



# Suggested Reading List

Listed below are suggestions for summer reading which will not only be fun to read but also build your background knowledge in the Language Arts area.

<b>Theme 1 – Something Special –</b> Students read about characters that discover that their ideas, interests and abilities are special. Some suggestions to compliment this theme are:	<b>Theme 2 – What a Team –</b> Students explore ways that people and animals can work together to accomplish goals. Some suggestions to compliment this theme are:	<b>Theme 3 – Friends to Grow With -</b> Students observe people growing and changing through their relationship with others. Some suggestions to compliment this theme are:
<p>Patricia Polacco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For the Love of Autumn</li> <li>• Ginger and Petunia</li> <li>• My Rotten Red Headed Brother</li> <li>• Just Plain and Fancy</li> </ul> <p>Roald Dahl</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fantastic Mr. Fox</li> <li>• George’s Marvelous Medicine</li> </ul>	<p>Mercer Mayer – Books in the Little Critter series including but not limited to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Just a Mess</li> <li>• Just Me and My Little Brother</li> <li>• I Just Forget</li> </ul> <p>Gertrude Chandler Warner – Books in the Box Car Mysteries series including but not limited to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surprise Island</li> <li>• Mystery Ranch</li> <li>• The Yellow House Mystery</li> </ul>	<p>Beverly Cleary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ramona Forever</li> <li>• The Mouse and the Motorcycle</li> </ul> <p>Peggy Parish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amelia Bedelia</li> <li>• Amelia Bedelia’s Family Album</li> </ul> <p>Arnold Lobel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frog and Toad series</li> </ul> <p>Lois Lowry – Books in the Gooney Bird series including but not limited to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gooney Bird Greene</li> <li>• Gooney the Fabulous</li> </ul>



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<b>Theme 4 – Tell me a Story –</b> Students learn that storytelling takes many forms and serves many purposes. Some suggestions to compliment this theme are:	<b>Theme 5 – Good Neighbors –</b> Students discover that people in communities rely on one another. They take a good look at communities and what makes them thrive and survive. Some suggestions to compliment this theme are:	<b>Theme 6 – Celebrate Our World –</b> Students read about people and animals appreciating the world around them so that they will view their own world through fresh eyes. Some suggestions to compliment this theme are:
<p>David Adler - Books in the Cam Jansen series including but not limited to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the U.F.O.</li> <li>• Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Carnival Prize</li> </ul> <p>Tony Abbott – Books in the Secret of Droon series including but not limited to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secrets of Droon and the Magic Carpet</li> <li>• Secrets of Droon and the Great Ice Battle</li> </ul> <p>James Preller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Case of the Buried Treasure</li> <li>• The Case of the Secret Skeleton</li> </ul> <p>Crosby Bonsall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Case of Scaredy Cats</li> <li>• The Case of Dumb Bells</li> </ul>	<p>Cynthia Rylant – Books in the Henry and Mudge series including but not limited to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Henry and Mudge in the Family Trees</li> </ul> <p>Mary Pope Osborne – Books in the Magic Tree House series including but not limited to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dinosaurs Before Dark</li> <li>• Moonlight on the Magic Flute</li> </ul> <p>E.B. White</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charlotte’s Web</li> </ul>	<p>Megan McDonald – Books in the Judy Moody series including but not limited to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Around the World in 8 ½ Days</li> <li>• Judy Moody Gets Famous</li> </ul> <p>Cynthia Rylant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When I Was Young in the Mountain</li> </ul>