**Popular Series**

- **A-Z Mysteries** series by Ron Roy
- **Black Lagoon Adventures** by Mike Thaler
- **Beastquest** by Adam Blade
- **Captain Fact Adventure** series by Knife and Packer
- **Cam Jansen** by David Adler
- **Clementine** by Sara Pennypacker
- **Flat Stanley** by Sara Pennypacker
- **Fly Guy** series by Tedd Arnold
- **Geronimo Stilton** series by Geronimo Stilton
- **Henry and Mudge** by Cynthia Rylant
- **Jigsaw Jones** mysteries by James Preller
- **Ivy and Bean** by Annie Barrows
- **Magic Tree House** series by Mary Pope Osborne
- **Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig** by Kate DiCamillo and Chris Van Dusen
- **Nate the Great** by Marjorie W. Sharmat
- **Ricky Ricotta** by Dav Pilkey
- **The Secrets of Droon** by Tony Abbott

The books on this reading list represent a range of reading levels and interests. All of these books are excellent read alouds. It’s important to give your child the opportunity to select books that interest him or her and to make time for reading for pleasure during the summer months.

**Happy Reading!**

**Picture Books**

- **Bats at the Ballgame** by Brian Lies
- **A Big Guy Took My Bal** by Mo Willems
- **Diary of a Fly** by Doreen Cronin
- **Froggy Learns to Swim** by Jonathan London
- **The Great Fuzz Frenzy** by Janet Stevens
- **How I Became a Pirate** by Melinda Long
- **If I Built a Car** by Chris Van Dusen
- **Knuffle Bunny** by Mo Willems
- **Miss Nelson is Missing** by Harry Allard
- **The Night I Followed the Dog** by Nina Laden
- **Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses** by Kimberly and James Dean
- **Shark Vs. Train** by Chris Barton
- **Tacky Goes to Camp** by Helen Lester
- **The True Story of the Three Little Pigs** by Jon Scieszka
- **The Three Pigs** by David Wiesner
Books for Independent Readers or to Read Aloud

**Bad Kitty Gets a Bath** by Nick Bruel  Takes a humorous look at the normal way cats bathe, why it is inappropriate for humans to bathe that way, and the challenges of trying to give a cat a real bath with soap and water.

**Frankie Pickle and the Closet of Doom** by Eric Wight  Fourth-grader Frankie Piccolini has a vivid imagination when it comes to cleaning his disastrously messy room, but eventually even he decides that it is just too dirty.

**Judy Moody** by Megan McDonald  Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage.

**The Legend of Thunderfoot** by Bill Wallace  A roadrunner, embarrassed when he is named "Thunderfoot" because his feet swelled due to a rattlesnake bite, is determined to prove his worth and becomes a legend when his accidental feats of cunning and strength get back to his family.

**Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same** by Grace Lin  Ling and Ting are identical twins that people think are exactly the same, but time and again they prove to be different.

**Lulu and the Rabbit Next Door** by Hilary McKay  When Lulu's next-door neighbor doesn't seem to be looking after his rabbit properly, Lulu and her cousin Mellie devise a scheme to make him pay more attention to his pet

**A Mouse Called Wolf** by Dick King-Smith  A mouse with an unusual name shares his musical gift with a widowed concert pianist.

**Penny and Her Marble** by Kevin Henkes  Penny feels guilty after taking a beautiful blue marble that she sees in Mrs. Goodwin's grass, but gets a pleasant surprise when she goes to return it the next day.

**Ramona the Pest** by Beverly Cleary  Ramona meets lots of interesting people in kindergarten class, like Davy whom she keeps trying to kiss and Susan whose springy curls seem to ask to be pulled.

**Rabbit and Robot: The Sleepover** by CeCe Bell  Rabbit is excited about the sleepover he has carefully planned for his friend Robot, but Robot has some different ideas about how things should go.

**Stick Dog** by Tom Watson  Stick Dog and his four friends will do anything to steal some sweet-smelling hamburgers from a family at Picasso Park.

**Stink and the Incredible Super-Galactic Jawbreaker** by Megan McDonald  Stink Moody discovers that he can get free samples by writing letters to candy companies and plans a surprise for his best friend's birthday.

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**Exciting Nonfiction Reads!**

- **Amazing Sharks** by Sarah L. Thomson
- **Balloons Over Broadway** by Melissa Sweet
- **Eat Like a Bear** by April Pulley Sayre
- **Eruption: The Story of Volcanoes** by Anita Ganeri
- **Never Smile at a Monkey** by Steve Jenkins
- **Nic Bishop Frogs** by Nic Bishop

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