Aaaarrrghh, Spider!*
- Moran, Alex – *Come Here, Tiger*
- Namm, Diane – *Little Bear*
- Pearson, Mary E. – *Where Is Max?*
- Rohmann, Eric – *My Friend Rabbit*
- Waddell, Martin – *The Pig In The Pond*
- Walsh, Ellen – *Mouse Paint*
- Watt, Melanie – *Leon The Chameleon*
- Wells, Rosemary – *Read To Your Bunny*
- West, Colin – *Have You Seen The Crocodile?*
- Williams, Rozanne L. – *Who Will Help? Who's Hiding, Five Little Monsters, Spiders, Spiders, Everywhere!*

Fun Non-Fiction Read Alouds

- Barton, Byron – *Building A House*
- Carle, Eric – *Does A Kangaroo Have A Mother, Too?*
- Carlson, Nancy – *ABC I Like Me!*
- Chilek, Laurie – *Counting At The Zoo*
- Foley, Cate - *Find the Wild Animal*
- Holden, Pam – *Animal Home, Working Animals*
- Jenkins, Steve – *Actual Size*
- Kelley, Alden – *A Tree Is A Home*
- Michele, Tracey – *Clothes Long Ago*
- Mitchell, Melanie – *Butterflies, Frogs*
- Nelson, Robin – *Where Is My State?*
- Neuman, Susan B. – *Hang On, Monkey*
- Rashka, Christopher – *Charlie Parker Played Be Bop*
- Rice, Dona Herweck – *Weather*
- Roza, Greg – *Becoming A Frog, Big Black Bears*
- Tuchman, Gail – *Safari*
- Williams, Rozanne – *Bugs In Your Backyard*



Poetry

- Allen, Margaret – *Hap and Cap, I Spy, Jet It, Get It*
- Brooks, Gwendolyn - *Bronzeville Boys and Girls*
- Brown, Margaret Wise – *I Like Bugs*
- Dakos, Kalli – *The Bug In Teacher's Coffee and Other School Poems*
- Fenske, Jonathan – *Guppy Up!*
- Florian, Douglas – *Beast Feast*
- Hall, Kristen – *Ballerina Girl!*
- Hansa, Bobbie – *Fast-Draw Freddie*
- Ingalls, Ann – *Ice Cream Soup*
- James, Simon – *Days Like This: A Collection Of Small Poems*
- Moran, Alex – *Popcorn*
- Peek, Merte – *Mary Wore Her Red Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers*
- Smith, Charles – *Brick By Brick*

