

# Summer Reading List

Please note that you are not limited to this list. These are suggestions only.

## Pre-K–Primary

### ***Agapanthus Hum and Major Bark***

by Jennifer Plecas

ISBN: 0399233229

**Book Description:** When she loses a tooth, Agapanthus discovers that she can make an angel hoot by blowing through the hole in her smile.

### ***Aloha, Dolores***

by Barbara Samuels

ISBN: 0789425084

**Book Description:** When Dolores enters her cat, Duncan, in a Meow Munchies Cat Food contest, she's certain Duncan is so good-looking, smart, and talented that he'll win first prize. When a cat named Fifi wins instead, Dolores must rise to the occasion...and with a little help from Faye, she discovers that winning isn't everything.

### ***Bonaparte***

by Marsha Wilson Chall

ISBN: 078942617X

**Book Description:** When a young French boy goes away to school, he and his dog are sad to be separated until they find a way to change the school's rules about dogs.

### ***Cam Jansen and the Birthday Mystery***

by David A. Adler

ISBN: 067088877X

**Book Description:** When Cam's grandparents are robbed on their way to her parents' surprise birthday party, Cam uses her photographic memory to solve the mystery.

### ***Cold Feet***

by Cynthia C. DeFelice

ISBN: 0789426366

**Book Description:** Willie McPhee has fallen on hard times and discovers spooky happenings when he takes much-needed boots off a dead man. Soon Willie's feet are warm...but who is that tapping on the door?

### ***Corduroy at the Zoo***

by Don Freeman

ISBN: 0670892882

**Book Description:** Corduroy and his friends are taking a trip to the zoo. Find the mischievous monkeys playing hide-and-seek in the Jungle Walk, or spot the wombats in the Australia exhibit.

***Everything to Spend the Night: From A to Z***

by Ann Whitford Paul  
ISBN: 0789425114

**Book Description:** Rollicking rhymes and illustrations packed with funny details reflect this exuberant narrator's delight as she pulls one thing after another out of her overnight bag and invites her grandpa to join in the fun.

***Farmer Brown Shears His Sheep: A Yarn About Wool***

by Teri Sloat  
ISBN: 0789426374

**Book Description:** Farmer Brown was shearing sheep, piling up snowy heaps of wool that filled his shed knee-deep. But when the temperature drops, his shivering sheep see all their wool in sacks – and "BAAA!" they cry. "WE WANT IT BACK!"

***Hamster Chase***

by Anastasia Suen  
ISBN: 0670889423

**Book Description:** The class hamster gets loose and it's up to Peter, Amy, and Archie to find him and lure him back into his cage.

***How many? How much?* (Get Set for Kindergarten series)**

by Rosemary Wells  
ISBN: 0140568069

**Book Description:** Timothy and his kindergarten classmates learn about counting, measuring, money, and other math concepts. Includes activities on directionality, spatial relations, and the days of the week.

***How to Catch an Elephant***

by Amy Schwartz  
ISBN: 0789425793

**Book Description:** Enjoy this zany tale about a journey into the wilds where elephants live and about the fun of catching one – a process that is utterly logical and utterly nuts.

***It's Justin Time, Amber Brown***

by Paula Danziger  
ISBN: 0399234705

**Book Description:** Amber wants a watch for her seventh birthday more than anything so she can feel more grown-up and she will always know exactly how late Justin Daniels, her best friend, is.

***Letters and Sounds*** (Get Set for Kindergarten series)

by Rosemary Wells

ISBN: 0140568050

**Book Description:** Timothy and his kindergarten classmates learn about the alphabet, sounds, and rhyming. Includes activities on letter recognition, single and multiple syllable words, and words that start with consonants and vowels.

***The Lion and the Mouse and Other Aesop Fables***

by Doris Orgel

ISBN: 078942665X

**Book Description:** Aesop's fables are as wise and true today as they were more than 2,600 years ago. Children today are sure to enjoy these 12 timeless stories, each of which is accompanied by an interesting fact about Aesop and his time.

***Minnie And Moo and the Musk of Zorro***

by Denys Cazet

ISBN: 0789426528

**Book Description:** Moo longs for the days of heroes, the days of the derring-do of good-deed doers. As Juanita del Zorro del Moo and Dolores del Zorro del Minnie, our heroes roam the farm armed with an aerosol can of Zorro musk and a barbecue skewer, attempting to rescue the downtrodden.

***Minnie and Moo Go to Paris***

by Denys Cazet

ISBN: 0789425955

**Book Description:** Getting there is half the fun with this pair, and along the way (past an oil derrick they think is the Eiffel Tower), Minnie and Moo pick up a busload of equally adventurous animal friends from nearby Africa World, careen through a car wash they believe is China, and find themselves trading stories under a night sky in what they hope is America.

***Old Thunder and Miss Raney***

by Sharon Darrow

ISBN: 0789426196

**Book Description:** Miss Raney is determined to win a ribbon for her biscuits at the county fair until a tornado changes her plans.

***The Other Side***

by Jacqueline Woodson

ISBN: 0399231161

**Book Description:** Woodson's pre-civil rights picture book tells a story of a friendship across race.

***Ring! Yo?***

by Chris Raschka

ISBN: 0789426145

**Book Description:** *Ring! Yo?* gives young readers only one side of the conversation – and asks them to use their imaginations to fill in the other half.

***Three Cheers for Catherine the Great!***

by Cari Best

ISBN: 0789426226

**Book Description:** A little English, a little Russian, and a lot of heart make a birthday celebration you won't want to miss. This lively borscht-and-blintzes birthday celebration shows that sometimes no presents can be the best presents of all.

***Willie's Birthday***

by Anastasia Suen

ISBN: 0670889431

**Book Description:** A "Bring Your Pet" birthday party gets out of hand when the pets show more interest in chasing each other than in celebrating.

***Yoshi's Feast***

by Kimiko Kajikawa

ISBN: 0789426072

**Book Description:** Long ago there lived a fan maker named Yoshi who loved to eat broiled eels – but the cook wants to charge him for the ones he smells as well as for the ones he eats! How Yoshi repays the cook makes for a witty, satisfying tale about the pleasures of give and take.

***Young Classics: Alice in Wonderland***

by Julie Fior

ISBN: 0789459027

**Book Description:** In this Young Classics edition, children discover the extraordinarily imaginative world of Wonderland. Photography and background information helps to establish the setting, and bring *Alice in Wonderland* to new life for a new generation of children.