

Dear Parents,

Summer 2019

For all students entering grades one through three, summer reading is for enjoyment and the love of reading. At these levels book reports or projects are not assigned, yet it is hoped that the children will continue to practice and reinforce their reading skills during the summer. The recommended summer reading list has been developed with an understanding of the different reading levels and interests of the children. It is intended to serve as a guide as you help your child choose books. Rutherford Public Library has additional selections available.

Why summer reading? When the bell rings on the last day of school, children are ready to play outdoors and with their favorite toys. However, research shows that over the summer months' children will lose some of their reading skills if they do not read during this time. The following summer reading enrichment programs will encourage and reward your child for reading during the summer.

The Children's Department at the **Rutherford Public Library** offers a summer filled with fun and activities. They also have additional selections that are appropriate for your child. Stop by the Rutherford Public Library for further details or visit their Children's Room Webpage here: <https://www.rutherfordlibrary.org/explore-materials/juvenile-guided-reading-lists/>.

Scholastic offers children a chance to participate in "Read-A-Palooza!" Information is available on their website @ <http://www.scholastic.com/summer>.

Barnes and Noble curates a list of suggested books by age. Information is can be found at their website: <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/h/summer-reading>.

During the school year, your children shared the enjoyment of reading and wonderful adventures through books. Please consider sharing that experience with your child this summer. This can be accomplished whether you read to your child, or if your child is an independent reader, by discussing what has been read. By reading this summer, your child will continue to travel to fantasy lands, solve mysteries, or have a good laugh through the pages of a book.

Have a Wonderful Summer!!

**1st Grade Summer Reading Suggestions
Summer 2019
Rutherford Public Schools**

Non-Fiction

Spiders (Scholastic Level 1)*
Animal Babies*

Nic Bishop
Carmen Bredeson

Poetry

Tomie dePaola's Favorite Nursery Tales
Poems by:
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Tomie dePaola
Jack Prelutsky
Douglas Florian (dinosaurs, space, trees)

Family Read-Aloud

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You *

Mary Ann Hoberman

Series for Beginning Readers

Fly Guy *
Biscuit *
Dixie Wins the Race*
Elephant and Piggie*
Amanda and Oliver Pig*
Poppleton*
Little Bear*
Puppy Mudge*
Biscuit*
Clifford*
Danny and the Dinosaur*
Diary of a Worm*
Lego City – Level 1*

Tedd Arnold
Alyssa Capucilli
Grace Gilman
Mo Willems
Jean Van Leeuwen
Cynthia Rylant
Else H. Minarik
Cynthia Rylant
Alyssa Capucilli
Norman Bridwell
Syd Hoff
Doreen Cronin
Samantha Brooke

Picture Books

Pete the Cat*James Dean
Splat the Cat *
No David*
Corduroy*
The Hungry Caterpillar
Spot*
If you Give a Mouse a Cookie*

Rob Scotton
David Shannon
Don Freeman
Eric Carle
Eric Hill
Laura Joffe Numeroff

Fairy Tales/Folktales

Mouse and Lion
Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock*
The Mitten

Jerry Pinkney
Eric Kimmel
Jan Brett

Just for Fun

I Spy A to Z: a book of picture riddles*

Please see the Rutherford Public Library List for additional suggestions.

* denotes a series

**2nd Grade Summer Reading Suggestions
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Non-Fiction

National Geographic Kids: Penguins*

Various Authors

Poetry

Poems by:

Jack Prelutsky or Shel Silverstein or Douglas Florian

Biography

A Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln*

Authors Vary

Folk and Fairy Tales

Anansi*

Eric Kimmel

Aesop's Fables

Aesop

GoldiSocks and the Three Librarians

Jackie Hopkins

Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon

Mini Grey

Graphic Novels

Captain Underpants or Diaper Baby

Dav Pilkey

Bad Kitty

Nick Bruel

Fiction

Henry and Mudge*

Cynthia Rylant

Magic Tree House*

Mary Pope Osborne

Mr. Putter and Tabby*

Cynthia Rylant

Young Cam Jansen*

David Adler

Frog and Toad*

Arnold Lobel

First Graders from Mars

Shana Corey

Flat Stanley

Jeff Brown

Mercy Watson*

Kate Di Camillo

Amber Brown 2nd Grade *

Paula Danzinger

Amelia Bedelia*

Peggy Parish

Lego Level 2*

Varied

Junie B. Jones*

Barbara Park

Horrible Harry*

Suzy Kline

Katie Woo

Fran Manushkin

Ready Freddy*

Abby Klein

Humphrey's **Tiny Tale** Series*

Betty Birney

Picture Books

Stellaluna

Janell Cannon

Penguin Pup for Pinkerton

Steven Kellogg

Martha Speaks

Susan Meddaugh

The Relatives Came

Cynthia Rylant

Harry, the Dirty Dog

Gene Zion

Thunder Cake

Patricia Pollacco

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3rd Grade Summer Reading Suggestions
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Non-Fiction

Clara and Davie: the true story of Young Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross Patricia Pollacco

Poetry

Poems by: Jack Prelutsky or Shel Silverstein or Douglas Florian

Biography

Who is George Lucas *

Authors Vary

Who Was Leonardo DaVinci*

Authors Vary

Folk and Fairy Tales

Aesop's Fables

Aesop

Graphic Novels

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Jeff Kinney

Dog Man

Dav Pilkey

Baby Mouse

Jennifer Holm

Fiction

Secrets of Droon*

Tony Abbott

Magic Tree House*

Mary Pope Osborne

Ghostville Elementary*

Debbie Dadey

Cam Jansen*

David Adler

Ivy & Bean*

Annie Barrows

Ramona*

Beverly Cleary

Katie Kazoo*

Nancy Krulick

Magic Bone*

Nancy Krulick

My Weird School*

Dan Gutman

Judy Moody or Stink*

Megan McDonald

Heidi Heckelbeck*

Wanda Coven

Bailey School Kids*

Debbie Dadey

Baby Sitters Club*

Ann M. Martin

No Talking

Andrew Clements

The Lemonade War

Jacqueline Davies

Gooney Bird Greene*

Lois Lowry

Titanicat

Marty Crisp

Freckle Juice

Judy Blume

Adventures According to Humphrey*

Betty Birney

The Zack Files*

Dan Greenburg

Picture Books

Rosie Revere Engineer

Andrea Beaty

Ada Twist Scientist

Andrea Beaty

Iggie Peck Architect

Andrea Beaty

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