



Suggested Books for Summer Reading
First into Second Grade – Summer 2015
Middletown Public Schools



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Pets – Fiction

- *Pup and Hound* - Susan Hood (D)
- *Pup and Hound in Trouble* - Susan Hood (D)
- *Pup and Hound Move In* - Susan Hood(D)
- *Pup and Hound Stay Up Late* - Susan Hood (D)
- *Pete the Cat I love My White Shoes* - Eric Litwin (K)
- *Pete's Big Lunch* - James Dean (J)
- *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons* - Eric Litwin (J)
- *Splat the Cat* - Rob Scotton (I)
- *Dog Wash Day Maryann* - Cocca-Leffler (J)
- *Good Night, Sleep Tight* - Rob Scotton (J)
- *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* - Mo Willems (D)
- *Have You Seen My Cat?*- Eric Carle (J)
- *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* - Mo Willems (J)
- *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!* - Mo Willems (J)
- *Top Cat* - Lois Ehlert (H)
- *Little Red Hen (Makes Pizza)*- Philemon Sturges (M)
- *Henry and Mudge The First Book* - Cynthia Rylant (J)
- *Clifford to the Rescue*- Norman Bridwell (K)
- *Clifford and the Grouch*- Norman Bridwell (J)
- *Frog and Toad Are Friends* - Arnold Lobel (K)
- *Frog and Toad All Year* - Arnold Lobel (K)
- *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog*- Mo Willems (J)
- *The Pigeon Wants a Puppy*- Mo Willems (I)
- *Biscuit* - Alyssa Satin Capueilli (F)
- *Biscuit Goes to School* - Alyssa Satin Capueilli (F)
- *Froggy's Goes to Bed* - Jonathan London (J)
- *Froggy's Sleepover* - Jonathan London (K)
- *Franklin Wants a Pet* - Paulette Bourgeois (J)
- *Author's Lost Puppy* - Marc Brown (I)
- *Arthur's Teacher Moves*- Marc Brown (K)
- *I Wanna Iguana*- Karen Kaufman Orloff (J)
- *Are You My Mother?*- P.D. Eastman (I)
- *The Cookie Store Cat* - Cynthia Rylant (M)

Pets – Nonfiction

- *Cats* - Gails Gibbons (M)
- *Dogs* - Gail Gibbons(M)
- *Horses* - Gail Gibbons (M)
- *Frogs*- Gail Gibbons (M)

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.

- *Brown Bears*- Marcia Freeman (E)
- *Black Bears*- Marcia Freeman (E)
- *How Do Baby Animals Grow?*- Caroline Hutchinson (E)
- *Lions* - JoAnn Macken (E)
- *Elephants* - JoAnn Macken (E)
- *Snakes* - JoAnn Macken (E)
- *Zebras* - JoAnn Macken (E)

Sports – Fiction

- *Players in Pigtails* - Shana Corey (J)
- *Nate the Great and the Stolen Base*- Majorie Weiman Sharmat (M)
- *Gus and Grandpa at Basketball* - Claudia Mills (J)
- *Clifford's Sports Day*- Norman Bridwell (J)
- *Froggy Plays T-Ball* - Jonathan London (K)
- *Froggy Plays Soccer* - Jonathan London (K)
- *Max* - Rachel Isadorer (J)
- *Franklin Rides a Bike* - Paulette Bourgeois (M)
- *Franklin Plays a Game* - Paulette Bourgeois (M)
- *Bears Bicycle*- David McPhail (I)
- *Summer Wheels* - Eve Bunting (K)
- *Bikes for Rent* - Isaac O. Olaeye (L)
- *No More Training Wheels* - Kathryn Cristaldi (K)
- *D.W Rides Again*- Marc Tolon Brown (J)

Sports – Nonfiction

- *The Bicycle Book* - Gail Gibbons (M)
- *My Baseball Book* - Gail Gibbons(M)
- *My Soccer Book* - Gail Gibbons (M)
- *My Football Book* - Gail Gibbons (M)
- *My Basketball Book* - Gail Gibbons (M)

Bugs – Fiction & Nonfiction

- *Ants* - J Cooper (D)
- *Ladybugs* - Cheryl Coughlan (D)
- *Beetles*- Cheryl Coughlan (D)
- *Crickets* - Cheryl Coughlan (D)
- *The Very Busy Spider* - Eric Carle (J)
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* - Eric Carle (J)
- *The Grouchy Ladybug* - Eric Carle (J)
- *Bugs, Bugs, Bugs*- Jennifer A. Dussling (J)
- *I Like Bugs* - Margaret Wise Brown (A)
- *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*- Fiona Hayes
- *Snug Bug* - Cathy East Dubowski (G)
- *A Pill Bug's Life* - John Himmelman (I)
- *Because of a Little Bug Went Ka-Choo* - Rosetta Stone (I)

Bugs – Nonfiction

- *Bugs Are Insects* - Anne F. Rockwell (K)
- *Ants* - J Cooper (D)
- *Ladybugs* - Cheryl Coughlan (D)
- *Beetles* - Cheryl Coughlan (D)
- *Crickets* - Cheryl Coughlan (D)
- *Buzz, Bee, Buzz!* - Dana Meachen Rau (C)
- *Crawl, Ladybug, Crawl!* - Dana Meachen Rau (C)
- *Flash, Firefly, Flash!* - Dana Meachen Rau (C)
- *Spin, Spider, Spin!* - Dana Meachen Rau (C)
- *Squirm, Earthworm, Squirm* - Dana Meachen Rau (C)
- *Animals in Winter* - Jane Sydner (C)

Animals – Fiction

- *Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother* - Eric Carle (F)
- *From Head to Toe* - Eric Carle (D)
- *A House for Hermit Crab* - Eric Carle (K)
- *The Mixed-Up Chameleon* - Eric Carle (J)
- *Hello Red Fox* - Eric Carle (J)
- *Panda Bear Panda Bear What Do You See?* - Eric Carle (I)
- *Mrs. Wishy-Washy's Farm* - Joy Cowley (E)
- *Poppleton* - Cynthia Rylant (J)
- *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed* - Eileen Christelow (E)
- *Rosie's Walk* - Pat Hutchins (F)
- *Click Clack Moo! Cows That Type* - Doreen Cronin (K)
- *Click Clack Quackity Clack: An Alphabetical Adventure* - Doreen Cronin (D)
- *Giggle Giggle Quack* - Doreen Cronin (K)
- *Duck for President* - Doreen Cronin (K)
- *Llama Llama Red Pajama* - Anna Dewdney (G)

Animals –Nonfiction

- *Farm Animals* - DK Readers (D)
- *How Many Legs In All?* - Anne Diorio (D)
- *Hamsters* - Helen and Gail Saunders (D)
- *Birds* - Helen Frost (D)
- *Baby Birds* - Helen Frost (D)
- *Dogs* - Helen Frost (D)
- *Fish* - Helen Frost (D)
- *On the Farm* - Sharon Gordon (D)

Holidays and Seasons – Fiction

- *Franklin's Halloween* - Paulette Bourgeois (M)
- *Franklin's Valentine* – Paulette Bourgeois (M)
- *Franklin's Christmas Gift* – Paulette Bourgeois (J)
- *Froggy's Best Christmas* - Jonathan London (I)
- *Clifford's Christmas* - Norman Bridwell (J)

- *Clifford's Halloween*- Norman Bridwell (I)
- *Clifford's Happy Easter* - Norman Bridwell (I)
- *Clifford's Happy Mother's Day*- Norman Bridwell (I)
- *Pete the Cat Saves Christmas* - Eric Litwin (M)
- *Clifford's Spring Clean-Up* - Norman Bridwell (K)
- *Spring Has Sprung* - Jennifer Waters (G)
- *Clifford Keeps Cool* - Norman Bridwell (K)
- *The Storm Book* - Charlotte Zolotow (K)
- *Christmas in the Country* - Cynthia Rylant (K)
- *Poppleton in Spring* - Cynthia Rylant (J)

Holidays and Seasons – Nonfiction

- *Spring* - Ann Herriges (M)
- *It's Spring* - Pamela Chambo (H)
- *Winter* - Ann Herriges (I)
- *Winter is Here*- Kimberly Weinberger (D)
- *Animals in the Fall* - Gail Sanders-Smith (E)

Sea Animals – Fiction

- *Mister Seashore* - Eric Carle (K)
- *There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell* - Lucille Colandro (M)
- *Big Al* - Andrew Clements (L)
- *Fish is Fish* - Leo Lionni (L)
- *The Rainbow Fish* - Marcus Pfister (M)
- *Swimmy* - Leo Lionni (L)
- *Dolphins at Daybreak* - Mary Pope Osborne (M)
- *Gone Fishing* - Richard Eric Brown (G)
- *Hooray for Fish* - Lucy Cousins (F)
- *The Magic Fish* - Freya Littledale (L)
- *Louis the Fish* - Arthur Yorinks (L)
- *Sammy the Seal* - Sydney Hoff (H)
- *The Pout Pout Fish* - Deborah Diesen (M)
- *The Pout-Pout Fish in the Big-Big Dark* - Deborah Diesen (M)
- *Not Norman: A Goldfish Story* - Kelly Bennett (I)
- *Bravest Fish* - Matt Buckingham (L)
- *Memoirs of a Goldfish* - Devin Scillian (M)
- *Sharks* - Anne Schreiber (N)

Nonfiction – Sea Animals

- *Whales* - Gail Gibbons (N)
- *A Sea of Animals* - Janine Scott (G)
- *Sharks* - Ginjer L. Clarke (H)
- *Sharks* - Lynn Gibbons (M)
- *Diving Dolphin* - Karen Wallace (H)
- *Penguins* - JoAnn Macken (E)
- *Sea Lions* - JoAnn Macken (E)