

Crane Country Day School

Kindergarten 2019

750-PAGE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

We want you to read a lot with your child before Kindergarten and beyond!

Your Kindergarten teachers recommend you read daily this summer!

We want every incoming Kindergartner to read or listen to at least 750 pages over the summer. It is expected that you will read a little each day, and you will read all summer long.

Summer vacation is a wonderful time to relax and read great stories just for the fun of it. Choose books that interest you, and enjoy the special bonding that sharing a good tale provides!



Try the public library's fabulous summer reading program. You can

earn rewards for the reading you would do anyway! They also have great performers come all summer long.

Plus, everyone who reads 750 pages this summer will receive a prize. Top readers may be eligible for other prizes as well! Students who read over 5000 pages get to check out unlimited library books. Students who read 10,000 pages get lunch with Mr. Weiss!

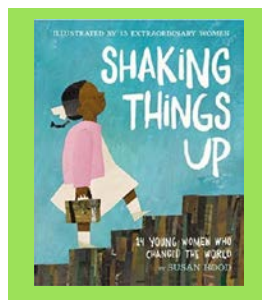
Hello! I am Mrs. Cope and I can't wait to greet you in library class next year! We will share many good stories together and you will check out many wonderful books to take home. In September, we will meet in your big and beautiful library. Please be ready to share your favorite book of the summer!



What Should We Read?

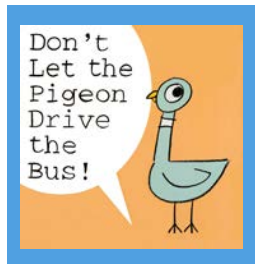
Read anything that will interest your child! Visit the public library, and check out a wide variety of books that will capture the interest of your Kindergartner.

I love books and thought I might suggest a few that have been popular at the Crane School Library.



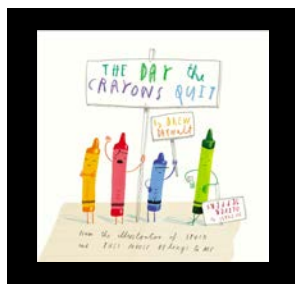
Shaking Things Up by Susan Hood

This is a poetic and visual celebration of 14 young women who worked to make change. This inspiring book introduces young readers to young women who became astronauts, fossil-finders, architects, the first female reporter, and Ruby Bridges who helped desegregate schools in the South.



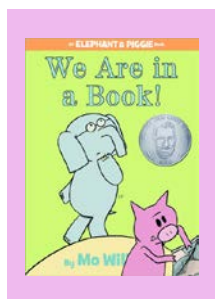
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

by Mo Willems
This book is funny! Adults and kids enjoy these stories of Pigeon and his antics.



The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

This book is so funny! Duncan's crayons write him letters explaining their problems. This book will keep your child smiling! If he or she likes it, read the sequel *The Day the Crayons Came Home*.



We are in a Book!

by Mo Willems
Elephant and Piggie books are wildly popular at Crane. Read some with your child.



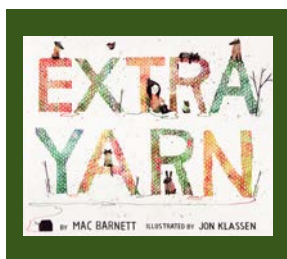
National Geographic's Little Kid's First Book of Why

by Amy Shields
When your child asks you, "Why?" for the umpteenth time, you have a book to read together to start understanding ideas. Includes games and experiments, too. Your child will love reading this one.



Dreamers

by Yuyi Morales
This beautifully illustrated picture book tells of the author and her infant son immigrating to the USA and learning English in the library. This book is delightful and is available in Spanish.



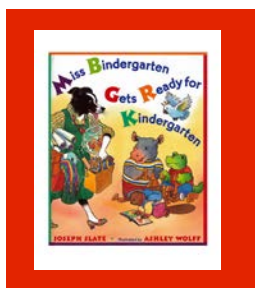
Extra Yarn by Mac Barnett

This adorable, Caldecott-winning book tells the story of Annabelle, who lives in a mono-chromatic world. She finds a magical box of never-ending colorful yarn and starts knitting sweaters for everyone in her town, and then every THING in her town. The bright colors transform her town. The pictures will capture your child's imagination.



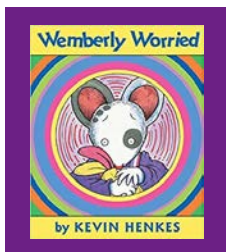
Nonni's Moon

by Julia Ingerro
In this goodnight book, a child finds a way to stay connected to loved ones who live far away.



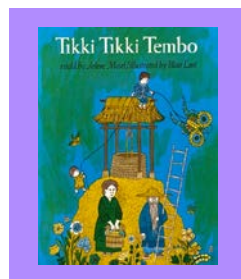
Miss Kindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate

This book is perfect for your little Kindergartner preparing for his or her first day at Crane! See how this famous Kindergarten teacher is getting ready for her students.



Wemberly Worried

by Kevin Henkes
Wemberly is feeling nervous about starting school. Her parents assure her that all will be well. You'll love it.



Tikki Tikki Tembo by Arlene Mosel

This classic story is fun to read aloud and fun to hear. Your child will love to listen to you reading this one! This Chinese folktale explains how Chinese names became rather short.

