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# Pittsford Schools

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## Suggested Summer Reading List for Children Entering Kindergarten

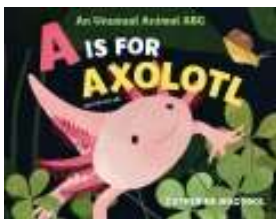
### Picture Books

*Bathe the Cat* by Alice B. McGinty  
*Big Truck, Little Island* by Chris Van Dusen  
*Everybody in the Red Brick Building* by Anne Wynter  
*Fly* by Brittany J. Thurman  
*Have You Ever Seen a Flower?* By Shawn Harris  
*Hot Dog* by Doug Salati  
*I Don't Care* by Julie Fogliano  
*John's Turn* by Mac Barnett  
*Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise  
*Little Houses* by Keven Henkes  
*Mina* by Matthew Forsythe  
*Norman Didn't Do It!* by Ryan T. Higgins  
*Once Upon a Book* by Grace Lin and Kate Messner  
*Tisha and the Blossoms* by Wendy Meddour  
*Time for Bed, Old House* by Janet Costa Bates



### Alphabet Books

*A is for Axolotl: An Unusual Animal ABC* by Catherine Macorol  
*A is for Bee: An Alphabet Book in Translation* by Ellen Heck  
*The Alphabet's Alphabet* by Chris Harris  
*Every Little Letter* by Deborah Underwood  
*Letters to Live By: An Alphabet Book with Intention* by Lisa Frenkel Riddiough  
*Photo Ark ABC: An Animal Alphabet in Poetry and Pictures* by Debbie Levy



### Starting School

*Danbi Leads the School Parade\** by Anna Kim  
*First Day Critter Jitters* by Jory John  
*Hurry, Little Tortoise, Time for School!* by Carrie Finison  
*Isabel and Her Colores Go to School* by Alexandra Alessandri  
*I Will! A Book of Reminders\** by Juana Medina  
*Kindergarten: Where Kindness Matters Everyday* by Vera Ahiyya  
*The Queen of Kindergarten\** by Derrick Barnes  
*This is a School* by John Schu  
*Twindergarten* by Nikki Ehrlich

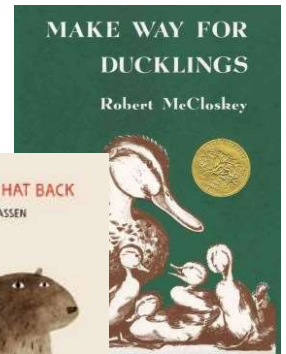
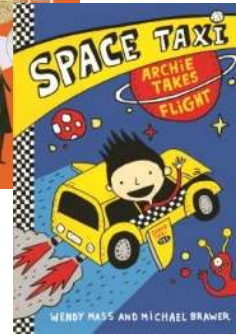
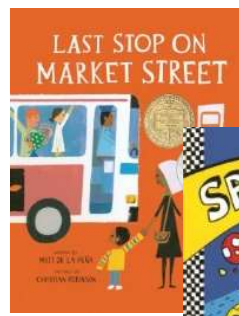
### Author Laurel Snyder



will visit students in  
Grades K-5 during  
the 2024-2025  
school year. She  
has written many  
books that you  
should check out  
this summer!

## Classics + Favorites

*Frog and Toad\** by Arnold Lobel  
*Ivy and Bean\** by Annie Barrows  
*I Want My Hat Back\** by John Klassen  
*Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Pena  
*Little Bear\** by Else Holmelund Minarik  
*Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey  
*Space Taxi: Archie Takes Flight\** by Wendy Mass



**ANIMALS**  
HERE WE GROW!



Shelley Rotner

**Firefighters' Handbook**

Meghan McCarthy



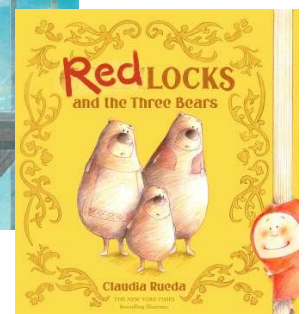
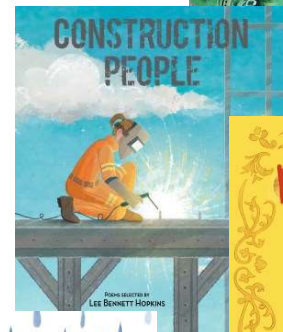
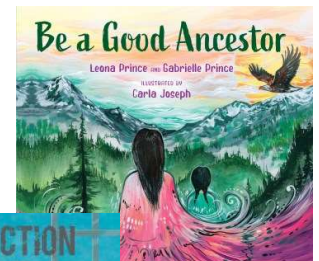
## Nonfiction

*111 Trees: How One Village Celebrates the Birth of Every Girl* by Rina Singh  
*Animals Here We Grow!* by Shelley Rotner  
*Firefighters' Handbook* by Meghan McCarthy  
*Hello, Puddle!* by Anita Sanchez  
*How to Find a Fox* by Kate Gardner  
*My Pet Goldfish* by Catherine Rayner  
*Saving the Day: Garrett Morgan's Life-Changing Invention of the Traffic Signal* by Karyn Parsons

## Poetry and Folklore

*Be a Good Ancestor* by Leona Prince and Gabrielle Prince  
*Chicken Little: The Real and Totally True Tale\** by Sam Wedelich  
*Construction People* by Lee Bennett Hopkins  
*Dear Treefrog* by Joyce Sidman  
*Looking for a Jumbie* by Tracey Baptiste  
*Redlocks and the Three Bears* by Claudia Rueda

**\*Look for other titles in this series**



This list was prepared by the PCSD elementary school librarians. Most of the books can be found at the Pittsford Community Library or in eBook form through Sora via your child's Classlink account. The books listed are suggestions and are not required reading. All book cover images are from Follett Destiny Library Catalog.

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