

# BLAST OFF TO READING

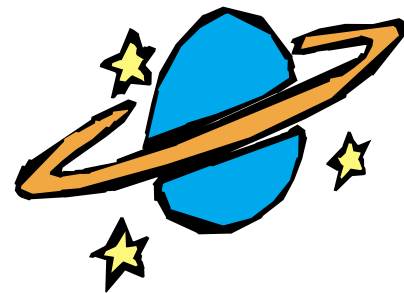
## Recommended Summer Reading

### Kindergarten & Grade One

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#### PICTURE BOOKS

<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>		
Ahlberg, Allan	The Adventures of Bert	Mayhew, James	Katie and the Sunflowers
Andreae, Giles	Giraffes Can't Dance	Mahoney, Daniel	The Saturday Escape
Apperley, Dawn	Flip and Flop	McDermott, Gerald	Jabuti, The Tortoise: A
Base, Graeme	The Water Hole		Trickster Tale from the Amazon
Bateman, Teresa	Farm Flu	McMullen, Kate	Rainforest
Bloom, Suzanne	The Bus For Us	McPhail, David	I Stink!
Brown, Margaret Wise	The Dirty Little Boy	Meddaugh, Susan	Edward in the Jungle
Brown, Margaret Wise	Goodnight Moon	Mora, Pat	Hog-Eye
Bruss, Deborah	Book! Book! Book!	Napoli, Donna Jo	Tomas and the Library Lady
Burleigh, Robert	I Love Going Through This	Numberoff, Laura	Albert
	Book		Laura Numberoff's 10 Step
Carle, Eric	"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," said	Osborne, Mary Pope	Guide to Living with Your
	the Sloth	Passen, Lisa	Monster
Child, Lauren	Beware of the Storybook Wolves		New York's Bravest
Child, Lauren	I Am Not Sleepy and I Will Not	Pinkney, Brian	The Incredible Shrinking
	Go to Bed	Pulver, Robin	Teacher
Corey, Shana	First Graders from Mars (series)	Rohmann, Eric	Cosmo and the Robot
Cronin, Doreen	Giggle, Giggle, Quack	Rylant, Cynthia	Axle Annie
deGroat, Diane	Happy Birthday to You, You	Scieszka, Jon	My Friend Rabbit
	Belong in a Zoo	Shannon, David	The Great Gracie Chase: Stop
Dillon, Leo and Diane	Rap a Tap Tap: Here's	Spinelli, Eileen	That Dog!
	Bojangles – Think of That!	Swope, Sam	Mr. Putter and Tabby series
DiTerlizzi, Tony	Jimmy Zangwow's Out-of-this-	Waddell, Martin	Baloney (Henry P.)
	World Moon Pie Adventure	Wheeler, Lisa	The Frog Prince, Continued
Dorros, Arthur	Abuela	Winthrop, Elizabeth	Duck on a Bike
Edwards, Michelle	The Talent Show	Wood, Douglas	Sophie's Masterpiece
Edwards, Pamela Duncan	Clara Caterpillar	Young, Ed	Gotta Go! Gotta Go!
Fearnley, Jan	Mr. Wolf's Pancakes		A Kitten Called Moonlight
Fleming, Candace	Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!		Sailor Moo: Cow at Sea
Freymann, Saxton	Dog Food		Dumpy la Rue
Harper, Dan	Sit, Truman!		What Teachers Can't Do
Henkes, Kevin	Wemberly Worried		Lon Po Po
Howard, Arthur	Hoodwinked		
Johnson, Doug	Substitute Teacher Plans		
Johnson, Stephen	Alphabet City		
Katz, Alan	Take Me Out of the Bathtub and		
	Other Silly Dilly Songs		
Kvasnosky, Laura	Zelda and Ivy (series)		
Lewis, Rose	I Love You Like Crazy Cakes		
London, Jonathan	Froggy Eats Out		



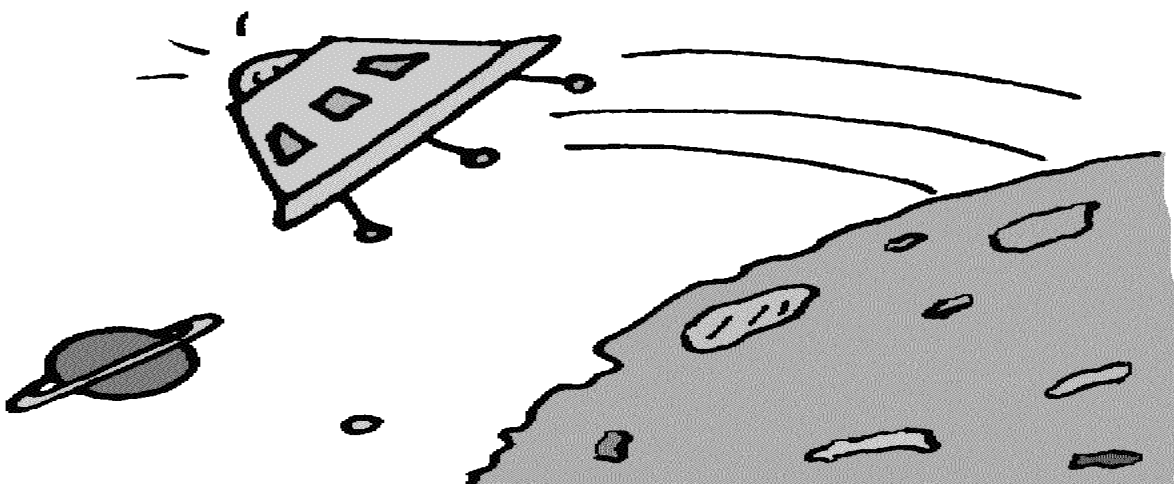
## NONFICTION

<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Beaton, Clare	Mother Goose Remembers
Cherry, Lynne	A River Ran Wild
Cowley, Joy	The Red-eyed Tree Frog
Ehlert, Lois	Waiting for Wings
Florian, Douglas	Insectlopedia
Gibbons, Gail	My Soccer Book
Hall, Katy	Spacey Riddles
Harper, Dan	Telling Time with Big Mama Cat
Hines, Anna Grossnickle	Pieces: Year in Poems and Quilts
Hoberman, Mary Ann	You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together
Jenkins, Steve	Big and Little
Joyce, Susan	ABC School Riddles
Kalman, Maira	Next Stop, Grand Central Atlantic
Karas, Brian	Diez Deditos
Orozco, Jose-Luis	Our Puppies Are Growing
Otto, Carolyn	Truck Trouble
Royston, Angela	Davy Crockett Saves the World
Schanzer, Rosalyn	Tell Me What the Time Is (available in English and Spanish)
Willis, Shirley	Squeaking of Art: The Mice Go to the Museum
Wellington, Monica	

## EASY READING

<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Bang, Molly	Common Ground
Byars, Betsy	Hooray for the Golly Sisters!
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin	Biscuit Wants to Play
Cole, Joanna	Ready, Set, Read - and Laugh!
Cosby, Bill	The Worst Day of My Life
Cushman, Doug	Inspector Hopper
Gibbons, Gail	Behold . . . The Dragons!
Howe, James	Pinky and Rex (series)
Kuklin, Susan	Dance
Lobel, Arnold	Mouse Tales
Mozelle, Shirley	Zack's Alligator Goes to School
Sandved, Kjell B.	The Butterfly Alphabet
Sharmat, Marjorie	Nate the Great (series)

*The titles selected for this recommended Summer Reading list were chosen especially for those students leaving kindergarten and first grade. Titles included are just a sampling of the books you may enjoy reading during the summer. Many of the authors on this list have written more than one book. Check out some of those title, too!*



## BEGINNER BOOKS

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