

Suggested Summer Reading

An excellent resource for choosing books is Gladys Hunt's, *Honey for a Child's Heart*

Books for reading aloud or reading together:

Mercy Watson Series by Kate DiCamillo

Tales from Deckawoo Drive Series by Kate DiCamillo

Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us by Lauren Castillo

Our Friend Hedgehog: A Place to Call Home by Lauren Castillo

Books for your child to practice reading:

Penguin Young Readers Levels 1 & 2, Toon Into Reading! Levels 1-3, Little Bear Series, I can Read! Books Levels 1 & 2, Step Into Reading Levels 1 & 2, National Geographic Readers Pre-Readers and Level 1

Poetry:

Sing a Song of Seasons: A Nature Poem for Each Day of the Year by Fiona Waters & Frann Preston-Gannon (We have been reading throughout the year)

A Whale of a Time: A Funny Poem for Each Day of the Year by L. Peacock & M. Hunt

Tales of Whimsy, Verses of Woe by Tim DeRoche and Daniel Gonzalez

Where the Sidewalk Ends (and many other books) by Shel Silverstein

Please avoid reading the following books because they will be read aloud to your student in the coming school year:

D' Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths

Classic Myths to Read Aloud

Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf

The Ink Garden of Brother Theophane

A House is a House for Me

Miss Twiggley's Tree

Misty of Chincoteague

The Thanksgiving Story

The Story of the Pilgrims

Owl Moon

Adopted by An Owl

Owl Babies

The Barn Owl

Little Owl's Night

24 Days Before Christmas

Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books

White Snow, Bright Snow

Patrick: Patron Saint of Ireland

Doctor DeSoto

A Picture Book of Christopher Columbus

A Time to Keep

This is the Star

Snowflake Bentley

Cupid And Psyche

The Easter Story

The Relatives Came

Wynken, Blynken & Nod

The Caboose Who Got Loose

The Owl and the Pussycat

The Very First Thanksgiving Day

Choo Choo

The Polar Express

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

The Moon Shines Down

Norman the Doorman

Pickle-Chiffon Pie

The Glorious Flight

Fly High, Fly Low

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The Magic Fish

Madeline

Nate the Great

Miss Nelson is Missing

Little Bear

Ox-Cart Man

The Story About Ping

Blueberries for Sal

Floss

Curious George

Stone Soup

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Mr. Putter and Tabby Pour the Tea

A New Coat for Anna

Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel

Bread and Jam for Frances

Caps for Sale

Frog and Toad Together

Logic of English Readers C and D

Other Read-Alouds in 1st Grade:

Science books covering the following topics: plants (during pumpkin project), insects (during bee project), solar system (during moon project)