

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUMMER READING: PRIMARY [2014]  
(Titles in bold are recent publications)

**Alphabet Books:**

Anno, Mitsumasa	<i>Anno's Alphabet</i>
Azarian, Mary	<i>A Farmer's Alphabet</i>
Fleming, Denise	<i>Alphabet Under Construction</i>
Floca, Brian	<i>The Racecar Alphabet</i>
Isadora, Rachel	<i>City Seen from A to Z</i>
McLeod, Bob	<i>Superhero ABC</i>
Metropolitan Museum of Art	<i>Museum ABC</i>
Miles, Miska	<i>Apricot ABC</i>
Rey, Hans	<i>Curious George Learns the Alphabet</i>
Rockwell, Anne	<i>Albert B. Cub and Zebra</i>
Van Allsburg, Chris	<i>The Z Was Zapped</i>
Waber, Bernard	<i>An Anteater Named Arthur</i>

**Counting Books:**

Anno, Mitsumasa	<i>Anno's Counting House</i>
Crews, Donald	<i>Ten Black Dots</i>
Demi	<i>Demi's Count the Animals 1-2-3</i>
Gardner, Beau	<i>Can You Imagine...?</i>
Hutchins, Pat	<i>The Doorbell Rang</i>
Micklethwait, Lucy	<i>I Spy Two Eyes</i>
Scarry, Richard	<i>Richard Scarry's Best Counting Book Ever</i>
Schwartz, David	<i>How Much Is a Million?</i>
Sis, Peter	<i>Waving</i>

**Wordless Books:**

Baker, Jeannie	<i>Mirror</i>
<b>Becker, Aaron</b>	<b><i>Journey</i></b>
Blake, Quentin	<i>Clown</i>
Browne, Anthony	<i>Me and You</i>
<b>Catalanotto, Peter</b>	<b><i>More of Monkey &amp; Robot</i></b>
deGroat, Diane	<i>Alligator's Toothache</i>
dePaola, Tomie	<i>The Hunter and the Animals</i>
Drescher, Henrik	<i>The Yellow Umbrella</i>
Goodall, John	<i>The Adventures of Paddy Pork (series)</i>
Goodall, John	<i>Creepy Castle</i>
Goodall, John	<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>
Krahn, Fernando	<i>Amanda and the Mysterious Carpet</i>
Lehman, Barbara	<i>The Rainstorm</i>
Lehman, Barbara	<i>The Red Book</i>
Mari, Iela	<i>The Magic Balloon</i>
Mayer, Mercer	<i>A Boy, a Dog and a Frog (series)</i>
McCully, Emily	<i>Four Hungry Kittens</i>

**Pinkney, Jerry**  
**Rogers, Gregory**  
**Wiesner, David**

***The Tortoise and the Hare***  
***Midsummer Knight***  
***Mr. Wuffles!***

**Concept Books:**

Brown, Margaret Wise  
Crews, Donald  
Demi  
**Floca, Brian**  
**Harper, Jamie**  
Hoban, Tana  
Hoban, Tana  
Jonas, Ann  
Mora, Pat  
Pluckrose, Henry  
Pluckrose, Henry  
Pluckrose, Henry  
Sis, Peter  
Spier, Peter  
Spier, Peter  
**Young, Jessica**

*The Winter Noisy Book (reissue)*  
*Light*  
*Demi's Opposites*  
***Locomotive***  
***Miss Mingo.....Weathers the Storm***  
*Circles, Triangles and Squares*  
*Dig, Drill, Dump, Fill*  
*Reflections*  
*Pablo's Tree*  
*Capacity*  
*Length*  
*Weight*  
*Fire Truck*  
*Fast-Slow, High-Low*  
*A Book of Opposites*  
***My Blue is Happy***

**Books for Beginning Readers:**

Aboff, Marcie  
Adler, David  
Arnold, Tedd  
Arnold, Tedd  
Bang, Betsy  
Bang, Molly  
Bang-Campbell, Monika  
Blumenthal, Deborah  
Boeghold, Betty  
Bonsall, Crosby  
Brenner, Barbara  
Brenner, Barbara  
Brenner, Barbara  
Bulla, Clyde  
Buzzeo, Tony  
Byars, Betsy  
Carrick, Carol  
**Catalanotto, Peter**  
Chaconas, Dori  
Chaconas, Dori

*The Giant Jelly Bean Jar*  
*Young Cam Jansen: and the Double Beach Mystery*  
*I Spy Fly Guy!*  
*Buzz Boy and Fly Guy*  
*The Cucumber Stem*  
*Wiley and the Hairy Man*  
*Little Rat Makes Music*  
*The Blue House*  
*A Horse Called Starfire*  
*The Case of the Cat's Meow*  
*Moon Boy*  
*Rose and Marco and the Three Wishes*  
*Wagon Wheels*  
*Daniel's Duck*  
*One Cool Friend*  
*My Brother, Ant*  
*The Empty Squirrel*  
***More of Monkey & Robot***  
*Cork and Fuzz*  
*Cork and Fuzz: the Collectors*

Chaconas, Dori	<i>Cork and Fuzz: Short and Tall</i>
Charao, Kay	<i>Ups and Downs With Oink and Pearl</i>
<b>Coca-leffler, MaryAann</b>	<b><i>Theo's Mood</i></b>
Coerr, Eleanor	<i>The Josephina Story Quilt</i>
Coerr, Eleanor	<i>Chang's Paper Pony</i>
Cole, Joanna	<i>Bully Trouble</i>
Cole, Joanna and Stephanie Calmenson	<i>The Gator Girls</i>
Coville, Bruce and Katherine	<i>Sarah's Unicorn</i>
Coville, Bruce and Katherine	<i>Sarah and the Dragon</i>
Coville, Bruce and Katherine	<i>The Foolish Giant</i>
Cresswell, Helen	<i>Almost Goodbye</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>Rescue Bunnies</i>
Cutler, Jane	<i>Rose and Riley</i>
Delton, Judy	<i>Two Good Friends</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Bink &amp; Gollie</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Bink &amp; Gollie: Two for One</i>
Edwards, Michelle	<i>Pa Lia's First Day</i>
Edwards, Michelle	<i>The Talent Show</i>
French, Jackie	<i>Diary of a Baby Wombat</i>
Gackenbach, Dick	<i>Hound and Bear</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>Goose and Duck</i>
George, Kristine	<i>Emma Dilemma: Big Sister Poems</i>
Grimm	<i>King Grisly Beard</i>
Guest, Elissa Haden	<i>Iris and Walter</i>
<b>Gude, Paul</b>	<b><i>When Elephant Met Giraffe</i></b>
Hall, Katy	<i>Buggy Riddles</i>
Hall, Katy	<i>Dino Riddles</i>
Hall, Lynn	<i>Barry, the Bravest Saint Bernard</i>
<b>Harper, Charise</b>	<b><i>Bean Dog &amp; Nugget : the Ball</i></b>
Hillenbrand, Will	<i>Kite Day: A Bear and Mole Story</i>
Hoban, Lillian	<i>Authur's Prize Reader</i>
Hoban, Lillian	<i>The Case of the Two Masked Robbers</i>
Howe, James	<i>Houndsley and Catina and the Birthday Surprise</i>
Hurwitz, Johanna	<i>Mighty Monty</i>
Kessler, Leonard	<i>Here Comes the Strikeout</i>
Krensky, Stephen	<i>Lionel-at-Large</i>
Kvasnosky, Laura McGee	<i>Zelda and Ivy: The Big Picture</i>
Lin, Grace	<i>Ling &amp; Ting: Not Exactly the Same!</i>
Livingstone, Star	<i>Harley</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad (series)</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Mouse Tales</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Mouse Soup</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Owl at Home</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Uncle Elephant</i>
London, Jonathan	<i>Shawn and Keeper: Show-and-Tell</i>

Maccarone, Grace	<i>Monster Math Picnic</i>
Marshall, Edward	<i>Four on the Shore</i>
Marshall, Edward	<i>Troll Country</i>
Marshall, Edward	<i>Fox and His Friends</i>
Marshall, Edward	<i>Fox on the Job</i>
Marshall, James	<i>Speedboat</i>
<b>McDonald, Megan</b>	<b><i>Ant and Honeybee: A Pair of Friends in Winter</i></b>
McMullan, Kate	<i>Pearl and Wagner: Three Secrets</i>
McMullan, Kate	<i>Pearl and Wagner: Two Good Friends</i>
McNamara, Margaret	<i>Too Many Valentines</i>
Meister, Cari	<i>Tiny the Snow Dog</i>
Minarik, Else	<i>Little Bear</i> (series)
O'Connor, Jane	<i>Fancy Nancy, Poison Ivy Expert</i>
O'Neal, Zibby	<i>Turtle and Snail</i>
O'Neill, Catherine	<i>Annie and Simon</i>
Parrish, Herman	<i>Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School</i>
Parrish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i> (series)
Parrish, Peggy	<i>Zed and the Monsters</i>
Pomerantz, Charlotte	<i>The Outside Dog</i>
Rockwell, Anne	<i>Walking Shoes</i>
Rockwell, Anne	<i>The Story Snail</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry and Mudge</i> (series)
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Mr. Putter and Tabby Run the Race</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Poppleton and Friends</i> (series)
Sadler, Marilyn	<i>The Parakeet Girl</i>
Scheffler, Ursel	<i>Rinaldo, the Sly Fox</i>
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro	<i>Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories</i>
Sharmat, Marjorie	<i>Nate the Great</i> (series)
Shub, Elizabeth	<i>The White Stallion</i>
Shub, Elizabeth	<i>Clever Kate</i>
Stevenson, James	<i>Fast Friends</i>
<b>Sullivan, Mary</b>	<b><i>Ball</i></b>
Sutton, Sally	<i>Demolition</i>
Thomas, Shelley	<i>Good Night, Good Knight</i>
Van Leeuwen, Jean	<i>Tales of Oliver Pig</i>
Van Leeuwen, Jean	<i>Amanda Pig, School Girl</i>
Van Woerkom, Dorothy	<i>Harry and Shellburt</i>
Van Woerkom, Dorothy	<i>Donkey Ysabel</i>
Wahl, Jan	<i>Drakestail</i>
White, Mark	<i>The Lion and the Mouse: a retelling of Aesop's Fable</i>
<b>Willems, Mo</b>	<b><i>That is NOT a Good Idea!</i></b>
Yolen, Jane	<i>Spider Jane</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>The Simple Prince</i>
Ziefert, Harriet	<i>The Snow Child</i>

**Read Aloud:**

Ackerman, Karen	<i>Song and Dance Man</i>
Ahlberg, Allan	<i>Previously</i>
Andersen, Hans Christian	<i>The Ugly Duckling</i> (illustrated by Jerry Pinkney)
Apple, Margot	<i>Brave Martha</i>
Applegate, Katherine	<i>Never Swipe a Bully's Bear</i>
Auch, Mary Jane	<i>Peeping Beauty</i>
Aylesworth, Jim	<i>The Full Belly Bowl</i>
Bemelmans, Ludwig	<i>Madeline</i> (series)
Beneduce, Ann Keay	<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>
Bloom, Becky	<i>Wolf!</i>
Boelts, Maribeth	<i>Doggerella</i>
Brett, Jan	<i>Annie and the Wild Animals</i>
Brett, Jan	<i>Town Mouse - Country Mouse</i>
Brown, Marc	<i>Arthur's Eyes</i> (series)
Brown, Ruth	<i>The Big Sneeze</i>
Bruchac, Joseph	<i>Turtle's Race with Beaver: A traditional Seneca Story</i>
Bunting, Eva	<i>Jin Woo</i>
Burningham, John	<i>It's a secret!</i>
Calmenson, Stephanie	<i>The Teeny Tiny Teacher</i>
Campbell, Sarah C.	<i>Wolfsnail: A Backyard Predator</i>
Cazet, Denyz	<i>Will You Read to Me?</i>
Chichester Clark, Emma	<i>Piper</i>
Child, Lauren	<i>I Completely Know About Guinea Pigs</i>
Cocca-Leffler, Maryann	<i>Jack's Talent</i>
<b>Cotton, Cynthia</b>	<b><i>The Book Boat's In</i></b>
Cooney, Barbara	<i>Miss Rumphius</i>
Cooper, Helen	<i>The Bear Under the Stairs</i>
Coursen, Valerie	<i>Mordant's Wish</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>Diary of a Fly</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>Diary of a Worm</i>
Daly, Niki	<i>Pretty Salma: A Little Red Riding Hood Story from Africa</i>
Davis, Aubrey, ad.	<i>A Hen for Izzy Pippik</i>
dePaola, Tomie	<i>Big Anthony: His Story</i>
dePaola, Tomie	<i>Strega Nona</i>
dePaola, Tomie	<i>The Legend of Poinsettia</i>
<b>Donaldson, Julia</b>	<b><i>Superworm</i></b>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Louise, the Adventures of a Chicken</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson Fights Crime</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</i>
Elzbieta	<i>Brave Babette and Sly Tom</i>
Ernst, Lisa Campbell	<i>The Gingerbread Girl</i>
Faller, Regis	<i>The Adventures of Polo</i>
Faller, Regis	<i>Polo: The Runaway Book</i>
Falwell, Cathryn	<i>David's Drawings</i>
Farris, Pamela	<i>Young Mouse and Elephant</i>

Gauch, Patricia  
 Gorbachev, Valerie  
**Grey, Mini**  
 Han, Suzanne  
 Hayes, Joe  
 Henkes, Kevin  
**Hopkinson, Deborah**  
 Joyce, William  
 Kellogg, Steven  
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 Killilea, Marie  
 Kipling, Rudyard  
 Kirk, Daniel  
 Kirk, Daniel  
 Knudsen, Michelle  
 Krensky, Stephen  
 Leaf, Munro  
 L'Engle, Madeleine  
 Levine, Gail  
**Levy, Janice**  
 Lexau, John  
 Lexau, John  
 Lionni, Leo  
 Lionni, Leo  
 Lionni, Leo  
 Lionni, Leo  
 Lionni, Leo  
 Lionni, Leo  
 Little, Jean  
 London, Jonathan  
 Lynch, Tom, adapter and illustrator  
 MacDonald, Margaret  
 Marshall, James  
 Mayer, Marianna  
 McDermott, Gerald  
 McKissack, Patricia  
 McKissack, Patricia  
 McCully, Emily  
 McCully, Emily  
 Meddaugh, Susan  
 Meddaugh, Susan  
 Moser, Lisa  
 Nesbit, Edith

*Tanya and Emily and a Dance for Two*  
*Heron and Turtle*  
***Toys in Space***  
*The Rabbit's Judgment*  
*A Spoon for Every Bite*  
*Jessica*  
***Knit Your Bit: A World War I Story***  
*Bently and Egg*  
*The Mysterious Tadpole*  
*Pinkerton, Behave! (series)*  
*Chicken Little*  
*Can I Keep Him?*  
*The Three Little Pigs*  
*Newf*  
*Rikki-Tikki-Tave (1997 Morrow Edition)*  
*Library Mouse*  
*Library Mouse: A Friend's Tale*  
*Library Lion*  
*Big Bad Wolves at School*  
*The Story of Ferdinand*  
*The Other Dog*  
*Betsy Red Hoodie*  
***Thomas the Toadily Terrible Bully***  
*Benjie*  
*Benjie On His Own*  
*Alexander and the Wind Up Mouse*  
*Frederick*  
*Swimmy*  
*The Biggest House in the World*  
*Tillie and the Wall*  
*Matthew's Dream*  
*Jess Was the Brave One*  
*Froggy's First Kiss*  
*Fables from Aesop*  
*The Old Woman Who Lived in a Vinegar Bottle*  
*George and Martha (series)*  
*The Adventures of Tom Thumb*  
*Coyote: a Trickster Tale from the American Southwest*  
*Mirandy and Brother Wind*  
*Flossie and the Fox*  
*Mirette on the High Wire*  
*Mirette and Bellini Cross Niagara Falls*  
*Martha Calling (series)*  
*The Witch's Walking Stick*  
*The Monster in the Backpack*  
*Jack and the Beanstalk*

**Newman, Leslea**

Numeroff, Kate

**Offill, Jenny**

**O'Connor, Jane**

O'Malley, Kevin

Oram, Hiawyn

Osborne, Mary Pope

Paschkis, Julie

Pearson, Tracey

Peet, Bill

Peet, Bill

Peet, Bill

Pfister, Marcus

Pinkney, Jerry, reteller

**Polacco, Patricia**

Poole, Amy Lowry, reteller

Preston, Edna M.

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Pulver, Robin

Radcliffe, Theresa

Rathmann, Peggy

Rayner, Mary

Rayner, Mary

Rayner, Mary

Rosales, Melodye B.

Roth, Roger

San Jose, Christine

Say, Allen

Say, Allen

Sendak, Maurice

Sendak, Maurice

Sendak, Maurice

Sendak, Maurice

Seuss, Dr.

Seuss, Dr.

Seuss, Dr.

Seuss, Dr.

Seuss, Dr.

**Shea, Bob**

Sierra, Judy

Simont, Marc

Smith, Maggie

Spinelli, Eileen

Spirin, Gennadii

Stainton, Sue

Stanley, Diane

Stead, Philip

**Donovan's Big Day**

*Ponyella*

**Sparky!**

***Fancy Nancy: Fanciest Doll in the Universe***

*Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude*

*The Second Princess*

*Kate and the Beanstalk*

*Mooshka A Quilt Story*

*Myrtle*

*Cyrus the Unsinkable Sea Serpent*

*Farewell to Shady Glade*

*Hugh Harold*

*Milo and the Magical Stones*

*Aesop's Fables*

***The Art of Miss Chew***

*The Ant and the Grasshopper*

*Squawk to the Moon, Little Goose*

*One Dark Night*

*Axle Annie*

*Cimru the Seal*

*Officer Buckle and Gloria*

*Mr. and Mrs. Pig's Evening Out*

*Garth Pig and the Ice Cream Lady*

*Garth Pig Steals the Show*

*Leola and the Honeybears: An African-American Retelling of  
Goldilocks and the Three Bears*

*Fishing for Methuselah*

*Six Swans: A Folktale*

*Allison*

*Emma's Rug*

*The Sign on Rosie's Door*

*Where the Wild Things Are*

*In the Night Kitchen*

*The Nutshell Library*

*Horton Hatches the Egg*

*Thidwick the Big Hearted Moose*

*The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins*

*And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street*

*The Lorax*

***Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great***

*Tell the Truth, B.B. Wolf*

*The Stray Dog*

*Argo, You Lucky Dog*

*Miss Fox's Class Goes Green*

*Martha*

*The Lighthouse Cat*

*Goldie and the Three Bears*

*A Home for Bird*

Steig, William	<i>Amos and Boris</i>
Steig, William	<i>The Amazing Bones</i>
Steig, William	<i>Caleb and Kate</i>
Steig, William	<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i>
Steig, William	<i>Dr. DeSoto</i>
Steig, William	<i>Brave Irene</i>
Steig, William	<i>Zeke Pippin</i>
Steptoe, John	<i>Stevie</i>
Stevens, Janet	<i>Tops and Bottoms</i>
Stevens, Kathleen	<i>Aunt Skilly and the Stranger</i>
Stevenson, James	<i>"Could Be Worse!"</i>
Stevenson, James	<i>The Sea View Hotel</i>
Stevenson, James	<i>There's Nothing To Do!</i>
Stevenson, James	<i>Wilfred the Rat</i>
Sturges, Philemon	<i>The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)</i>
Sutcliffe, Rosemary	<i>The Minstrel and the Dragon Pup</i>
Sydor, Colleen	<i>Timmerman was Here</i>
Tabak, Simms	<i>Joseph Had a Little Overcoat</i>
Thiele, Colin	<i>Farmer Schulz's Ducks</i>
Titus, Eve	<i>Anatole (series)</i>
Tresselt, Alvin	<i>White Snow, Bright Snow</i>
Tresselt, Alvin	<i>The Mitten</i>
Vernick, Audrey	<i>Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing all-Brother Baseball Team</i>
Vesey, Amanda	<i>Hector's New Sneakers</i>
Waber, Bernard	<i>The House On East 88th Street (series)</i>
Waber, Bernard	<i>Ira Sleeps Over</i>
Waber, Bernard	<i>I Was All Thumbs</i>
Ward, Lynd	<i>The Biggest Bear</i>
Warnock, Natalie	<i>Kinsey The Bear That Heard Crying</i>
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Benjamin and Tulip</i>
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Shy Charles</i>
Wells, Rosemary	<i>A Lion for Lewis</i>
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Hazel's Amazing Mother</i>
West, Jim	<i>The Dog Who Sang at the Opera</i>
Wiesner, David	<i>Art &amp; Max</i>
Wildsmith, Brian	<i>The Owl and the Woodpecker</i>
Wildsmith, Brian	<i>The Lazy Bear</i>
Wildsmith, Brian	<i>Hunter and His Dog</i>
Wildsmith, Brian	<i>Pelican</i>
Wildsmith, Brian	<i>The Little Wood Duck</i>
Willard, Nancy	<i>Cinderella's Dress</i>
Willey, Margaret	<i>Clever Beatrice and the Best Little Pony</i>
Winter, Jeanette	<i>The Tale of Pale Male: A True Story</i>
Wolff, Patricia	<i>The Toll-Bridge Troll</i>
Wood, Audrey	<i>Heckedy Peg</i>
Wood, Audrey	<i>Jubal's Wish</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>Owl Moon</i>



Yolen, Jane	<i>The Emperor and the Kite</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>Piggins</i>
Zion, Gene	<i>Harry, the Dirty Dog</i>
Zolotow, Charlotte	<i>My Grandson Lew</i>
Zolotow, Charlotte	<i>William's Doll</i>
Zolotow, Charlotte	<i>Janey</i>
Zolotow, Charlotte	<i>My Friend John</i>

**Poetry:**

Calmenson, Stephanie	<i>Kindergarten Kids: Riddles, Rebuses, Wiggles, Giggles, and More!</i>
Cassedy, Sylvia	<i>Zoomrimes: Poems About Things That Go</i>
dePaola, Tomie	<i>Tomie dePaola's Book of Poems</i>
Florian, Douglas	<i>Zoo's Who</i>
Janeczko, Paul	<i>Dirty Laundry: Poems in Different Voices</i>
Kahl, Virginia	<i>The Duchess Bakes a Cake</i>
Kahl, Virginia	<i>How Do You Hide a Monster?</i>
Larrick, Nancy	<i>Cats Are Cats</i>
Lear, Edward	<i>The Owl and the Pussycat</i>
Lee, Dennis	<i>Alligator Pie</i>
Livingston, Myra Cohn	<i>Listen, Children, Listen</i>
Manning, Jane	<i>A Pet for Me: Poems</i>
Nash, Ogden	<i>Custard the Dragon and the Wicked Knight</i>
Nash, Ogden	<i>The Tale of Custard the Dragon</i>
Prelutsky, Jack	<i>The Random House Book of Poetry for Children</i>
Prelutsky, Jack	<i>The Dragons Are Singing Tonight</i>
Wallace, Daisy	<i>Giant Poems</i>
Worth, Valerie	<i>Small Poems</i>