

Pittsford Schools

Suggested Summer Reading List for Children Entering First Grade

Picture Books

Chez Bob by Bob Shea
Creepy Crayon! (Creepy Tales series) by Aaron Reynolds*
Everybody Says Meow by Constance Lombardo
A Library by Nikki Giovanni
Little Ghoul Goes to School by Jef Czekaj
Nigel and the Moon by Antwan Eady
Night Lunch by Eric Fan
Off-Limits by Helen Yoon
Out of a Jar by Deborah Marceró*
Phoebe Dupree is Coming to Tea! by Linda Ashman
Rick the Rock of Room 214 by Julie Falatko
Wonder Walkers by Micha Archer



Beginning Reader Books

The Bad Seed Goes to the Library by Jory John*
Ballet Bruce by Ryan T. Higgins*
Blippo + Beep by Sarah Weeks*
Fish and Wave by Sergio Ruzzier*
Fox at Night by Corey R. Tabor*
I'm Ogre It by Jeffrey Ebbeler
Maddie and Mabel by Kari Allen*
Meet the Super Duper Seven by Tim Hamilton
Pill Bug Does Not Need Anybody by Jonathan Fenske
See the Dog: Three Stories About a Cat by David LaRochele*

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!



Nonfiction

Caves by Nell Cross Beckerman

Finding Family: The Duckling Raised by Loons by Laura Purdie Salas

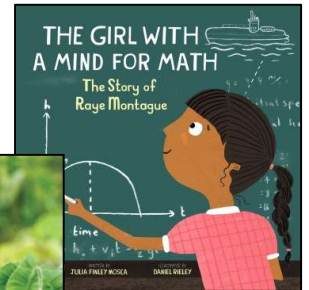
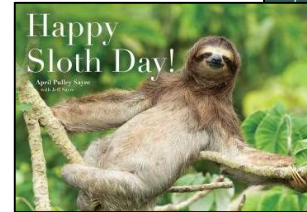
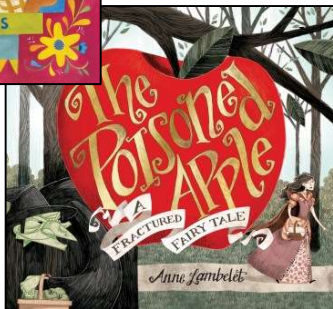
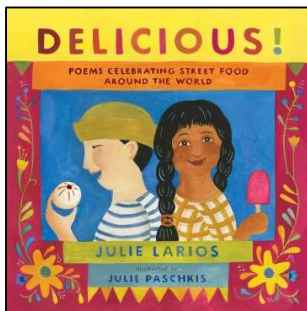
The Girl with a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague by Julia Finley Mosca

Happy Sloth Day! by April Pulley Sayre

Make Way for Animals: A World of Wildlife Crossings by Meeg Pincus

Pizza!: A Slice of History by Greg Pizzoli

When Cloud Became a Cloud by Rob Hodgson



Poetry + Folklore

Delicious!: Poems Celebrating Street Food Around the World by Julie Hofstrand Larios

Noodleheads Take it Easy by Tedd Arnold*

The Poisoned Apple: A Fractured Fairy Tale by Anne Lambelet

The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Mac Barnett

Whoo-Ku Haiku: A Great Horned Owl Story by Maria Gianferrari

Family Readalouds

Cornbread + Poppy by Matthew Cordell*

Don't Worry, Murray by David Ezra Stein

Fly High, Lolo by Niki Daly*

All Paws on Deck (Haggis and Tank Unleashed series) by Jessica Young*

I'll Go and Come Back by Rajani LaRocca

Ivy Lost and Found (Book Buddies series) by Cynthia Lord*

The Used-to-Be Best Friend (Jo Jo Makoons series) by Dawn Quigley*

Kondo + Kezumi Visit Giant Island by David Goodner*

The Ember Stone (Last Firehawk series) by Katrina Charman*

Maggie Sparks and the Monster Baby by Steve Smallman*

My Day with the Panye by Tami Charles



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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*Look for other titles in this series