

**Fox Chapel Area School District
Suggested Reading
Entering Kindergarten**

**The Library Department encourages students to explore additional titles written by these
and other authors.**

Becker, Aaron	<i>Journey</i>
Brett, Jan	<i>The Mitten</i>
Baker, Keith	<i>1-2-3 Peas</i>
Baker, Keith	<i>LMNO Peas</i>
Barton, Chris	<i>Shark Vs. Train</i>
Brown, Marc	<i>Arthur for President</i>
Carle, Eric	<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>
Crews, Nina	<i>The Neighborhood Mother Goose</i>
Crockett, Johnson	<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i>
Dillion, Leo	<i>Rap a Tap Tap</i>
Eastman, P.D.	<i>Go Dog Go!</i>
Ehlert, Lois	<i>Rrralph</i>
Falconer, Ian	<i>Olivia</i>
Fleming, Denise	<i>Beetle Bop</i>
Friend, Catherine	<i>The Perfect Nest</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Old Bear</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Little White Rabbit</i>
Keats, Ezra Jack	<i>Peter's Chair</i>
Litwin, Eric	<i>Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes</i>
Martin, Bill	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See?</i>
Numeroff, Laura Joffe	<i>If You Give a Pig a Party</i>

Prelutsky, Jack	<i>Read A-Loud Rhymes for the Very Young</i>
Raschka, Chris	<i>A Ball for Daisy</i>
Reid, Barbara	<i>Picture a Tree</i>
Rosoff, Meg	<i>Jumpy Jack and Googily</i>
Schachner, Judith	<i>Skippyjon Jones</i>
Shaw, Nancy	<i>Sheep in a Jeep</i>
Seuss, Dr.	<i>Horton Hears a Who</i>
Taback, Simms	<i>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>That Is Not a Good Idea!</i>
Wilson, Karma	<i>Bear Snores On</i>
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Yoko</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>How do Dinosaurs go to School?</i>

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Alder, David	<i>Young Cam Jansen and the Spotted Cat Mystery</i>
Allard, Harry	<i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i>
Agee, Jon	<i>Terrific</i>
Arnold, Tedd	<i>Hi! Fly Guy</i>
Barnett, Mac	<i>Extra Yarn</i>
Barrett, Judi	<i>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</i>
Brown, Peter	<i>Mr. Tiger Goes Wild</i>
Chaconas, Dori	<i>Cork and Fuzz: Short and Tall</i>
Child, Lauren	<i>I Will Be Especially Very Careful</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>Diary of a Fly</i>
DePaola, Tomie	<i>Strega Nona Takes a Vacation</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</i>
Ehlert, Lois	<i>Waiting for Wings</i>
Fucile, Tony	<i>Let's Do Nothing!</i>
Grey, Mini	<i>Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey</i>
Gottfried, Maya	<i>Good Dog!</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Penny and Her Marble</i>
Jenkins, Steve & Page, Robin	<i>My First Day</i>
Klassen, Jon	<i>This is Not My Hat</i>
Lies, Brian	<i>Bats at the Ballgame</i>

Lionni, Leo	<i>Swimmy</i>
Meshon, Aaron	<i>Take Me Out to the Yakyu</i>
Michalak, Jamie	<i>Joe and Sparky Get New Wheels</i>
Noble, Trinkia Hakes	<i>The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash</i>
O'Connor, Jane	<i>Fancy Nancy, Poison Ivy Expert</i>
Pallotta, Jerry	<i>The Dinosaur Alphabet</i>
Pilkey, Dav	<i>Dog Breath</i>
Pinkney, Jerry	<i>The Tortoise & the Hare</i>
Pizzoli, Greg	<i>The Watermelon Seed</i>
Rathmann, Peggy	<i>10 Minutes Till Bedtime</i>
Rohman, Eric	<i>My Friend Rabbit</i>
Sendak, Maurice	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>
Shannon, David	<i>A Bad Case of the Stripes</i>
Watt, Melanie	<i>Scaredy Squirrel</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>I Broke My Trunk</i>
Wheeler, Lisa	<i>Dino-football</i>

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Barrows, Annie	<i>Ivy + Bean</i>
Brown, Jeff	<i>Flat Stanley</i>
Cannon, Janell	<i>Stellaluna</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Dogku</i>
Guiberson, Brenda Z.	<i>Rain, Rain, Rain Forest</i>
Hoberman, Mary Ann	<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Scary Tales to Read Together</i>
Holm, Jennifer L.	<i>Babymouse: Queen of the World!</i>
Jenkins, Steven	<i>Actual Size</i>
Johnston, Tony	<i>Levi Strauss Gets a Bright Idea: A Fairly Fabricated Story of a Pair of Pants</i>
Kellogg, Steven	<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>
Kimmel, Eric A.	<i>Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Gooney Bird Greene</i>
Martin, Jacqueline Briggs	<i>Snowflake Bentley</i>
McDonald, Megan	<i>Stink and the Incredible Super-Galactic Jawbreaker</i>
O;Ryan, Ray	<i>Hello Nebulon!</i>
Pennypacker, Sara	<i>Sparrow Girl</i>
Pinkney, Jerry	<i>The Lion & the Mouse</i>
Prelutsky, Jack	<i>Awful Ogre's Awful Day</i>
Roy, Ron	<i>The Absent Author</i>

Rylant, Cynthia

Mr. Putter and Tabby: Ring the Bell

Scieszka, Jon

The Stinky Cheese Man

Sharmat, Marjorie

Nate the Great

Steig, William

The Rusty Nail

Stephoe, John

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters

Van Allsburg, Chris

Two Bad Ants

Wiesner, David

Mr. Wuffles

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Avi	<i>Silent Movie</i>
Birney, Betty	<i>The World According to Humphrey</i>
Bishop, Nic	<i>Marsupials</i>
Cate, Annette	<i>Look Up! Bird Watching in Your Own Back Yard</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Beezus and Ramona</i>
Cronin, Doreen	<i>The Trouble with Chickens</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>The BFG</i>
Eager, Edward	<i>Half Magic</i>
Floca, Brian	<i>Locomotive</i>
Florian, Douglas	<i>Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Ghosthunters and the Incredibly Revolting Ghost</i>
Hale, Bruce	<i>The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>The Year of Billy Miller</i>
Krosoczka, Jarrett	<i>Lunch Lady and the Field Trip Fiasco</i>
Martin, Rafe	<i>The Rough-Face Girl</i>
McDonald, Megan	<i>Judy Moody, Mood Martian</i>
Pennypacker, Sara	<i>Clementine and the Family Meeting</i>
Rex, Adam	<i>Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich</i>
Ringgold, Faith	<i>Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky</i>
Roth, Susan	<i>Parrots Over Puerto Rico</i>

Rumford, James	<i>Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing</i>
Sobol, Donald	<i>Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Jumping Frogs</i>
Stilton, Geronimo	<i>My Name is Stilton, Geronimo Stilton</i>
Tarshis, Lauren	<i>I Survived Hurricane Katrina</i>
Wetterer, Margaret	<i>Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express</i>
Winter, Jonah	<i>Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates</i>
Zelinsky, Paul	<i>Rumpelstiltskin</i>

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Entering Fourth Grade**

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Appelt, Kathi	<i>The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp</i>
Applegate, Katherine	<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>
Birdsall, Jeanne	<i>The Penderwicks</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>
Brown, Don	<i>All Stations! Distress!: April 15, 1912, the Day the Titanic Sank</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Extra Credit</i>
Coerr, Eleanor	<i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>The Boy on the Porch</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>
Duffy, Chris, Ed.	<i>Fairytale Comics</i>
Edwards, Roberta	<i>Who is Jane Goodall?</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Igraine the Brave</i>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>House of Tailors</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>Mission Unstoppable</i>
Hurwitz, Joanna	<i>Fourth-Grade Fuss</i>
Jenkins, Steve	<i>Living Color</i>
Larson, Kirby	<i>Duke</i>
Lord, Cynthia	<i>Rules</i>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>The Truth of Me</i>
Naylor, Phyllis	<i>Shiloh</i>

O'Connor, Barbara	<i>The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>On the Wings of Heroes</i>
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Mr. Lincoln's Way</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Holes</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>Wonderstruck</i>
Sutherland, Tui	<i>The Dragonet Prophecy</i>
Vail, Rachel	<i>Justin Case</i>
Yaccarino, Dan	<i>Go, Go America</i>

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Alexander, Lloyd	<i>The Black Cauldron</i>
Avi	<i>The Seer of Shadows</i>
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>
Balliett, Blue	<i>Hold Fast</i>
Broach, Elise	<i>Masterpiece</i>
Carman, Patrick	<i>Atherton: The House of Power</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>We the Children</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Castle Corona</i>
D'Lacey, Chris	<i>The Fire Within</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures</i>
DuPrau, Jeanne	<i>The City of Ember</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Inkheart</i>
Gaiman, Neil	<i>The Graveyard Book</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	<i>Among the Hidden</i>
Healy, Christopher	<i>The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom</i>
Holm, Jennifer L.	<i>Turtle in Paradise</i>
Krull, Katheen	<i>What Was the Boston Tea Party</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>The Giver</i>
Lupica, Mike	<i>Hot Hand</i>

McMann, Lisa	<i>The Unwanteds</i>
Montgomery, Sy	<i>Quest for the Tree Kangaroo</i>
Nielsen, Jennifer	<i>The False Prince</i>
O'Connor, Barbara	<i>How to Steal a Dog</i>
Palacio, R.J.	<i>Wonder</i>
Park, Linda Sue	<i>A Single Shard</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Lawn Boy</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>A Long Way From Chicago</i>
Ryan, Pam	<i>Esperanza Rising</i>
Sidman, Joyce	<i>Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night</i>
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<i>The Hobbit</i>

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Sixth Grade

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Anderson, Laurie Halse	<i>Chains</i>
Avi	<i>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</i>
Choldenko, Gennifer	<i>Al Capone Does My Shirts</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Things Not Seen</i>
Farmer, Nancy	<i>The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm</i>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>Pictures of Hollis Woods</i>
Gordon, Roderick	<i>Tunnels</i>
Hiaasen, Carl	<i>Flush</i>
Hobbs, Will	<i>Go Big or Go Home</i>
Jacques, Brian	<i>The Sable Queen</i>
Kerr, P.B.	<i>The Akhenaten Adventure</i>
Park, Linda Sue	<i>When My Name Was Keoko</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Woods Runner</i>
Pratchett, Terry	<i>The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents</i>
Reisman, Michael	<i>Simon Bloom, the Gravity Keeper</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Eggs</i>
Stead, Rebecca	<i>When You Reach Me</i>
Stewart, Trenton Lee	<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i>
Wrede, Patricia	<i>The Thirteenth Child</i>