



~ NOTE TO PARENTS ~

Summer reading, while meant to help students maintain their reading skills, should be fun and relaxing. It is wonderful if students can choose their own books and manage their own reading. However, many parents like some guidelines or suggestions. To that end, the district's elementary teachers are recommending grade-level authors. Reading from this list of authors is optional, and the list is meant as a resource only.

Please note that many authors write on a variety of levels. It's best to preview any book before purchasing it.

KINDERGARTEN

Aliki Bill Martin, Jr.  
Eric Carle David McPhail  
Jamie Lee Curtis Laura Numeroff  
Leo Lionni Michael Rosen  
Also, Nursery Rhymes

GRADE 1

Jan Brett Arnold Lobel  
Tomie dePaola Edward Marshall  
Lois Ehlert Patricia Polacco  
Kevin Henkes Dr. Seuss

GRADE 2

Judith Jango Cohen James Marshall  
Tomie dePaola Mercer Mayer  
Arnold Lobel Cynthia Rylant  
Ezra Jack Keats Marjorie W. Sharmat

GRADE 3

David Adler Mary Pope Osborne  
Kate DiCamillo Barbara Park  
Megan McDonald Ron Roy  
Laura Ingalls Wilder

GRADE 4

Nic Bishop Katherine Hannigan  
Judy Blume Johanna Hurwitz  
Beverly Cleary Louis Sachar  
Gail Gibbons Seymour Simon  
E.B. White

GRADE 5

Andrew Clements Eva Ibbotson  
Jean Craighead George Patricia McLachlan  
Shannon Hale Jenny Nimmo  
Karen Hesse Gary Paulsen  
Richard Peck



In addition to these authors, Stevens Memorial Library is recommending the following titles for specific grade levels: <http://www.stevensmemlib.org>

KINDERGARTEN

Is There Really a Human Race?  
by Jamie Lee Curtis  
Annabelle Swift, Kindergarten  
by Amy Schwartz

GRADES 1 AND 2

Listen to the Wind by Greg Mortensen

GRADE 3

Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam  
Affair by Patricia Polacco  
The Chalkbox Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla

GRADE 4

Savvy by Ingrid Law

GRADE 5

Scat by Carl Hiaasen  
Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortensen  
(The Young Reader's Version)