

Summer 2008 Reading List  
Grade 1  
Sayreville, New Jersey Public Schools

Dear Parents:

It is important to continue to read with your children during the summer because summer reading reinforces the skills that they learn in the classroom all year. Help your child this summer by encouraging recreational reading. The Sayreville Public Library offers a free, summer reading program that entices children to read for pleasure and enables them to retain their reading skills.

ADLER, DAVID	BONES series YOUNG CAM JANSEN series PICTURE BOOK BIOGRAPHY series
ALLARD & MARSHALL	MISS NELSON series
ANNO, MITSUMASA	any title – very visual details
ARNOLD, TED	FLY GUY series
BOURGEOIS, PAULETTE	FRANKLIN series
BEMELMANS	MADELINE series
BRETT, JAN	any title – finely detailed illustrations; fairy tales, folktales
BRIDWELL, NORMAN	CLIFFORD beginner readers
BROWN, MARC	ARTHUR (the aardvark) series
BURTON, VIRGINIA	LITTLE HOUSE MIKE MULLIGAN AND HIS STEAM SHOVEL
CANNON, JANELL	any title
CAPUCILLI, ALYSSA SATIN	BISCUIT series
CARLE, ERIC	any title
CAZET, DENYS	MINNIE & MOO series
CHRISTELOW, EILEEN	FIVE LITTLE MONKEYS series
CREECH, SHARON	A FINE, FINE SCHOOL
CREWS, DONALD	any title – simple language; transportation themes
CRONIN, DOREEN	CLICK, CLACK, MOO: COWS THAT TYPE
DANZIGER, PAULA	IT'S JUSTIN TIME, AMBER BROWN WHAT A TRIP, AMBER BROWN
dePAOLA, TOMIE	any title – charming illustrations; family themes, legends, folktales
FALCONER, IAN	OLIVIA series
FLEMING, DENISE	any title – colorful nature themes
FLORIAN, DOUGLAS	any title – humorous poetry similar to Shel Silverstein
FOX, MEM	any title
GAG, WANDA	MILLIONS OF CATS
GUEST, ELISSA HADEN	IRIS AND WALTER SERIES
HENKES, KEVIN	any title
HOBAN, LILLIAN	ARTHUR (the monkey) series – easy readers
HOBAN, TANA	any title – photographic concept books
HOBERMAN, MARY ANN	YOU READ TO ME, I'LL READ TO YOU series
HOGROGIAN, NONNY	ONE FINE DAY
HOWE, JAMES	BUNNICULA AND FRIENDS series
JOHNSON, CROCKETT	HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON series
KEATS, EZRA JACK	any title – friendships, childhood
KELLOGG, STEVEN	JOHN HENRY, AN AMERICAN LEGEND
KIRK, DAVID	any title MISS SPIDER series NOVA'S ARK

KRAUSE, ROBERT	LEO THE LATE BLOOMER
KRENSKY, S/ BROWN	ARTHUR (the aardvark) chapter series
LIONNI, LEO	any title – animal fables
LOBEL, ARNOLD	FROG AND TOAD series – easy readers
LONDON, JONATHAN	The FROGGY series
MARSHALL, JAMES	GEORGE AND MARTHA series
MARTIN, BILL	any title
MARZOLLO, JEAN/WALTER WICK	I SPY series
MCCLOSKEY	any title
MCDERMOTT, GERALD	ANANSI THE SPIDER (see also other Anansi titles by Verna
Aardema & Eric Kimmel)	
MCKISSACK, PATRICIA	MIRANDY AND BROTHER WIND
MEDDAUGH, SUSAN	MARTHA SPEAKS series
MINARIK, ELSE HOLMELUND	LITTLE BEAR series
MOSEL, ARLENE	FUNNY LITTLE WOMAN
	TIKKI TIKKI TEMBO
	(see Iona Opie, Marguerite de Angeli, Richard Scarry)
MOTHER GOOSE	any title
MUNSCH, ROBERT	any title
NUMEROFF, LAURA	AMELIA BEDELIA series
PARISH, PEGGY	THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING TEACHER (and others about
PASSEN, LISA	teachers)
	any title – family stories, folktales
POLACCO, PATRICIA	any title – humorous poetry similar to Shel Silverstein
PRELUTSKY, JACK	OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA
RATHMANN, PEGGY	CURIOUS GEORGE series
REY, H. A.	any title
ROCKWELL, ANNE	HARRY & EMILY series
RUELLE, , KAREN GRAY	HENRY AND MUDGE series (easy readers)
RYLANT, CYNTHIA	MR. PUTTER AND TABBY series (easy readers)
	THE HIGH-RISE PRIVATE EYES series (easy readers)
SAN SOUCI, ROBERT	THE TALKING EGGS
SCIESZKA, JOHN	BALONEY (HENRY P.)
	THE FROG PRINCE CONTINUED
	SQUIDS WILL BE SQUIDS: FRESH MORALS, BEASTLY FABLES
	THE TRUE STORY OF THE 3 LITTLE PIGS
SEUSS, DR.	any title
SHARMAT, MARJORIE	NATE THE GREAT series
SILVERSTEIN, SHEL	any title
SLOBODKINA, ESPHYR	CAPS FOR SALE
SPIRN, MICHELE SOBEL	KNOW-NOTHINGS series
STEIG, WILLIAM	any title
THALER, MIKE	BLACK LAGOON series
VAN ALLSBURG, CHRIS	any title
WEISNER, WILLIAM	any title – fantasy
WELLS, ROSEMARY	any title
WILLIAMS, MARJORIE	THE VELVETEEN RABBIT
WOOD, AUDREY	any title
YOLEN, JANE	any title
YORINKS, ARTHUR	any title
YOUNG, ED	LON PO-PO
ZELINSKY, PAUL	any title

Any beginner reader in the series below (check level):

STEP INTO READING

HELLO READER