

Top 10 Ways to Choose a Book

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10. Sometimes you can judge a book by its cover or title.

9. The description/blurb makes you want to read more.

8. Great beginnings...read the first sentence, paragraph, or page.

7. I love a mystery, scary book, romance, adventure, sports story, etc.

6. There are more just like it! Look for books in a series.

5. Great author!

4. Do the Five Finger Test.

3. Any good books?

Ask your teacher or library media specialist for a "winner".

2. Saw the movie? Now read the book!

1. Ask your friends! Read any good books?

Look in a Book

by Ivy O. Eastwick

Look in a book and you will see

Words and magic and mystery.

Look in a book and you will find

Sense and nonsense of every kind.

Look in a book and you will know

All the things that can help you
grow.

Cutler School

Suggested Summer Reading List



The following books are suggestions for summer reading enjoyment. We hope you will set time aside each day to read.

1st Grade

Fly Away Home (& OTHER TITLES)

Bunting, Eve

Click, Clack Moo: Cows that Type

Cronin, Betsy

Olivia

Falconer, Ian

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

Henkes, Kevin

Rainbow Fish

Pfister, Marcus

Series

Clifford the Big Red Dog (SERIES)

Bridwell, Norman

Arthur and the New Kid (SERIES)

Brown, Marc

Biscuit (SERIES)

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin

Frog & Toad (SERIES)

Lobel, Arnold

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (SERIES)

Numeroff, Felicia

Henry and Mudge (SERIES)

Rylant, Cynthia

2nd – 3rd Grade

Pigs in the Pantry

Axelron, Amy

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs

Barrett, Judi

The Kid Who Only Hit Homers (& OTHER TITLES)

Christopher, Matt

Big Anthony (& OTHER TITLES)

de Paola, Tomie

The Paperbag Princess

Munsch, Robert

Zen Shorts

Muth, Jon

Thunder Cake (& OTHER TITLES)

Palacco, Patricia

The Giant & the Beanstalk

Stanley, Diane

Brave Irene

Steig, William

The Three Pigs

Weisner, David

Series

Cam Jansen (SERIES)

Adler, David

Amber Brown (SERIES)

Danzinger, Paula

Polk Street School (SERIES)

Giff, Patricia R.

Horrible Harry (SERIES)

Kline, Suzy

Judy Moody (SERIES) and Stink (SERIES)

McDonald, Megan

Magic Tree House (SERIES)

Osborne, Mary Pope

Amelia Bedelia (SERIES)

Parrish, Peggy

Marvin Redpost (SERIES)

Sachar, Louis

Nate the Great (SERIES)

Sharmat, Marjorie W.

The Boxcar Children (SERIES)

Warner, Gertrude C.

4th – 5th Grade

Something Upstairs (& OTHER TITLES)

Avi

Macaroni Boy

Ayres, Katherine

Runt, A Bear Named Trouble

Bauer, Marion Dane

Freckle Juice

Blume, Judy

Ramona Quimby

Cleary, Beverly

Tale of Desperaux

DiCamillo, Kate

The Conch Bearer

Divakaruni, Chitra

Once Upon a Marigold

Ferris, Jean

The Million Dollar Shot

Gutman, Dan

Thunder from the Sea

Harlow, Joan H.

Meg Mackintosh Mysteries

Landon, Lucinda

The Boy Who Saved Baseball

Ritter, John

Abel's Island

Steig, William

Jumanji

VanAllsburg, Chris

Series

American Girl (SERIES)

Various

Ramona Quimby (SERIES)

Jeremy Thatcher Dragon Hatcher (Magic Shop Book Series)

Coville, Bruce

The City of Ember (SERIES)

DuPrau, Jeanne

Anastasia (SERIES)

Lowry, Lois

The River (SERIES)

Paulsen, Gary

Shredderman (SERIES)

VAN DRAANEN, WENDELIN