

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

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.

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!

The books below are merely suggestions to begin a search for books that will “hook” your child onto reading.

Adler, David A. *A Picture Book of Harry Houdini*

Aronin, Miriam. *Aye-Aye: An Evil Omen*

Auch, Mary Jane. *The Plot Chickens*

Barton, Chris. *The Day-Glo Brothers*

Bennett, Jeffrey. *Max Goes to Jupiter*

Blume, Judy. *Freckle Juice*

Brock, Betty. *No Flying in the House*

Brown, Jason Robert. *Tickety Tock*

Bunting, Eve. *Dandelions*

Caddock, Erik. *Stone Rabbit #1: BC Mambo*

Catling, Partick. *The Chocolate Touch*

Christopher, Matt. *The Reluctant Pitcher*

Dahl, Roald. *Fantastic Mr. Fox*

Doubilet, David. *Face to Face with Sharks*

Fleischman, Paul. *The Dunderheads*

Gaiman, Neil. *Blueberry Girl*

George, Jean Craighead. *Look to the North: A Wolf Pup Diary*

George, Jean Craighead. *How to Talk to Your Cat, How to Talk to Your Dog*

Goldish, Meish. *Bug-a-Licious*

Goldish, Meish. *Michael Phelps: Anything is Possible*

Gritton, Steve. *The Trouble With Sisters and Brothers*

Haskins Houran, Lori. *Pug: What a Mug!*

Holm, Jennifer. *Babymouse #11: Dragonslayer*

Hopkins, Lee Bennett. *Good Rhymes, Good Times*

Howe, Deborah and James Howe. *Bunnacula*

Hurwitz, Johanna. *Adventures of Ali Baba Berstein*

Jones, Charlotte Foltz. *The King Who Barked*

Krosoczka, Jarret J. *Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute*

Lechner, John. *Sticky Burr #2: The Prickly Peril*

Levitin, Sonia. *Nine for California*

Levy, Janice. *Gonzalo Grabs the Good Life*

Lowry, Lois. *Crow Call*

Manes, Stephen. *Be a Perfect person in Just Three Days*

Moss, Marissa. *Amelia's Notebook*

Nichols, Michael. *Face to Face with Gorillas*

Nobisso, Josephine. *Take It to the Queen, a Tale of Hope*

O'Malley, Kevin. *Backpack Stories*

Perry, John. *The Book That Eats People*

Prelutsky, Jack. *Something Big Has Been Here: Poems*

Queen Rania of Jordan, *The Sandwich Swap*

Sachar, Louis. *Sideways Stories from Wayside Schools*

Sandler, Michael. *Ben Roethlisberger*

Schwartz, Alvin. *Ghosts! Ghostly Tales from Folklore*

Shange, Ntozake, *Coretta Scott*

Sturm, James. *Adventures in Cartooning*

Wells, Robert E. *What's So Special About Planet Earth?*

Wick, Walter. *Walter Wick's Optical Tricks*

Williams, Karen Lynn. *My Name is Sangoel*

Winter, Jonah. *You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?*

Zoticus de Lesups, Ferdinand. *Oceanology*

Popular Series Books:

Adler, David. *Cam Jansen* (mystery)

Brown, Marc. *Arthur*

Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona*

Delton, Judy. *Pee Wee Scouts*

Giff, Patricia. *The Kids of Polk Street School*

Jones, Dadey, Debby and Marcia. *The Bailey School Kids*

Let's Read and Find Out About series – various authors

Osborne, Mary Pope. *The Magic Tree House*

Parish, Peggy. *Amelia Bedelia* (humor)

Parks, Barbara. *Junie B. Jones* (realistic fiction)

Rylant, Cynthia. *Henry and Mudge* (fiction)

Sharmat, Marjorie. *Nate the Great* (mystery)

Sobol, Donald. *Encyclopedia Brown*

Step Into Reading – various authors

Warner, Gertrude. *The Box Car Children*