

# Suggested Books and Authors Boys Entering Junior Kindergarten Might Enjoy

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day  
-Judith Viorst

Are You My Mother - P.D. Eastman

Bailey Goes Camping- Kevin Henkes

Bear Snores On - Karma Wilson

Blueberries for Sal - Robert McCloskey

Corduroy - Don Freeman

Goodnight Moon- Margaret Brown

Guess How Much I Love You - Sam McBratney

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile - Bernard Waber

Once Upon a Banana - Jennifer Armstrong

My Cat, the Silliest Cat in the World - Gilles Brachelet

Move Over, Rover! - Karen Beaumont

I Stink - Kate McMullan

Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale - Mo Willems

How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? - Jane Yolen

In the Tall, Tall Grass - Denise Fleming

I Stink! - by Kate McMullan

Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear? - Nancy White Carlstrom

Little White Duck- Bernard Zaritsky and Walt Whippo.

Max's First Word - Rosemary Wells

"More, More, More," Said the Baby - Vera Williams

Mouse Mess - Linnea A Riley

Shiver Me Letters: A Pirate ABC- June Sobel

Silly Little Goose! - Nancy Tufuri

The Tale of Peter Rabbit - Beatrix Potter

The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle,

The Wheels on the Bus- Raffi

## **Recommended Reading for Incoming Kindergarteners 2011-2012**

### **Authors that all children should be familiar with:**

Frank Asch	Eric Hill
Margaret Wise Brown	Tana Hoban
Norman Bridwell	Ezra Jack Keats
Eric Carle	Steven Kellogg
Barbara Cooney	Robert Kraus
Donald Crews	Bill Martin Jr.
Tomie dePaola	Helen Oxenbury
Lois Ehlert	Dr. Seuss
Don Freeman	Maurice Sendack
Paul Galdone	Rosemary Wells
Kevin Henkes	Brian Wildsmith
Jan Brett	Mo Williams
Mem Fox	Robert Munsch

### **Picture Books Everyone Should Know**

Andy and The Lion	James Daughtery
Bread and Jam For Frances	Russell Hoban
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Eric Carle
Cat On The Mat	Brian Wildsmith
Crocodile	Bernard Waber
Curious George	H.A.Rey
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate The Wash	Trinka H. Noble
Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
Doctor De Soto	William Steig
Froggy Goes To School	Jonathan London
Harry,the Dirty Dog	Gene Zion Lyle,Lyle,
How Do Dinosaurs Go To School	Jane Yolen
I Love You, Sun I Love You, Moon	Karen Pandel &
	Tomie de Paola
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Virginia L. Burton
Millions of Cats	Wanda Gag
Miss Bindergarten Goes To Kindergarten	Joseph Slate
Mother Goose Rhymes	
Mouse Paint	Ellen S. Walsh
Mushroom in the Rain	Mirra Ginsburg
No, David	David Shannon
Rosie's Walk	Pat Hutchins
Swimmy	Leo Lionni

Ten Little Fingers Ten Little Toes  
The Cat In The Hat  
The Kissing Hand  
The Little Engine That Could  
The Napping House  
The Story of Ferdinand  
The Three Billy Goats Gruff  
The Three Little Pigs  
The Very Hungry Caterpillar  
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly

Mem Fox  
Dr. Suess  
Audrey Penn  
Watty Piper  
Audrey Woods  
Munro Leaf

Eric Carle  
Simms Taback



## FIRST GRADE SUGGESTED READING LIST

The Big Fat Worm.....	Nancy Van Laan
The Carrot Seed.....	Ruth Krauss
Peanut Butter and Jelly.....	Nadine Westcott
Three Kittens.....	Mirra Ginsburg
Titch.....	Pat Hutchins
The Great Big Enormous Turnip.....	Helen Oxenbury
If I Were A Penguin.....	Heidi Goenell
"Quack", Said the Billy Goat.....	Charles Causley
The Cake That Mack Ate.....	Rose Robart
Come Out and Play Little Mouse.....	Robert Kraus
My Brown Bear Barney.....	Dorothy Butler
Where Are You Going Little Mouse?.....	Robert Kraus
You'll Soon Grow Into Them, Titch.....	Pat Hutchins
Are You My Mother?.....	P.D. Eastman
Fix-It.....	David McPhail
Hattie and the Fox.....	Mem Fox
Nobody Listens to Andrew.....	Elizabeth Guildfoile
We're Going on a Bear Hunt.....	Michael Rosen
Augus and the Cat.....	Marjorie Flack
The Bear's Bicycle.....	Emilie McLeod
Little Bear.....	Eise Minarik
Little Blue and Little Yellow.....	Leo Lionni
More Tales of Amanda Pig.....	Jean Leeuwen
Owl at Home.....	Arnold Lobel
Sam Who Never Forgets.....	Eve Rice
Frog and Toad are Friends.....	Arnold Lobel
Frog and Toad Together.....	Arnold Lobel
Mr. Grumpy's Motor Car.....	John Burningham
Mr. Grumpy's Outing.....	John Burningham
The Surprise Party.....	Pat Hutchins
The Three Billy Goats Gruff.....	Janet Stevens
You Can't Catch Me!.....	Joanne Oppenheim
Caps for Sale.....	Esphry Slobodkina
The Gingerbread Boy.....	Paul Galdone
Happy Birthday, Moon.....	Frank Asch
Miss Nelson is Missing.....	Harry Allard
Tyler Toad and the Thunder.....	Robert Crowe
Who Sank the Boat.....	Pamela Allen
Curious George.....	H.A. Rey
Frog and Toad are Friends.....	Arnold Lobel
Harry the Dirty Dog.....	Gene Zion

Little Bear.....	Else Holelund Minarik
The Little Engine That Could.....	Watty Piper
Make Way for Ducklings.....	Robert McClosky
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shove.....	Virginia Lee Burton
Millions of Cats.....	Wanda Gag
Mysterious Tadpole.....	Steve Kellogg
Olivia.....	Ian Falconer
Peter's Chair.....	Ezra Jack Keats
Sam, Bangs and Moonshine.....	Evaline Ness
Snowman.....	Raymond Briggs
Story of Ferdinand.....	Munro Leaf
Story of Ping.....	Marjorie Flack
Swimmy.....	Leo Lionni
Tale of Peter Rabbit.....	Beatrix Potter
The Three Billy Goats Gruff.....	Marcia Brown
Thunder Cake.....	Patricia Polacco
Tikki Tikki Tembo.....	Arlene Mosel
Where the Wild Things Are.....	Maurice Sendak
William's Doll.....	Charlotte Zolotow

Any book that is about community, Egypt, solids and liquids, insects, animals, sports, non-fiction, poetry, action, adventure.

**2011-2012**  
**Suggested Summer Reading List for Incoming**  
**Second Graders**

<b>Author</b>	<b>Book</b>
Adler, David	Cam Jansen Series
Allard, Harry	Miss Nelson series
Anderson, C.W.	Billy and Blaze
Avi	Abigail Takes the Wheel
Bemelmans, Ludwig	Madeline
Benchley, N.	Oscar Otter
Berenstain, Jan & Stan	The Berenstain Bears collection
Bonsall, Crosby Newell	The Case of the Cat's Meow
	The Case of the Scaredy Cats
Burton, Virginia Lee	Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel
Byers, Betsy	Hooray for the Golly Sisters
Calhoun, Mary	Audubon Cat
	Hot -Air Henry
Carrick, Carol	What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaur
Christopher, Matt	The Hit Away Kid
Cohen, Miriam	First grade series
Cole, Johanna	The Magic School Bus
Dadley, Debbie & Jones Marcia	The Bailey School Kids
	Eyewitness Junior books
Falconer, Ian	Olivia
Freeman, Don	A Pocket for Corduroy
Gage, W.	Mrs. Gady and the Ghost
Gibbons, Gail	all titles
Giff, Patricia	New Kids of Polk Street series
Graham, H.	Educating Arthur
Greene, Stephanie	Owen Foote
	Second Grade Strongman
Hiser, Bernice	The Adventures of Charlie and His Wheat-Straw Hat
Hoban, Lillian	The Arthur series
	Aunt Eater Mysteries
	Frances books
Henkes, Kevin	all titles

Hurd, Thatcher  
Keats, Ezra Jack  
Kessler, Leonard  
Kline, Suzy  
Krensky, Stephen  
Leaf, Munro  
Levy, Elizabeth  
Mystery  
Lexau, Joan  
Lobel, Arnold

Mahy, Margaret  
MacDonald, G.  
Marshall, James

McCloskey, Robert  
Osbourne, Mary Pope  
Prelutsky, Jack  
Young  
Rey, Hans Augusto  
Roundtree, Katherine  
Rylant, Cynthia

Sharmat, Majorie Weinman

Silverstein, Shel  
Sobol, Donald

Van Leewen, Jean

Ward, L.  
Warner, Gertrude Chandles  
Zion, Gene

Mystery on the Docks  
Goggles  
Mr. Pine's Purple House  
Horrible Harry Series  
Lionel  
The Story of Ferdinand  
Something Queer on Vacation: A

The Homework Caper  
Frog and Toad series  
Mouse Tales  
Owl at Home  
Uncle Elephant  
The Boy Who was Followed Home  
The Little Island  
George and Martha  
Digby and Kate  
Fox and His Friends series  
Make Way for the Ducklings  
Magic Tree House series  
Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very

Curious George series  
A Carp for Kimiko  
Mr. Putter series  
Henry and Mudge series  
Poppleton series  
Nate the Great series  
The Kids on the Bus series  
A light in the Attic  
Encyclopedia Brown series

Tales of Amanda Pig  
Tales of Oliver Pig  
The Biggest Bear  
The Boxcar Children series  
Harry by the Sea  
Harry, Dirty Dog

Misc.	<u>Great Illustrated Classics</u> series
Misc. <u>Arctic,</u>	<u>DK Lego Readers Lego Series</u> (e.g., <u>Mission to the Rocket Rescue</u> ).
Misc. <u>a Jedi,</u>	<u>DK Lego Readers: Starwars Series</u> (e.g., <u>I Want to be The Story of Darth Vader</u> ).
Applegate, Katherine.	<u>Roscoe Riley Rules</u> series
Barber, Tiki and Ronde <u>Side,</u>	<u>Kickoff!, Go Long!, Teammates, By My Brother's Game Day.</u>
Clements, Andrew others.	<u>Lunch Money, Report Card, Lost and Found</u> and
Dungy, Tony.	<u>You Can Do It!</u>
Erickson, John R.	<u>Hank the Cowdog series</u> (First book: <u>The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog</u> )
Gutman, Dan <u>Daisy is Crazy</u> )	<u>My Weird School</u> series (First book: <u>Miss</u>
McDonald, Meghan <u>Shrinking</u>	<u>Stink</u> series (first book: <u>Stink, the Incredibly Kid</u> )
Osborne, Mary Pope for Ghosts, due <u>Moonlight on the Magic</u>	<u>Magic Tree House</u> (latest one, <u>Good Night</u> out 7/09; latest current one is <u>Flute</u> )
Pilkey, Dav.	<u>Ricky Ricotta</u> series
Roy, Ron	<u>A to Z Mysteries</u> series
Stine, R. L.	<u>Goosebumps</u> series
Stine, R. L.	<u>Horrorland</u> series
Stine, R. L.	<u>Mostly Ghostly</u> series
Stine, R. L.	<u>Rotten School</u> series

Trine, Greg  
Curse

Melvin Beederman Superhero series (First book: The  
of the Bologna Sandwich)

## **Suggested Summer Reading List for Incoming Third Graders 2011-2012**

### **Author**

### **Book**

Adler	Cam Jansen Series
Avi	Poppy
Banks	Indian in the Cupboard
Baum, L. Frank	The Wizard of Oz
Brooks	Throwing Smoke
Blume, Judy	Freckle Juice
Blume, Judy	Super Fudge
Christopher	The Spy on Third Base
Cleary	Ramona Quimby, Age 8
Cuyler	Invisible in the Third Grade
Dahl	The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me
Dahl	The BFG
Dahl	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Duffy	How To Be Cool In Third Grade
George, Jean Craighead	One Day in the Desert
Mowat	Owls In the Family
Osborne, Mary Pope	The Magic Tree House Series
Peterson	The Littles
Prelutsky	Something Big Has Been here
Prelutsky	Pizza the Size of the Sun
Sachar	Sideways Stories from Wayside School
Sharmat	Nate the Great Series
Sobol	Encyclopedia Brown Series
Warner	Box Car Children Series

## INCOMING FOURTH GRADE SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST 2011-2012

Amato - The Word Eater  
Avi - The Good Dog, S.O.R. Loser, Perloo the Bold, the Poppy series  
Banks - The Indian in the Cupboard  
Boyd - The Circle of Gold  
Buss - Journey of the Sparrow  
Byars - The 18th Emergency  
Christopher, Matt Any title (sports fiction and non-fiction)  
Cleary - (Most of her books are appropriate.)  
Clements, Andrew - Lost and Found (and any other title)  
Coville - Magic Shop Series (e.g., Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher)  
Cowell - How to Speak Dragonese  
Dahl - The BFG, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory  
DiTerlizzi & Black - Spiderwick Chronicles - series  
Dixon - The Hardy Boys series  
Erickson - Hank the Cowdog series  
Fitzgerald - The Great Brain series  
Fox - A Likely Place  
George - The Talking Earth  
Grogan - Marley: A Dog Like No Other  
Gutman - Babe and Me and others in series,  
Hunter - The Warrior series, Power of Three series, New Prophecy series  
Jones - Witch Week  
Kidd - Pirates of the Caribbean: Jack Sparrow series  
Kinney - Diary of a Wimpy Kid series  
Korman - Swindle  
Lowry - All About Sam  
Lubar - Invasion of the Lawn Weenies  
Lupica, Mike - Travel Team, Heat, Comeback Kids series  
Martin - A Dog's Life  
Mcallister - Mismantle Chronicles  
Paulson - Voyage of the Frog  
Prineas - Magic Thief series  
Riordan - Percy Jackson series, 39 Clues series  
Rowling - Harry Potter series  
Sachar - Wayside School is Falling Down – anything by Sacher  
Scott - Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel series (The Alchemyst, The Magician, etc.)  
Shwartz, Alvin - Scary Stories series  
Snicket - The Series of Unfortunate Events  
Stine - Mostly Ghostly series, Goosebumps series  
Ursu - Cronus Chronicles series (Book 1: Shadow Thieves)