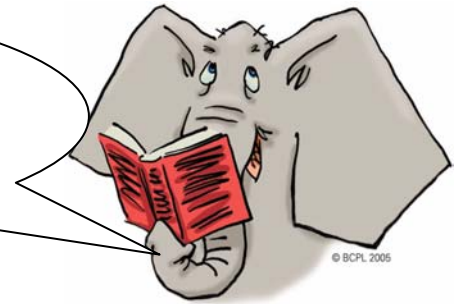


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Picture Books

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Auch, Mary Jane	<i>The Princess and the Pizza</i>
Base, Graeme	<i>Jungle Drums</i>
Brett, Jan	<i>The Umbrella</i>
Bridges, Shirin Yim	<i>Ruby's Wish</i>
Cannon, Janell	<i>Pinduli</i>
Carle, Eric	<i>Where Are You Going? To See My Friend!</i>
Cherry, Lynne	<i>A River Ran Wild</i>
Cherry, Lynne	<i>The Great Kapok Tree</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>Duck for President</i>
Finchler, Judy	<i>Testing Miss Malarkey</i>
French, Jackie	<i>Diary of a Wombat</i>
Hesse, Karen	<i>The Cats in Krasinski Square</i>
Johnson, Angela	<i>Just Like Josh Gibson</i>
Long, Melinda	<i>How I Became a Pirate</i>
Lyon, George Ella	<i>Weaving the Rainbow</i>
McCoy, Glenn	<i>Penny Lee and Her TV</i>
O'Malley, Kevin	<i>Lucky Leaf</i>
Palatini, Margie	<i>Bad Boys</i>
Polacco, Patricia	<i>John Philip Duck</i>
Pulver, Robin	<i>Punctuation Takes a Vacation</i>
Scieszka, Jon	<i>Science Verse</i>
Teague, Mark	<i>Detective LaRue: Letters from the Investigation</i>

Folktales

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Demi	<i>The Hungry Coat: A Tale from Turkey</i>
Diakite, Baba	<i>The Magic Gourd</i>
Hamilton, Virginia	<i>Bruh Rabbit and the Tar Baby Girl</i>
Hodges, Margaret	<i>Merlin and the Making of the King</i>
Kimmel, Eric	<i>Cactus Soup</i>
Shepard, Aaron	<i>Master Man: A Tale of Nigeria</i>
Ward, Helen	<i>The Rooster and the Fox</i>
Willey, Margaret	<i>Clever Beatrice</i>

Fiction

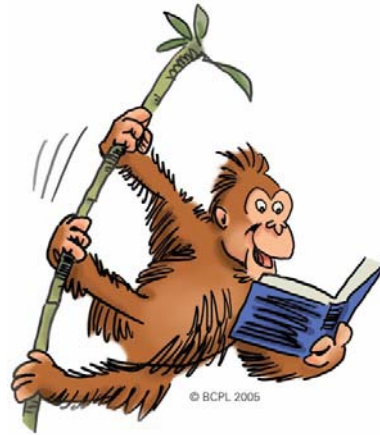
<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Byars, Betsy	<i>The SOS File</i>
Cohen, Miriam	<i>Mimmy and Sophie All Around the Town: Six Stories</i>
Cox, Judy	<i>Weird Stories from the Lonesome Café</i>
Hurwitz, Johanna	<i>Fourth-Grade Fuss</i>
Kelly, Katy	<i>Lucy Rose: Here's the Thing about Me</i>
Look, Lenore	<i>Ruby Lu, Brave and True</i>
Pearce, Philippa	<i>The Little Gentleman</i>
Wise, William	<i>Christopher Mouse: The</i>

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Series

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Abbott, Tony	<i>The Secrets of Droon</i>
Auch, Mary Jane	<i>I Was a Third Grade</i>
Baglio, Ben	<i>Animal Ark</i>
Brown, Jeff	<i>Flat Stanley</i>
Christopher, Matt	<i>Soccer 'Cats</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Jake Drake</i>
Cole, Joanna	<i>Magic School Bus</i>
DiTerlizzi, Tony	<i>Spiderwick</i>
Gannett, Ruth Stiles	<i>My Father's Dragon</i>
Hale, Bruce	<i>Chet Gecko</i>
Jones, Miranda	<i>Little Genie</i>
Le Guin, Ursula	<i>Catwings</i>
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>Tales from the Odyssey</i>
Pilkey, Dav	<i>Ricky Ricotta</i>
Preller, James	<i>Jigsaw Jones</i>
Rodda, Emily	<i>Fairy Realm</i>
Roy, Ron	<i>A to Z Mysteries</i>
Roy, Ron	<i>Capital Mysteries</i>
Scieszka, Jon	<i>Time Warp Trio</i>
Stanley, George	<i>Third Grade Detectives</i>
Stilton, Geronimo	<i>Geronimo Stilton</i>
Various	<i>My America</i>



Nonfiction

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Brown, Don	<i>Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein</i>
Chandra, Deborah	<i>George Washington's Teeth</i>
Florian, Douglas	<i>Bow Wow Meow Meow: It's Rhyming Cats and Dogs</i>
George, Twig	<i>Seahorses</i>
Jenkins, Steve	<i>What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?</i>
Leedy, Loreen	<i>Look at My Book: How Kids Can Write and Illustrate Terrific Books</i>
Leedy, Loreen	<i>There's a Frog in My Throat</i>
Shange, Ntozake	<i>Ellington Was Not a Street</i>
Sis, Peter	<i>The Train of States</i>
Stevenson, Harvey	<i>Looking at Liberty</i>
Winter, Jeanette	<i>The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>Roanoke The Lost Colony</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>The Salem Witch Trials</i>

The titles selected for this recommended summer reading list were chosen especially for those students finishing second and third 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 titles, too!