

McCarthy, Meghan
Steal Back the Mona Lisa

Jack was asleep, but something wakes him up. Jack has a mission. But what is it? He needs to recover the famous painting, which has been stolen by two crooked crooks who plan to draw a moustache on the Mona Lisa!

Preller, James
A Pirate's Guide to First Grade

Throughout his first day of first grade, a young boy describes his everyday actions in briny pirate terms, from breakfasting on grub in the galley to meeting Cap'n Silver (his new teacher) and walking the plank (seesaw) at recess.

Rylant, Cynthia
Mr. Putter and Tabby Run the Race

Mrs. Teaberry has persuaded Mr. Putter to sign up for the seniors' marathon. First prize is a set of golf clubs, but second prize is . . . a train set! Mr. Putter really wants that train set. Never mind that he can't even touch his toes. Somehow, he has got to find a way to place second . . .

Seeger, Laura Vaccaro
Dog and Bear

Dog is brave and boisterous while Bear is shy and quiet. Their playful misadventures illustrate the joy of having a best friend at your side.

Stein, David Ezra
Interrupting Chicken

At bedtime, Papa prepares to read an old favorite to the little red chicken, but before he does, he reminds her not to interrupt the story. Well, she just can't help herself . . .

Thomas, Jan
Can You Make a Scary Face?

This interactive picture book starring a bossy little ladybug and a giant hungry frog will have kids making silly faces of their own.

Watt, Melanie
Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend

Scaredy Squirrel is afraid to leave his tree, but he is lonely for a friend. He musters up his courage and sets out on a mission to make a friend, though the friend who he ends up with is not quite the one that he expected.

Wheeler, Lisa
Dino Basketball

The Meats take on the Grazers in this action-packed sports extravaganza. Each exciting play is recounted in rhyming verse with the names of the dinosaurs printed in the appropriate team color to indicate whether they are herbivore or carnivore. Sports fans and dinolovers will love all the books in this series.

Willems, Mo
Knuffle Bunny Free

Knuffle Bunny goes international when Trixie and her family fly to Holland to visit Oma and Opa. All too late, Trixie realizes she's left her toy rabbit on the plane, which by that time is on its way to China. Trixie has been "getting bigger" and this is a true test of whether she can manage without her beloved friend.

Willems, Mo
We Are in a Book!

Children will laugh 'til it hurts as they read through this Elephant and Piggy book, wherein the two friends realize that they are being read. This story begs to be read aloud—again and again and again!

Warren Township Schools
Summer Reading Lists
Grades K-1

2011

Summer is here with lots of time for you to read. Here is a list of our favorite books for many enjoyable hours of entertainment. Research tells us that the more you read, the better you read. Reading achievement is directly related to the amount of reading you do in school and at home. So use this list, find yourself a comfortable spot, and have a great summer!

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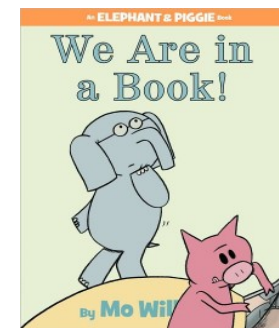
Mary DiNunzio -Central School

Janice O'Connor-Mt. Horeb School

Nancy Darby-Woodland School

Diane Burak-Middle School

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Arnold, Tedd

Buzz Boy and Fly Guy

As Buzz and Fly Guy settle into bed for the night, Buzz pulls out a book starring two “superherozzz” — himself and Fly Guy. In Buzz’s tale, he wakes to find himself shrunk down to Fly Guy’s size, and Fly Guy can talk! This addition to the Fly Guy series does not disappoint.

Becker, Bonnie

A Bedtime for Bear

When Mouse comes to spend the night, Bear isn’t sure he will like having his bedtime routine disturbed by an overnight guest. How will he ever sleep without absolute quiet? This is the third book in the Bear and Mouse series, and we can only hope there’s a fourth.

Coffelt, Nancy

Fred Stays with Me

A small girl’s bond with her beloved pet helps her handle the disruption of her parents’ divorce. She has to sleep in two different beds in two different homes, but wherever she goes, her dog Fred goes with her.

DiCamillo, Kate

Bink and Gollie

Short, blond, sprout-haired Bink and tall, tidy Gollie are complete opposites, but they’re also devoted pals who visit each other every day: Bink from her tiny rustic cottage; Gollie from her sleek, chic tree house. This book is a combination of a picture book, a graphic novel, and an early reader, and children will really enjoy the unusual style.

Egan, Tim

Dodsworth in Rome

From throwing coins into the Trevi Fountain to winning a pizza-dough-throwing contest to looking up at the Sistine Chapel ceiling, Dodsworth and his misbehaving duck take a tour of one of Italy’s most beautiful cities.

Florian, Douglas

Dinothesaurus

Composed of irresistible word play and beautiful collage illustrations, children will be mesmerized by these prehistoric poems. The gorgeous art and humorous text will encourage paleontologists and poets to peruse these pages again and again.

Heide, Florence Parry

Princess Hyacinth: The Surprising Tale of a Girl Who Floated

Princess Hyacinth has a problem: she floats! So the king and queen have pebbles sewn into her socks and force her to wear a crown encrusted by the heaviest jewels in the kingdom to keep her on the ground. But Princess Hyacinth longs to float free. Can the king and queen keep her down?

Hoberman, Mary Ann

You Read to Me, I’ll Read to You: Very Short Fables to Read Together

This book offers 14 short fables. Each is designed to be read by two voices that, at times, come together for shared rhymes. Color coded text in two columns makes it easy to distinguish the parts. The fourth book in this series, you will want to seek out the other three once you’ve read this one.

Jenkins, Steve

Never Smile at a Monkey

In this dynamic and fascinating picture book, Steve Jenkins explains the unusual ways some creatures have developed to protect themselves or to catch prey, ways that can make these animals unexpectedly hazardous to your health.

Klise, Kate

Little Rabbit and the Meanest Mother on Earth

Little Rabbit wants to attend the circus, and his mother says that he can, but first he has to clean his totally trashed playroom. After a failed attempt, he sneaks away to join the circus, and tries to sell the ringmaster on his new act featuring the Meanest Mother on Earth.

Knapp, Ruthie

Who Stole Mona Lisa?

Told from the point of view of the Mona Lisa herself, this is a terrific way to teach children about the world’s most famous painting. Pair this with Meghan McCarthy’s Steal Back the Mona Lisa, and your child will beg to go to Paris!

Kulka, Joe

Wolf’s Coming!

You’ll howl with delight! From cover to cover, “Wolf’s Coming!” is filled with fun colorful characters and a story that builds with suspense with each turn of the page. This is the perfect scary book for young children, who will beg to read it again and again.

Lin, Grace

Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same

Sisters Ling and Ting may be twins, but that doesn’t mean they’re “exactly the same,” no matter what everyone says upon first meeting them.

