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Dear Parents,

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.

Why summer reading? When the bell rings on the last day of school, children are ready to play outdoors and with their favorite toys. The last thing children have on their mind is reading. 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. Stop by the Rutherford Public Library for further details.

Scholastic offers children a chance to participate in a "Summer Reading Challenge: BE A READING SUPERHERO!" Information is available on their website @ <http://www.scholastic.com/summer>.

Imagination Destination, Barnes and Noble's summer program rewards children with a free book when they read! Information is @ http://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/_/N-rs9.

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!!

Mrs. Bock

Suggested 1st Grade Summer Reading Book List – Summer 2016
Rutherford Public Schools

Arnold, Tedd	<i>Super Fly Guy</i>
Bang, Molly	<i>When Sophie Gets Angry, Really, Really Angry</i>
Beaumont, Karen	<i>Move Over, Rover!</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>Giggle, Giggle, Quack</i>
DiPucchio, Kelly S.	<i>Grace for President</i>
Ehlert, Lois	<i>Pie in the Sky</i>
Grey, Mini	<i>Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog</i>
Harris, Robie	<i>Mail Harry to the Moon</i>
Martin, Bill	<i>Chicka, Chicka, 1, 2, 3</i>
Meddaugh, Susan	<i>Martha Speaks</i>
McDonald, Megan	<i>When the Library Lights Go Out</i>
Palatini, Margie	<i>The Cheese</i>
Plourde, Lynn	<i>School Picture Day</i>
Thomas, Jan	<i>Rhyming Dust Bunnies</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>The Pigeon Wants a Puppy</i>

Other Recommended Authors and Books:

Adler, David A.	<i>Young Cam Jansen series</i>
Capucilli, Alyssa	<i>Biscuit books</i>
Carle, Eric	<i>Any book</i>
Cole, Joanna	<i>The Magic School Bus series</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>Diary of a... books</i>
Freeman, Don	<i>Corduroy books</i>
Hoban, Russell	<i>Frances books</i>
Kimmel, Eric A.	<i>Anansi books</i>
Kline, Suzy	<i>Horrible Harry series</i>
Lester, Helen	<i>Tacky the Penguin books</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad books</i>
Marshall, James	<i>George and Martha books</i>
O'Connor, Jane	<i>Fancy Nancy books</i>
Parrish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia books</i>
Park, Barbara	<i>Junie B. Jones series</i>
Rey, Margaret and H.A.	<i>Curious George books</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry & Mudge books</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Mr. Putter & Tabby books</i>
Schachner, Judy	<i>Skippyjon Jones books</i>
Sharmat, Marjorie W.	<i>Nate the Great series</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>Elephant and Piggie series</i>

Suggested 2nd Grade Summer Reading Book List – Summer 2016
Rutherford Public Schools

Brown , Jeff	<i>Flat Stanley</i>
Bruel , Nick	<i>Bad Kitty</i>
Cannon, Janell	<i>Stellaluna</i>
Danzinger, Paula	<i>Get Ready for Second Grade</i>
Grey , Mini	<i>Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon</i>
Hopkins, Jackie	<i>Goldie Socks and the Three Librarians</i>
Kellogg, Steven	<i>Penguin Pup for Pinkerton</i>
Lester, Helen	<i>Hooway for Wodney Wat</i>
Meddaugh, Susan	<i>Martha Speaks</i>
O'Neill, Alexi	<i>The Recess Queen</i>
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Thunder Cakes</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>The Relatives Came</i>
Schwartz, David M.	<i>How Much is a Million</i>
Stevens, Janet	<i>Tops and Bottoms</i>
Teague, Mark	<i>How I Spent My Summer Vacation</i>
Zion, Gene	<i>Harry, the Dirty Dog</i>

Other Recommended Authors and Books:

Adler, David A.	<i>Cam Jansen series</i>
Barrows, Annie	<i>Ivy & Bean Series</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>The Pain and the Great One series</i>
Cole, Joanna	<i>The Magic School Bus series</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson series</i>
Howe, James	<i>Pinky and Rex series</i>
Hoban, Russell	<i>Frances books</i>
Kline, Suzy	<i>Horrible Harry series</i>
Lester, Helen	<i>Tacky the Penguin books</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad books</i>
Marshall, James	<i>George and Martha books</i>
O'Connor, Jane	<i>Fancy Nancy books</i>
Parrish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia books</i>
Park, Barbara	<i>Junie B. Jones series</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry & Mudge books</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Mr. Putter & Tabby books</i>
Schachner, Judy	<i>Skippyjon Jones books</i>
Sharmat, Marjorie W.	<i>Nate the Great series</i>

Suggested 3rd Grade Summer Reading Book List – Summer 2016
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Bauer, Marion Dane	<i>The Blue Ghost</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Freckle Juice</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Soupy Saturdays with the Pain and the Great One</i>
Byars, Betsy Cromer	<i>My Dog, My Hero</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>No Talking</i>
Crisp, Marty	<i>Titanicat</i>
Davies, Jacqueline	<i>The Lemonade War</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson Princess in Disguise</i>
Gifford, Peggy	<i>Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little</i>
Klimo, Kate	<i>Dragon in the Sock Drawer</i>
Look, Lenore	<i>Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Gooney Bird Greene</i>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<i>Cuckoo Feathers</i>
O'Connor, Barbara	<i>How to Steal a Dog</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>

Other Recommended Authors and Books:

Abbott, Tony	<i>The Secrets of Droon series</i>
Adler, David A.	<i>Cam Jansen series</i>
Barrows, Annie	<i>Ivy & Bean series</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Ramona Series</i>
Dadey, Debbie	<i>Ghostville Elementary series</i>
Danzinger, Paula	<i>Amber Brown series</i>
Greenburg, Dan	<i>The Zack Files series</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>My Weird School series</i>
Holm, Jennifer L.	<i>Babymouse series</i>
Kline, Suzy	<i>Herbie Jones series</i>
Krulic, Nancy	<i>Katie Kazoo series</i>
McDonald, Megan	<i>Judy Moody or Stink series</i>