

## **Suggested 2009 Summer Reading List for Students Entering Pre-First Grade**

To encourage continued growth in reading skills through the summer, the following list of titles has been compiled by the classroom teachers and media specialist to assist children and parents in the selection of books. Books that can help a child learn to read may be identified by such characteristics as repetitive language patterns or story patterns or the use of familiar sequences such as numbers, days of the week, or hierarchal patterns. It is not necessary to limit choices to these titles, as there are many excellent books also available through your local library.

### **Alphabet books, Rhyming and Predictable books and Cumulative Stories:**

Ginsburg, Mirra	<u>Good Morning Chick</u>
Zemach, Margot	<u>The Teeny Tiny Woman</u>

### **Repetitive story patterns such as:**

Brown, Marcia	<u>Three Billy Goats Gruff</u>
Kraus, Robert	<u>The Carrot Seed</u>

### **Cumulative tales such as:**

Aardema, Verna	<u>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in Peoples' Ears</u>
Emberley, Ed	<u>Drummer Hoff</u>
Hogrogian, Nonny	<u>One Fine Day</u>
Wood, Audrey	<u>The Napping House</u>

### **Predictable plots such as:**

Burningham, John	<u>Mr. Gumpy's Outing</u>
Rice, Eve	<u>Sam Who Never Forgets</u>
Wildsmith, Brian	<u>How Many?</u> (Cat on the Mat series)

### **Controlled vocabulary such as:**

Capucilli, A.	<u>Biscuit series</u>
Dr. Seuss	<u>Dr. Seuss series</u>
Lobel, Arnold	<u>Frog and Toad series</u>
Maslin, Bobby Lynn	<u>Bob Books series</u>
Scholastic	<u>Hello Readers Level 1 series</u>
Random House	<u>Step Into Reading series</u>
	<u>Puffin Easy to Read series</u>

### **Books by the following authors**

Allard, Harry	Henkes, Kevin	Peet, Bill
Brett, Jan	Kasza, Keiko	Sendak, Maurice
Brown, Marc	Kellogg, Steven	Van Allsburg, Chris
Carle, Eric	Lionni, Leo	Viorst, Judith
dePaola, Tomie	Martin, Jr., Bill	Wood, Don and Audrey
Eastman, P.D.	Numeroff, Laura	

### **Beginning Chapter Books:**

Magic Tree House  
Holiday House Readers  
Nate the Great  
Amelia Bedelia  
Henry and Mudge  
Ready to Read Levels 1 and 2

### **Nonfiction:**

Books by Gail Gibbons  
See Me Grow series  
Eyewitness Readers, Level 1 and Beginning to Read  
Animals are Fun series