

Dear CDCPS parents and students,

As part of our ongoing commitment to support all of our students throughout the year, CDCPS is pleased to provide a 2009 summer reading list. Reading is an enjoyable activity that will not only keep reading skills active, but also help to develop a life-long love of reading. Many of our students have already found authors or a series that they enjoy and look forward to reading. The summer break is a wonderful time to continue and expand the excitement found when reading for pleasure. Reading over the summer is fun. It's a time to experiment by reading as many different genres of books by as many different authors as possible. Who knows what adventures you will find by opening up a book!

This year, we have decided to make the Summer Reading List as a check-list that students can use to keep track of the books and authors that they read. The summer reading lists provided are a guide to help students select books that are appropriate for each grade. Students are not limited to the suggestions listed for their grade level and are encouraged to look at the other grade lists for authors or books that are of interest. Many of the suggested authors also write books that are at different reading levels for many ages. For example, Cynthia Rylant writes picture books, early chapter books, and young adult novels. When selecting books for your child to read, be sure to check for age appropriate content. Not all books written by an author will be good for all ages. If students read a book not on the Summer Reading List, encourage them to write the name and author on the back of the list. We would LOVE for students to show off their lists in September!

In addition, most of our students have visited the Lawrence Public Library and have a library card. The librarians at the public library will be happy to help you find a book. Visit your Lawrence Public Library and create your own adventures this summer – READ A BOOK!!

Mrs. Ackerman

Librarian



Estimados padres y estudiantes de CDCPS:

Como parte de nuestro continuo compromiso de ayudar a nuestros estudiantes, CDCPS se complace en presentar una lista de lectura para este verano 2009. La lectura es una actividad que no sólo mantiene las habilidades activas sino que ayuda a desarrollar un hábito para toda la vida. Mucho de nuestros estudiantes han encontrado autores o series que disfrutaban leyendo. El verano es una buena época para continuar expandiendo la emoción del placer de la lectura. Es tiempo de experimentar al leer varios géneros de libros de diferentes autores. Quién sabe las aventuras que encontrarán cuando abren un libro.

Este año hemos decidido hacer que la Lista de Lectura de Verano sea una lista de chequeo que los estudiantes pueden usar para llevar cuenta de los libros y autores que han leído. La lista de lectura es una guía que ayudará a los estudiantes a seleccionar libros apropiados para cada grado. Los estudiantes no están limitados a la sugerencias dadas para su nivel de grado sino que pedimos que miren las listas de los otros grados y encontrar libros o autores de su agrado. Muchos de los autores sugeridos escriben libros para diferentes grados. Muchos de los autores sugeridos también escriben los libros que están en diversos niveles de la lectura para muchas edades. Por ejemplo, Cynthia Rylant escribe los libros con dibujos, los libros de capítulos, y las novelas para jóvenes. Al seleccionar los libros para su niño, sea seguro comprobar que esos libros son apropiados a su edad. No todos los libros escritos por un autor serán buenos para todas las edades. Si el estudiante lee un libro que no está en la Lista de Lectura de Verano, anímelo a que escriba el nombre del libro y el autor en la parte de atrás de la lista. Nos ENCANTARIA que los estudiantes nos mostraran sus listas en Septiembre.

La mayoría de nuestros estudiantes han visitado la Biblioteca Pública de Lawrence y tienen sus propias tarjetas. Los encargados de la biblioteca pueden ayudarlos a encontrar el libro que desean. Visiten la biblioteca y desarrollen sus propias aventuras este verano. - LEE UN LIBRO!

Mrs. Ackerman

Bibliotecaria

# We want YOU to read US this summer!!

## PICTURE BOOKS

I read these by myself or with a grown-up:

- \_\_\_ Vote! (Eileen Christelow)
- \_\_\_ Giggle, Giggle, Quack (Doreen Cronin)
- \_\_\_ Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type (Doreen Cronin)
- \_\_\_ Duck for President (Doreen Cronin)
- \_\_\_ Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse (Kevin Henkes)
- \_\_\_ Goin' Someplace Special (Pat Mckissak)
- \_\_\_ Beatrice Doesn't Want to (Laura Numeroff)
- \_\_\_ What do You do With a tail Like This (Robin Page)
- \_\_\_ Duck on a Bike (David Shannon)
- \_\_\_ Pete's a Pizza (William Steig)
- \_\_\_ The Great Fuzz Frenzy (Janet Stevens)
- \_\_\_ You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together

I read a book about:

- \_\_\_ Maps
- \_\_\_ The White House
- \_\_\_ Paul Bunyan
- \_\_\_ The Solar System
- \_\_\_ The Rainforest
- \_\_\_ John Henry
- \_\_\_ Davy Crockett
- \_\_\_ Roberto Clemente
- \_\_\_ Rosa Parks
- \_\_\_ Folk Tales from around the world

*Anansi the Spider*  
by Gerald McDermott



*Knights in Shining Armor*  
by Gail Gibbons

## EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

I read these by myself or with a grown-up:

- \_\_\_ Young Cam Jansen Series (David Adler)
- \_\_\_ Biscuit Series (Alyssa Satin Capucilli)
- \_\_\_ Aunt Eater Series (Doug Cushman)
- \_\_\_ Frog and Toad Series (Arnold Lobel)
- \_\_\_ Little Bear (Else Minarik)
- \_\_\_ Henry & Mudge Series (Cynthia Rylant)
- \_\_\_ Mr. Putter & Tabby Series (Cynthia Rylant)
- \_\_\_ Mercy Watson (Kate Dicamillo)

Someone read these to me:

- \_\_\_ Cam Jansen Series (David Adler)
- \_\_\_ Amber Brown Series (Paula Danziger)
- \_\_\_ The Magic Tree House Series (Mary Pope Osborne)
- \_\_\_ Junie B. Jones Series (Barbara Park)
- \_\_\_ Nate the Great Series (Marjorie Sharmat)

## Nursery Rhymes

- \_\_\_ Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young (Jack Prelutsky)
- \_\_\_ The Big Book of Nursery Rhymes and Children's Songs (Amsco Pub.)

## I read a book by these authors this summer:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| ___ Aliki               | ___ Mem Fox                 | ___ Mercer Mayer          | ___ Maurice Sendak     |
| ___ Molly Bang          | ___ Gail Gibbons            | ___ David McPhail         | ___ Dr. Seuss          |
| ___ Paula Bourgeois     | ___ Kevin Henkes            | ___ A.A. Milne            | ___ David Shannon      |
| ___ Jan Brett           | ___ Russell & Lillian Hoban | ___ Else Minarik          | ___ Seymour Simon      |
| ___ Norman Bridwell     | ___ Tana Hoban              | ___ Robert Munsch         | ___ William Steig      |
| ___ Marc Brown          | ___ Ezra Jack Keats         | ___ Laura Numeroff        | ___ Chris Van Allsburg |
| ___ Margaret Wise Brown | ___ Steven Kellogg          | ___ Dav Pilkey            | ___ Judith Viorst      |
| ___ Eve Bunting         | ___ Ruth Kraus              | ___ Patricia Polacco      | ___ Rosemary Wells     |
| ___ John Burningham     | ___ Patricia Mckissak       | ___ Beatrix Potter        | ___ Vera Williams      |
| ___ Eric Carle          | ___ Loreen Leedy            | ___ Jack Prelutsky        | ___ Audry Wood         |
| ___ Bill Cosby          | ___ Leo Lionni              | ___ Margaret and H.A. Rey | ___ Jane Yolen         |
| ___ Donald Crews        |                             | ___ Cynthia Rylant        | ___ Charlotte Zolotow  |
| ___ Lois Ehlert         |                             | ___ Allen Say             |                        |

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## PICTURE BOOKS

- \_\_\_ Dear Mrs. LaRue (Mark Teague)
- \_\_\_ The Relatives Came (Cynthia Rylant)
- \_\_\_ The Keeping Quilt (Patricia Polacco)
- \_\_\_ Angel Child, Dragon Child (M. Surat)
- \_\_\_ My Baseball Book (Gail Gibbons)
- \_\_\_ A Bad Case of the Stripes (David Shannon)
- \_\_\_ The Rough-Face Girl (Rafe Martin)
- \_\_\_ Miss Rumphius (Barbara Cooney)
- \_\_\_ Chato's Kitchen (Gary Soto)
- \_\_\_ Picnic at Mudsock Meadow (P. Polacco)
- \_\_\_ Too Many Tamales (Gary Soto)

## Poets:

- \_\_\_ Jack Prelutsky     \_\_\_ Lewis Carroll
- \_\_\_ Robert Frost     \_\_\_ Robert Louis Stevenson
- \_\_\_ Shel Silverstein
- \_\_\_ Lucille Clifton
- \_\_\_ Lee Bennett Hopkins

## I read a book about:

- \_\_\_ An interesting country     \_\_\_ Greek or Roman Myths
- \_\_\_ Oceans
- \_\_\_ The Solar System     \_\_\_ Electricity
- \_\_\_ The Water Cycle
- \_\_\_ Interesting Animals
- \_\_\_ King Arthur and Robin Hood

*Earth*  
by Seymour Simon



## EARLY CHAPTER BOOKS

- \_\_\_ Young Cam Jansen Series (David Adler)
- \_\_\_ Biscuit Series (Alyssa Satin Capucilli)
- \_\_\_ Aunt Eater Series (Doug Cushman)
- \_\_\_ Frog and Toad Series (Arnold Lobel)
- \_\_\_ Little Bear (Else Minarik)
- \_\_\_ Henry & Mudge Series (Cynthia Rylant)
- \_\_\_ Mr. Putter & Tabby Series (Cynthia Rylant)
- \_\_\_ Mercy Watson (Kate Dicamillo)

## Books for a challenge:

- \_\_\_ Ivy and Bean (Annie Barrows)
- \_\_\_ Time Spies (Candice Ransom)
- \_\_\_ Babymouse Series (Jennifer Holm)
- \_\_\_ Cam Jansen Series (David Adler)
- \_\_\_ Amber Brown Series (Paula Danziger)
- \_\_\_ The Magic Tree House Series (Mary Pope Osborne)
- \_\_\_ Junie B. Jones Series (Barbara Park)
- \_\_\_ Nate the Great Series (Marjorie Sharmat)

## Classics and New Favorites:

- \_\_\_ Stuart Little (E.B. White)
- \_\_\_ The Mouse and the Motorcycle (B. Cleary)
- \_\_\_ The Penderwicks (Jeanne Birdsall)
- \_\_\_ The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane (Kate DiCamillo)
- \_\_\_ Clementine (Sara Pennypacker)
- \_\_\_ The Chocolate Touch (Catling)
- \_\_\_ My Father's Dragon (Ruth Gannett)

## I read a book by these authors this summer:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| ___ Joan Aiken           | ___ Mem Fox              | ___ Mercer Mayer          | ___ Maurice Sendak     |
| ___ Judy Bloom           | ___ Gail Gibbons         | ___ David McPhail         | ___ John Scieszka      |
| ___ Ann Cameron          | ___ Kevin Henkes         | ___ A.A. Milne            | ___ David Shannon      |
| ___ Jan Brett            | ___ Laura Ingalls Wilder | ___ Else Minarik          | ___ Seymour Simon      |
| ___ Norman Bridwell      | ___ Tana Hoban           | ___ Robert Munsch         | ___ William Steig      |
| ___ Paul Danzinger       | ___ Ezra Jack Keats      | ___ Laura Numeroff        | ___ Chris Van Allsburg |
| ___ Margaret Wise Brown  | ___ Steven Kellog        | ___ David Macaulay        | ___ Judith Viorst      |
| ___ Eve Bunting          | ___ Ruth Kraus           | ___ Patricia Polacco      | ___ Rosemary Wells     |
| ___ John Burningham      | ___ Patricia Mckissak    | ___ Beatrix Potter        | ___ Vera Williams      |
| ___ Sid Fleischman       | ___ Loreen Leedy         | ___ Jack Prelutsky        | ___ Audry Wood         |
| ___ Patricia Reilly Giff | ___ Leo Lionni           | ___ Margaret and H.A. Rey | ___ Jane Yolen         |
| ___ Donald Crews         |                          | ___ Cynthia Rylant        | ___ Charlotte Zolotow  |
| ___ Lois Ehlert          |                          | ___ Allen Say             | ___ Robert McCloskey   |

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Parents: Please help your child check off (✓) the books or authors they have read!

## PICTURE BOOKS

I read these with a grown-up:

- \_\_\_ When Sophie Gets Angry, Really Really Angry (Molly Bang)
- \_\_\_ Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type (Doreen Cronin)
- \_\_\_ Duck for President (Doreen Cronin)
- \_\_\_ Goin' Someplace Special (Pat Mckissak)
- \_\_\_ Beatrice Doesn't Want to (Laura Numerott)
- \_\_\_ What do You do With a tail Like This (Robin Page)
- \_\_\_ Duck on a Bike (David Shannon)
- \_\_\_ Pete's a Pizza (William Steig)
- \_\_\_ Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus (Mo Williams)
- \_\_\_ How do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? (Jane Yolen)
- \_\_\_ You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Fairy Tales to Read Together

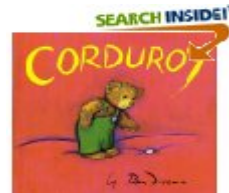
## Nursery Rhymes

- \_\_\_ My Very First Nursery Rhymes (Iona Opie and Rosemary Wells)
- \_\_\_ Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young (Jack Prelutsky)
- \_\_\_ The Big Book of Nursery Rhymes and Children's Songs (Amsco Pub.)

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Corduroy  
by Don Freeman



Chicka Chicka Boom Boom  
by Bill Martin Jr.



Harry By The Sea  
by Gene Zion



Where the Wild Things Are  
by Maurice Sendak

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|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| ___ Aiki            | ___ Lois Ehlert   | ___ Loreen Leedy     | ___ Cynthia Rylant |
| ___ Molly Bang      | ___ Mem Fox       | ___ Leo Lionni       | ___ Allen Say      |
| ___ Paula Bourgeois | ___ Gail Gibbons  | ___ Mercer Mayer     | ___ Maurice Sendak |
| ___ Jan Brett       | ___ Kevin Henkes  | ___ David McPhail    | ___ Dr. Seuss      |
| ___ Norman Bridwell | ___ Russell &     | ___ A.A. Milne       | ___ David Shannon  |
| ___ Marc Brown      | ___ Lillian Hoban | ___ Else Minarik     | ___ Seymour Simon  |
| ___ Margaret Wise   | ___ Tana Hoban    | ___ Robert Munsch    | ___ William Steig  |
| ___ Brown           | ___ Ezra Jack     | ___ Laura Numeroff   | ___ Chris Van      |
| ___ Eve Bunting     | ___ Keats         | ___ Dav Pilkey       | ___ Allsburg       |
| ___ John Burningham | ___ Steven Kellog | ___ Patricia Polacco | ___ Judith Viorst  |
| ___ Eric Carle      | ___ Ruth Kraus    | ___ Beatrix Potter   | ___ Rosemary Wells |
| ___ Bill Cosby      | ___ Patricia      | ___ Jack Prelutsky   | ___ Vera Williams  |
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