



Suggested Summer Reading for Pleasure For Incoming Pre-1st

The summer months allow for terrific exploration of many different kinds of reading. We encourage you to choose books that are enjoyable and pleasurable, while at the same time are quality literature. The faculty carefully chose the titles below for your consideration. Reading is an important skill that is best improved by constant practice. Research shows that children who are read to have improved reading comprehension and vocabulary. No matter the grade, reading with your child is paramount.

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Bloom, Suzanne	<u>A Splendid Friend</u>
Cook, Julia	<u>My Mouth is a Volcano</u>
Freeman, Don	<u>Corduroy</u>
Gag, Wanda	<u>Millions of Cats</u>
Hallinan, P.K.	<u>That’s What a Friend is</u>
Henkes, Kevin	<u>Lilly’s Purple Plastic Purse</u>
Keller, Laurie	<u>Do Unto Otters</u>
Kellogg, Steven & Guarino, Deborah	<u>Is Your Mama a Llama?</u>
Lenski, Lois	<u>Strawberry Girl</u>
Lichtenheld, Tom	<u>Stick and Stone</u>
Martin Jr., Bill	<u>Chicka Chicka 1,2,3</u>
Moss, Lloyd & Priceman, Marjorie	<u>Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin</u>
Sendak, Maurice & Minarik, Else Holmelund	<u>Little Bear (I Can Read Books)</u>
Sendak, Maurice	<u>Where the Wild Things Are</u>
Shaw, Nancy	<u>Sheep in a Jeep</u>
Slobodkina, Esphyr	<u>Caps for Sale</u>
Spires, Ashley	<u>The Most Magnificent Thing</u>
Waber, Bernard	<u>Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile</u>
Walsh, Ellen Stoll	<u>Mouse Count</u>

Any books by:

Mo Willems, Dr. Seuss, Eric Carle, Anna Dewdney, Laura Joffe Numeroff, H.A. Rey, Margaret Wise Brown