



Suggested Summer Reading for Pleasure For Incoming 1st Graders

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>
Cohen, Miriam	<u>When Will I Read?</u>
Ehler, Lois	<u>Feathers for Lunch</u>
Henkes, Kevin	<u>Lily’s Purple Plastic Purse</u>
Mayer, Mercer	<u>Little Critter (SERIES)</u>
Parish, Peggy	<u>Amelia Bedelia (SERIES)</u>
Shannon, David	<u>No David!</u>
	<u>Random House Book of Poetry for Children</u>
Manushkin, Fran	<u>Latkes and Applesauce</u>
Nerlov, Miriam	<u>Purim</u>
Polacco, Patricia	<u>The Keeping Quilt</u>
Polacco, Patricia	<u>The Bee Tree</u>
Rishona, Brach	<u>Adventurous Tales of the Pri Haetz</u>
Rosenfeld, Dina	<u>Peanut Butter and Jelly for Shabbos</u>
Rosenfeld, Dina	<u>Tiny Treasures: The Wonderful World of a Jewish Child</u>

*Any Sammy Spider books: Any book with a Jewish holiday or a Shabbat theme

Any books by:

Eric Carle, Leo Lionni, Arnold Lobel, Marc Brown, Dr. Seuss, Kevin Henkes, Tomie DePaola, Maurice Sendak, Laura Numeroff