

**The River School  
2010 Suggested Summer Reading List**

**Poetry**

Brown, Calef	Polkabats and Octopus Slacks
dePaola, Tomie	Mother Goose Favorites
Engelbreit, Mary	Mary Engelbreit's Mother Goose
Lewis, Patrick J.	Spot the Plot: A Riddle Book of Book Riddles
Martin, Bill	The Bill Martin Jr. Big Book of Poetry
Prelutsky, Jack	Read a Rhyme, Write a Rhyme
Prelutsky, Jack	The Swamps of Sleethe: Poems from Beyond the Solar System
Scieszka, Jon	Jon Scieszka's Truckery Rhymes
Silverstein, Shel	A Light in the Attic
Singer, Marilyn	Mirror Mirror
Slier, Deborah	Make a Joyful Sound: Poems for Children by African-American Poets
Yolen, Jane	Here's a Little Poem

**Infant and Toddler**

Bunting, Eve	Flower Garden
Fleming, Denise	Barnyard Banter
Fox, Mem	Hello Baby!
Freedman, Claire	Where's Your Smile, Crocodile?
Lawrence, John	This Little Chick
MacDonald, Suse	Here a Chick, Where a Chick?
McBratney, Sam	Colors Everywhere
Na, Il Sung	A book of Sleep
Pinkney, Jerry	The Lion and the Mouse
Rubin, Susan Goldman	Andy Warhol's Colors
Seuling, Barbara	Winter Lullaby
Watt, Melanie	The Alphabet With Wild Animals
Wood, H. P.	Eyelike Nature series
Yolen, Jane	Off We Go!

**Preschool**

Banks, Kate	Max's Dragon
Burningham, John	It's a Secret!
Ernst, Lisa Campbell	The Gingerbread Girl
Grey, Mini	Egg Drop
Henkes, Kevin	My Garden
Isadora, Rachel	The Ugly Duckling
Keller, Laurie	Do Unto Otters: a Book About Manners
Mitchell, Susan K.	The Rainforest Grew All Around
Murphy, Stuart	Just Enough Carrots
Palatini, Margie	Boo-Hoo Moo
Pinkney, Jerry	The Little Red Hen
Scotton, Rob	Splat the Cat
Shannon, David	Too Many Toys
Spinelli, Jerry	I Can Be Anything!
Willems, Mo	Cat the Cat Who is That?

### **Older Picture Books**

Aston, Dianna Hutts  
Bateman, Teresa  
Berne, Jennifer  
Fletcher, Susan  
George, Jean Craighead  
Hopkinson, Deborah  
Isadora, Rachel  
Johnson, Angela  
Lowry, Lois  
Mason, Jane B.  
Muth, Jon J.  
Pinkney, Jerry  
Stevens, Janet  
  
Thoms, Susan Collins  
Watt, Melanie  
Weatherford, Carole Boston

The Moon Over Star  
Fiona's Luck  
Manfish: a story of Jacques Cousteau  
Dadblamed Union Army Cow  
Nutik, the Wolf Pup  
Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek  
Nick Plays Baseball  
A Sweet Smell of Roses  
Crow Call  
Stella and the Berry Thief  
Zen Shorts  
Little Red Riding Hood  
Help Me Mr. Mutt:  
Expert Answers for Dogs with People Problems  
Cesar Takes a Break  
Chester  
I, Matthew Henson: Polar Explorer

### **Easy Reads/Early Chapter**

Arnold, Tedd  
DiCamillo, Kate  
Downing, Julie  
Egan, Tim  
Fletcher, Ralph  
Hayes, Geoffrey  
Hoban, Russell  
Hoban, Tana  
Howe, James  
Marshall, James  
Rex, Michael  
Rylant, Cynthia  
Willems, Mo

Fly Guy Meets Fly Girl  
Mercy Watson series  
No Hugs till Saturday  
Dodsworth in New York  
The Sandman  
Benny and Penny series  
A Bargain for Frances  
I Wonder  
Houndsley and Catina series  
George and Martha series  
Goodnight Goon: A Petrifying Parody  
Mr. Putter and Tabby series  
Elephant & Piggie Books

### **Transitional Readers**

Applegate, Katherine  
Averill, Esther  
Burleigh, Robert  
Cox, Judy  
Davis, Jacky  
Holub, Joan  
Jenkins, Emily  
McCall Smith, Alexander  
Mills, Claudia  
Milway, Katie Smith  
  
O'Connor, Jane  
Peterson, John  
Sandler, Michael  
  
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman  
Yee, Wong Herbert

Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs  
Jenny and the Cat Club  
One Giant Leap  
Puppy Power  
Ladybug Girl and the Beach  
Why Do Dogs Bark?  
Toy Dance Party  
Akimbo and the Lions  
How Oliver Olson Changed the World  
One Hen:  
How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference  
Fancy Nancy and the Late, Late, Late Night  
The Littles  
Manny Ramirez and the Boston Red Sox:  
2004 World Series  
Nate the Great series  
Mouse and Mole Fine Feathered Friends

## Independent Readers

Clements, Andrew  
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Cole, Henry

Cottrell Boyce, Frank  
Donaldson, Julia  
Gannett, Ruth Stiles  
Harper, Charise Mericle  
Kibuishi, Kazu  
Lupica, Mike  
Mebus, Scott  
Mowat, Farley  
Riordan, Rick  
Schlitz, Laura Amy  
Stead, Rebecca  
Walker, Richard

Lost and Found  
No Talking  
A Nest for Celeste: A Story About Art,  
Inspiration, and the Meaning of Home  
Cosmic  
The Giants and the Joneses  
My Father's Dragon series  
Just Grace Walks the Dog  
Amulet, Book One: The Stonekeeper  
The Big Field  
Gods of Manhattan  
Owls in the Family  
The Red Pyramid  
The Night Fairy  
When You Reach Me  
Dr. Frankenstein's Human Body Book