



**Centre School's  
Summer Reading Suggestions  
Entering Grade 1**

The summer is a great time to read for pleasure. Sometimes it is hard to decide what to read next. When this happens, talk to friends to see what they are reading, go to a bookstore and look at the books on display to see if any are interesting and, of course, visit the library for ideas—their books are free. Also, try some of the books on this list. So find a spot under a tree, on a blanket at the beach, or a quiet spot in your house and let the adventures begin!

**Since some of these authors have written so many good books, I recommend you try more than one:**

<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
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Ahlberg	Each Peach Pear Plum
Asch	Happy Birthday Moon!
Bourgeois	Franklin's New Friend
Carle	The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Cherry	The Great Kapok Tree
Crews	Ten Black Dots
DePaola	The Quicksand Book
Ehlert	Eating the Alphabet: Fruits and Vegetables
	<b>From A to Z</b>
Freeman	The Corduroy series
Freeman	"I can't," said the ant.
Guarino	Is Your Mama a Llama?
Henkes	Kitten's First Full Moon
Hutchins	Rosie's Walk
McKissack	Miranda and Brother Wind
Martin	Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?
Numeroff	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
Penn	The Kissing Hand
Piper	The Little Engine that Could
Seuss	Hop on Pop
Shaw	It Looked Like Spilt Milk
Steig	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble
Waber	Lyle, Lyle Crocodile
Wells	Timothy Goes to School
Williams	I Went Walking
Wood	Quick as a Cricket
	The Napping House
Zelinsky	Rumpelstiltskin

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<b><u>AUTHOR</u></b>	<b><u>TITLE</u></b>
Aliki	<b>My Feet</b>
Asch	<b>Mooncakes</b>
Barrett	<b>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</b>
Brett	<b>Town Mouse, Country Mouse</b>
Bunting	<b>The Wednesday Surprise</b>
Fleming	<b>In the Tall, Tall Grass</b>
Freeman	<b>Corduroy at the Zoo</b>
Hill	<b>Ruby Paints a Picture</b>
Kraus	<b>Leo the Late Bloomer</b>
Lobel	<b>Mouse Soup</b>
	<b>Owl At Home</b>
McCloskey	<b>Make Way for Ducklings</b>
Marshall	<b>George and Martha</b> (series)
Mayer	<b>Little Critter</b> (series)
Minarik	<b>Little Bear</b> (series)
Palatini	<b>Piggie Pie</b>
Polacco	<b>Thunder Cake</b>
Prelutsky	<b>Something BIG has Been Here</b>
Rylant	<b>Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas</b>
	<b>Poppleton</b>
Schwartz	<b>How to Catch an Elephant</b>
Sendak	<b>Chicken Soup with Rice</b>
Silverman	<b>Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa</b>
Silverstein	<b>Where the Sidewalk Ends</b>
Stevens	<b>The Great Fuzz Frenzy</b>
	<b>And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon</b>
	<b>Tortoise and the Hare</b>
Steig	<b>Doctor DeSoto</b>
Van Leeuwen	<b>Amanda and Oliver Pig stories</b>

Willems	<b>Don't Let the Pigeon Ride the Bus</b>
Wood	<b>King Bidgood's in the Bathtub</b>
Zweibel	<b>Our Tree Named Steve</b>

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## Centre School's Summer Reading Suggestions Entering Grade 3

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Adler	<b>Young Cam Jansen</b>
Blume	<b>Freckle Juice</b>
Brown	<b>Rex and Lilly – Schooldtime</b>
Catling	<b>The Chocolate Touch</b>
Dahl	<b>James and the Giant Peach</b>
DiCamillo	<b>Mercy Watson (series)</b>
Fior	<b>Young Classics: Alice in Wonderland</b>
Gannett	<b>My Father's Dragon</b>
Giff	<b>Mystery of the Blue Ring</b>
Hoffman	<b>Amazing Grace</b>
Howe	<b>Bunnicula</b>
Kellogg	<b>Chicken Little</b>
Krensky	<b>Lionel (series)</b>
Kline	<b>Horrible Harry (series)</b>
Marshall	<b>Fox (series)</b>
McCloskey	<b>Homer Price</b>
McCully	<b>Mirette on the High Wire</b>
Osborne	<b>Magic Tree House (series)</b>

Pallotta	<b>Going Lobstering</b>
Parish	<b>Amelia Bedelia</b>
Pilkey	<b>Dogzilla</b>
Rylant	<b>Mr. Putter and Tabby</b> (series)
Sachar	<b>Marvin Redpost</b> (series)
Scieszka	<b>The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales</b>
Sharmat	<b>Nate the Great</b> (series), <b>Olivia Sharp</b> (series)
Steig	<b>Brave Irene</b>
Stevens	<b>Tops and Bottoms</b>
White	<b>Charlotte's Web</b>
Yolen	<b>Commander Toad</b> (series)

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