

Reading Aloud

According to the Commission on Reading, “The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children.”

Children need to hear rich language and enjoy the varied illustrations of books by **Robert McCloskey, William Steig, Dr. Seuss, Bill Peet, Chris Van Allsburg, Kevin Henkes** and **Patricia Polacco**. Ensure students are familiar with characters in children’s books such as *Madeline, Arthur, Olivia, George and Martha, Lyle the Crocodile, Corduroy, etc.*

Introduce your child to the wealth of traditional folk and fairy tales as well as share the rhymes of poetry. Help them find answers to their questions by reading some of the wonderful nonfiction books available for children.

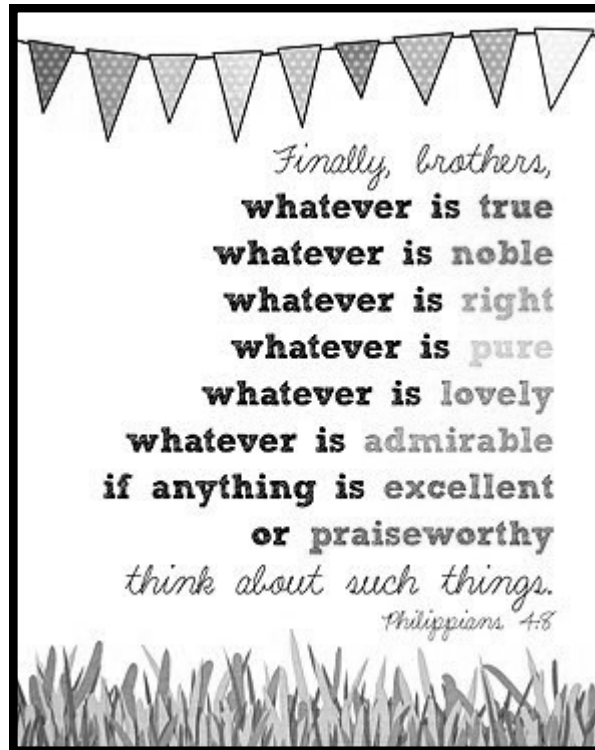
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Recommended Reading 2020



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For Students Entering First Grade

Students and parents,

Attached please find a recommended reading list for this summer.

The summer is the perfect time to enjoy reading while maintaining the skills developed during the school year. Try reading several different genres to increase comprehension skills.

All recommended reading lists can be accessed through the school website at:

www.dccs.org/backtoschool

Happy Reading!

Picture Books

Henkes, Kevin. *Kitten's First Full Moon*
McKissack, Pat. *Goin' Someplace Special*
Portis, Antoinette. *Not a Stick or Not a Box*
Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are*
Slobodkina, Esphyr. *Caps for Sale*
Weeks, Sarah. *Baa-Choo!*
Zion, Gene - *"Harry" Books*
Wiseman, Bernard - *"Morris and Boris" Books*
Williams, Vera - *A Chair for My Mother*
Wells, Rosemary - *Hazel's Amazing Mother, Noisy Nora, Benjamin & Tulip, Bunny Money, Yoko's Paper Cranes, "McDuff" books* (and many others)
Seuss, Dr. - *Cat In The Hat, Foot Book, Fox In Socks, Green Eggs And Ham, Hop On Pop, One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish* (and others)
Rylant, Cynthia - *"Mr. Putter and Tabby" Books, "Henry and Mudge" Books, "Poppleton" Books*
Rathmann, Peggy - *Officer Buckle and Gloria, Ten Minutes Till Bedtime, Good Night, Gorilla* (and others)
Polacco, Patricia - *Thunder Cake, Mrs. Mack, Trees of the Dancing Goats*, (and many others)
Numeroff, Laura - *Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers, If You Give a Pig a Pancake*
Munsch, Robert - *Thomas' Snow Suit, The Fire Station, The Mud Puddle, Moira's Birthday, Aaron's Hair, Andrew's Loose Tooth* (and others)
Marshall, James - *"Fox" Books, "George and Martha" Books, Three By the Sea, Four on the Shore, Space Case*
Brett, Jan - *The Mitten, Hedgie's Surprise*, (and others)
Arnosky, Jim - *Every Autumn Comes the Bear, Deer at the Brook*
Bliss, Corinne - *The Littlest Matryoshka*
Cannon, Janell - *Stellaluna, Verdi, Crickwing*
Carle, Eric - *Do You Want To Be My Friend?, The Very Busy Spider, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Very Quiet Cricket*
Christelow, Eileen - *Henry And The Dragon, Henry And The Red Stripes, "Five Little Monkeys" Books*
De Paola, Tomie - *"Strega Nona" Books, The Baby Sister, The Popcorn Book, Meet the Barkers*
Hoban, Lillian - *"Arthur" Books*
Hoff, Syd - *Danny And The Dinosaur, Horse In Harry's Room, Julius, Baseball Mouse, Grizzwold*

Non— Fiction for Reading Aloud

Arnosky, Jim - *Wild Tracks*
Gibbons, Gail - *Emergency, Wolves, Dogs, Cats, Rabbits, Rabbits, and More Rabbits (and many others)*
Jenkins, Martin - *The Emperor's Egg, Chameleons are Cool, Grandma Elephant's in Charge*
Jenkins, Steve - *Actual Size*
Mayer, Lynne - *Newton and Me*
Schwartz, David - *How Much is a Million?*
Tang, Greg - *Math for All Seasons*
Thomson, Sarah L. - *Amazing Sharks*
Ziefert, Harriet. - *One Red Apple*

Folk Literature

Aesop's Fables - Any illustrated
Aylesworth - *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*
Crews, Nina - *Neighborhood Mother Goose*
Demi - *The Empty Pot*
Ehrlich, Amy - *Cinderella*
Ernest, Lisa - *Little Red Riding Hood . . .*
Krensky, Stephen - *How Coyote Stole the Summer*
Montes, Marisa - *Juan Bobo Goes to Work*
Pinkney, Jerry - *The Little Red Hen*
San Souci, R. - *Six Foolish Fisherman*
Van Laan, Nancy - *So Say the Little Monkeys*
Zalinsky, Paul - *Rapunzel*

Beginning Readers Series

Capucilli, Alyssa - *Biscuit series*
Parish, Peggy - *Amelia Bedelia stories*
Silverman, E. - *Cowgirl Kate stories*
Sharmat, Marjorie - *Nate the Great series*
Rylant, Cynthia - *Henry and Mudge stories, Mr. Putter and Tabby stories*
Willems, Mo - *Elephant and Piggie stories*
Hood, Susan - *Pup and Hound stories*
Runton, Andy - *Owly stories*
Mayer, Mercer - *First Readers Little Critter Stories*
Minarik, Else Holmelund - *Little Bear Stories*
Lobel, Arnold - *Frog and Toad stories*
McNamara, Margaret - *Robin Hill School Series*
Marzollo, Jean - *Hello Reader books*

Poetry

Florian, Douglas - Any title
Grimes, Nikki - Any title
Prelutsky, Jack - Any title
Silverstein, Shel - Any title
Wardlaw, Lee - *Won Ton A Cat Tale Told in Haiku*

The Random House Book of Poetry for Children