

## Grade 1

- **Actual Size** by Steve Jenkins
- **Bad Case of Stripes** by David Shannon
- **Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type**  
by Doreen Cronin
- **The Dot** by Peter Reynolds
- **Edwardo: The Horriblest Boy in the Whole Wide World** by John Burningham
- **Ish** by Peter Reynolds
- **First Grade, Here I Come** by Nancy Carlson
- **Tadpole REX** by Kurt Cyrus
- **Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse**  
by Kevin Henkes
- **McDuff Moves In** by Rosemary Wells
- **Mortimer** by Kevin Henkes
- **Olivia** by Ian Falconer
- **You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Tales to Read Together**  
by Mary Ann Hoberman
- **Wild About Books** by Judi Sierra

## Grade 2

- **A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever** by Marla Frazze
- **Diary of a Worm, Fly, Spider** by Doreen Cronin
- **Duck for President** by Doreen Cronin
- **Gus and Grandpa** series by Claudia Mills
- **Iris and Walter** series by Elissa Haden Guest
- **Magic Tree House** series by Mary Pope Osborne
- **Prehistoric Actual Size** by Steve Jenkins
- **Pictures From Our Vacation** by Lynne Rae Perkins
- **Stanley's Party** by Linda Bailey
- **Tulip Sees America** by Cynthia Rylant
- **What Do You Do With A Tail Like This?**  
by Steve Jenkins



## Grade 3

- **Amber Brown** series by Paula Danzinger
- **A to Z Mysteries** series by Ron Roy
- **Animal Ark Pets** Series by Ben Baglio
- **Bunnicula** by James Howe
- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** by Jeff Kinney
- **Franny K. Stein** Series by Jim Benton
- **Geronimo Stilton** series various authors
- **Ivy and Bean** series by Annie Barrows
- **Judy Moody** series by Megan McDonald
- **Living Color** by Steve Jenkins
- **Mercy Watson** series by Kate DiCamillo
- **Poppy and Rye** by Avi
- **Runaway Ralph** by Beverly Cleary
- **Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid**  
by Megan McDonald



# GES Pre-K - 3 SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST 2009



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Are you looking for a way to keep your children busy this summer? Below are some tips.

The grade levels are just suggested places to start. **It's ok to let your child choose from any grade level if they are interested in the book.**

\*Sign your child up for their own public library card and summer reading program. It costs nothing and gives children a sense of ownership and responsibility.

\*Encourage your child to try books of all types. Picture books are fun for all ages. Let your child advance to chapter books when he/she is ready and interested.

\*Don't focus on "how many" books your child reads.

\*Spend some time reading together. Children of all ages love to be read to.

\*Children will enjoy reading more if they feel successful at it. Let them choose books they are interested in.

\*If I can be of any help, feel free to e-mail me at: [jbeahan@griswold.k12.ct.us](mailto:jbeahan@griswold.k12.ct.us) Please put "parent question/comment" in the subject line and I will get back to you.

*Have a great summer!*

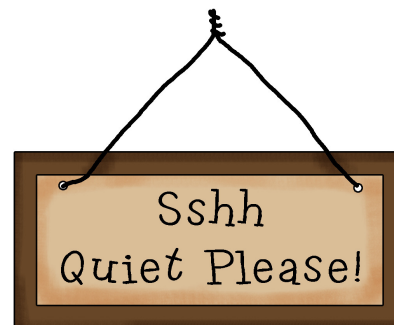
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### Some Fun Websites:

- Reading Is Fundamental Reading Planet  
[www.rif.org/kids/readingplanet.htm](http://www.rif.org/kids/readingplanet.htm)
- [www.janbrett.com](http://www.janbrett.com)
- [www.pilkey.com](http://www.pilkey.com)
- [www.randomhouse.com/kids/juniebook/](http://www.randomhouse.com/kids/juniebook/)
- [www.randomhouse.com/kids/magictreehouse/](http://www.randomhouse.com/kids/magictreehouse/)
- [www.shelsilverstein.com](http://www.shelsilverstein.com)

### I Can Read/Beginning to Read Books

- **Biscuit** Series by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- **Elephant and Piggie** Series by Mo Willems
- **Frog and Toad** series by Arnold Lobel
- **A is for Amber** Series by Paula Danzinger
- **Little Critter** Series by Mercer Mayer
- **Rafi and Rosi** Series by Lulu Delacre



## Pre K

- **Bounce** by Doreen Cronin
- **Buster** by Denise Fleming
- **Cornelius P. Mud Are You Ready for School?** by Barney Saltzberg
- **Don't Worry Bear** by Greg Foley
- **Kitten's First Full Moon** by Kevin Henkes
- **Little Quack** by Lauren Thompson
- **Me and My Dad!** by Alison Ritchie
- **My Very First Mother Goose** by Iona Opie
- **No, David!** by David Shannon
- **One Duck Stuck** by Phyllis Root
- **Pete's a Pizza** by William Steig
- **Owen** by Kevin Henkes
- **Sometime You Get What You Want** by Lisa Brown Meredith Gary
- **Spot** (series) by Eric Hill
- **Truck** by Donald Crews
- **When Sophie Gets Angry** by Molly Bang
- **Who Hops?** by Katie Davis

## KINDERGARTEN

- **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus** by Mo Willems
- **Fancy Nancy** by Jane O'Connor
- **Fine As We Are** by Algy Crag Hall
- **Fluffy the Classroom Pig** by Kate McMullan
- **It's Hard to Be Five** by Jamie Lee Curtis
- **I Stink!** by Kate McMullan
- **I'm Mighty!** by Kate McMullan
- **I'm Dirty!** by Kate McMullan
- **Knuffle Bunny** by Mo Willems
- **Maybe a Bear Ate It!** By Robie H. Harris
- **Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten** by Joseph Slate