

Just for Fun!

Artic Babies Kathy Darling
Cats vs Dogs Elizabeth Carney
My Daddy, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Martin Luther King III
Draw 50... Lee J. Ames
Super-Size Bugs Andrew Davies
The Popcorn Book Tomie De Paola
They All Saw a Cat Brendan Wenzel
Camouflage Clues: a Photo Riddle Book Megan Cooley Peterson
World Rat Day: Poems About Real Holidays You've Never Heard Of J. Patrick Lewis
Amazing Baseball Records Brian Howell
Pasta Sauce! Grow Your Own Ingredients Cassie Liversidge
Picnic Fun: Hot Dog Operations Donna Loughran
A Creepy Pair of Underwear! Aaron Reynolds
Seeds, Bees, Butterflies, and more!
Poems for Two Voices Carole Gerber
Fly Guy's Amazing Tricks Tedd Arnold
Crazy about soccer! Loris Lesynski
Weird Sports of the World S.B. Watson
Independence Day Origami Ruth Owen
Are We There Yet? Dan Santat
The Magic School Bus Has a Heart Anne Capeci
There's a Map on My Lap! All About Maps Tish Rabe
Are You My Mother? PD Eastman



This is only a suggested summer reading list. We encourage all students to read daily during the summer. You know your own child best and what his or her interests and abilities are. Guide them to the appropriate literature and make it fun.

We encourage summer reading to be enjoyable for each and every student. If your child does not like to read books, try reading a magazine, or part of the newspaper. Most students enjoy the comic section of the paper.

Another "fun" way to get your child to read is to have them ask another adult what their favorite book was as a child. It is possible the book still exists in a library. Try to find a "quiet" time each day to read. It is usually a good idea if you take this time to read also. Talk to your child about what they read. This connection and communication strengthen their reading and thinking skills.

ONLINE OPTIONS

World Book Online & eBooks:
<http://www.worldbookonline.com>
Grolier: <http://go.grolier.com>
TumbleBooks:
<http://www.plainville.k12.ma.us/Page/822>
AR Bookfinder:
<http://www.arbookfind.com/Usertype.aspx>
ALA Notable Books
<http://www.ala.org/alsc/award/sgrants/notalists/ncb>
This list is only the beginning of the wonderful possibilities from Children's Literature!

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SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST 2018



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AR Favorites

First Day on a Strange New Planet
 Dan Yaccarino
Stink and the World's Worst Super-Stinky Sneakers Megan McDonald
One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia
 Miranda Paul
Sideways Stories from Wayside School Peter Schar
Dixie and the Big Bully Grace Gilman
The Bully Goat Grim: A Maynard Moose Tale Willy Claflin
Mr. Sunny is Funny! Dan Gutman
Bushfire in the Koala Reserve Jackie Tidey
Bad Kitty Nick Bruel
The Snow Day from the Black Lagoon Mike Thaler
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone J.K. Rowling
Horrible Harry and the Green Slime Suzy Kline
Tales of Famous Americans Peter Roop
Flat Stanley Jeff Brown
Amelia Bedelia Takes the Cake Herman Parish
Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat Cynthia Rylant
Dragons Love Tacos Adam Rubin
Splat the Cat Rob Scotton
Dog Man Dav Pilkey
Dragon of the Red Dawn Mary Pope Osborne
Oliver Button is a Sissy Tomie De Paola
The Magic School and the Electric Field Trip Joanna Cole
Fortune Falls Jenny Goebel



Student Favorites

The Monster Who Lost his Mean
 Tiffany Strelitz Haber
Who Would Win? Rattlesnake vs. Secretary Bird Jerry Pallotta
Thea Stilton and the Chocolate Sabotage Thea Stilton
Someday Eileen Spinelli
Dr. Carbles is Losing His Marbles!
 Dan Gutman
Charlie Bumpers vs. the Squeaking Skull Bill Harley
Living With Wolves Jim Dutcher
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days Jeff Kinney
Who is Jeff Kinney? Patrick Kinney
Beware of the Storybook Wolves Lauren Child
Utterly me, Clarice Bean Lauren Child
Bad Kitty for President Nick Bruel
Turkey Trouble Patricia Reilly Giff
13 Story Treehouse Andy Griffiths
King of Kazoo Norman Feuti
Kate and the Beanstalk Mary Pope Osborne
Lost and Found Bill Harley
Goonie Bird Green Lois Lowery
The Lion Inside Rachel Bright
Nanette's Baguette Mo Willems
Blink and Gollie Kate DiCamillo
Wonder R.J. Palacio
The Chicken Squad Doreen Cronin
World According to Humphrey Betty G. Birney
Mouseheart Lisa Fiedler
Ivy and Bean Annie Barrows
Batcat and the Seven Squirrels Eric Walters
Clementine Sara Pennypacker



Beginning to Read

Sitting Down to Eat Bill Harley
Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon Patty Lovell
Henry and Mudge and the Long Weekend Cynthia Rylant
Good Night, Good Knight Shelly Moore Thomas
Super Fly Guy Tedd Arnold
Goose and Duck Jean Craighead George
First Day Jitters Julie Danneberg
Bear's New Friend Karma Wilson
Sheep in a Jeep Nancy Shaw
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! Jennifer Dussling
Beezy Megan McDonald
Who has These Feet? Laura Hilbert
Hungry Hen Richard Waring
The Thank You Book Mo Willems
I Love Dogs Sue Stainton
Stuart's Cape Sara Pennypacker
Would I Trade my Parents? Laura Numerhoff
Moose Annie Hemstock
Snap! Marcia Vaughan
Young Cam Jansen and the Dinosaur Game David A. Adler
Creepy Riddles Katy Hall
Charlie and Mouse Laurel Snyder
Arnie the Donut Laurie Keller
Gus and Grandpa Show and Tell Claudia Mills
Ruby Paints a Picture Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Robert and the Back to School Special Barbara Seuling
Oliver and Amanda Pig Jean Van Leeuwen

