

Kindergarten-Grade 1 Reading List



West Hartford Public and School Libraries Summer Reading Program 2009

Be Creative @ your Library

Great Authors!

Arnold, Tedd	Ernst, Lisa Campbell	Hutchins, Pat	Russo, Marisabina
Brett, Jan	Falconer, Ian	Keller, Holly	Rylant, Cynthia
Bunting, Eve	Fox, Mem	Lester, Helen	Trapani, Iza
Carle, Eric	Freeman, Don	London, Jonathan	Van Leeuwen, Jean
Carlson, Nancy	Gackenbach, Dick	Marshall, James	Waber, Bernard
Carlstrom, Nancy	Galdone, Paul	Mayer, Mercer	Waddell, Martin
Caseley, Judith	Gibbons, Gail	McKissack, Patricia	Wells, Rosemary
Child, Lauren	Graham, Bob	McPhail, David	Ziefert, Harriet
Christelow, Eileen	Henkes, Kevin	Meddaugh, Susan	Zion, Gene
Cronin, Doreen	Hest, Amy	Numeroff, Laura	Zolotow, Charlotte
Daly, Niki	Hoberman, Mary Ann	Pfister, Marcus	
DeGroat, Diane	Hoffman, Mary	Rockwell, Anne	
DePaola, Tomie	Hopkinson, Deborah	Root, Phyllis	

Ready to Read by Yourself

Coerr, Eleanor	Hillert, Margaret	Parish, Peggy	Seuss, Dr.
Cushman, Doug	Hoban, Lillian	Read-It Readers	Step Into Reading
Eastman, P.D.	Hoff, Syd	Ready-to-Read	Van Leeuwen, Jean
Hello Readers	Minarik, Else	Rookie Readers	We Can Read!

Special Series

Adventures of Benny and Watch (Warner, Gertrude C.)	Lionel (Krensky, Steven)
Amelia Bedelia (Parish, Peggy)	Little Critter (Mayer, Mercer)
Angelina Ballerina (Holabird, Katherine)	Madeline (Bemelmans, Ludwig)
Arthur and D.W. (Brown, Marc)	Minnie and Moo (Cazet, Denys)
Berenstain Bears (Berenstain, Jan and Stan)	Miss Spider (Kirk, David)
Biscuit (Capucilli, Alyssa)	Mr. Putter and Tabby (Rylant, Cynthia)
Clifford (Bridwell, Norman)	My First Little House Books (Wilder, Laura Ingalls)
Curious George (Rey, H.A.)	Nate the Great (Sharmat, Marjorie)
Fluffy (McMullan, Kate)	Pinkerton (Kellogg, Steven)
Froggy (London, Jonathan)	Poppleton (Rylant, Cynthia)
Henry and Mudge (Rylant, Cynthia)	Scaredy Squirrel (Watt, Mélanie)
High-Rise Private Eyes (Rylant, Cynthia)	Yoko & Friends (Wells, Rosemary)
I Spy (Wick, Walter)	Young Cam Jansen (Adler, David)
Iris and Walter (Guest, Elissa Haden)	

Modern Classics

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good,
Very Bad Day (Viorst, Judith)
Amazing Grace (Hoffman, Mary)
Brave Irene (Steig, William)
Caps for Sale (Slobodkina, Esphyr)
The Cat in the Hat (Seuss, Dr.)
Curious George (Rey, H.A.)
The Duchess Bakes a Cake (Kahl, Virginia)
Eloise (Thompson, Kay)
George and Martha (Marshall, James)
Harold and the Purple Crayon (Johnson, Crockett)
Harry the Dirty Dog (Zion, Gene)
Horton Hears a Who! (Seuss, Dr.)
Ira Sleeps Over (Waber, Bernard)
Katy No-Pocket (Payne, Emmy)


Lily's Plastic Purse (Henkes, Kevin)
The Little Engine That Could (Piper, Watty)
Little Toot (Gramatky, Hardie)
Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (Waber, Bernard)
Make Way for Ducklings (McCloskey, Robert)
May I Bring a Friend? (DeRegniers, Beatrice Schenk)
Officer Buckle and Gloria (Rathmann, Peggy)
Olivia (Falconer, Ian)
The Polar Express (Van Allsburg, Chris)
The Rainbow Fish (Pfister, Marcus)
Strega Nona (dePaola, Tomie)
Swimmy (Lionni, Leo)
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble (Steig, William)
The Three Billy Goats Gruff (Galdone, Paul)

Dear Parents,

Our partnership is critical to our children's success in school. By reading with your child you develop language and literacy skills that aid them in becoming life long readers. Help them explore places near and far, meet new people, and discover the wonders of our world. Once again, the West Hartford Public and School Libraries are sponsoring the Summer Reading Program. This reading list is provided to you to assist you in helping your child select appropriate reading material that you can then share together. Enjoy the journey!



*Dr. Karen List,
Superintendent of Schools*



These are only suggestions.
You may read any books
that you wish this summer!

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