

WORCESTER PREPARATORY SCHOOL
BERLIN, MARYLAND 21811
2009 Summer Reading List
For Students Entering Grade 1

You should begin reading one of the books listed below as soon as you can. You are required to read at least three of these books; however, we hope that you will read many of the books on this list. When you return to school in September, please bring a written list of the titles and authors of the books you have read and be prepared to discuss the books. As in any library reading list, we are recommending a variety of books at many different levels. Please choose a few books that your child can read independently and some that you can read aloud to your child. Have a very happy summer and read lots of good books!

Aliki	various selections
Allen, Margaret	Dr. Maggie's Phonics Readers (available only at WPS library)
Anglund, Joan W.	<u>A Friend Is Someone Who Likes You</u>
Arnosky, Jim	Crinkleroot series
Asch, Frank	<u>The Earth and I</u>
Averill, Esther	<u>The Fire Cat</u>
Bemelmans, Ludwig	The Madeline series
Berenstain, Stan and Jan	The Berenstain Bear series
Brett, Jan	various selections
Bridwell, Norman	Clifford series
Brown, Marc	Arthur series
Bunting, Eve	<u>A Secret Place</u>
Carle, Eric	various selections
Cherry, Lynne	various selections
Cole, Joanna	The Magic School Bus series
Cooney, Barbara	<u>Miss Rumphius</u>
Cushman, Doug	<u>The ABC Mystery</u>
de Brunhoff, Laurent	The Babar series
Degan, Bruce	<u>Jamberry</u>
Delaney, A.	<u>The Gunnywolf</u>
dePaola, Tomie	various selections
Disney, Walt	Disney series
Eastman, P.D.	various selections
Ehlert, Lois	<u>Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf</u>
Falconer, Ian	<u>Olivia</u>
Fleming, Candace	<u>Muncha, Muncha, Muncha</u>

Fleming, Denise	<u>Where Once There Was a Wood</u>
Frith, Michael	<u>I'll Teach My Dog 100 Words</u>
Frost, Robert	<u>Stopping By the Woods on a Snowy Evening</u>
Gibbons, Gail	<u>Monarch Butterfly</u>
Guarino, Deborah	<u>Is Your Mama a Llama?</u>
Hader, B. & E.	<u>Billy Goats Gruff (Read-it-yourself)</u>
Heiligman, Deborah	<u>From Caterpillar to Butterfly</u>
Hoff, Sydney	various titles
Hoffman, Mary	<u>Amazing Grace</u>
Hutchins, Pat	<u>The Doorbell Rang and Rosie's Walk</u>
Jenkins, Steve	<u>What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?</u>
Johnson, Crockett	<u>Harold and the Purple Crayon</u>
Keats, Ezra Jack	<u>Peter's Chair and Whistle for Willie</u>
Kellogg, Steven	various selections
Kirk, David	<u>Miss Spider's Tea Party</u>
Kraus, Robert	<u>Whose Mouse Are You?</u>
Lionni, Leo	various selections
Lobel, Arnold	various titles
Locker, Thomas	<u>Sky Tree</u>
Lopshire, Robert	<u>Put Me in the Zoo</u>
Loskhart, Lynne	<u>Once a Pony Time at Chincoteague</u>
Low, Alice	<u>Summer</u>
Marshall, James	Fairy Tales
Maslen, Bobby Lynn	Bob Books (Level A Set 1 and 2)
	Bob Books (Level B Set 1 and 2)
McClintock, Mike	<u>A Fly Went By and Stop that Ball</u>
McDonald, Megan	<u>Insects Are My Life</u>
McPhail, David	<u>Bear's Toothache</u>
Minarik, Elsie	Little Bear series
Munsch, Robert	<u>I Love You Forever</u>
National Geographic	Young Explorer series
Numeroff, Laura Joffe	various titles
O'Neill, Mary	<u>Hailstones and Halibut Bones</u>
Oppenheim, Shulamith Levey	<u>Fireflies for Nathan</u>
Parrish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia series
Payne, Emmy	<u>Katy No-Pocket</u>
Perkins, Al	<u>Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb</u>
Pfister, Marcus	<u>Rainbow Fish</u> and other titles
Piper, Watty	<u>The Little Engine That Could</u>
Points, Larry and Andrea Jauck	<u>Ribbons of Sand</u>
Polacco, Patricia	<u>Chicken Sunday</u> and <u>Mrs. Katz and Tush</u>
Potter, Beatrix	Peter Rabbit series
Prelutsky, Jack	Poetry books
Rathmann, Peggy	<u>Officer Buckle and Gloria</u>
Rey, H.A.	Curious George series

Rylant, Cynthia
Sandved, Kjell B.
Scieszka, Jon

Selsam, Millicent
Sendak, Maurice
Seuss, Dr.
Silverstein, Shel
Slobodkins, Esphyr
Stewart, Sarah
Stone, Rosetta
Sturges, Philemon
Udry, Janice M.
Van Allsburg, Chris
Various authors
Various authors
Various authors
Various authors
Waber, Bernard
Waddell, Martin
Walsh, Ellen Stoll
Wick, Walter
Willems, Mo
Yolen, Jane
Young, Ed
Zion, Gene
Zolotow, Charlotte

Henry and Mudge series
The Butterfly Alphabet
The Stinky Cheeseman and
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
Tony's Birds
various selections
Beginner Books and Bright and Early Books
Poetry books
Caps for Sale
The Gardener
Because a Little Bug Went Ka-Choo
What's That Sound, Woolly Bear?
A Tree is Nice
various selections
I Can Read series
I Can Read Science series
Lets-Read-and-Find-Out science series
See How They Grow science series
Ira series
Farmer Duck
Mouse Paint
A Drop of Water
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
Owl Moon
Seven Blind Mice
Harry series
The Seashore Book