

Suggested Summer Reading from OHES
Let your vacation begin between the pages of a book!
2014 Leaving Grade 1 & Entering Grade 2

Books for Fluent Readers or To Read Aloud

Great Realistic Fiction series

Author	Title
Applegate, K.	Roscoe Riley Rules
Barrows, Annie	Ivy & Bean
Flood, Pansie Hart	Tiger Turcotte
Klein, Abby	Ready Freddy!
Klein, Suzy	Horrible Harry
Klein, Suzy	Mary Marony
Klein, Suzy	Herbie Jones
Krensky, Stephen	Arthur (chapter book series)
Lowery, Lois	Gooney Bird Green
McDonald, Megan	Judy Moody (series) & Stink (Series)
Pennypacker	Clementine
Rylant, Cynthia	The Cobble Street Cousins

Fantasy and Science Fiction Series

Abbott, Tony	Secrets of Droon
Gutman, Dan	My Weird School
Jenkins, Emily	Toys Go Out (first book in trilogy)
McMullan	Dragon Slayer's Academy

Realistic Fiction

Adderson, Caroline	Jasper John Dooley: Left Behind
Hest, Amy	Charley's First Night & When Charley Met Grandpa
Mills, Claudia	Kelsey Green, Reading Queen
Henkes, Kevin	The Year of Billy Miller

Mystery

Abbot, Tony	Goofballs (series)
Adler, David	Cam Jansen (series); Young Cam Jansen (series); Bones (series)
Butler, Dori	The Buddy Files (series)
Cushman, Doug	Aunt Eater Loves a Mystery; Inspector Hopper
Cushman, Doug	Dirk Bones (series)
Preller, Mary	Jigsaw Jones Mysteries (series)
Roy, Rob	A to Mysteries (series) & Calendar Mysteries (series)
Rylant, Cynthia	High Rise Private Eyes (series)
Skofield, James	Detective Dinosaur (series)

Beginner Chapter Books

Byars, Betsy	The Golly Sisters (series)
Cazet, Denys	Chicken Pox Stories (series) & Minnie & Moo (series)
DiCamillo, Kate	Mercy Watson (series)
Egan, Tim	Dodsworth in ... (series)
Howe, James	Pinky & Rex (series) & Bunnicula and Friends (series)
Jacobson, J	Andy Shane (series)
Lin, Grace	Ling & Ting
Lobel, Arnold	Frog and Toad (series)
Marshall, James	George and Martha (series) & Fox (series)
McMullan, Kate	Fluffy (series) & Pearl and Wagner (series)
Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia (series)
Pilkey, David	Ricky Ricotta (series), The Dragon Tales (series)
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry & Mudge (series) & Mr. Putter & Tabby (series)
Silverman, Erica	Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa (series)
Van Leeuwen	Oliver Pig & Amanda Pig (series)
Yolen, Jane	Commander Toad (series)

Humorous Fiction Picture Books

Ahlberg, Allan	The Pencil
Arnold, Caroline	Wiggle and Wggle
Berger, Samantha	Crankenstein
Daywalt, Drew	The Day the Crayons Quit
Lloyd-Jones, S.	How to get married by me the bride
O'Malley	Once upon a Royal Supper Baby
Laksy, Kathryn	Humphrey, Albert, and the Flying Machine
Palatini, Margie	Sweet Tooth
Sayre, April Pulley	Eat Like a Bear
Watt, Melanie	Scaredy Squirrel (series)
Willems, Mo	Elephant and Piggie (series)

Nonfiction Books

Author	Title
Adler	Fun with Roman Numerals
Cate, Annette	Look Up!: <i>Bird-Watching in Your Own Back Yard</i>
Goldstone, Bruce	That's a Possibility!: <i>A book about what might happen</i>
Goodman, Susan	It's a dog's life: <i>how man's best friend sees, hears,...</i>
Helfer, Ralph	World's Greatest Lion
Hopkinson, Deborah	Annie and Helen (Helen Keller)
Jenkins, Steve	Animals Upside Down
Jenkins, Steve	The Animal Book
Judge, Lita	<i>Bird Talk: What Birds are Saying and Why</i>
Macaulay, David	Castle: how it works

Morlock, L.
Peterson, Brenda
Rosenthal
Stone, Tanya
Tavares, Matt

Track that scat!
Leopard and Silkie: A boy's quest to save the seal pups
Wumbers: Words created with numbers!
Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?
Becoming Babe Ruth

Poetry & Songs

Agee, Jon
Fogliano, Julie
Davies, Nicola
Elliot, David
Florian, Douglas
Hoberman, M.
Hopkins, Lee Bennett
Pallotta, Jerry
Rosen, Michael
Ward, Jennifer
Janeczko, Paul B.
Lewis, J. Patrick
Graham, Joan B.
Singer, Marilyn

Orangutan Tongs: Poems to tangle your tongue
If You Want to See A Whale
Outside Your Window (nature poems)
In the sea
Shiver me timbers: Pirate poems and paintings
Forget-me -nots: Poems to learn by heart
Nasty Bug Poems
A giraffe did one
Bananas in my ears: Nonsense stories, poems...
There was an old pirate who swallowed a fish
Firefly July: A year of very short poems
Poem-mobiles: crazy car poems
The Poem That Will Not End: Fun with poetic forms and voices
A Stick is an Excellent Thing: Poems about celebrating outdoor play

Try out folktales and fairy tales in the 398.2 section of the library. Look especially for tales retold by Verna Aardema, Tomie DePola, Paul Galdone, Dinah Johnson, Eric Kimmel, James Marshall, Gerald McDermott and Jessica Souhami.

Children's magazines make for great reading as well. Consider checking out *Ranger Rick*, *National Geographic Kids*, *Spider*, *Click* and *Ladybug*.

This list is solely a guide. The authors and titles listed are from a broad range of genres. Try out something new or stick with a favorite. The most important thing is to love what you read. Hopefully these titles will get you to return to the library for more fabulous books.

