

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS

RISING KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 3RD GRADE



What should I read?

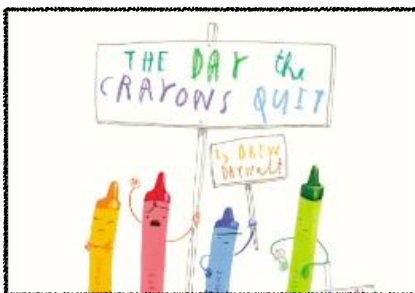
Read what you love to read and have fun! The most important part is to READ! This list provides some suggestions for you on a variety of reading levels. You may want to join a free summer reading program (see our website), read online, or re-read some of your favorite books or magazines from home.

Have fun... and I can't wait to hear about your favorite books when I meet you in July!

Mrs. Dennis - Westchester Library Media Specialist

You'll find this list, our Summer Reading Log, and other summer reading ideas on our Media Center website!

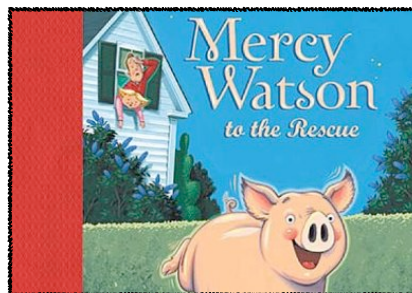
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Picture Books (* = series)

Barnett- *Mustache!*
 Carle- *Friends*
 Davies -*Don't Spill the Milk!*
 Daywalt- *The Day the Crayons Quit*
 Dean/Litwin- **Pete the Cat*
 Diterlizzi- *Some Bugs*
 Drummond- *Charlie and the New Baby*
 Henkes -*Penny and Her Marble*
 Jenkins- *What do You Do When Something Wants to Eat You?*
 Judge- *Flight School*
 Light- *Have you Seen My Dragon?*
 Miller -*Winston & George*
 O'Connor -**Fancy Nancy*
 Preston-Gannon- *How to Lose a Lemur*
 Raschka -*The Cosmobiography of Sun Ra*
 Shannon- *Bugs in My Hair!*
 Willems- **My New Friend is So Fun!*

Misc. Authors- 'I Can Read' Levelled Readers

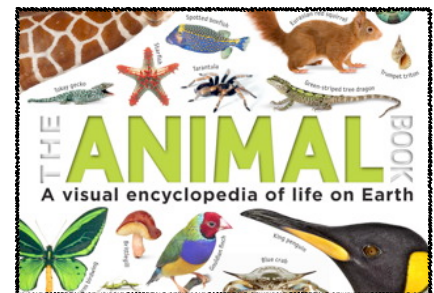


Chapter Books (* = series)

Adler- **Cam Jansen*
 Arnold- *A Pet for Fly Guy*
 Barrows- **Ivy + Bean*
 Bruel-**Bad Kitty*
 DiCamillo- **Mercy Watson*
 Gutman- **Weird / Weirder School* or **Baseball Card Adventure*
 Holub & Williams- **Goddess Girls*
 Hunter- **Warriors*
 O'Connor- **Nancy Clancy*
 Osborne- **Magic Treehouse*
 Park- **Junie B. Jones*
 Pennypacker- **Clementine*
 Stewart- **Mysterious Benedict Society*
 Meadows- **Rainbow Magic*
 McDonald- **Stink*
 Thomson- **Keena Ford*

Graphic Novels / Comics:
 Hayes- **Benny & Penny*
 Marcus- *Nursery Rhyme Comics*
 Spire- **Binky the Space Cat*

How-To:
 Lane-**Magic Mike's Miraculous Magic Tricks*



Award & Honor Winners

Caldecott (Illustrations) -

Floca- *Locomotive*
 Logue- *Sleep Like a Tiger*
 Raschka- *A Ball for Daisy*
 Simont- *The Stray Dog*
 Stein- *Interrupting Chicken*

Coretta Scott King (Authors/ Illustrators) -

Hughes & Collier - *I, Too, Am America*
 Williams Garcia - *One Crazy Summer*
 Woodson- *Each Kindness*

Newbery (Literature) -

Applegate- *The One and Only Ivan* (Mrs. Dennis' favorite chapter book!)
 DiCamillo- *Flora & Ulysses*
 Henkes- *The Year of Billy Miller*

K-12 NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book:

DK Publishing- *The Animal Book: A Visual Encyclopedia of Life on Earth*
 Murawski- *Ultimate Bug-Opedia*