

SUMMER RECOMMENDED READING LIST
Kindergarten – Grade 2

THE IMPORTANCE OF SUMMER READING

By having your child continue reading throughout the summer, you will help develop life-long reading habits and also help maintain literacy skills that have been taught during the school year. There are many ways you can help your child continue the reading habit during the summer months.

- Let your child choose the books to read. Encourage a variety of genres (fiction, biographies, science, history, etc.)
- Visit the public library-it’s free and has many summer programs available for children. Many of the books listed below may be housed in the Y Reader Collection in the Public Library.
- Read to your child. Sit next to them so they can see the pictures in the book too.
- While talking with your child, introduce higher level words to help build your child’s vocabulary.

Reading levels for Kindergarten – Second Grade are not listed for the books below. Many of the books listed are written to be read aloud by a proficient reader to a younger reader.

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	GENRE
Actual Size	Steve Jenkins	Fiction
Aunt Flossie’s Hats	Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard	Fiction
Big Words for Little People	Jamie Lee Curtis	Fiction
Buffy the Burrowing Owl	Betty Gilbert	Fiction
Buster	Denise Fleming	Fiction
Corduroy	Don Freeman	Fiction
Daddy & I	Eloise Greenfield	Fiction
Deep in the Swamp	Donna Bateman	Fiction
Diary of a Worm	Doreen Cronin	Fiction
Click, Clack, Moo	Doreen Cronin	Fiction
Henry the Impatient Heron	Donna Love	Fiction
I Am Not Sleepy and I Want Go to Bed	Lauren Child	Fiction
Kitten’s First Full Moon	Kevin Henkes	Fiction
Knuffle Bunny	Mo Willems	Fiction
Leaf Jumpers	Carole Gerber	Non-fiction
Little Skink’s Tail	Janet Halfmann	Fiction
Miss Nelson is Missing!	Harry Allard	Fiction

Room	Angela Lane	Fiction
My Name is Yoon	Helen Recorvits	Fiction
Mud Puddle	Robert Munsch	Fiction
No, David!	David Shannon	Fiction
Ocean Hide and Seek	Jennifer Evans Kramer	Non-fiction
Olivia	Ian Falconer	Fiction
Polar Slumber	Dennis Rockhill	Fiction
River Beds: Sleeping in the World's Rivers	Gail Langer Karwoski	Non-fiction
Sort it Out!	Barbara Mariconda	Fiction
The Adventures of Max and Pinky, Best Buds	Maxwell Eaton	Fiction
The Earth and I	Frank Asch	Non-fiction
The Everything Book	Denise Fleming	Fiction
The Gingerbread Cowboy	Janet Squires	Fiction
The Great Fuzz Frenzy	Janet Stevens	Fiction
The Perfect Nest	Catherine Friend	Fiction
The Three Little Gators	Helen Ketteman	Fiction
Twas the Day Before Zoo Day	Catherine Ipcizade	Fiction
Wemberly Worried	Kevin Henkes	Fiction
What A Day It Was At School	Jack Prelutsky	Poetry
When Donkeys Fly	Ginger Hodge	Fiction
Where Should Turtle Be?	Susan Ring	Fiction
Where Teddy Bears Come From	Mark Burgess	Fiction
You Can't Get into More Trouble than Gator Pervis!	Sarah Owens Hammock	Fiction