



Suggested Summer Reading

For Students Entering Grade 1 in August 2011

List borrowed from Whitman-Hanson Public Schools - Massachusetts

Great Books

- ❖ Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang
- ❖ Sail Away by Donald Crews
- ❖ Abuela by Arthur Dorros
- ❖ Leaf Man by Lisa Ehler
- ❖ Corduroy by Don Freeman
- ❖ Friends by Helme Heine
- ❖ Chester's Way by Kevin Henkes
- ❖ Pinkerton, Behave by Steven Kellogg
- ❖ Alexander and the Wind-up Mouse by Leo Lionni
- ❖ Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do you See? by Bill Martin, Jr.
- ❖ The Handmade Alphabet by Laura Rankin
- ❖ We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
- ❖ Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- ❖ Sheep In a Shop by Nancy Shaw
- ❖ King Bidgood's In the Bathtub by Audrey Wood

Great Series

- ❖ Madeline series by Ludwig Bemelmans
- ❖ Clifford series by Norman Bridwell
- ❖ Biscuit series by Alyssa Capucilli
- ❖ Frances series by Russell Hoban
- ❖ Danny and the Dinosaur series by Syd Hoff
- ❖ Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
- ❖ Fox series by James Marshall
- ❖ Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
- ❖ Morris and Boris series by Bernard Wiseman
- ❖ Pigeon series by Mo Willems



Suggested Non -Fiction

- ❖ Eyewitness Reader series like Amazing Cats
- ❖ Little Dog Poems by Kristine George
- ❖ Books by Gail Gibbons, such as My Little Baseball Book
- ❖ Books by Seymour Simon, such as, Amazing Bats
- ❖ Extreme Readers series Volume 1, such as Weird and Wacky Plants
- ❖ And I Can Read nonfiction series, such as Amazing Snakes



Additional Suggested Authors

- ❖ Ailiki
- ❖ Mitsumasa Anno
- ❖ Jan Brett
- ❖ Marc Brown
- ❖ Margaret Wise Brown
- ❖ Virginia Lee Burton
- ❖ Gail Gibbons
- ❖ Trina Schart Hyman
- ❖ Ezra Jack Keats
- ❖ James Marshall
- ❖ Beatrix Potter
- ❖ H.A. and Margaret Rey
- ❖ Dr. Seuss
- ❖ Marjorie Sharmat
- ❖ David Shannon
- ❖ Peter Spier
- ❖ Rosemary Wells
- ❖ Margot & Harvey Zemach
- ❖ Charlotte Zolotow

Make sure to read everyday during the break.

Try some of these great titles and favorite authors.

