



Green Meadow School Summer Reading Suggestions



Entering First Grade

Make time to read this summer! Summer reading should be fun and enjoyable. Letting children choose what they would like to read helps to ensure their interest and participation. Consider signing your child up for a summer reading program, such as the one at the Maynard Public Library or at Barnes and Noble. Read to your children often, let them reread favorites, or listen to audio books. Let them see you reading for pleasure and don't forget to pack a book wherever you go this summer!

Helpful website for parents: Reading Rockets: www.readingrockets.org

Fiction

- Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems
- Elmer books by David McKee
- Olivia books by Ian Falconer
- Max and Ruby books by Rosemary Wells
- Biscuit series by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Are You My Mother?* and others by P.D. Eastman
- Arthur series by Marc Brown
- The Hat* and others by Jan Brett
- Splat the Cat series by Rob Scotton
- Wild About Books* and others by Judy Sierra
- Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
- Green Eggs and Ham* and others by Dr. Seuss
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* and others by Laura Numeroff
- Chrysanthemum* and others by Kevin Henkes
- Clifford series by Norman Bridwell
- Froggy series by Jonathan London
- The Polar Express* and others by Chris Van Allsburg
- I Can Read series
- Puffin Easy-to-Read series
- Step Into Reading series
- Hi! Fly Guy* and others by Tedd Arnold

Informational

- Usborne Beginners series
- Eyewitness Junior series
- The Moon Book* and others by Gail Gibbons
- books by Steve Jenkins
- National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book series