

Summer Book Recommendations Early Childhood & Lower Division

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Crocodiles Need Kisses Too by Rebecca Colby and Penelope Dullaghan

Wake Up! by Helen Frost and Rick Lieder

Raindrops Roll by April Pulley Sayre

One Day, The End: Short, Very Short, Shorter-Than-Ever Stories by Fred Koehler and Rebecca Kai Dotlich

Grumpy Monkey by Suzanne Lang

Froodle by Antoinette Portis

Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats

Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

JK

Suggested Authors

Stan and Jan Berenstain

Maurice Sendak

Audrey Wood

Jack Prelutsky

Eric Carle

Frank Asch

Jan Brett

Hans Wilhelm

Patricia Pollacco

Jon Scieszka

Tomie de Paola

Marc Brown

Kevin Henkes

Robert McCloskey

Laura Numeroff

Leo Lionni

Mercer Mayer

Syd Hoff

Mo Willems

Kindergarten

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins
Elmore by Holly Hobbie
The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld
Clark the Shark by Bruce Hale
Grace for President by Kelly DuPucchio
Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
A World of Kindness edited by Ann Feathersone

Grade 1

Potato Pants! by Laurie Keller (funny)
Kick It, Mo! by David Adler
Meet Yasmin! by Saadia Faruqi
Thank You, Omu! by Oge More Clifford
Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall
Astronaut Annie by Suzanne Slade
Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall (nonfiction)

Series Titles

Mr. Putter and Tabby Diary of a Pug
Junie B. Jones Fancy Nancy
Henry and Mudge Keena Ford
Elephant and Piggie Lola Levine
Clifford The Magic Tree House
Curious George The Bad Guys
Horrible Harry Notebooks of Doom
Mr. Putter and Tabby Ready Freddy
Junie B. Jones Who Would Win?
Berenstain Bears Time Warp Trio
Princess in Black Encyclopedia Brown
Ivy & Bean Dragonslayers Academy
Cam Jansen Secrets of Droon
Zoey and Sassafras Notebooks of Droon
Owl Diaries Geronimo Stilton

Grade 2

Matilda by Roald Dahl

Magic Tree House Dragon of the Red Dawn by Mary Pope Osborne

Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows

Nate the Great and the Boring Beach Bag by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Keena Ford and the Second Grade Mix-Up by Melissa Thomson

Ellray Jakes is Not a Chicken by Sally Warner

Horrible Harry Moves Up to Third Grade by Suzy Kline

Ready, Freddy Tooth Trouble by Abby Klein

My Life in Pictures by Deborah Zembke

Jokes and Funny Poetry Books

Grade 3

Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary

The BFG by Roald Dahl

A Boy Called Bat by Elana K Arnold

Escape from Mr. Limoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel by Nikki Grimes

J.D. and the Great Barber Battle by J. Dillard

Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli

Series:

Zoey and Sassafras by Asia Citro

Planet Omar by Zanib Mian

Bea Garcia by Deborah Zemke

Ruby and the Booker Boys by Derrick Barnes

Heidi Heckelback by Wanda Coven

Princess in Black by Shannon & Dean Hale

Grade 4

Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E.

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DeCamillo

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Half Magic by Edward Eager

The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

Rules by Cynthia Lord

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

The Candymakers by Wendy Mass

Other Chapter Books (to read together)

Toys Go Out by Emily Jenkins

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater

Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald J. Sobol

Charlotte's Web by E. B. White

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary