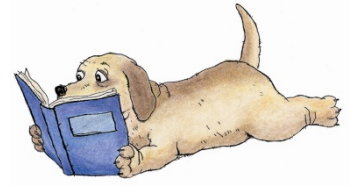




Middletown Township Public Schools
First into Second Grade Summer Reading List
2016



Pets—Fiction:

- *Pup and Hound* by Susan Hood (Level D) (This title only)*
- *Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes* by Eric Litwin (Level K)*
- *Pete's Big Lunch* by James Dean (Level J)*
- *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons* by Eric Litwin (Level J)*
- *Splat the Cat* by Rob Scotton (Level I)*
- *Good Night, Sleep Tight* by Rob Scotton (Level J)*
- *Dog Wash Day* by Maryann Cocca-Leffler (Level J)*
- *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Willems (Level J)*
- *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog* by Mo Willems (Level J)*
- *The Pigeon Wants a Puppy* by Mo Willems (Level I)*
- *Have You Seen My Cat?* By Eric Carle (Level J)*
- *Top Cat* by Lois Ehlert (Level H)*
- *Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)* by Philemon Sturges (Level M)*
- *Henry and Mudge: The First Book* by Cynthia Rylant (Level J)*
- *Clifford to the Rescue* by Norman Bridwell (Level K)*
- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* by Arnold Lobel (Level K)*
- *Frog and Toad All Year* by Arnold Lobel (Level K)*
- *Biscuit* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli (Level F)*
- *Biscuit Goes to School* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli (Level F)
- *Froggy Goes to Bed* by Jonathan London (Level J)
- *Froggy's Sleepover* by Jonathan London (Level K)
- *Franklin Wants a Pet* by Paulette Bourgeois (Level J)
- *Arthur's Lost Puppy* by Marc Brown (Level I)
- *I Wanna Iguana* by Karen Kaufman Orloff (Level J)
- *Are You My Mother?* By P. D. Eastman (Level I)
- Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo (Level K)
- *The Mitten* by Jan Brett (Level M)
- *The Frail Snail on the Trail* by Brian Cleary (Level J)
- *The Nice Mice in the Rice* by Brian Cleary (Level J)

Reminder to Parents and Guardians

This is only a list of *suggested* titles. Your children may select others books of interest **with your approval**.

Also, please know that some of the older "picture books" may be out of print and not available for purchase. Please consider visiting the Middletown Public Library to borrow these books.

Pets—Non-Fiction:

- *Horses* by Gail Gibbons (Level M)
- *Frogs* by Gail Gibbons (Level M)
- *Don't Lick the Dog: Making Friends with Dogs* by Wendy Wahman (Level K)
- *Oh, the Pets You Can Get* by Tish Rabe (Level L)

Sports—Fiction:

- *Players in Pigtails* by Shana Corey (Level J)*
- *Nate the Great and the Stolen Base* by Marjorie Sharmat (F&P says Level K) (Level M)*
- *Froggy Plays T-Ball* by Jonathan London (Level K)*
- *Froggy Plays Soccer* by Jonathan London (Level K)*
- *Franklin Rides a Bike* by Paulette Bourgeois (Level M)*
- *Franklin Plays the Game* by Paulette Bourgeois (F&P says level K) (Level M)*
- *Bear's Bicycle* by ~~David McPhail~~ Emily McLeod (Level I)*
- *Summer Wheels* by Eve Bunting (Level K)*

Sports—Non-Fiction:

- *My Baseball Book* by Gail Gibbons (Level M)
- *My Soccer Book* by Gail Gibbons (Level M)
- *My Football Book* by Gail Gibbons (Level M)
- *My Basketball Book* by Gail Gibbons (Level M)

Bugs—Fiction & Non-Fiction:

- *Crickets* by Cheryl Coughlan (Level D)
- *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle (Level J)
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle (Level J)
- *The Grouchy Ladybug* by Eric Carle (Level J)
- *Bugs Bugs Bugs* by Jennifer Dussling (Level J)
- *I Like Bugs* by Margaret Wise Brown (F&P says Level E) (Level A)
- *Snug Bug* by Cathy Dubowski (Level G)
- *Because a Little Bug Went Ka-Choo* by Rosetta Stone (Level I)
- *Honey...Honey...Lion!* By Jan Brett (Level M)
- *The Bug in the Jug Wants a Hug* by Brian Clearly (Level J)
- *Crickets* by Cheryl Coughlan (Level D)
- *My, Oh My, A Butterfly* by Tish Rabe (Level M)
- *Bugs for Lunch* by Margery Facklam (Level J)
- *Inside an Ant Colony* by Allan Fowler (Level K)
- *An Earthworm's Life* by John Himmelman (Level K)
- *Monarch Butterfly* by Gail Gibbons (Level N)

Animals—Fiction:

- *Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too?* By Eric Carle (F&P says Level E) (Level F)
- *From Head to Toe* by Eric Carle (not in F&P) (Level D)
- *A House for Hermit Crab* by Eric Carle (F&P says Level L) (Level K)
- *The Mixed-Up Chameleon* by Eric Carle (F&P says Level K) (Level J)

- *Hello Red Fox* by Eric Carle (Level J)
- *Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?* By Eric Carle (Level I)
- *Mrs. Wishy-Washy's Farm* by Joy Cowley (Level E)
- *Poppleton* by Cynthia Rylant (Level J)
- *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed* by Eileen Christelow (Level E)
- *Rosie's Walk* by Pat Hutchins (Level F)
- *Click Clack Moo Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin (F&P says Level M) (Level K)
- *Click Clack Quackity Clack* by Doreen Cronin (Level D)
- *Giggle, Giggle, Quack* by Doreen Cronin (Level K)
- *Duck for President* by Doreen Cronin (Level K)
- *Llama Llama Red Pajama* by Anna Dewdney (Level G)
- *Good Morning Gorillas* by Mary Pope Osborne (Level M)

Animals—Non-Fiction:

- *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones* by Ruth Heller (Level L)
- *Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones* by Byron Barton (Level H)
- *Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs* by Byron Barton (Level G)
- *I Love You Zooborns* by Andrew Bleiman (Level K)
- *Can You See a Chimpanzee?* By Tish Rabe (Level M)
- *Is a Camel a Mammal?* by Tish Rabe (Level L)
- *Fine Feathered Friends* by Tish Rabe (Level K)
- *Miles and Miles of Reptiles* by Tish Rabe (Level M)
- *Cactus Hotel* by Brenda Guiberson (Level M)
- *Feeding Time at the Zoo* by Sherry Shahan (Level I)
- *What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* By Steve Jenkins (Level L)
- *Dinosaurs* by Gail Gibbons (Level M)
- *Save the Rainforests* by Allan Fowler (Level L)

Holidays and Seasons—Fiction:

- *Franklin's Halloween* by Paulette Bourgeois (Level M)
- *Franklin's Christmas Gift* by Paulette Bourgeois (Level J)
- *Froggy's Best Christmas* by Paulette Bourgeois (Level I)
- *Clifford's Christmas* by Norman Bridwell (Level J)
- *Clifford's Happy Easter* by Norman Bridwell (Level I)
- *Pete the Cat Saves Christmas* by Eric Litwin (Level M)
- *Clifford's Spring Clean-Up* by Norman Bridwell (Level K)
- *The Storm Book* by Charlotte Zolotow (F&P says Level P) (Level K)
- *Poppleton in Spring* by Cynthia Rylant (Level J)
- *Twister on Tuesday* by Mary Pope Osborne (Level M)

- *Earthquake in the Early Morning* by Mary Pope Osborne (Level M)
- *High Tide in Hawaii* by Mary Pope Osborne (Level M)
- *A Perfect Time for Pandas* by Mary Pope Osborne (Level M)

Holidays and Seasons—Non-Fiction:

- *Home for Christmas* by Tish Rabe (Level K)
- *Winter Wonderland* by Jill Esbaum (Level L)
- *Halloween Is...* by Gail Gibbons (Level M)
- *The Reasons for Seasons* by Gail Gibbons (Level M)

Sea Animals—Fiction:

- *Mister Seahorse* by Eric Carle (Level K)
- *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell* by Lucille Colandro (Level M)
- *Big Al* by Andrew Clements (Level L)
- *Fish is Fish* by Leo Lionni (Level L)
- *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni (Level L)
- *Dolphins at Daybreak* by Mary Pope Osborne (Level M)
- *Hooray for Fish* by Lucy Cousins (Level F)
- *Louis the Fish* by Arthur Yorinks (Level L)
- *Sammy the Seal* by Syd Hoff (Level H)
- *The Pout-Pout Fish* by Deborah Diesen (Level M)
- *The Pout-Pout Fish in the Big, Big Dark* by Deborah Diesen (Level M)
- *Not Norman: A Goldfish Story* by Kelly Bennett (F&P says Level L) (Level I)
- *Memoirs of a Goldfish* by Devin Scillian (Level M)
- *Sharks* by Anne Schreiber (Level N)

Sea Animals—Non-Fiction:

- *Whales* by Gail Gibbons (Level N)
- *Sharks!* By Ginjer Clarke (Level H)
- *Diving Dolphin* by Karen Wallace (Level H)
- *Clam-I-Am* by Tish Rabe (Level M)
- *Hungry, Hungry Sharks* by Joanna Cole (Level L)

Additional Series

- **National Geographic Kids**
 - Pre-Reader
 - Level 1
 - Level 2
- **DK Readers**
 - Pre-level 1

- Level 1
 - Level 2
- **Penguin Young Readers**
 - Level 2
- **Training Wheels**
 - Green
 - Blue
- **Step into Reading**
 - Step 2
 - Step 3