

## Suggested Summer Reading List

for Students Entering First :



### Read Aloud / Picture Books

"Children who are read to become good readers." – Jim Trelease

A suggested help for parents:  
*The Read Aloud Handbook* by Jim Trelease  
*Honey For A Child's Heart* by Gladys Hunt

Atwater, Richard	Mr. Popper's Penguins
Bemelmans, Ludwig	<i>Madeline</i> <i>Madeline's Rescue</i>
Brett, Jan	<i>Berlioz the Bear</i> <i>The Hat</i> <i>The Mitten</i> <i>Town Mouse, Country Mouse</i> <i>The Three Bears</i>
Burton, Virginia	<i>Little House</i> <i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>
Cooney, Barbara	<i>Chanticleer and the Fox</i> <i>Miss Rumphius</i>
DePaola, Tomi	<i>The Art Lesson</i> <i>An Early American Christmas</i> <i>The Miracles of Jesus</i> <i>The Mysterious Giant Of Barletta</i> <i>Pancakes For Breakfast</i> <i>The Parables of Jesus</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson Series</i>
Ernst, Lisa Campbell	<i>Ginger Jumps</i> <i>Goldilocks Returns</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Chrysanthemum</i> <i>Julius the Baby Of the World</i> <i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i> <i>Owen</i> <i>Wemberly Worried</i>
Hoban, Lillian	<i>Best Friends for Frances</i> <i>Bread and Jam for Frances</i>
Kellogg, Steven	<i>Can I Keep Him?</i> <i>Pinkerton</i> <i>Ralph's Secret Weapon</i>
Kirk, Daniel	Library Mouse books
Lucado, Max	<i>Alabaster</i> <i>The Children Of the King</i> <i>The Crippled Lamb</i> <i>Jacob's Gift</i> <i>Just In Case You Ever Wonder</i> <i>You Are Special</i>

Marshall, James	<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i> <i>The Three Bears</i>
Meddaugh, Susan	<i>Martha Blah, Blah</i> <i>Martha Speaks</i>
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Blueberries For Sal</i> <i>Make Way For Ducklings</i>
McKissack, Patricia C.	<i>Flossie and the Fox</i>
Milne, A.A.	<i>The House At Pooh Corner</i> <i>Winnie the Pooh</i>
Ness, Evaline	<i>Sam, Bangs &amp; Moonshine</i>
Pinkney, Jerry	<i>Noah's Ark</i>
Polacco, Patricia	<i>The Bee Tree</i> <i>Chicken Sunday</i>
Potter, Beatrix	<i>Peter Rabbit</i> <i>The Tale Of Jemima Puddle Duck</i>
Rohmann, Eric	<i>My Friend Rabbit</i>
Ryder, Joanne	<i>Shark in the Sea</i> <i>Tyrannosaurus Rex</i> <i>Winter Whale</i>
Seuss, Dr.	<i>The Cat In the Hat</i> <i>Green Eggs and Ham</i> <i>Horton Hatches the Egg (and others)</i>
St. George, Judith	<i>So You Want To Be President?</i>
Steig, William	<i>Brave Irene</i> <i>Doctor DeSoto</i> <i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i>
Stelton, Geronimo	Series of books
Taback, Simms	<i>Joseph Had a Little Overcoat</i>
Tudor, Tasha	<i>Corgiville Fair</i>
Van Allsburg, Chris	<i>Jumanji</i>
Waber, Bernard	<i>Ira Says Goodbye</i> <i>Ira Sleeps Over</i> <i>Lyle, Lyle Crocodile</i>
White, E.B.	<i>Charlotte's Web</i> <i>Stuart Little</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>My First Little House Book Series</i>
Williams, Margery	<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>Owl Moon</i> <i>Sleeping Ugly</i>

Caldecott Medal books are usually good choices for picture books.