

# Summer Reading 2024

## For Students Entering Grades K & 1



Summer is almost here and we hope that as you enjoy the sunshine you will take along a good book. Good readers read! So this summer make sure you dive into some stories or learn something new from an informational book. This handout provides you with suggestions of some popular authors, series, and genres to get you started but there are so many choices. Feel free to choose titles that aren't on this list that are a good fit for you. Remember, spending time with books is the only way to become a stronger reader so read on and enjoy your summer. We can't wait to hear all about your reading adventures in the fall!

### Favorite Authors

- Leo Lionni
- Jan Brett
- Eric Carle
- Kevin Henkes
- Mo Willems
- Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Aaron Blabey
- Brian Lies
- Ryan T. Higgins
- Doreen Cronin

### Fictional Series

- Pete the Cat
- Elephant and Piggie
- Fancy Nancy
- Scaredy Squirrel
- Katie Woo
- Fly Guy
- Henry and Mudge
- Clark the Shark
- Splat the Cat
- Mr. Putter and Tabby

### Informational

- Pebble Plus series  
(Some topics include:  
Space, Countries,  
Dinosaurs)
- Gail Gibbons - any topic
- DK Readers: Level One
- Rookie Read-About  
Science (series)

### Poetry

Search the shelves  
and you will find  
a book of poems  
to feed your mind.

There are so many  
It's hard to choose  
So head to 811  
and you cannot lose.

### Award Winners

The Theodor Seuss Geisel Award is given to authors and illustrators who write quality books for beginning readers. New awards are given out every year. For more information on the winners and honor books you can visit your local library or the American Library Association web page at <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/geiselaward>.

### Fairy and Folktales

Visit the 398.2 section of the library to look for classic tales that your child may enjoy such as Cinderella, Hansel & Gretel, Paul Bunyan, and Stone Soup. While you're there, be sure to choose some folktales from around the world.

Happy Reading!