

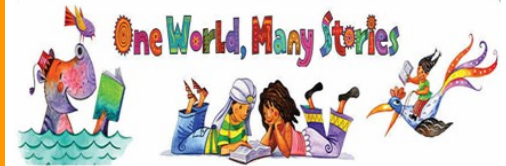
How to Raise Readers

- ☺ Raising good readers takes time, not money.
- ☺ Take advantage of your local library's story hours, books, and summer programs.
- ☺ Find books on topics that interest your children.
- ☺ Don't stop with books. There are wonderful children's magazines available.
- ☺ Give your children plenty of opportunities to read.
- ☺ Establish quiet times and places at home for reading.
- ☺ Teach by example, READ yourself.
- ☺ Even if your children are proficient and eager readers, keep reading to them.
- ☺ Read to your children at a very early age.
- ☺ **Children who read or are read to, succeed!**

Authors Not To Be Missed!

Jan Brett
Marc Brown
Eve Bunting
Eric Carle
Donald Crews
Doreen Cronin
Tomie DePaola
Lois Ehlert
Ian Falconer
Mem Fox
Ruth Heller
Kevin Henkes
Amy Hest
Kathryn Lasky
Leo Lionni
Arnold Lobel
Bill Martin Jr.
Emily McCully
David McPhail
Susan Meddaugh
Robert Munsch
Laura Numeroff
H.A. Rey
Cynthia Rylant
Dr. Seuss
David Shannon
Marc Simont
William Steig
Bernard Waber
Rosemary Wells
David Wiesner
Mo Willems
Audrey & Don Wood

Suggested Summer Reading 2011 For Students Entering 1st Grade



Region One Schools

Cornwall Consolidated
Kent Center
Lee H. Kellogg
North Canaan
Salisbury Central
Sharon Center

Governor Malloy is encouraging students to read this summer. Please accept his challenge. Record your books and return your list to your school librarian. If you are looking for more summer reading lists, go to *WebJunction*, a service of the Connecticut State Library

<http://ct.WebJunction.org/ct/summer-reading/-/articles/content/434282>

or

http://childrensbooks.about.com/od/forparents/tp/summer_reading.html

Picture Books

April and Esme Tooth Fairies

by Bob Graham

Sneaky Weasel by Hannah Shaw

Not all Animals Are Blue

by Beatrice Boutignon

The 3 Little Dassies

by Jan Brett

This is a Fine, Fine School

by Sharon Creech

Animal Crackers Fly the Coop

by Kevin O'Malley

Hooray for Diffendoofer Day

by Dr. Seuss

Officer Buckle and Gloria

by Peggy Rathman

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat

by Simms Taback

Knuffle Bunny (series)

by Mo Willems

Elephant and Piggy (series)

by Mo Willems

Icky Bug Book

by Jerry Pallotta

Tops and Bottoms

by Janet Stevens

Picture Books ~ 1st Grade

Tacky Goes to Camp

by Helen Lester

Alphabet Under Construction

by Denise Fleming

Race Car Alphabet

by Brian Floca

Crazy Hair Day

by Barney Saltzberg

Lulu and the Brontosaurus

by Judith Viorst

Big Red Lollipop

by Rukhsana Khan

Supersister by Beth Cadena

Epossumondas by Collen Salley

Gingerbread Friends by Jan Brett

There's a Big Beautiful World Out There!

by Nancy Carlson

Thunder-Boomer! by Shutta Crum

Hey, Little Ant

By Phillip M. Hoose

Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes

by Eric Litwin

Art & Max by David Wiesner

Shark vs. Train by Chris Barton

This list is intended to help generate ideas. If you find a book you want to read and it is not on this list, that is OK. The important thing is to read and to enjoy reading!

Picture Books

Toot and Puddle

by Holly Hobbie

Dog and Bear: Two's Company

by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

What Pete Ate from A-Z

by Maira Kalman

Cars Galore by Peter Stein

I Stink

by Kate McMullan

Dog Loves Books

by Louise Yates

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub

by Audrey Wood

Wild About Books by Judy Sierra

Buster

by Denise Fleming

How Rocket Learned to Read

by Tad Hills

The Hello, Goodbye Window

by Norton Juster

Mercy Watson (series)

by Kate DiCamillo

Ish by Peter Reynolds

Bedtime for Mommy

by Amy Krouse Rosenthal