

RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR PARENTS

- Lousie Bates Ames. *Your Four-Year-Old: Wild and Wonderful*
- Louise Bates Ames. *Your Five-Year-Old: Sunny and Serene*
- V. Susan Bennett-Armistead. *Beyond Bedtime Stories: A Parent's Guide to Promoting Reading, Writing and Other Literacy Skills From Birth to Five*
- Laura Backes. *Best Books for Kids Who (Think They) Hate to Read*
- Bruno Bettelheim. *The Uses of Fairy Tales*
- Catherine Blakemore. *Faraway Places: Your Source for Picture Books that Fly Children to 82 Countries*
- Esme Raji Codell. *How to Get Your Child to Love Reading*
- Mem Fox. *Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever*
- Michael Gurian. *What Stories Does My Son Need? A Guide to Books and Movies that Build Character in Boys*
- Lee Bennett Hopkins. *Pass the Poetry, Please!*
- Margaret Mary Kimmell and Elizabeth Segel. *For Reading Out Loud! A Guide to Sharing Books with Children*
- Eden Ross Lipson, ed. *The New York Times Parent's Guide to the Best Books for Children, 3rd ed.*
- Carolyn and John Lima. *A to Zoo: Subject Access to Children's Picture Books*
- Kathleen Odean. *Great Books About Things Kids Love: More Than 750 Recommended books For Children 3-14*
- Fred Rogers. *Mister Rogers Talks with Parents*
- William F. Russell. *Classics to Read Aloud to Your Children*
- Anita Silvey. *100 Best Books for Children*
- Jim Trelease. *The Read-Aloud Handbook*
- Chip Wood. *Time to Teach, Time to Learn*
- Chip Wood. *Yardsticks: Children in the Classroom. Ages 4-14: A Resource for Parents and Teachers*

Recommended Websites

About Children's Books:

<http://childrensbooks.about.com/>

- Includes authors online, award lists and children's choice lists, stories online, and more.

KidsLit: Books and More for Kids and Teens

<http://kidslit.menashalibrary.org/>

Updated and informative children's literature blog written by Tasha Saecker, director of the Menasha Public Library.



Winchester Thurston School

SUMMER READING Recommendations



**For students entering
Pre-Kindergarten**

2010-2011

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PICTURE BOOKS

Abercrombie, Barbara. *The Show-and-Tell Lion*
Diane Adams. *I Can Do It Myself!*
Cece Bell. *Sock Monkey Rides Again*
Suzanne Bloom. *A Splendid Friend, Indeed*
Jan Brett. *Town Mouse, Country Mouse*
Elise Broach. *When Dinosaurs Came With Everything*
Eric Carle. *Mr. Seahorse*
Nancy White Carlstrom. *Climb the Family Tree, Jesse Bear*
Tomie dePaola. *Mice Squeak, We Speak*
Malachy Doyle. *Cow*
Amanda Ellery. *If I Were a Jungle Animal*
Jules Feiffer. *Bark, George*
Denise Fleming. *Beetle Bop*
Anna Grassnickle. *Daddy Makes the Best Spaghetti*
Deborah Guarino. *Is Your Mama a Llama?*
Shelia Hamanaka. *All the Colors of the Earth*
Charise Mericle Harper. *Itsy Bitsy, the Smart Spider*
Robie Harris. *Maybe a Bear Ate It!*
Joanna Harrison. *Dear Bear*
Kevin Henkes. *Birds*
Harry Horse. *Little Rabbit's New Baby*
Shirley Hughes. *Out and About*
Pat Hutchins. *The Wind Blew*
Crockett Johnson. *Harold and the Purple Crayon*
Lynne Jonell. *I Need a Snake*
Robert Kalan. *Jump, Frog, Jump!*
Barbara Kalin. *Cinderella*
Holly Keller. *Geraldine's Blanket*

Steven Kellogg. *Chicken Little*
Eric Kimmel. *The Gingerbread Man*
Barbara Lehman. *The Red Book*
Leo Lionni. *Alexander and the Wind Up Mouse*
Christine Loomis. *Astro Bunnies*
Susan Lowell. *The Bootmaker and the Elves*
Bill Martin. *A Beastly Story*
Jean Marzollo. *Shanna's Ballerina Show*
Matt Novak. *Mouse T.V.*
Antoinette Portis. *Not a Box*
Jerry Pinkney. *The Little Red Hen*
Peggy Rathmann. *Good Night, Gorilla*
Eric Rohmann. *My Friend Rabbit*
Amy Krouse Rosenthal. *Yes Day!*
Elivia Savadier. *Will Sheila Share?*
Judy Sierra. *Wild About Books*
Simms Taback. *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*
Mark Teague. *Pigsty*
Bernard Waber. *Bearsie Bear*
Martin Waddell. *Farmer Duck*
Rosemary Wells. *Shy Charles*
Ian Whybrow. *Sammy and the Dinosaurs*
Margaret Wild. *Our Granny*
Vera Williams. *More, More, More Said the Baby*
Mo Williams. *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale*
Ashley Wolff. *A Year of Beasts*
Diane Wolkstein. *Little Mouse is Painting*
Ed Young. *My Mei Mei*

CONCEPT BOOKS

Jim Aylesworth. *Old Black Fly*
Jane Bayer. *A, My Name is Alice*
Doreen Cronin. *Click, Clack, ABC*
Leo Dillon. *Mother Goose: Numbers on the Loose*
Lisa Campbell Ernst. *The Turn-around, Upside Down, Alphabet Book*
Denise Fleming. *Count*
Saxton Freymann. *One Lonely Sea Horse*
Valerie Gorbachev. *Christopher Counting*
Trudy Harris. *Pattern Bugs*
Tad Hills. *What's Up Duck? A Book of Opposites*
Susan Ramse Hoguet. *I Unpacked My Grandmother's Trunk*
Hazel J. Hutchins. *A Second is a Hiccup: A Child's Book of Time*
Steve Jenkins. *Living Color*
Stephen Johnson. *Alphabet City*
Ann Jonas. *Color Dance*
Anita Lobel. *On Market Street*
Susan MacDonald. *Alphabatics*
Bruce McMillan. *Puffins Climb, Puffins Rhyme*
Janet Marshall. *Look Once, Look Twice*
Bill Martin. *Chicka, Chicka, 1,2,3*
David Pelletier. *The Graphic Alphabet*
Chris Raschka. *Five For a Little One*
Laura Vaccaro Seeger. *Black? White! Day? Night!: A Book of Opposites*
Judy Sierra. *The Sleepy Little Alphabet: A Bed-time Story from Alphabet Town*
Stephen R. Swinburne. *Whose Shoes?: A Shoe for Every Job*
Fulvio Testa. *If You Take a Paintbrush*
Roseanne Thong. *Round is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes*

FUN WITH NONFICTION

Carol Arnold. *Mealtime for Zoo Animals*
Susan Ashley. *Fireflies*
Edith Baer. *This is the Way We Go to School*
Byron Barton. *Boats*
Melvin Berger. *Why I Sneeze, Shiver, Hiccup, and Yawn*
Franklyn Mansfield Branley. *Shooting Stars*
Barbara Brenner. *Where's that Insect?*
Sneed B. Collard. *Pocket Babies and Other Marsupials*
Nicola Davies. *Just the Right Size: Why Big Animals Are Big and Little Animals Are Little*
Lois Ehlert. *Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf*
Allen Fowler. *All the Colors of the Rainbow*
Gail Gibbons. *The Planets*
Elizabeth Gregoire. *Whose House is This? A Look At Animal Homes – Webs, Nests, and Shells*
Zoe Hall. *The Apple Pie Tree*
Kimiko Kajikawa. *Close to You: How Animals Bond*
Barbara Kerley. *One World, One Day*
Aubrey Lang. *Baby Penguin*
John Langstaff. *Over in the Meadow*
Bruce McMillan. *Going On a Whale Watch*
Bernard Most. *How Big Were the Dinosaurs?*
K.C. Olson. *Construction Countdown*
Neil Philip. *The Fish is Me: Bathtime Rhymes*
Anne Rockwell. *Becoming Butterflies*
Elizabeth Ring. *Lucky Mouse*
Nora Leigh Ryder. *In the Wild*
Shelley Rotner. *Nature Spy*
David M. Schwartz. *If Dogs Were Dinosaurs*
Laura Vaccaro Seeger. *First the Egg*
Joseph Sherman. *Shapes In the Sky: A Book About Clouds*
Stockdale, Susan. *Fabulous Fishes*
Lisa Wheeler. *Mammoths on the Move*
Jane Yolen. *Here's A Little Poem: A Very First Book of Poetry*