

Pre-Kindergarten

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*
Joose, 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*

Dear 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. Students 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 (thirty minutes to one 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 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) 658-1860

Read to Succeed

Summer 2009
Recommended Reading
Grades Pre K - 2



Library Services Department
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<http://www.ebrschools.org>

Kindergarten

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

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

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; Stellaluna 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*
Steptoe, 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*