



# Suggested Summer Reading 2017

## Cartersville Primary School

Dear Families,

This year your child has worked hard to develop as a reader. Your child has learned that it is important to be sure they are reading text that is a “good fit” for them, so their reading experiences are fun and meaningful. Please help your child to maintain their reading growth over the summer by dedicating 15-20 minutes each day to read to your child, to listen to your child read books, and have conversation about what they read. Visiting the Public Library is a great way to find new favorites and have a wide selection of poetry, fiction, and informational books.

Below is a list of titles and series that might help with book selection. These titles are student and teacher favorites. If you cannot locate a particular book, other books by these authors are also recommended. Please remember, **THIS IS ONLY A GUIDE!** You as the parent should make the decision about appropriate books for your child, according to ability level and interests.

The CPS staff wishes you a great vacation! We hope you relax, and read, read, read!

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## Pre-K/Kindergarten

### Recommended Titles

*Mustache Baby* by Joy Ang  
*Monsters Love Colors* by Mike Austin  
*Hap-pea All Year* by Keith Baker  
*Stanley the Mailman* by William Bee  
*One Very Big Bear* by Alice Brière-Haque  
*Rabbit & Robot: the Sleepover* by Cece Bell  
*Have You Seen My New Blue Socks?* by Eve Bunting  
*Click, Clack, Surprise* by Doreen Cronin  
*Wolfie the Bunny* by Ame Dyckman  
*Dinosaur Train* by John Steven Gurney  
*Waiting* by Kevin Henkes  
*Good-night, Owl!* By Pat Hutchins  
*Can I Tell you a Secret?* By Anna Kang  
*If you Give a Mouse a Brownie* by Laura Numeroff  
*Not a Box* by Antoinette Portis  
*We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen  
*Mouse Paint* by Ellen Walsh  
*Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum* by Lisa Wheeler  
*I Will Take a Nap!* By Mo Willems

### Recommended Series

Berenstain, Jan & Stan *Berenstain Bears*  
Bridwell, Norman *Clifford*  
Capucilli, Alyssa *Biscuit*  
Christelow, Eileen *Five Little Monkeys*  
Dewdney, Anna *Llama Llama*  
Falconer, Ian *Olivia*  
Martin, Bill Jr. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear*  
O'Connor, Jane *Fancy Nancy*  
Rey, H.A. *Curious George*  
Rylant, Cynthia *Brownie and Pearl*  
Slate, Joseph *Miss Bindergarten*  
Wells, Rosemary *Max and Ruby*  
Willems, Mo *Elephant and Piggie*

# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

## Recommended Titles

*Peanut Butter & Cupcake* by Terry Border  
*Cinders: A Chicken Cinderella* by Jan Brett  
*The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt  
*Swatch: the girl who loved color* by Julia Denos  
*The Sword in the Stove* by Frank W. Dormer  
*The Bossier Baby* by Marla Frazee  
*Julia's House for Lost Creatures* by Ben Hatke  
*Dinosaurs in Disguise* by Stephen Krensky  
*The Green Bath* by Margaret Mahy  
*What if you had Animal Teeth?* By Sandra Markle  
*My Pen* by Christopher Myers  
*If You Ever Wanted to Bring a Piano to the Beach, Don't!*  
by Elise Parsley  
*I Don't Want to be a Frog* by Dev Petty  
*Creepy Carrots* by Aaron Reynolds  
*The Three Ninja Pigs* by Corey Schwartz  
*Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein  
*The Three Little Pigs and the Somewhat Bad Wolf*  
by Mark Teague

## Recommended Series

Arnold, Ted *Fly Guy*  
Bunting, Eve *Frog and Friends*  
DiCamillo, Kate *Bink & Gollie*  
Elliot, Rebecca *Owl Diaries*  
Kann, Victoria *Pinkalicious*  
Klein, Abby *Ready, Freddy!*  
London, Jonathan *Froggy*  
O'Connor, Jane *Fancy Nancy*  
Park, Barbara *Junie B. Jones*  
Parrish, Peggy *Amelia Bedelia*  
Rylant, Cynthia *Henry and Mudge*  
Rylant, Cynthia *Mr. Putter and Tabby*  
Schachner, Judith *Skippyjon Jones*  
Various authors *Marley the Dog*  
Wells, Rosemary *Max and Ruby*  
Yolen, Jane *How Do Dinosaurs...?*

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

## Recommended Titles

*The Umbrella* by Jan Brett  
*Wallace's Lists* by Barbara Bottner  
*Dex: The Heart of a Hero* by Caralyn Buehner  
*One Cool Friend* by Toni Buzzeo  
*Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo  
*Gaston* by Kelly DiPucchio  
*Everyone loves Bacon* by Kelly DiPucchio  
*Mother Bruce* by Ryan T. Higgins  
*Otis and the Kittens* by Loren Long  
*How I Became a Pirate* by Melinda Long  
*Dog Den Mystery* by Darrel and Sally Odgers  
*Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude* by Kevin O'Malley  
*Mac & Cheese* by James Proimos  
*Nerdy Birdy* by Aaron Reynolds  
*The Bear Ate Your Sandwich* by Julia Sarcone-Roach  
*Milo is Not a Dog Today* by Kerstin Schoene  
*Dojo Daycare* by Chris Tougas  
*Bug in a Vacuum* by Melanie Watt  
*Lulu and the Brontosaurus* by Judith Viorst

## Recommended Series

Barkley, Callie *Critter Club*  
Bruel, Nick *Bad Kitty*  
Cazet, Denys *Minnie and Moo*  
Cummings, Troy *Notebook of Doom*  
Davies, Jacqueline *Lemonade War*  
Epstein, Adam Jay *The Familiars*  
Finch, Kate *Pet Hotel*  
Gutman, Dan *My Weird School*  
Harper, Charise M. *Just Grace*  
Hurwitz, Johanna *Monty*  
Keller, Laurie *Adventures of Arnie the Doughnut*  
Meadows, Daisy *Rainbow Fairies*  
McDonald, Megan *Judy Moody*  
Osborne, Mary Pope *Magic Tree House*  
Pennypacker, Sara *Clementine*  
Pilkey, Dav *Ricky Ricotta*  
Various Authors *Flat Stanley*  
Various Authors *Geronimo Stilton and Thea Stilton*  
Various Authors *First Facts (nonfiction)*

*This list is also accessible on our website: <http://ps.cartersville.k12.ga.us>*