

**Summer Reading Suggestions for
Students Entering K/ I
Shady Hill School Library 2009**



**Classic and Noteworthy
Picture Book Authors**

Dig into the canon of these favorite authors. We couldn't choose just one title to recommend!

Edward Ardizzone	Petra Mathers
John Burningham	David McPhail
Virginia Lee Burton	Susan Meddaugh
Lauren Child	James Marshall
Barbara Cooney	Robert McCloskey
Nina Crews	Pat McKissack
Doreen Cronin	Bill Peet
Tomie De Paola	Jerry Pinkney
Tim Egan	Daniel Pinkwater
Marjorie Flack	Beatrix Potter
Mem Fox	Giselle Potter
Don Freeman	Amy Schwartz
Arthur Geisert	Maurice Sendak
Mordecai Gerstein	Dr. Seuss
Bob Graham	William Steig
Kevin Henkes	James Stevenson
Rachel Isadora	Simms Taback
Keiko Kasza	Tomie Ungerer
Ezra Jack Keats	Bernard Waber
Holly Keller	Rosemary Wells
Elisa Kleven	David Wisner
Ruth Krauss	Mo Willems
Helen Lester	Vera Williams
Leo Lionni	Jeannette Winter

More Recommended Titles

Averill	Jenny's Birthday Book
Bang	The Paper Crane
Banks	Max's Words
Barrett	Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
Daly	Where's Jamela *
Diouf	Bintou's Braids
Fleischman	Weslandia
Howe	Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores
Kromhout	Little Donkey and the Birthday Present
Johnson	Harold and the Purple Crayon
Johnson	Violet's Music
King	Mutt Dog
Lakin	Rainy Day
Leaf	The Story of Ferdinand
Lehman	Museum Trip
Lester	Sam and the Tigers
Lin	The Ugly Vegetables
Millman	Moses Goes to a Concert *
Rathmann	Officer Buckle and Gloria
Root	Big Momma Makes the World
Sesyle	What Do You Say, Dear?
Sis	Madlenka *
Slobodkin	Caps for Sale
Tauss	Superhero
Titus	Anatole *
Willis	Tadpole's Promise
Wong	Dumpster Diver

Librarians' Favorite NEW Picture Books

Ahlberg	The Pencil
Choung	Minji's Salon
Fleming	Buster Goes to Cowboy Camp
Frazer	A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
Graham	How to Heal A Broken Wing
Gravett	Meerkat Mail
Gey	Traction Man Meets Turbodog *
Hayes	Dog Day
Hutchins	Mattland
Jenkins	Skunkdog
Lewis	Liu and the Bird: A Journey in Chinese Calligraphy
Lies	Bats at the Library
Lobel	Giant John
Nakagawa	Who Made This Cake?
Portis	A Penguin Story
Rawlinson	Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms *
Rinck	I Feel a Foot!
Seeger	One Boy
Soman	Ladybug Girl*
Warnes	Chalk and Cheese

Nonfiction Picture Books

Berne	Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau
Brown	Ruth Law Thrills a Nation
Campbell	Wolfsnail
Davies	Surprising Sharks
French	Growing Frogs
Hatkoff	Owen and Mzee *
Jenkins, M.	Ape
Jenkins, S.	What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?
Kudlinski	Boy, Were We Wrong about the Solar System!
Mccarthy	Strong Man: The Story of Charles Atlas
Richardson	And Tango Makes Three
Talbot	United Tweets of America
Thompson	Ballerina Dreams

Poetry

Brown	Polkabats & Octopus Slacks
Florian	Dinothesaurus
Grimes	When Gorilla Goes Walking
James	Days Like These
MacLachlan	Once I Ate a Pie
Milne	Now We Are Six*
Sidman	Red Sings From Treetops
Schertle	Button Up!
Thomas, J.	The Blacker the Berry

Beginning Readers

SHS does not expect children entering Grade I to be reading independently. For those children who are beginning to show an interest in reading, Beginning Reader books that have repetitive language, short and patterned sentences, few words on a page and picture clues can be an engaging and helpful place to start. However please remember, that the research unanimously agrees that reading aloud to your child remains the very best support you can offer.

Arnold	Fly Guy series
Buck	Oh, Cats
Capucilli	Biscuit series
Eastman	Go, Dog, Go
Giovanni	Girls in the Circle
Godwin	Happy and Honey series
Grant	Chicken Said, Cluck!
Leonard	Best Friends (Real Kids Readers)
Maccarone	Monster Math series
Meister	Tiny series
Milgrim	Otto series
Miller	Cat in the Bag
Nodset	Go Away, Dog
O'Connor	Sir Small and the Dragon Fly
Parr	This Is My Hair *
Seuss	Hop on Pop
Shaw	Sheep in a Jeep *
Weeks	Baa , Choo!
Willems	Elephant and Piggie series
Various Authors	Brand New Readers series, Candlewick Press

Short Chapter Book Read-Alouds

(For a selection of longer read-aloud chapter books see the *Family Read-Aloud* link)

Arnold	Wiggle and Waggle
Averill	Jenny and the Cat Club *
Cameron	Stories Julian Tells *
Cohen	Mimmy and Sophie All Around the Town
Cleary	Ramona the Pest *
Crowley	Snake and Lizard
Dahl	Fantastic Mr. Fox
DiCamillo	Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride *
Fienberg	Tashi *
Fine	Jamie and Angus Stories
Gannett	My Father's Dragon *
Hannigan	Emmaline and the Bunny
King-Smith	Lady Lollipop *
LeGuin	Catwings *
Lobel	Grasshopper on the Road
Lowry	Gooney Bird Greene*
Mahy	Five Sisters
Marshall	Rats on the Roof *
Minarik	Little Bear *
Parish	Amelia Bedelia *
Yee	Upstairs Mouse, Downstairs Mole*

*** Look for more books featuring the same characters**