

Set Aside Time Every Day to Read!
Springfield Public Schools Suggested Summer Reading List
GRADE ONE

Summer provides a very important time for students of all ages to continue reading books of their own choosing. We know that the more a student is read to and reads independently, the better reader he/she will become. Start the summer off right by setting aside a consistent time of at least one-half hour each day for an enjoyable reading time with your child.

Many of these titles are most appropriate for reading aloud to your child. Some early book activities to use with these books include:

- Introduce the title of the book to the child and talk about the picture on the front cover.
- Before reading the book, survey the pictures on each page to get a “flavor” for the book.
- Read the story to the child, encouraging conversation about the book.
- After reading the story, discuss favorite parts, the characters, or a lesson learned.
- Reread the stories as many times as the child has interest.

Your child will be able to read other books on the list independently. As your child begins to read independently, choosing a “just right” book is important. That means that the book is not too difficult, and your child should be able to read most of the words correctly and without hesitation. Independent reading time should be enjoyable!

Asch, Frank. *Happy Birthday, Moon*

Beaty, Andrea. *Firefighter Ted*

Blake, Stephanie. *I Don't Want to Go to School!*

Bogan, Paulette. *LuLu the Big Little Chick*

Bramsen, Kristen and Carin. *The Yellow Tutu*

Breznak, Irene. *Sneezy Louise*

Brett, Jan. *The Mitten*

Brown, Marc. *Arthur's Underwear*

Brown, Marc. *A Wonderful World of Monsters*

Browne, Anthony. *Q is for Duck: An Alphabet Guessing Game*

Capucilli, Alyssa. *Biscuit* (series)

Cordell, Matthew. *Trouble Gum*

DeGroat, Diane. *Dogs Don't Brush Their Teeth*

Donaldson, Julia. *Stick Man*

Ehlert, Lois. *Boo to You!*

Ellery, Amanda. *If I Were a Jungle Animal*

Emberley, Rebecca. *There Was an Old Monster*

Feiffer, Kate. *Which Puppy?*

Fucile, Tony. *Let's Do Nothing!*

Gravett, Emily. *The Odd Egg*

Halse, Laurie. *The Hair of Zoe Fleefenbacher Goes to School*

Helligman, Deborah. *Cool Dog, School Dog*

Henkes, Kevin. Shelia Rae, *The Brave*; Owen; *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, *Chester's Way*; *Julius*, *Baby of the World*

Hest. *You're the Boss, Baby Duck*

Hoban, Lillian. *Arthur's Campout* (and others in the series)

Javernick, Ellen and O'Malley, Kevin. *The Birthday Pet*

Kladstrup, Kristen. *The Gingerbread Pirates*

Kraus, Robert. *Leo the Late Bloomer*

Lloyd-Jones, Sally. *Being a Pig is Nice*

Lobel, Arnold. *Mouse Soup*

Lobel, Arnold. *Owl at Home*

Markie, Sandra. *How Many Baby Pandas?*

Martin, Jacqueline Briggs. *Grandmother Bryant's Pocket*

Munsch, Robert. *Love You Forever*

Paterson, Katherine. *Marvin One Too Many*

Phillipps, JC. *Wink the Ninja Who Wanted to Be Noticed*

Pilkey, Dave. *The Paperboy*

Ransom, Jeanie Franz. *What Really Happened to Humpty?*

Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are*

Sierra, Judy. *The Sleepy Little Alphabet*

Silvano, Wendi. *Turkey Trouble*

Simon, Seymour. *Wolves*

Small, David. *Imogene's Antlers*

Spinelli, Eileen. *Silly Tilly*

Urban, Linda. *Mouse Was Mad*

Van Leeuwen, Jean, *Amanda the Pig*

Wilson, Karma. *Don't Be Afraid, Little Pip*

Wiseman, Bernard. *Morris the Moose* (series)

Yolen, Jane. *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?*

Yoon, Salina. *Opposnakes*

Series books that are most popular with beginning readers:

Adler, David, *Cam Jansen*

Asch, Frank, *Moonbear*

Bridwell, Norman. *Clifford*

I Can Read books* – various authors

Lobel, Arnold. *Frog and Toad*

Rylant, Cynthia. *Henry and Mudge*

Seuss, Dr.

Sharmat, Marjorie. *Nate the Great*