

This suggested list of reading titles for students entering grades K-5 in the South Kingstown school district was created and published in June, 2014.

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Summer Reading



Suggestions for Students Entering Grades K-5, Summer 2014

Recommendations Made by
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Dear Grade 1-4 Families:

Summer and reading go together. Reading at least 30 minutes each day is just as important during summer vacation as it is during the school year. When children read to themselves, enjoy stories read by siblings or parents, or listen to books on audio, they are practicing vocabulary and language skills, using their imaginations and engaging in critical thinking.

We need to help children build reading time into their daily routines: make reading an early morning activity before turning on the TV; a mid-afternoon quiet time; a nighttime ritual.

This booklet provides *suggested* titles for your elementary-age child entering grades K to 5 in South Kingstown. The books your child chooses to read this summer do NOT need to come from this list.

To find these or other titles, visit your local public library, local bookstores, or share books with friends and family. **Learning to read** and **reading to learn** will help build healthy, happy minds. Please encourage your child to read every day.

Entering Grade 5

Newer Titles: Books/Authors

DiChristofano, Carolyn: *A Black Hole is Not a Hole.* **F&P: U**

DiTerlizzi, Tony: *The Search for WondLa.* **F&P:S**

Draper, Sharon: *Out of My Mind.* **F&P:S**

Federle, Tim: *Better Nate Than Ever.* **F&P: V**

Floca, Brian. *Locomotive.* **F&P:Q**

Gidwitz, Adam: *A Tale Dark and Grimm.* **F&P:R** and *In a Glass Grimmly.* **F&P:R**

Gutman, Dan: *The Talent Show.* **F&P:R**

Haskell, Merrie: *Handbook for Dragon Slayers.* **F&P:T**

Korman, Gordon: *Ungifted.* **F&P: U**

Lin, Grace: *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon.* **F&P:T** and *Starry River of the Sky.* **F&P:T**

Palacio, R.J. *Wonder.* **F&P:R**

Schlitz, Laura Amy: *Splendors and Glooms.* **F&P:S**

Stead, Rebecca: *Liar & Spy.* **F&P:O**

Tashjian, Janet: *My Life as a Book (series).* **F&P:S**

Telgemeier, Raina: *Smile.* **F&P:S**



Entering Kindergarten

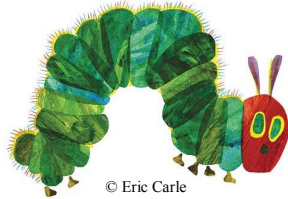
Tried and True: Books/Authors

Avril, Esther: *Jenny and the Cat Club: a collection* and all other titles.

Berenstain, Stan and Jan: Any and all other titles.

Brown, Margaret Wise: *The Big Red Barn.*

Carle, Eric: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and all other titles. **F&P:L**



Carlson, Nancy: *Henry's 100 Days of Kindergarten.* **F&P:I.**

Fox, Mem. *Time for Bed.* **F&P:H** Also other titles.

Gibbons, Gail: Any and all non-fiction titles. **F&P:N**

Hoban, Tana: *26 Letter and 99 Cents.*

Johnson, Crockett: *Harold and the Purple Crayon.*

Johnston, Tony: *Off to Kindergarten.* **F&P:K**



Martin, Bill Jr. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* and all other titles.

Numeroff, Laura: *If you Give a Mouse a Cookie* and all other titles. **F&P:K**

Rockwell, Anne: *Welcome to Kindergarten.* **F&P:M**

Sendak, Maurice: *Where the Wild Things Are.*

Slate, Joseph: *Miss Bindegarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten.* **F&P:H**

Entering Grade 4

Newer Titles: Books/Authors

Birney, Betty: *The World According to Humphrey.* **F&P: Q**

Blade, Adam: *Ferno the Fire Dragon* (#1 in Beast Quest series) **F&P:Q**

Grabenstein, Chris: *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library.* **F&P: S**

Henkes, Kevin: *The Year of Billy Miller.* **F&P: R**

Hill, Laban Carrick: *When the beat was born: DJ Cool Herc and the creation of hip-hop.* **F&P: Q**

Kibuishi, Kazu. *Amulet* (series). **F&P:Q**

Lin, Grace: *The Year of the Dog: a novel.* **F&P:Q**

Lord, Cynthia. *Touch Blue.* **F&P:R** and *Rules.* **F&P:R**

Mack, W.C. *Athlete vs. Mathlete.* **F&P: P**

O'Connor, Barbara. *The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester.* **F&P:R**

Pennypacker, Sara: *Clementine* and other titles.

Ryan, Pam Munoz: *Riding Freedom.* **F&P:P**

Shurtliff, Liesl: *Rump: the true story of Rumpelstiltskin.* **F&P: P**

Tarshis, Lauren: *I survived the Shark Attacks of 1916.* **F&P:R**

Weiner, Ellis: *Templeton Twins Have an Idea.* **F&P: S**



Entering Grade 4

Tried and True: Books/Authors

Adler, David: *Cam Jansen* (series). **F&P:L**

Atwater, Richard: *Mr. Popper's Penguins*.
F&P:Q

Avi: *Poppy* and other titles. **F&P:S**

Clements, Andrew: *Frindle* and other titles. **F&P:R**

DiCamillo, Kate: *Because of Winn Dixie*,
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
and other titles. **F&P:R**

DiTerlizzi, Tony: *The Spiderwick Chronicles* (series). **F&P:R-S**

Gutman, Dan: *The Homework Machine*
and other titles. **F&P:R**

Hale, Bruce: *The Chet Gecko* (series). **F&P:R**

Kurzweil, Allen: *Leon and the Champion Chip* and other titles. **F&P:S**

Paulsen, Gary: *Hatchet* and other titles.

Whybrow, Ian: *Little Wolf's Book of Badness* and other titles.

Sciescka, Jon: *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales* and other titles.



Wiesner, David: *Flotsam* and other titles.



Entering Kindergarten

Newer Titles: Books/Authors

Barnett, Mac: *Extra Yarn*. **F&P:M**

Carlson, Nancy; French, Jackie: *Diary of a Wombat*.

Fleming, Candace: *Oh, No!* **F&P:F**

Henkes, Kevin: *Penny and Her Marble*.
F&P: J

Hills, Tad: *Rocket Learns to Read* and *Rocket Writes a Story*. **F&P:L**

Kann, Victoria: *Pinkalicious* books.

Klassen, Jon: *I Want My Hat Back* and *This is Not My Hat*.
F&P: J



Logue, Mary: *Sleep Like a Tiger*.

Mack, Jeff: *Frog and Fly: Six Slurpy Stories*. **F&P:J**

O'Connor, Barbara: *Fancy Nancy* books.

Pizzoli, Greg: *The Watermelon Seed*. **F&P; J**

Portis, Antoinette: *Kindergarten Diary*. **F&P: J**

Rocco, John: *Blackout*. **F&P:E**

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro: *First the Egg; One Boy; Lemons are Not Red*.

Rinker, Sherri Duskey: *Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site*. **F&P:J**



Entering Grade 1

Tried and True: Books/Authors

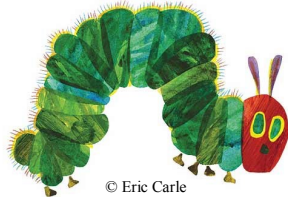
Fairy Tales (Lots of them!)

Avril, Esther: *Jenny and the Cat Club: a collection* and all other titles.

Berenstain, Stan and Jan: Any and all other titles.

Brett, Jan: *The Mitten* and all other titles. **F&P:N**

Capucilli, Alyssa. *B.iscuit (series)*
F&P:E



Carle, Eric: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and all other titles.
F&P:L

Fox, Mem. *Time for Bed.* **F&P:H** Also other titles.

Gibbons, Gail: Any and all non-fiction titles. **F&P:N**

Henkes, Kevin: *Owen* and all other titles.



Martin, Bill Jr. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* and all other titles.

McClosky, Robert: *Make Way for Ducklings.* **F&P:M**

Numeroff, Laura: *If you Give a Mouse a* and all other titles. **F&P:K**

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Potter, Beatrix: *The Tale of Peter Rabbit.* **F&P:P**

Dr. Seuss: *Green Eggs and Ham, The Cat in the Hat.* **F&P: F**

Entering Grade 3

Newer Titles: Books/Authors

Avi: *The End of the Beginning: Being the Adventures of a Small Snail and an Even Smaller Ant.* **F&P: L**



Brown, Calef: *Flamingoes on the Roof: Poems and Paintings* and other titles. **F&P: O**



Cate, Annette. *Look Up!: Birdwatching in your Own Backyard.* **F&P: P**

DiCamillo, Kate: *Bink and Golly (series)* **F&P: M** and *Mercy Watson (series)* **F&P:L**

Grey, Mini: *Traction Man* and other titles. **F&P: M**

Gutman, Dan: *My Weird School (series).* **F&P: O**

Heide, Florence Parry: *Princess Hyacinth (the Surprising Tale of a Girl Who Floated).* **F&P: L**

Holt, Kimberly Willis: *Piper Reed (series).* **F&P: N-O**

Jenkins, Emily: *Toys Go Out and Toy Dance Party* **F&P:P**

McDonald, Megan: *Judy Moody (series)* and *Stink (series).* **F&P: M**

Mills, Claudia: *Kelsey Green, Reading Queen.* **F&P: R**

Pennypacker, Sarah: *Clementine (series).* **F&P: O**

Prelutsky, Jack: *My Dog May Be a Genius.* **F&P: M**

Pulver, Robin: *Punctuation Takes a Vacation.* **F&P: Q**

Riggs, Kate: *Alligators.* **F&P: L**

Salisbury, Graham: *Calvin Coconut (series).* **F&P: O**

Entering Grade 3

Tried and True: Books/Authors

Brock, Betty: *No Flying in the House.* **F&P:O**

DePaola, Tomi: *26 Fairmont Avenue* series. **F&P: N**

George, Jean Craighead: *How to Talk to Your Dog* and *How to Talk to Your Cat.* **F&P: Q**

Goble, Paul: *Dream Wolf* and other titles. **F&P: O-P**

Greenburg, Dan: *The Zack Files* series. **F&P: N**

Keller, Laurie: *The Scrambled States of America* and all other titles. **F&P: N**

Leedy, Loreen: *Fraction Action* and other titles. **F&P:N**

Leguin, Ursula: *Catwings* (series). **F&P: N**

Lowry, Lois: *Gooney Bird Greene* and other titles.

F&P: N

Macaulay, David: *Angelo* and other titles. **F&P: P**

Meddaugh, Susan: *Martha Speaks* and other titles. **P**

Osborne, Mary Pope: *The Magic Tree House* (series). **N**

Sachar, Louis: *Marvin Redpost* (series). **M**

Shannon, David: *A Bad Case of Stripes.* **N**

Park, Barbara: *Junie B. Jones* (series). **M**

Roy, Ron: *The A-Z Mysteries* (series). **N**



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Newer Titles: Books/Authors

Arnold, Ted: *I Spy Fly Guy* and other titles. **F&P:F**

Banks, Kate: *Max's Words.*

Becker, Aaron: *Journey.* (wordless)

Bruel, Nick: *Bad Kitty.* **F&P:K**

Carlson, Nancy: *First Grade, Here I Come!* and other titles.

Frazee, Marla. *Boot & Shoe.* **F&P:L**

French, Jackie: *Diary of a Wombat.*

Jenkins, Steve: *What Do You Do with a Tail Like this?* and other titles.



Kann, Victoria: *Pinkalicious* books.

Murray, Laura: *The Gingerbread Man Loose in School.* **F&P:L**

O'Connor, Barbara: *Fancy Nancy* books.

Portis, Antoinette. *Not a Box.* **F&P:D** and other titles by author.

Reynolds, Aaron: *Creepy Carrots.* **F&P:M**

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro: *First the Egg; One Boy; Lemons are Not Red.*

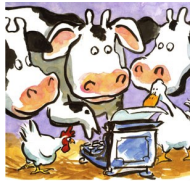
Stein, David Ezra: *Interrupting Chick-en.* **F&P:K**



Entering Grade 2

Tried and True: Books/Authors

Cooney, Barbara: *Miss Rumphius*. **F&P: M**



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Cronin, Doreen: *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type* and other titles. **F&P: K**

Gannet, Ruth Stiles: *My Father's Dragon* (series). **F&P: N**

Leaf, Munro: *The Story of Ferdinand*; *Noodle*, and all other titles. **F&P:K**

LeGuin, Ursula: *Catwings* (series). **F&P:N**

Meddaugh, Susan: *Martha Speaks* and all other titles. **F&P:L**

Mosel, Arlene: *Tikki Tikki Tembo*. **F&P: N**



Osborne, Mary Pope: *The Magic Tree House* (series). **F&P:M**

Pinkwater, Daniel Manus: *Bad Bear Detectives: an Irving and Muktuk story* and all other titles. **F&P:K**

Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman: *Nate the Great* (series). **F&P:K**



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Silverstein, Shel: *The Giving Tree*. **F&P:N**

Steig, William: *Dr. DeSoto*; *Pete's a Pizza*, and all other titles. **F&P:K**

Young, Ed. *Three Blind Mice*. **F&P: K**

Entering Grade 2

Newer Titles: Books/Authors

Arnold, Ted: *Fly Guy* (series). **F&P: I**

Bang, Molly: *Living Sunlight: How Plants Bring the Earth to Life*.

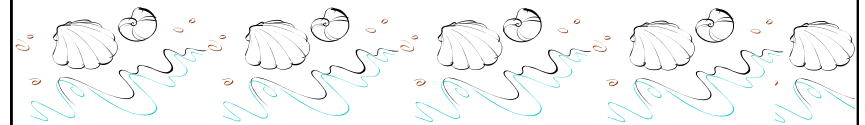


Barrows, Annie: *Ivy and Bean* (series). **F&P:M**

Brown, Calef: *Soup for Breakfast: Poems and Pictures*.

Brown, Peter: *Children Make Terrible Pets*. **F&P: H**

Carlson, Nancy: *Henry's Amazing Imagination* and other titles. **F&P: K-L**



Hayes, Jeffrey: *Benny and Penny Toon Books* (series). **F&P:K**

Jacobsen, Jennifer: *Andy Shane* (series). **F&P:M**

Jeffers, Oliver: *The Incredible Book Eating Boy* and other titles. **F&P: K**

Jenkins, Steve: *What do you do with a Tail Like This?* and other titles. **F&P: L**

Klassen, Jon: *I Want My Hat Back*. **F&P: H and This is Not My Hat. **F&P:J****

Madison, Alan: *Velma Gratch & the Way Cool Butterfly*.

Morales, Yuyi: *Nino Wrestles the World*. **F&P: K**

Sturm, James: *Adventures in Cartooning*. **F&P:J**