

Recommended Summer Reading List 2008

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Recommended Pre-K Summer Reading List

Parent Read Aloud Titles and Wordless Picture Books

<u>Read Aloud Titles*</u>	<u>Author</u>
<i>*These titles are appropriate for parents to read aloud to Pre-K children</i>	
Babies	S. Canizares & P. Chanko
The Cheerios Board Book	Barbara McGrath
Clifford Board Books	Norman Bridwell
David Huele!	David Shannon
Five Little Dinosaurs	Will Grace
Five Ugly Monsters	Tedd Arnold
I Love You, Little One	Nancy Tafuri
If You Were My Bunny	K. McMullan & D. McPhail
Is Your Mama a Llama?	Deborah Guarino
Joshua Board Books	Angela Johnson
Now I Eat My ABCs	Pam Abrams
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
What-a-Baby Board Books	Cheryl Willis Hudson
<u>Wordless Picture Book Titles *</u>	<u>Author</u>
<i>* Pre-K children can use the pictures to tell parents what is happening in the story. This is extremely important for oral language development, a necessity for reading success.</i>	
A Boy, A Dog, and a Frog	Mercer Mayer
Carl (series)	Alexandra Day
Do You Want to Be My Friend?	Eric Carle
Four Hungry Kittens	Emily McCully
Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher	Molly Bang
The Last Laugh	Jose Aruego
New Baby	Emily McCully
Pancakes for Breakfast	Tomie De Paola
The Red Book	Barbara Lehman
Sidewalk Circus	Paul Fleischman
Tabby: A Story in Pictures	Aliki
Truck	Donald Crews
Window	Jeannie Baker

*Ask local librarian for assistance with additional Read Aloud and Wordless Picture Book Titles.
Titles are recommended, not required.*

Recommended Kindergarten Summer Reading List

Parent Read Aloud Titles and Kindergarten Leveled Readers

<u>Read Aloud Titles*</u>	<u>Author</u>		
*These titles are appropriate for parents to read aloud to kindergarten children			
Arthur (series)	Lillian Hoban		
Arthur Picture Book (series)	Marc Brown		
Chameleon	Joy Cowley		
Count!	Denise Fleming		
Crayola Counting	Margaret Hillert		
Danny and the Dinosaur	Syd Hoff		
Exactly the Opposite	Tana Hoban		
Frances books (series)	Russell Hoban		
Frog and Toad (series)	Arnold Lobel		
Goodnight My Duckling	Nancy Tafuri		
How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food	Jane Yolen		
How Do Dinosaurs Get Well Soon	Jane Yolen		
How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night	Jane Yolen		
I Drive (series)	Sarah Bridges		
Leo the Late Bloomer	Robert Kraus		
<u>Leveled Readers*</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Genre</u>
*Check with your child's kindergarten teacher to learn your child's reading level			
Bob Books	B. Maslen	A/B	Fiction
Do You Want to Be My Friend?	Eric Carle	A/B	Fiction
Have You Seen My Cat?	Eric Carle	A/B	Fiction
My Sound Box (series)	Jane Belk Moncure	A/B	Fiction
Wonder Books (series)	Cynthia Klingel	A/B	Fiction
Word Bird (series)	Jane Belk Moncure	A/B	Fiction
Bugs!	Pat McKissack	C	Fiction
Flying	Donald Crews	C	Fiction
I Went Walking	Sue Williams	C	Fiction
Spots, Feathers, and Curly Tails	Nancy Tafuri	C	Fiction
Big and Little	Berger & Chanko	A	Non-Fiction
Bugs!	McKissack	C	Non-Fiction

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Recommended First Grade Summer Reading List

Parent Read Aloud Titles and First Grade Leveled Readers

Read Aloud Titles*			
*These titles are appropriate for parents to read to first grade children			
Title	Author		
Amber Brown (series)	Paula Danziger		
Amelia Bedelia (series)	Peggy Parish		
Harry the Dirty Dog	Gene Zion		
Henry and Mudge (series)	Cynthia Rylant		
Nate the Great (series)	Marjorie Sharmat		
Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister		
Stellaluna	Janell Cannon		
Leveled Readers*	Author	Level	Genre
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Biscuit	Alyssa Capucilli	F	Fiction
Cookie's Week	Cindy Ward	F	Fiction
Does A Kangaroo Have A Mother, Too	Eric Carle	F	Fiction
Harry Goes to Day Camp	James Ziefert	F	Fiction
Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs	Byron Barton	G	Fiction
Each Peach, Pear, Plum	Janet Ahlberg	G	Fiction
The Great Race	David McPhail	G	Fiction
More Spaghetti, I Say!	Rita Golden Gelman	G	Fiction
Danny and the Dinosaur Go to Camp	Syd Hoff	H	Fiction
Happy Birthday, Danny and the Dinosaur!	Syd Hoff	H	Fiction
Sammy the Seal	Syd Hoff	H	Fiction
Ten, Nine, Eight	Molly Bang	H	Fiction
Are You My Mother?	P. D. Eastman	I	Fiction
Boss For a Day	Tomie De Paola	I	Fiction
Dragon's Halloween	Dav Pilkey	I	Fiction
Dragon's Merry Christmas	Dav Pilkey	I	Fiction
Grizzwold	Syd Hoff	I	Fiction
Hattie and the Fox	Mem Fox	I	Fiction
How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food	Jane Yolen	I	Fiction
School Bus	Crews, Donald	D	Non-Fiction
Firefighters A to Z	Chris L. Demarest	F	Non-Fiction
I Love Trains	Philemon Sturges	F	Non-Fiction
I Love Trucks	Philemon Sturges	G	Non-Fiction
Eating the Alphabet	Ehlert Lois	H	Non-Fiction
Red-Eye Tree Frog	Cowley, Joy	I	Non-Fiction

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Genre</u>
Fox (series)	Edward Marshall	J	Fiction
Henry and Mudge (series)	Cynthia Rylant	J	Fiction
Little Bear (series)	Else H. Minarik	J	Fiction
Poppleton	Cynthia Rylant	J	Fiction
Commander Toad (series)	Jane Yolen	K	Fiction
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash	Trinka Hakes Noble	K	Fiction
Frog and Toad (series)	Arnold Lobel	K	Fiction
Jamaica and Brianna	Juanita Havill	K	Fiction
Nate the Great (series)	Marjorie Sharmat	K	Fiction
Sheila Rae, the Brave	Kevin Henkes	K	Fiction
Alexander and The Wind Up Mouse	Leo Lionni	L	Fiction
Amelia Bedelia series	Peggy Parish	L	Fiction
Cam Jansen (series)	David Adler	L	Fiction
George and Martha (series)	James Marshall	L	Fiction
Horrible Harry (series)	Suzy Kline	L	Fiction
Little Bill (series)	Bill Cosby	L	Fiction
Blueberries For Sal	Robert McCloskey	M	Fiction
Chicken Sunday	Patricia Polacco	M	Fiction
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown	M	Fiction
Jenny Archer (series)	Ellen Conford	M	Fiction
Junie B. Jones (series)	Barbara Park	M	Fiction
Magic Tree House (series)	Mary Pope Osborne	M	Fiction
Marvin Redpost (series)	Louis Sachar	M	Fiction
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones	Ruth Heller	K	Non-Fiction
Desert Giant	Bash, Barbara	L	Non-Fiction
Duke Ellington, The Piano Prince & Orchestra	Andrea Davis Pinkney	L	Non-Fiction
This Is My House	Dorros, Arthur	L	Non-Fiction
Math-terpieces	Greg Tang	L	Non-Fiction
<i>Danger! Earthquakes</i>	<i>Seymour Simon</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Non-Fiction</i>
<i>Danger! Volcanoes</i>	<i>Seymour Simon</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Non-Fiction</i>

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Title	Author	Level	Genre
Imogene's Antlers	David Small	L	Fiction
Judy Moody (series)	Barbara Park	L	Fiction
Arthur Chapter Books	Marc Brown	M	Fiction
Bailey School Kids series	Debbie Dadey	M	Fiction
Capital Mysteries series	Ron Roy	M	Fiction
Freckle Juice	Judy Blume	M	Fiction
Ghostville Elementary (series)	D. Dadey & M.T. Jones	M	Fiction
Marvin Redpost - Class President (series)	Marvin Redpost	M	Fiction
A to Z Mysteries (series)	Ron Roy	N	Fiction
Amber Brown Goes to Fourth (series)	Paula Danziger	N	Fiction
Boom Town	Sonia Levitin	N	Fiction
Elisa in the Middle	Joanna Hurwitz	N	Fiction
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe	N	Fiction
Riverside Kids-Busybody Nora (series)	Johanna Hurwitz	N	Fiction
Back Yard Angel	Judy Delton	O	Fiction
Borreguita and the Coyote	Verna Aardema	O	Fiction
The Boxcar Children (series)	Gertrude Chandler Warner	O	Fiction
Chocolate Fever	Robert Kimmel Smith	O	Fiction
Class Clown	Johanna Hurwitz	O	Fiction
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh	O	Fiction
Captain Underpants (series)	Dav Pilkey	P	Fiction
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Roald Dahl	P	Fiction
George's Marvelous Medicine	Roald Dahl	P	Fiction
Hank the Cowdog (series)	John Erickson	P	Fiction
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Louis Sachar	P	Fiction
John Henry	Julius Lester	M	Non-Fiction
Life in the Rainforests	Lucy Baker	N	Non-Fiction
Magnets	Ann Schreiber	N	Non-Fiction
The Wild Whale Watch	Eva Moore	N	Non-Fiction
I Wonder Why Snakes Shed Their Skins	Amanda O'Neill	O	Non-Fiction
Nights of the Pufflings	Bruce McMillian	O	Non-Fiction
A Beach for the Bird	Bruce McMillian	P	Non-Fiction
Born in the Breezes	Kathryn Lasky	P	Non-Fiction
Magic School Bus Series (Chapter Books)	Joanna Cole	P	Non-Fiction
What Do Sharks Eat for Dinner?	Melvin Berger	P	Non-Fiction

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Genre</u>
Bunnacula	Deborah and James Howe	P	Fiction
Howliday Inn	James Howe	P	Fiction
Riding Freedom	Pam Munoz Ryan	P	Fiction
Stone Fox	John R. Gardiner	P	Fiction
The Time Warp Trio (series)	Jon Scieszka	P	Fiction
Aliens Ate My Homework	Bruce Coville	Q	Fiction
American Girls (series)	Various Authors	Q	Fiction
Animal Ark (series)	Ben M. Baglio	Q	Fiction
Fudge (series)	Judy Blume	Q	Fiction
James and the Giant Peach (<i>"Books Alive" title</i>)	Roald Dahl	Q	Fiction
Little House on the Prairie (series)	Laura Ingalls Wilder	Q	Fiction
Brightly of the Grand Canyon	Marguerite Henry	R	Fiction
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Ryrie Brink	R	Fiction
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (<i>"Books Alive" title</i>)	Roald Dahl	R	Fiction
Frindle	Andrew Clements	R	Fiction
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher	Bruce Coville	R	Fiction
School Story	Andrew Clements	R	Fiction
The Borrowers	Mary Norton	S	Fiction
Disappearing Acts	Betsy Byars	S	Fiction
The Grand Escape	Phyllis Naylor	S	Fiction
Matilda	Roald Dahl	S	Fiction
Poppy	Avi	S	Fiction
Poppy and Rye	Avi	S	Fiction
The Great Shark Escape	Jennifer Johnston	O	Non-Fiction
Penguins!	Gail Gibbons	O	Non-Fiction
Magic School Bus Series	Joanna Cole	O	Non-Fiction
When Marian Sang	Pam Munoz Ryan	P	Non-Fiction
Wilma Unlimited	Kathleen Krull	P	Non-Fiction
<i>Deserts</i>	<i>Seymour Simon</i>	Q	<i>Non-Fiction</i>
Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?	Jean Fritz	Q	Non-Fiction
Amelia Earhart: Young Aviator	Beatrice Gormley	R	Non-Fiction
Crispus Attucks, Black Leader of Colonial Patriots	Dharanthula Millender	R	Non-Fiction
Science Experiments You Can Eat	Vicki Cobb	R	Non-Fiction
Pink and Say	Patricia Polacco	S	Non-Fiction

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Title	Author	Level	Genre
Anastasia Krupnik	Lois Lowry	Q	Fiction
Soup	Robert N. Peck	Q	Fiction
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume	Q	Fiction
The Adventures of Spider	Joyce C. Arkhurst	R	Fiction
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo	R	Fiction
13 Scary Ghost Stories	Marianne Carus	R	Fiction
The Witches (<i>"Books Alive" title</i>)	Roald Dahl	R	Fiction
The Broccoli	Jan Slepian	S	Fiction
Catwings	Ursula K. Le Guin	S	Fiction
Flying Solo	Ralph Fletcher	S	Fiction
I Was a Sixth Grade Alien	Bruce Coville	S	Fiction
Mississippi Bridge	Mildred Taylor	S	Fiction
What Hearts	Bruce Brooks	S	Fiction
The Chronicles of Narnia (series)	C.S. Lewis	T	Fiction
The Great Brain (series)	John D. Fitzgerald	T	Fiction
Guests	Michael Dorris	T	Fiction
Sammy Keyes (series)	W. Van Drannen	T	Fiction
Sing Down the Moon	Scott O'Dell	T	Fiction
Souder	William Armstrong	T	Fiction
Sports Shorts	Joseph Bruchac	T	Fiction
The Book of Three	Lloyd Alexander	U	Fiction
Circle of Magic & The Circle Opens (series)	Tamora Pierce	U	Fiction
Julie of the Wolves	Jean C. George	U	Fiction
Nothing But the Truth	Avi	U	Fiction
Tangerine	Edward Bloor	U	Fiction
Crash	Jerry Spinelli	V	Fiction
A Series of Unfortunate Event (series)	Lemony Snicket	V	Fiction
Smart Robots	Mark Hanlin	R	Non-Fiction
You Wouldn't Want to Be an Egyptian Mummy!	David Stewart	R	Non-Fiction
Boy	Roald Dahl	T	Non-Fiction
Talkin' About Bessie	Nikki Grimes	T	Non-Fiction
Mummies, Bones, & Body Parts	Charlotte Wilcox	U	Non-Fiction
Skeleton Man	Joseph Bruchac	U	Non-Fiction
Music of Dolphins	Karen Hesse	V	Non-Fiction
1000 Facts About Space	Pam Beasant	V	Non-Fiction
Secrets of the Sphinx	James Cross Giblin	V	Non-Fiction
You Want the Woman to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?	Jean Fritz	W	Non-Fiction

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