

Try these authors...

Jan Brett
Marc Brown
Stan Berenstain
Don Freeman
Kevin Henkes
Eric Kimmel
Daisy Meadows
David McPhail
Phyllis Root
Simms Taback
Audrey Wood
Harriet Ziefert
Charlotte Zolotow

...and these series

Clifford, the Big Red Dog
by Norman Bridwell

Iris and Walter by Eleanor Haden Guest

I Spy by Jean Marzollo

Tiny (the dog)
by Cari Meister

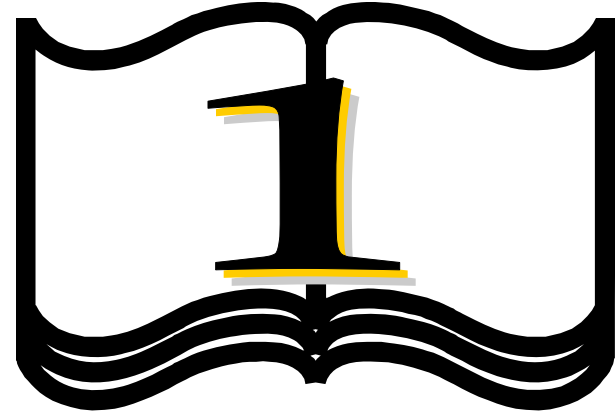
Little Bear
by Else Holmelund Minarik

Henry and Mudge; Poppleton;
Mr. Putter and Tabby; Puppy Mudge
by Cynthia Rylant

Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems

Let's Read and Find by various authors

Summer Reading 2009



Groton Public Schools

For children entering
first grade and their parents

Groton Public Library, 52 Newtown Road
Groton, CT 06340
(860) 441-6750

Mystic & Noank Library, 40 Library Street
Mystic, CT 06355
(860) 536-7721

Bill Memorial Library, 240 Monument Street
Groton, CT 06340
(860) 445-0392

Dear Parents,

The Summer Reading lists are a joint project of the Groton Public Schools and the Public Libraries of Groton and Mystic. They are designed to encourage students in Groton to make reading a habit, raising both their interests and level of reading. Nothing is more closely linked to student long-term success than being a strong reader. With encouragement and guidance from parents, teachers, school library media specialists, and public librarians, Groton students will achieve the benefits that reading brings.

I would like to extend my appreciation to the Groton Public Libraries for their cooperation and hard work in developing these lists. Also, I would like to ask that all parents and guardians join me this summer by encouraging your children to read..., read..., read.

Sincerely,
Paul Kadri
Superintendent of Schools

Compiled by the librarians of the Groton Public Schools,
the Bill Memorial Library, Groton Public Library, and Mystic & Noank Library.

To see the Summer Reading Lists on the Web, go to
<http://www.groton.k12.ct.us/familylinks/summer.html>



Summer Reading Ideas for Children Entering First Grade



We suggest these titles for children who are entering grade 1 in the fall and their parents. These books may be found at Bill Memorial Library, the Groton Public Library or Mystic & Noank Library.

The Pencil by Allan Ahlberg

M is for Mischief: An A to Z of Naughty Children
by Linda Ashman

Max's Dragon by Kate Banks

OK Go by Carin Berger

Pete 'n' Pickles by Berkeley Breathed

Sally Jean, the Bicycle Queen
by Cari Best

The Shape Game
by Anthony Browne

The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle

First Grade, Here I Come! by Nancy Carlson

Hubert Horatio Bartle Bobton-Trent
by Lauren Child

The Art Lesson by Tomie DePaola

A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
by Marla Frazee

A Particular Cow by Mem Fox

365 Penguins by Jean-Luc Fromental

Goose and Duck by Jean Craighead George

The Art Box by Gail Gibbons

How to Heal a Broken Wing
by Bob Graham

Chicken Said "Cluck!" by Judyann Grant

Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears by Emily Gravett

Harriet's Had Enough! by Elissa Haden Guest

Mattland by Hazel Hutchins and Gail Herbert

You Read to Me, I'll Read to You : Very Short Scary Tales to Read Together by Mary Ann Hoberman

Ape by Martin Jenkins

I Love to Draw by Jennifer Lipsey

A Promise is a Promise
by Eve Knister

Painting the Wind by Patricia MacLachlan

Gus and Grandpa and the Piano Lesson by Claudia Mills

Captain Raptor and the Space Pirates
by Kevin O'Malley

Ninety-Three in My Family by Erica S. Perl

The Apple Pip Princess by Jane Ray

Curious George Learns to Count from 1 to 100
by H.A. Rey

A Day with No Crayons by Elizabeth Rusch

How I Learned Geography
by Uri Shulevitz

Born to Read by Judy Sierra

Beverly Billingsly Takes the Cake
by Alexander Stadler

Funny Farm
by Mark Teague

Library Lil by Suzanne Williams

Dumpy La Rue by Elizabeth Winthrop