



Suggested Summer Reading

For Students Entering Grade 2 in August 2011

List borrowed from Whitman-Hanson Public Schools
- Massachusetts

Great Books

Easy Titles

- ❖ Super Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
- ❖ Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell
- ❖ Diary Of a Spider by Doreen Cronin
- ❖ Lionel At Large by Stephen Krensky
- ❖ Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor
- ❖ Chicken Soup with Rice by Maurice Sendak
- ❖ Today I will Fly by Mo Willems
- ❖ Arthur series by Marc Brown

Harder Titles

- ❖ Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino
- ❖ Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
- ❖ Arthur's Honey Bear by Lillian Hoban
- ❖ Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff
- ❖ Days With Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
- ❖ Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox by Grace Maccarone
- ❖ Owl Moon by Jane Yolen

Great Books

Harder Titles (continued)

- ❖ Henny Penny by H. Werner Zimmerman
- ❖ Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo
- ❖ Martha series by Susan Meddaugh
- ❖ Henry & Mudge and Mr. Putter & Tabby series by Cynthia Rylant

Challenging Titles

- ❖ Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema
- ❖ The Mitten by Jan Brett
- ❖ Boundless Grace by Mary Hoffman
- ❖ Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
- ❖ Going Lobstering by Jerry Pallotta
- ❖ Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann
- ❖ Oliver Pig At School by Jean Van Leeuwen
- ❖ A Chair for My Mother by Vera Williams
- ❖ The Toll-Bridge Troll by Patricia Rae Wolff

Suggested Non -Fiction

- ❖ Babies In the Bayou by Jim Arnosky
- ❖ Game Day by Tiki Barber
- ❖ Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin by Gene Barretta
- ❖ My First Ballet Book by Kate Castle
- ❖ Red-Eyed Tree Frog by Joy Crowley
- ❖ Lightship by Brian Floca
- ❖ Galazies, Galaxies by Gail Gibbons
- ❖ A Second Is a Hiccup by Hazel Hutchins
- ❖ Dinosaur Babies by Kathleen Zoehfeld



Additional Suggested Authors

- ❖ Aiki
- ❖ Mitsumasa Anno
- ❖ Eve Bunting
- ❖ Eric Carle
- ❖ Barbara Cooney
- ❖ Tomie DePaola
- ❖ Gail Gibbons
- ❖ Russell Hoban
- ❖ Steven Kellogg
- ❖ Else Holmelund Minarik
- ❖ Beatrix Potter
- ❖ Allen Say
- ❖ Dr. Seuss
- ❖ Rosemary Wells
- ❖ Ed Young
- ❖ Charlotte Zolotow



Make sure to
read everyday
during the break.

Try some of these
great titles and
favorite authors.

