

# Just for Fun!

*Lincoln Tells a Joke: How Laughter Saved the President and (the Country)* Kathleen Krull  
*Cats vs Dogs* Elizabeth Carney  
*Draw 50...* Lee J. Ames  
*I Survived: The Great Chicago Fire, 1871* Lauren Tarshie  
*They All Saw a Cat* Brendan Wenzel  
*Camouflage Clues: a Photo Riddle Book* Megan Cooley Peterson  
*World Rat Day: Poems About Real Holidays You've Never Heard Of* J. Patrick Lewis  
*Amazing Baseball Records* Brian Howell  
*Pasta Sauce! Grow Your Own Ingredients* Cassie Liversidge  
*Picnic Fun: Hot Dog Operations* Donna Loughran  
*Creepy Carrots!* Aaron Reynolds  
*Seeds, Bees, Butterflies, and more!*  
*Poems for Two Voices* Carole Gerber  
*Fly Guy's Amazing Tricks* Tedd Arnold  
*What Athletes Are Made Of* Sarah L. Thomson  
*Crazy about soccer!* Loris Lesynski  
*Weird Sports of the World* S.B. Watson  
*Independence Day Origami* Ruth Owen  
*Are We There Yet?* Dan Santat  
*Pet for Fly Guy* Tedd Arnold  
*Don't let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!* Mo Willems  
*Are You My Mother?* PD Eastman



This is only a suggested summer reading list. We encourage all students to read daily during the summer. You know your own child best and what his or her interests and abilities are. Guide them to the appropriate literature and make it fun.

We encourage summer reading to be enjoyable for each and every student. If your child does not like to read books, try reading a magazine, or part of the newspaper. Most students enjoy the comic section of the paper.

Another "fun" way to get your child to read is to have them ask another adult what their favorite book was as a child. It is possible the book still exists in a library. Try to find a "quiet" time each day to read. It is usually a good idea if you take this time to read also. Talk to your child about what they read. This connection and communication strengthen their reading and thinking skills.

## ONLINE OPTIONS

World Book Online & eBooks:  
<http://www.worldbookonline.com>  
Grolier: <http://go.grolier.com>  
TumbleBooks:  
<http://www.plainville.k12.ma.us/Page/822>  
AR Bookfinder:  
<http://www.arbookfind.com/Usertype.aspx>  
100 Best Children's Books:  
<http://www.teachersfirst.com/100books.cfm>

*This list is only the beginning of the wonderful possibilities from Children's Literature!*

# Anna Ware Jackson School



## SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST 2017



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## AR Favorites

*One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of Gambia* Miranda Paul  
*The Dot* Peter Reynolds  
*Sideways Stories from Wayside School* Peter Schar  
*Dixie and the Big Bully* Grace Gilman  
*When a Dragon Moves In* Jodi Moore  
*Lady Pancake and Sir French Toast* Josh Funk  
*Mr. Sunny is Funny!* Dan Gutman  
*Bushfire in the Koala Reserve* Jackie Tidey  
*Bad Kitty* Nick Bruel  
*The Snow Day from the Black Lagoon* Mike Thaler  
*Morris Goes to School* Bernard Wiseman  
*Horrible Harry and the Green Slime* Suzy Kline  
*Tales of Famous Americans* Peter Roop  
*Flat Stanley* Jeff Brown  
*Merry Christmas, Amelia Bedelia* Peggy Parish  
*Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat* Cynthia Rylant  
*Tony Baloney: School Rules* Pam Munoz Ryan  
*Splat the Cat* Rob Scotton  
*Dog Man* Dav Pilkey  
*Dragon of the Red Dawn* Mary Pope Osborne  
*The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush* Tomie dePaola  
*The Thank You Book* Mo Willems  
*The Magic School and the Electric Field Trip* Joanna Cole  
*Fortune Falls* Jenny Goebel



## Student Favorites

*The Monster Who Lost his Mean* Tiffany Strelitz Haber  
*Judy Moody, Girl Detective* Megan McDonald  
*Thea Stilton and the Chocolate Sabotage* Thea Stilton  
*Afternoon of the Amazon* Mary Pope Osborne  
*Dr. Carbles is Losing His Marbles!* Dan Gutman  
*Charlie Bumpers vs. the Squeaking Skull* Bill Harley  
*Living With Wolves* Jim Dutcher  
*The One and Only Ivan* Katherine Applegate  
*The Black Hole Report* Blake A. Hoena  
*Dinosaurs!* Lori Stein  
*Utterly me, Clarice Bean* Lauren Child  
*Bad Kitty for President* Nick Bruel  
*Caleb's Story* Patricia MacLachlan  
*13 Story Treehouse* Andy Griffiths  
*King of Kazoo* Norman Feuti  
*Diving with Sharks!* Margaret Gurevich  
*Lost and Found* Bill Harley  
*Goonie Bird Green* Lois Lowery  
*Rulers of the Playground* Joseph Kuefler  
*Nanette's Baguette* Mo Willems  
*Blink and Gollie* Kate DiCamillo  
*Iris and Walter* Elissa Haden Guest  
*The Chicken Squad* Doreen Cronin  
*World According to Humphrey* Betty G. Birney  
*Mouseheart* Lisa Fiedler  
*Ivy and Bean* Annie Barrows  
*Batcat and the Seven Squirrels* Eric Walters  
*Clementine* Sara Pennypacker



## Beginning to Read

*Let's Go, Dear Dragon* Margaret Hillert  
*My Brother, Ant* Betsy Byars  
*Henry and Mudge and the Long Weekend* Cynthia Rylant  
*Good Night, Good Knight* Shelly Moore Thomas  
*Super Fly Guy* Tedd Arnold  
*Goose and Duck* Jean Craighead George  
*A Picture for Harold's Room* Crockett Johnson  
*Andy and Sandy and the First Snow* Tomie De Paola  
*Sheep in a Jeep* Nancy Shaw  
*Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!* Jennifer Dussling  
*Beezy* Megan McDonald  
*Who has These Feet?* Laura Hilbert  
*Hungry Hen* Richard Waring  
*I am a Backhoe* Anna Grossnickle Hines  
*I Love Dogs* Sue Stainton  
*Stuart's Cape* Sara Pennypacker  
*Would I Trade my Parents?* Laura Numerhoff  
*Moose* Annie Hemstock  
*Biscuit's Big Friend* Alyssa Capucilli  
*Young Cam Jansen and the Dinosaur Game* David A. Adler  
*Creepy Riddles* Katy Hall  
*Hamster and Cheese* Colleen AF Venable  
*Arnie the Donut* Laurie Keller  
*Gus and Grandpa Show and Tell* Claudia Mills  
*Ruby Paints a Picture* Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
*Robert and the Back to School Special* Barbara Seuling  
*Oliver and Amanda Pig* Jean Van Leeuwen

