

Summer Reading List
Grand Island Elementary Schools
Kaegebein and Huth Road Schools
2009

Suggested Titles for Grades 2 through 5

* Denotes the title is part of a series

FICTION

Adler, David	Cam Jansen and the School Play Mystery*
	Bones and the Dinosaur Mystery*
Ahlberg, Allan	Skeleton Crew*
Arnold, Tedd	Fly Guy*
Banks, Lynne Reid	The Indian in the Cupboard*
Blume, Judy	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
Brown, Jeff	Flat Stanley
Cazet, Denys	Minnie and Moo Go to Paris*
Cleary, Beverly	Beezus and Ramona*
Clement, Rod	Grandpa's Teeth
Clements, Andrew	Frindle
Coville, Bruce	Jennifer Murdley's Toad*
Creech, Sharon	Ruby Holler
Cronin Doreen	Diary of a Worm*
Dahl, Roald	The BFG
DeFelice, Cynthia	The Ghost of Fossil Glen*
DiCamillo, Kate	The Tale of Despereaux
DiTerlizzi, Tony	The Field Guide*
Funke, Cornelia	The Thief Lord
Gantos, Jack	Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*
	Rotten Ralph*
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Nory Ryan's Song*
Gutman, Dan	Honus and Me*
Henkes, Kevin	Lily's Big Day*
Hiaasen, Carl	Flush
Hobby, Holly	Toot and Puddle*
Holabird, Katharine	Angelina Ballerina*

Kinney, Jeff
Kline, Suzy
Lester, Helen
McDonald, Megan
Osborne, Mary Pope
Palatini, Marge
Parrish, Peggy
Paulsen, Gary
Polacco, Patricia
Rockwell Thomas
Rowling, J.K.
Roy, Ron
Rylant, Cynthia
Sacher, Louis
Scieszka, Jon
Seuss, Dr.

Sharmat, Marjorie
Smith, Lane
Snicket, Lemony
Sobol, Donald J.
Stilton, Geronimo
VanAllsburg, Chris
VanDraanen, Wendelin
White, E.B.
Wisniewski, David
Wright, Betty Ren

FOLK AND FAIRY TALES

Bruchac, Joseph and James
dePaola, Tomie

Doherty, Berlie
Hamilton, Martha
Schwartz, Alvin

Diary of a Wimpy Kid*
Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion*
Tacky the Penguin*
Judy Moody*
Dinosaurs Before Dark*
Bad Boys*
Ameilia Bedelia*
Hatchet*
Thundercake
How to Eat Fried Worms*
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*
The Absent Author*
Henry and Mudge*
Sideways Stories from Wayside School*
Viking It and Liking It*
Green Eggs and Ham
Horton Hatches the Egg*
Nate the Great*
John, Paul, George and Ben
The Bad Beginning*
Encyclopedia Brown Cracks the Case*
Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye*
Two Bad Ants
Shredderman*
Charlotte's Web
Tough Cookie
The Dollhouse Murders

When the Chenoo Howls
Tomie dePaola's Favorite Nursery Tales
Tomie dePaola's Big Book of Favorite
Legends
Fairy Tales
Scared Witless
Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark

NON-FICTION

Aston, Diana
Adamson, Thomas
Bull, Jane
Christelow, Eileen
Eldin, Peter

Emberley, Ed

Grogan, John

George, Jean
Gibbons, Gail
Glass, Andrew
Jackson, Donna
Janeczko, Paul B.

Jenkins, Steve
Hatkoff, Isabella
Kallen, Stuart

Lagasse, Emeril
Markle, Sandra
Nakano, Dokuohtei
Roosevelt, Theodore

Shaughnessy, Dan
St. George, Judith
Simon, Seymour
Thimmesh, Catherine
Townsend, Emily
Wells, Robert E.

Wulffson, Don

An Egg Is Quiet
Mars*
The Gardening Book
What Do Illustrators Do?
The Most Excellent Book of How to Do
Card Tricks*
Ed Emberley's Drawing Book of Weirdoes*

Marley, A Dog Like No Other
Bad Dog, Marley
How to Talk to Your Dog*
The Moon Book
Bad Guys
The Bone Detectives
Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes,
Ciphers, and Secret Writing

Actual Size
Owen and Mzee
Labrador Retrievers*
Siamese Cats*

There's a Chef in My Family*
Outside and Inside Dinosaurs*
Easy Origami
My Tour of Europe by Teddy Roosevelt,
Age 10

The Legend of the Curse of the Bambino
So You Want to be an Explorer?
Sharks*

Team Moon
Polar Bears*
Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There
Is?

Toys! Amazing Stories Behind Some Great
Inventions

BIOGRAPHY

Adler, David

Armentrout, David

Bahr, Mary

Bruchac, Joseph

DarFarris, Christine King

Fradin, Dennis

Giovanni, Nikki

Grimes, Nikki

Keating, Frank

Kilmer, Keith

Kittinger, Jo

Krull, Kathleen

Matthews, Elizabeth

Pinkney, Andrea Davis

Ryan, Pam Munoz

Stanley, Diane

Stone, Tanya Lee

Venezia, Mike

Warhola, James

Weintraub, Aileen

Winter, Jonah

A Picture Book of Sacagawea*

Lou Gehrig, the Luckiest Man

Travis Pastrana

My Brother Loved Snowflakes

A Boy Called Slow

My Brother Martin

"Who Was" Ben Franklin?*

Rosa

Talkin' about Bessie

Will Rogers

Ben and Jerry, Ice Cream for Everyone

Jane Goodall*

Lives of the Artists

Different Like Coco

Duke Ellington

When Marian Sang

Leonardo

Sandy's Circus: a Story about Alexander Calder

Picasso*

Uncle Andy's

Blackbeard

Dizzy

POETRY

Carle, Eric

Fleishman, Paul

Florian, Douglas

Lewis, J. Patrick

Moss, Jeff

Pretlutsky, Jack

Silverstein, Shel

Dragons, Dragons

Joyful Noise

Laugh-eteria

The Bookworm's Feast

Butterfly Jar

The New Kid on the Block

Where the Sidewalk Ends