



# SUMMER READING



Dear Families,

This year your child has worked hard to develop as a reader. Cartersville Primary is working hard to help every student achieve at high levels, and literacy is a top priority at our school. We need your support in ensuring that your children meet these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward helping us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your children develop a love of books and reading. This Summer Book List will help you assure that your children are reading high-quality literature. All the books on the list are available at the public library. Please remember, THIS IS ONLY A GUIDE! You as the parent should make the decision about appropriate books for your child, according to ability level and interests.

Students also have access to the CPS Media Center collection through *Sora*. *Sora*, which you can get to via Clever or by downloading the free *Sora* app to your device and using your student's school login information, is a library of ebooks available to all students. This resource is a great way to increase your selection of reading materials from anywhere as long as you have an internet connection.



Look for this icon in the Apple App Store or on Google Play to download Sora!

Happy reading!

Paige Neuenschwander, Media Specialist

## PICTURE BOOKS

**"Beneath" by Cori Doerfield**  
**"Buffalo Fluffalo" by Bess Kalb**  
**"Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast"**  
**series by Josh Funk**  
**"Cookie Time" by Jessie Sima**  
**"Dog vs. Strawberry" by Nelly Buchet**  
**"Everybody in the Red Brick Building"**  
**by Anne Wynter**  
**"Knight Owl" by Christopher Denise**  
**"Like" by Annie Barrows**  
**"Not a Box City" by Antoinette Portis**  
**"Two Together" by Brendan Wenzel**

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

**"Fluffle Bunnies" by Anna Humphrey**  
**"Katie the Catsitter" by Colleen Venable**  
**"Pizza and Taco" series by Stephen Shaskan**  
**"Cat Ninja" series by Matthew Cody**  
**"The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza" by Mac Barnett**



## BEGINNING READERS

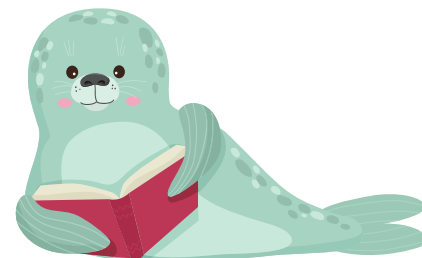
**"Libby Loves Science: States of Matter" by Kimberly Derting**  
**"Best Buddies" series by Vicky Fang**  
**"Splat the Cat: Sings Flat" by Rob Scotton**  
**"Cat the Cat: Who is That?" by Mo Willems**  
**"Cornbread and Poppy" series by Matthew Cordell**

## NON-FICTION

**"Big Babies" by Patrick O'Brien**  
**"Flamingos are Pretty Funky" by Abi Cushman**  
**"Lerner Sports: All Star Smackdown" series by Josh Anderson**  
**"10 Minute Crafts" series by Elsie Olson**  
**"Pizza! A Slice of History" by Greg Pizzoli**  
**"Little People, Big Dreams" biography series**

## CHAPTER BOOKS

**"The Cookie Chronicles" series by Matthew Swanson**  
**"Millie" by McCall Hoyle**  
**"Trouble at Table 5" series by Tom Watson**  
**"Daisy Dreamer" series by Holly Anna**  
**"Ferris" by Kate DiCamillo**  
**"Freddie vs. The Family Curse" by Tracy Badua**  
**"The Gilded Girl" by Alyssa Colman**  
**"Hope Springs" by Jamie Berry**  
**"Honestly Elliott" by Gillian McDunn**  
**"The Puppets of Spellhorst" by Kate DiCamillo**  
**"The Smartest Kid in the Universe" by Chris Grabenstein**  
**"Tree. Table. Book." by Lois Lowry**  
**"Pets Rule!" by Susan Tan**



This list can also be found by visiting the CPS website:  
[www.cartersvilleschools.org/CPS](http://www.cartersvilleschools.org/CPS)