



## Suggested Summer Reading

For Students Entering Grade 3 in August 2010

*List borrowed from Whitman-Hanson Public Schools - Massachusetts*

### Great Books

#### Easy Titles

- ❖ My Brother's Side by Tiki Barber
- ❖ The Keeping Quilt by Patricia Polacco
- ❖ The Frog Prince, Continued by John Scieszka
- ❖ Cam Jansen series by David Adler
- ❖ The Golly Sisters series by Betsy Byars
- ❖ Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline
- ❖ Dragon Slayers' Academy series by Kate McMullan
- ❖ Gus and Grandpa series by Claudia Mills
- ❖ Nate the Great series by Marjorie Sharmat

#### Harder Titles

- ❖ Gloria's Way by Ann Cameron
- ❖ Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary
- ❖ Molly's Pilgrim by Barbara Cohen
- ❖ Owne Foote, Money Man by Stephanie Greene
- ❖ Tucker Pfeffercorn by Barry Moser

### Great Books

#### Harder Titles (continued)

- ❖ Wallpaper from Space by Daniel Pinkwater
- ❖ Sports series by Matt Christopher
- ❖ A-Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy
- ❖ Any poetry book by Jack Prelutsky or Shel Silverstein

#### Challenging Titles

- ❖ Three Terrible Trins by Dick King-Smith
- ❖ John Henry by Julius Lester
- ❖ Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
- ❖ Bearskin by Howard Pyle
- ❖ Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith
- ❖ The Amber Brown series by Paula Danziger
- ❖ The Littles series by John Peterson
- ❖ Little Wolf series by Ian Whybrow

## Suggested Non-Fiction

- ❖ Owen and Mzee by Isabella Hatkoff
- ❖ Stand Tall, Abe Lincoln by Judith St. George
- ❖ Any DK Eyewitness book
- ❖ The Science of Living Things series by Bobbie Kalman like, What is a Mammal?
- ❖ Science books by Sandra Markle like, Outside and Inside Birds



## Additional Suggested Authors

- ❖ Avi
- ❖ Barbara Cooney
- ❖ Tomie DePaola
- ❖ Douglas Florian
- ❖ Patricia Riley Giff
- ❖ Johanna Hurwitz
- ❖ Dick King-Smith
- ❖ Patricia Lauber
- ❖ Steven Kellogg
- ❖ Lois Lowry
- ❖ Patricia McKissack
- ❖ Barbara Park
- ❖ Cynthia Rylant
- ❖ William Steig
- ❖ E.B. White
- ❖ Chris Van Allsburg
- ❖ Ed Young

Make sure to read everyday during the break.

Try some of these great titles and favorite authors.

