

Recommended Summer Reading

Many of the suggestions correlate to the Just Read, Florida! recommended reading list

Although nothing is required, reading is the most important element to a successful year. Please continue reading all summer to ensure success in the fall!

Grades K-3

- *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale, Verna Aardema*
- *Benny and Penny in the Big No-No! Geoffrey Hayes*
- *Our Generous Garden, Anne Nagro*
- *Gracias * Thanks. Pat Mora*
- *Big Wolf and Little Wolf, Nadine Brun-Cosme*
- *Jitterbug Jam, Barbara Jean Hicks*
- *What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?, Steve Jenkins and Robin Page*
- *The Storm Book, Charlotte Zolotow*
- *Pancakes for Breakfast, Tommie DePaola*
- *Hi! Fly Guy, Tedd Arnold*
- *Twas the Day Before Zoo Day, Catherine Ipcizade*
- *A Day in the Life of Murphy, Alice Provensen*
- *Actual Size, Steve Jenkins*
- *Frog and Toad Together, Arnold Lobel*
- *Aunt Flossie's Hats, Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard*
- *Buffy the Burrowing Owl, Betty Gilbert*
- *How People Learned to Fly, Fran Hodgkins and True Kelley*
- *Buster, Denise Fleming*
- *Daddy & I, Elosie Greenfield*
- *Deep in the Swamp, Donna Bateman*
- *Diary of a Worm, Doreen Cronin*
- *Poppleton in Winter, Cynthia Rylant*
- *Dino-Dinners, Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom*
- *Henry the Impatient Heron, Donna Love*
- *Hot City, Barbara Joosse*
- *Leaf Jumpers, Carole Gerber*
- *Little Skink's Tail, Janet Halfmann*
- *Miss Nelson Is Missing!, Harry Allard*
- *My Name is Yoon, Helen Recorvits*
- *No, David!, David Shannon*
- *Ocean Hide and Seek, Jennifer Evans Kramer*
- *Polar Slumber, Dennis Rockhill*
- *Charlotte's Web, E.B. White*
- *The Story of Ruby Bridges, Robert Coles*
- *A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder, Walter Wick*
- *Count Down to Fall, Fran Hawk*
- *Moose and Magpie, Bettina Restrepo*

Grades 4-5

- *The Underneath*, Kathi Appelt
- *Elijah of Buxton*, Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Criss Cross*, Lynne Rae Perkins
- *Whittington*, Alan Armstrong
- *Princess Academy*, Shannon Hale
- *A Faraway Island*, Annika Thor
- *Eidi*, Bodil Bredsdorff
- *Animals in the House: A History of Pets and People*, Sheila Keenan
- *Because of Winn Dixie*, Kate DiCamillo
- *Bud, Not Buddy*, Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Crazy Cars*, Matt Doeden
- *Crossing Jordan*, Adrian Fogelin
- *Dare to Dream!*, Carl Sommer
- *Do Not Open: An Encyclopedia of the World's Best-Kept Secrets*, John Farndon
- *Dog Diaries: Secret Writings of the WOOF Society*, Betsy Byars, Betsy Duffey, and Laurie Myers
- *Every Minute on Earth: Fun Facts That Happen Every 60 Seconds*, Steve Murrie and Matthew Murrie
- *Extreme Pets!*, Jane Harrington
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, Scott O'Dell
- *Life Under Ice*, Mary M. Cerullo
- *Riddle-iculous Math*, Joan Holub
- *Sarah, Plain and Tall*, Patricia MacLachlan
- *See What You Can Be: Explore Careers That Could Be for You!*, Diane Heiman and Liz Suneby
- *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, Lewis Carroll
- *The Black Stallion*, Walter Farley
- *The Birchbark House*, Louise Erdrich
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*, Grace Lin
- *Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms*, Patricia Lauber
- *Horses*, Seymour Simon
- *A History of US*, Joy Hakim
- *Discovering Mars*, Melvin Berger
- *Quest for the Tree Kangaroo*, Sy Montgomery