



Summer 2009 Recommended Reading
Grades Pre-K to Grade 2

Pre-K List

Ahlberg, Janet & Allan. *Each Peach Pear Plum*
Alborough, Jez. *Duck's Key, Where Can It Be?*
Archambault, John. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*
Asch, Frank. *Moon Bear* or any title in the series
Barrett, Judi. *Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing*
Brett, Jan. *The Gingerbread Baby*
Bridwell, Norman. Any title from the *Clifford series*
Brown, Margaret Wise. *Goodnight, Moon* or other titles
Carle, Eric. *Papa Please Get the Moon For Me*
Crews, Donald. *Freight Train* or other titles
Crews, Nina. *One Hot Summer Day*
Day, Alexandra. Any of the *Carl books*
Eastman, P.D. *Big Dog, Little Dog*
Ehlert, Lois. *Color Farm; Color Zoo; Eating the Alphabet*
Ehlert, Lois. *Leaf Man* or *Fish Eyes*
Fleming, Denise. *In the Tall, Tall Grass*, or other titles
Fleming, Denise. *Count! or Lunch*
Grimes, Nikki. *Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope*
Henkes, Kevin. *Wemberly's Ice Cream Star*
Hills, Tad. *Duck and Goose*
Hoban, Tana. *Is It Red? Is It Yellow? Is It Blue* or other titles
Holub, Joan. *Fourth of July, Sparkly Sky*
Hudson, Cheryl. *Bright Eyes, Brown Skin*
Hutchins, Pat. *Rosie's Walk or Ten Red Apples*
Jeffers, Oliver. *How to Catch a Star*
Joosse, Barbara M. *Mama, Do You Love Me?*
Kirk, David. *Miss Spider series*
Kraus, Robert. *Whose Mouse Are You?*
Lesieg, Theo. *Ten Apples Up On Top*
McCully, Emily Arnold. *Picnic*
Pingry, Patricia A. *Story of America's Birthday*
Pinkey, Sandra L. *Shades of Black*
Pitzer, Susanna. *Not Afraid of Dogs*
Seuss, Dr. *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish* or other titles
Shannon, David. *Good Boy, Fergus!* or *No David!* books
Willem, Mo. *Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog*

Kindergarten List

Artell, Mike. *The Three Little Cajun Pigs*
Brown, Marc. *Arthur's Off to School*
Carle, Eric. *Do You Want to Be My Friend?*
Christelow, Eileen. *Five Little Monkeys series*
Cosby, Bill. *Little Bill series*
Crews, Donald. *Bigmama's; School Bus; or other titles*
Cronin, Doreen. *Thump, Quack, Moo*
Dillon, Leo. *To Everything There is a Season*
Eastman, P. D. *Sam and the Firefly*
Freeman, Don. *Corduroy stories*
Galdone, Paul. *Jack and the Beanstalk*
Havill, Juanita. *Jamaica and Brianna*
Henkes, Kevin. *Owen; Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse; or other title*
Hudson, Wade. *Jamal's Busy Day*
Isadora, Rachel. *123 Pop; ABC Pop; or any other title*
Jonas, Ann. *Round Trip; Splash! or Watch William Walk*
Martin, Bill. *Polar Bear Polar Bear, What do you see?*
Mayer, Mercer. *A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog*
Mc Phail, David. *Big Brown Bear Goes to Town*
Pinkney, Jerry. *Little Red Riding Hood*
Piper, Wally. *The Little Engine that Could*
Polacco, Patricia. *G Is for Goat or Babushka's Mother Goose*
Roberts, Bethany. *Fourth of July Mice!*
Rohmann, Eric. *My Friend Rabbit*
Scarborough, Sheryl. *We Read about Bugs or other in series*
Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are*
Seuss, Dr. *Hop on Pop; The Foot Book; or any other title*
Shannon, David. *Pirates Don't Change Diapers*
Simon, Seymour. *Snakes*
Slate, Joseph. *Miss Bindergarten series*
Thomas, Shelley M. *Good Night, Good Knight*
Walsh, Ellen. *Mouse Count or Mouse Paint*
Willems, Mo. *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*
Wing, Natahsa. *The Night before Summer Vacation*
Yolen, Jane. *Owl Moon; Sleeping Ugly or other title*
Zion, Gene. *Harry the Dirty Dog*

First Grade List

Arnold, Tedd. *Fly Guy* series
Brown, Marc. *Any of the Arthur* or *D.W.* titles
Burton, Virginia. *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*
Demarest, Chris. *Firefighters A to Z*
Dorros, Arthur. *Abuela*
Feelings, Muriel. *Jambo Means Hello*
Fleming, Denise. *The Cow Who Clucked*
Fowler, Alan. *Inside an Ant Colony* or other titles in the *Rookie Read Aloud* series
Fox, Mem. *Whoever You Are* or *Possum Magic*
Guzmann Lila. *Kicki in Jungle Jeopardy*
Henkes, Kevin. *Chrysanthemum* or *Sheila Rae, the Brave*
Hoban, Tana. *26 Letters and 99 Cents* or any other title
Holabird, Katharine. *Angelina Ballerina*
Hutchins, Pat. *The Doorbell Rang*
Isadora, Rachel. *At the Crossroads*
Ives, Penny. *Celestine, Drama Queen*
Johnson, Angela. *Lilly Brown's Paintings*
Jonas, Ann. *The 13th Clue; The Trek; Reflections*
Joy, N. *The Secret Olivia Told Me*
Kann, Victoria and Elizabeth Kann. *Pinkalicious* or *Purplicious*
Keats, Ezra Jack. *Pet Show!* or titles in the *Peter* series
Leedy, Loreen. *Mission: Addition or Subtraction Action*
Lionni, Leo. *Alexander and the Wind Up Mouse* or other titles
London, Jonathan. *Froggy* series
Marzollo, Jean. *I'm a Seed*
Mayer, Mercer. *I Just Forgot* or any other *Little Critter* title
McKissack, Patricia. *Flossie and the Fox*
McPhail, David. *Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore*
Numeroff, Laura. *If You Give a Cat a Cupcake* or other titles
Piper, Watty. *The Little Engine That Could*
Rathmann, Peggy. *Officer Buckle and Gloria; Goodnight Gorilla*
Rey, H. A. Any title in the *Curious George* series
Rylant, Cynthia. *Mr. Putter and Tabby* or *The Relatives Came*
Saltzberg. Barney. *Crazy Hair Day*
Scieszka, Jon. *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*
Sendak, Maurice. *Chicken Soup with Rice*
Seuss, Dr. *The Cat in the Hat* or *Green Eggs and Ham*
Stevens, Janet. *Tops and Bottoms*
Taulbert, Clifton. *Little Cliff and the Porch People* or other title
Viorst, Judith. *Alexander and Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*
Wells, Rosemary. *Timothy Goes to School*
Williams, Vera B. *A Chair for My Mother*
Zelinsky, Paul. *Rumpelstiltskin* or other Zelinsky fairy tale

Second Grade List

Aardema, Verna. *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*
Adler, David. Any title in the *Cam Jansen* series
Allard, James. *Miss Nelson* books
Artell, Mike. *Petite Rouge: a Cajun Red Riding Hood*
Brown, Jeff. Any title in the *Flat Stanley* series
Cannon, Janell. *Crickwing; Stellanuna or Verdi*
Carle, Eric. *Dragons, Dragons and Other Creatures That Never Were*
Cooney, Barbara. *Miss Rumphius*
DePaola, Tomie. *Strega Nona* or any of his titles
Falconer, Greg. *Olivia* series
Gibbons, Gail. *My Football Book* or other Gibbons sports titles.
Grifalconi, Ann. *The Village of Round and Square Houses*
Hoffman, Mary. *Amazing Grace* or other *Grace* books
Howe, James. titles in the *Pinky and Rex* series
Huggins, Peter. *Trosclair and the Alligator*
Joyce, William. *Dinosaur Bob* titles
Kimmel, Eric. *Anansi* books
Kirk, Daniel. *Library Mouse*
Kline, Suzy. *Horrible Harry* titles and *Song Lee* titles
Lobel, Arnold. *Fables; Owl at Home;* or any *Frog and Toad* titles
Lorenz, Albert. *The Trojan Horse*
Mason, Janeen. *Ocean Comotion; Sea Turtles*
McKissack, Patricia. *Mirandy and Brother Wind* or *A Million Fish ... More or Less*
McMillan, Bruce. *Eating Fractions*
Minarik, Elsie. *Little Bear* series
Erin Mirabella and Sarah Davis. *Shawn Sheep the Soccer Star*
Neubecker, Robert. *Wow! America*
Noble, Trinkia Hakes. *The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash* or other
O'Conner, Jane. Any title in the *Fancy Nancy* series
Park, Barbara. *Junie B. Jones* series
Pinkney, Jerry. *The Ugly Duckling , The Little Red Hen (or any of his retold Fairy tales)*
Polacco, Patricia. *Thundercake; Rechenka's Eggs;* or other title
Pulver, Robin. *Punctuation Takes a Vacation*
Rappaport, Doreen. *Freedom Ship*
Ringgold, Faith. *Tar Beach* or any other title
Rubel, Nicole. *Ham and Pickles: First Day of School*
Rylant, Cynthia. *Poppleton* titles or *Henry and Mudge* series
Sharmat, Marjorie W. *Nate the Great* series
Step toe, John. *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters*
Thomas, Joyce Carol. *The Gospel Cinderella*
Wesley, Valerie Wilson. Any title in the *Willimena Rules!* series
Young, Ed. *Lon Po Po* or *Seven Blind Mice*

A Message to Parents and Family Members

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System encourages all students to read every day during the summer break. We know that reading is fundamental to learning. Children who read more do better in school. Our goal is for every student to become a capable reader and to develop a love of reading. We invite you to join with us in working to reach that goal by encouraging your children to read at least 30 minutes daily, by reading to and with them, and by involving them in reading activities in the community through the public library Summer Reading Club and other local organizations. Together we can make Baton Rouge “A Community of Readers.”

*Charlotte D. Placide
Superintendent*

Tips for Parents

- Allow children to choose books that interest them, but encourage them to explore different authors, themes, and genres (biography, adventure, historical fiction, science fiction, poetry, and others)
- For strong readers, help them choose books with an appropriate but stimulating reading level
- For reluctant readers, help them choose books they can read without difficulty or with minimum assistance
- Encourage children to read for a specified period of time every day (30 minutes to 1 hour) at a regular time
- Read with and to your children and talk to them about what they are reading
- Encourage children to role play favorite stories or write in a journal about characters in the stories
- Attend public library children’s programs and encourage your children to have fun with reading!

East Baton Rouge Parish Public Libraries

Main Library

7711 Goodwood Boulevard

(225) 231-3740

Baker Branch

3501 Groom Road

(225) 778-5940

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard

(225) 763-2240

Carver Branch

720 Terrace St.

(225) 389-7440

Central Branch

11260 Joor Road

(225) 262-2640

Delmont Gardens Branch

3351 Lorraine St.

(225) 354-7040

Eden Park Branch

5131 Greenwell Springs Road

(225) 231-3260

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

11300 Greenwell Springs Road

(225) 274-4440

Jones Creek Regional Branch

6222 Jones Creek Road

(225) 756-1140

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

13600 Pride-Port Hudson Road

(225) 658-1540

River Center Branch

120 St. Louis Street

(225) 389-4967

Scotlandville Branch

7373 Scenic Highway

(225) 354-7540

Zachary Branch

1900 Church Street

(225) 658-1840

East Baton Rouge Parish Public Libraries

Summer Reading Programs for Children

Be Creative @ Your Library

SIGN UP: May 21 - July 31

Earn incentives while having fun!

Certificate of Completion

Free End-of-Summer Parties!

SCHOOL AIDS—Discount

LA ARTS & SCIENCE MUSEUM—Child's Pass

BREC ZOO—Discounted Pass

POPEYE'S—Free Mini-meal

McDONALDS—Free French Fries Coupon

COOKIES BY DESIGN—Cookie on a Stick

DON CARTER'S ALL STAR LANES—Free Game

TEACHING TOOLS BAKER—Free Pencil

CHICK-FIL-A—Free Soft Drink

SICILY'S—Free Kid's Meal and Drink

PAPA JOHN'S—Free Bread Sticks

RAINBOW DELIGHTS in BR—Free Kid's Snowball

SNO DEPT in ZACHARY—Free Small Snowball

THE U.S.S. KIDD—\$1.00 off Admission

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