

BRAINTREE

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS

For Students Entering Grade 3

Please try to read to/with your child daily. When reading try to engage in discussion about the book.

- Remind your child to use the “Five Finger Rule” when choosing a book.
- Read daily, about 15-30 minutes per day.
- Discuss stories. Point out title and author, make predictions, discuss story elements.
- Visit the library regularly. Be sure to pick out something for yourself. You are a model for your child!
- Encourage writing in any way that your child finds enjoyable.
- Be sure to continue reading aloud to your child on a daily basis. They still love it!

PICTURE BOOKS

Kellogg, THE ISLAND OF THE SKOG (and others by the same author)
Peet, FLY, HOMER, FLY; THE WHINGDINGDILLY (and others by the same author)
Polacco, MY ROTTEN REDHEADED OLDER BROTHER (and others by the same author)
Zelinsky, RAPUNZEL

POETRY

DePaola, TOMIE DEPAOLA’S BOOK OF POEMS
DeRegniers, SING A SONG OF POPCORN
Prelutsky, THE RANDOM HOUSE BOOK OF POETRY FOR CHILDREN
Sierra, THERE’S A ZOO IN ROOM 22
Silverstein, WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS (and others by the same author)

I CAN READ BOOKS

Byars, THE GOLLY SISTERS GO WEST
Kessler, KICK PASS AND RUN
Lobel, MOUSE TALES
Marzollo, SOCCER COUSINS
Monjo, THE DRINKING GOURD
Parish, AMELIA BEDELIA (and others by the same author)
Rylant, HENRY AND MUDGE GET THE COLD SHIVERS (and others by the same author)

EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS – These are good after beginning readers

Bulla, THE SWORD IN THE TREE (and others by the same author)
Cameron, THE STORIES HUEY TELLS (and others by the same author)
Christopher, THE LUCKY BASEBALL
Cole, GATOR GIRLS
Conford, A JOB FOR JENNY ARCHER (and others by the same author)
Dadey, ADVENTURES OF THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS series
Danziger, AMBER BROWN IS NOT A CRAYON (and others by the same author)
DiTerra, THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES
Gannett, MY FATHER’S DRAGON (and others by the same author)
Hurwitz, BUSYBODY NORA; RIP-ROARING RUSSELL (and others by the same author)
King-Smith, SCHOOL MOUSE (and others by the same author)
Kline, HORRIBLE HARRY AND THE GREEN SLIME (and others by the same author)
Marshall, RATS ON THE ROOF (and others by the same author)
Park, JUNIE B. JONES series
Rylant, THE HIGH RISE PRIVATE EYES

Sachar, MARVIN REDPOST series

LONGER CHAPTER BOOKS – These make great read-alouds too.

Atwater, MR. POPPER'S PENGUINS

Bond, A BEAR CALLED PADDINGTON (and others by the same author)

Cleary, RAMONA QUIMBY, AGE 8 (and others by the same author)

Dahl, CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

King-Smith, THREE TERRIBLE TRINS

Lawson, BEN AND ME

McDonald, MRS. PIGGLE WIGGLE (and others by the same author)

Warner, THE BOXCAR CHILDREN

White, STUART LITTLE

Wilder, LITTLE HOUSE series

Winthrop, CASTLE IN THE ATTIC

NONFICTION – Try these and others that reflect your child's interests.

Ackerman, SHADOWS OF NIGHT: HIDDEN WORLD OF THE BROWN BAT

Adler, LOU GEHRIG: THE LUCKIEST MAN

Adler, THE PICTURE BOOK OF HELEN KELLER

Ballard, FINDING THE TITANIC

Bruchac, A BOY CALLED SLOW

Burleigh, FLIGHT

Cole, MAGIC SCHOOL BUS AND THE ELECTRIC FIELD TRIP (and others by the same author)

Donnelly, TRUE LIFE TREASURE HUNTS

Gerstein THE MAN WHO WALKED BETWEEN THE TOWERS

Gibbons, RABBITS, RABBITS & MORE RABBITS!

Hutton, THE TROJAN HORSE

Jenkins, WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN SOMETHING WANTS TO EAT YOU?

Kramer, BASEBALL'S GREATEST HITTERS

Krull, WILMA UNLIMITED

Patterson, KOKO'S KITTEN

Simon, GORILLAS

Spinner, LITTLE SURE SHOT: THE STORY OF ANNIE OAKLEY

Wetterer, KATE SHELLEY AND THE MIDNIGHT EXPRESS