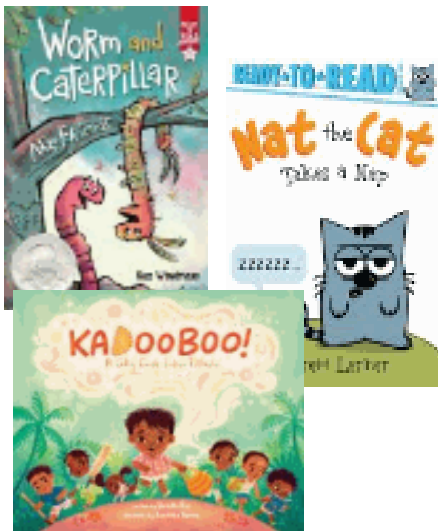

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Suggested Summer Reading List for Children Entering First Grade

Picture Books

The Book that Almost Rhymed by Omar Abed
Bookie & Cookie by Blanca Gomez
Bubbles... Up! by Jacqueline Davies
Dog Vs. Strawberry by Nelly Buchet
The Good Little Mermaid's Guide to Bedtime by Eija Sumner
Something, Someday by Amanda Gorman
Squash, the Cat by Sasha Mayer
Summer is for Cousins by Rajani LaRocca
The Sun Never Hurries by Roxane Turcotte
Time to Make Art by Jeff Mack
Touch the Sky by Stephanie Lucianovic
Ursula Upside Down by Corey R. Tabor



Beginning Reader Books

*Bear and Bird: The Picnic and Other Stories** by Jarvis
*Fish and Worm** by Sergio Ruzzier
*Fox Versus Fox** by Corey R. Tabor
*The Gingerbread Man: Paper Airplanes on the Loose**
by Laura Murray
Meet the Super Duper Seven by Tim Hamilton
*Nat the Cat Takes a Nap** by Jarrett Lerner
There Might Be a Kazoo Emergency by Heidi E.Y.
Stemple
Words are Magic! by Zaila Avant-garde
Worm and Caterpillar are Friends by Kaz Windness

Poetry + Folklore

Animals in Pants by Suzy Levinson
Kadooboo!: a Silly South Indian Folktale by Shruthi Rao
Ready for Spaghetti by Michael Rosen
Telling Stories Wrong by Gianni Rodari
Uno Mas, One More by Silvia Lopez

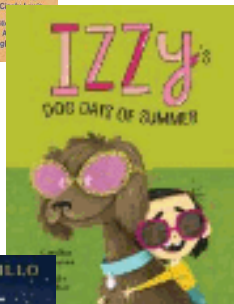
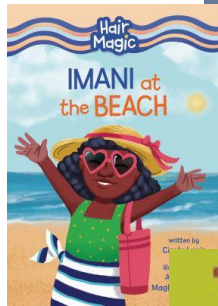
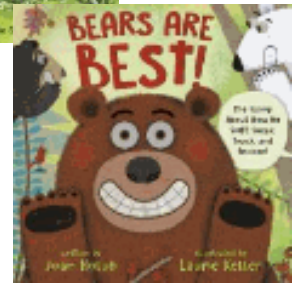
Author Linda Sue Park



will visit students in Grades
K-5 during the 2026-2027
school year. She has written
and illustrated many
books we recommend
checking out this summer!

Nonfiction

Bears are Best! by Joan Holub
Bridges by Marc Majewski
Building an Orchestra of Hope by Carmen Oliver
City of Leafcutter Ants by Amy Hevron
Clever Crow by Chris Butterworth
Flamingos are Pretty Funky by Abi Cushman
Kaboom! A Volcano Erupts by Jessica Kulekjian
Ly: A Story that is Not All Right by Mo Willems
Luminous: Living Things That Light Up the Night by Julia Kuo
Pizza: A Slice of History by Greg Pizzoli



Family Read-Alouds

Felix Powell, Boy Dog by Erin Entrada Kelly
*Henry, Like Always** by Jenn Bailey
I Lived Inside a Whale by Xin Li
*Imani at the Beach** by Cicely Lewis
*Ivy Lost and Found** by Cynthia Lord
*Izzy's Dog Days of Summer** by Caroline Adderson
*Orris and Timble: The Beginning** by Kate DiCamillo
Sour Apple by Linda Liu
The Spaceman by Randy Cecil
Tomatoes in my Lunchbox by Costantia Manoli

***Look for other titles in the 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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