

**Mountain Laurel Award
(PA Young Readers Choice)
Grades K- 3)**

Burt the Beetle Lives Here

by Ashley Spires (RL: 2.6)

Carla's Glasses

by Debbie Herman

Champion Chompers, Super Stinkers and other Poems by Extraordinary Animals

by Linda Ashman (RL: 6.8)

Dear Street

by Lindsay Zier-Vogel (RL: 3.5)

Jose Feeds the World: How a Famous Chef Feeds Millions of People Around the World

by David Unger

Jumper: A Day in the Life of a Backyard Jumping Spider

by Jessica Lanan (RL: 2.3)

Kaboom!: A Volcano Erupts

by Jessica Kulekiiian (RL: 4.2)

The Knight Snacker

by Valeria Wicker (RL: 4.0)

A Mischief of Mice

by Christie Matheson

Most Magnificent Maker's A to Z

by Ashley Spires (RL: 2.2)

Mr. Fox's Game of "No!"

by David LaRoche

One Million Trees: A True Story

by Kristen Balouch (RL: 2.4)

Reggie: Kid Penguin

by Jen de Oliveira (RL: 2.4)

Stella & Marigold

by Annie Barrows

Wildfire Rescue (Disaster Squad)

by Rekha S. Raian



These books coordinate with the
Radnor Memorial Library's
2025 Summer Reading program:

Color Our World

J 745.5 BAR

***Glitter Everywhere!: Where It Came From,
Where It's Found & Where It's Going***

by Chris Barton (RL5.4)

J 811.6 ALE

How to Write a Poem by Kwame Alexander and J
Deanna Nikaido (RL: 2.9)

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Love is My Favorite Color by Nina Laden

J PICTURE LEO

Lucia the Luchadora

by Cythina Leonor (RL: 2.5)

J PICTURE EDW

Me and the Boss by Michelle Edwards (RL: 2.3)

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The Orange Wall by Valerie Bolling (RL:1.7)

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Parker Dresses Up

by Parker Curry & Jessica Curry (RL: 1.6)

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Party Problems by C. L. Reid (RL: 2.5)

J EASY READER LYO

Showtime! (Ty's Travels) by Kelly Starling Lyons

J PICTURE WHE

Someone Builds the Dream

by Lisa Wheeler (RL: 2.9)

J PICTURE GON

¡Vamos!: Let's Go Read

by Raúl the Third (RL: 4.0)

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Waiting in the Wings

by Julie Andrews and Emma Walton Hamilton



**Radnor
Township
School District**

**Suggested Summer
Reading List 2025**

for students entering
**Kindergarten and
First Grade**

Mrs. Dahlstrom - Wayne Elementary
Mrs. Meshey - Ithan Elementary
Mrs. Piechotta - Radnor Elementary

Picture Books

Bad Seed or Good Egg (Food Group Series)

by Jory John (RL: 1.9)

Big

by Vashti Harrison (RL: 1.5)

Danbi Leads the School Parade

by Anna Kim (RL: 1.6)

I Lost my Tooth

by Mo Willems (RL: 1.4)

Jabari Jumps

by Gaia Cornwall (RL: 2.2)

The Loud Librarian

by Jenna Bearice (RL: 3.2)

Norman Didn't Do It!: (Yes, He Did)

by Ryan T. Higgins (RL: 1.9)

This Book is My Best Friend

by Robin Kaplan (RL: 1.8)

Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great

by Bob Shea (RL: 1.9)

What About Worms?

by Ryan T. Higgins (RL: 1.6)

Early Chapter Books

Baseball Buzz (Sports Illustrated Kids Series)

by C.C. Joven (RL: 0.7)

Cornbread and Poppy

by Matthew Cordell (RL: 2.9)

Doggo and Pupper

by Katherine Applegate (RL: 2.1)

Don't Throw It to Mo

by David Adler (RL: 1.5)

Gigi and Ojiji

by Melissa Iwai (RL: 1.8)

Hi Jack!

by Mac Barnett (RL: 0.9)

Infamous Ratsos

by Kara LaReau (RL: 2.2)

Snail & Worm Again

by Tina Kügler (RL: 0.9)

Graphica

Flying Beaver Brothers

by Maxwell Eaton (RL: 1.9)

Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth

by Judd Winick (RL: 1.6)

Little Robot

by Ben Hatke (RL: 0.7)

Owl and Penguin

by Vikram Madan (RL: 1.1)

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea

by Ben Clanton (RL: 2.0)

Squish

by Jennifer L. Holm (RL: 2.2)

Poetry

Change: A Child's First Poetry Collection

by Charlotte Zolotow (RL: 3.6)

Change Sings: A Children's Anthem

by Amanda Gorman (RL: 2.3)

Daniel Finds a Poem

by Micha Archer (RL: 2.2)

Hi, Koo!

by Jon Muth (RL: 2.3)

Once I Ate a Pie

by Patricia MacLachlan (RL: 1.9)

When Green Becomes Tomatoes

by Julie Fogliano (RL: 2.8)

Informational

All the World

by Elizabeth Garton Scanlon (RL: 1.8)

Can an Aardvark Bark?

by Melissa Stewart (RL: 2.2)

Giggle and Learn series

by Kevin McCloskey (RL: 1.9)

Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?

by Rita Gray (RL: 1.9)

What's Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon

by Rachel Ignotofsky (RL: 3.4)

Yoshi Sea Turtle Genius

by Lynne Cox (RL: 2.6)

Series for First Graders

Amelia Bedelia by Herman Parish

Barkus by Patricia MacLachlan

Beak & Ally by Norman Feuti

"Branches" books (various)

Chick & Brain by Cece Bell

Cork and Fuzz by Dori Chaconas

Dino Sports by Lisa Wheeler

Dive into Reading by various authors

Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon

Dragon by Dav Pilkey

Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems

Fox Tails by Tina Kügler

Giggle Gang by Jan Thomas

Heidi Heckelbeck by Wanda Coven

Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant

Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park

Katie Woo or ***Pedro*** by Fran Manushkin

King and Kayla by Dori Hillestad Butler

Kondo & Kezumi by David Goodner

Layla and the Bots by Vicky Fang

Little Rhino by Ryan Howard

Mermaid Days by Kyle Lukoff

My First Fox by Corey R. Tabor

Notebook of Doom by Troy Cummings

Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliott

Pete the Cat by James Dean

Pigeon books by Mo Willems

Princess in Black by Shannon Hale

Roscoe Riley by Katherine Applegate

Sofia Martinez by Jacqueline Jules

Simon Seahorse by Cora Reef

Splat the Cat by Rob Scotton

Unicorn and Yeti by Heather Ayris Burnell

Unicorn Diaries by Rebecca Elliott

Yasmin by Saadia Faruqi

