

Picture Book Authors to Read Aloud

Aliki ***A Plays the Thing***

Arnosky, Jim All animal stories

Brett, Jan ***Gingerbread friends***

Bruel, Nick ***Who is Melvin Bubble?***

Bunting, Eve ***Our Library***

Cannon, Janell ***Pinduli***

Child, L. ***But Excuse Me That is My Book***

Dodds, Dayle Ann ***Teacher's Pets***

Faller, Regis ***Adventures of Polo***

Fox, Mem All stories

Glaser, Linda All the **Seasons** books

Grey, Mini ***Traction Man*** stories

Henkes, Kevin ***Old Bear*** and others

Juster, Norton ***Hello, Goodbye Window***

Kitamura, S. ***Stone Age Boy***

Lester, Helen **Tacky** stories

Lies, Brian ***Bats at the Library***

Muntean, M. ***Do Not Open This Book***

Palatini, Margie ***Moo Who*** and others

Potter, Beatrix ***The Tales of Peter Rabbit***

Robertson, M.P. ***Dragon Snatcher***

Schachner, J. **Skippyjon Jones** stories

Seuss, Dr. All stories

Shannon, David ***Goodboy, Fergus***

Spinelli, Eileen ***When you are Happy***

Teague, Mark ***Dear Mr. Larue***

Weigel, Jeff ***Atomic Ace: he's just my dad***

Wiesner, David All stories

Yolen, Jane ***How do Dinosaurs ...***

We also recommend reading modern and classic **folktales, fairy tales and fables** from around the world and **Caldecott** winner and honor books.

Beginning Reader Series

Anderson, Peggy ... ***Joe on the Go***

Arnold, Tedd ... ***Fly Guy***

Baker, Keith ... ***Mr. and Mrs. Green***

Capucilli, Alyssa ... ***Biscuit***

Corey ... ***First Graders from Mars***

Godwin, Laura ... ***Happy Honey***

Holm, Jennifer ... ***Babymouse***

Hood, Susan ... ***Pup & Hound***

Lenski, Lois ... ***Papa Small*** and others

Lobel, Arnold...***Frog and Toad***

Meister ... ***My Pony, Jack***

Minarik, Else...***Little Bear***

Nickel, Scott ... ***Buzz Beaker Brainstorm***

Parish, Peggy...***Amelia Bedelia***

Phonics comics ... ***Hiro, Dragon Warrior***

Rylant, Cynthia...***Puppy Mudge***

Sharmat, Marjorie ... ***Olivia the Sharp***

Silverman, E. ... ***Cowgirl Kate***

Spirn, Michele ... ***The Know-Nothings***

Taha, Karen ... ***Hot Dog on TV***

Thiesing, Lisa ... ***The Aliens are Coming!*** :

A Silly Thriller with Peggy the Pig

Toon books ... ***Silly Lilly, Otto***, and others

Thomas, S. ... ***Happy Birthday, Good***

Knight

Usborne First Reading ... ***Clever Rabbit and***

the Lion and others

Williams, Mo ... ***Elephant and Piggy*** stories

Nonfiction Series

All About Wild Animals ...Gareth Stevens

If you Lived at the time of...Scholastic Pub.

Letters from around the world...Cherrytree

Let's Read and Find Out Science...

HarperCollins

Look Once, Look Again ... Schwartz, David

Magic School Bus...Cole, Joanna

Read it! Joke books...Picture Window

Rookie Read-About Science...Children's P.

People we should know ... Weekly Reader

Start Writing Poetry... Chrysalis Education

Sports for Fun! ... Compass Point

Nonfiction to Read Aloud

Aldrin, ***Buzz Aldrin: Reaching for the Moon***

Cobb, Vicki ... ***I Face the Wind***

Collard, Sneed ... ***Leaving Home***

George, Jean C ... ***The Tarantula in my Purse***

Hunter, Ryan Ann ... ***Dig a Tunnel***

Kroll, Steven ... ***Lewis and Clark***

Jenkins, Steve ... ***Prehistoric Actual Size***

McCarthy ... ***Astronaut Handbook***

McNulty ...***If You Decide to go to the Moon***

Milgrim ... ***Wild Tracks***

O'Connor ... ***If the Walls Could Talk :***

Family Life at the White House

Patterson, Francine ... ***KoKo's Kitten***

Ringgold, Faith ... ***If a Bus Could Talk: the***

Story of Rosa Parks

Sams & Stoick ... ***Lost in the Woods***

Sturges, Philemon ... ***Bridges Are to Cross***

Tang, Greg ... ***Math for All Seasons***

Usborne ***1001 Things to Spot*** books

Also, **alphabet books** with non-fiction themes.

Poetry and Compilations by:

Dear Parents,

This list of suggestions will guide you as you make your reading selections. It is only a starting point. The librarian at your local public library may recommend other excellent resources as well.

We hope reading this summer will be an enjoyable experience for all. When reading aloud you are demonstrating the fun of reading, and thus motivating your child to want to learn to read independently. Also, as you read, take time to enjoy the illustrations. A slow look at a page can reveal many surprises and expand comprehension of story themes.

Wishing you many memorable reading adventures,

Sincerely,
Your Librarians,
Mrs. Hassett and Mrs. Simon



*For other recommended reading lists,
follow the link below:*

www.episcopalacademy.org

>Quick Links/Libraries >Reading Lists

Cleary, Brian
Florian, Douglas
George, Kristine O'Connell
Katz, Bobbi
Kennedy, Caroline
Prelutsky, Jack
Sidman, Joyce
Silverstein, Shel
Yolen, Jane

Fiction to Read Aloud

Adler, David ... *Andy Russell series*
Avi ... *Poppy* stories
Barrie, J.M.,, *Peter Pan*
Byars, Betsy ... *Boo's Dinosaur*
Cleary, Beverly ,, *Two Times the Fun*
Dahl, Roald ,, *Georges Marvelous Medicine*
Delaney ... *Birdbrain Amos*
DiCamillo, Kate ... *Because of Winn Dixie (and others)*
Estes, Eleanor ... *Pinky Pye*
Gannett, Ruth G. ... *My Father's Dragon*
Grahame, Kenneth ... *The Wind in the Willows*
Horvath, Polly ... *The Trolls*
Jenkins, Emily ... *Toys Go Out* and sequel
King-Smith, Dick ... *Babe the Gallant Pig*
Milne, A.A. ... *Winnie the Pooh*
Mitchard, Jacquelyn ... *Rosalie, My Rosalie*
Nolan, Lucy ... *Down Girl and Sit*
Norton, Mary ... *The Borrowers*
Napoli, Donna Jo ... *The Prince of the Pond*
Rodowsky, Colby ... *The Next-Door Dogs*
Rylant, Cynthia ... *Gooseberry Park*
Spyri ... *Heidi*
White, E.B. ... *Trumpet of the Swan* (and others)
Wise, William ... *Christopher Mouse*

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**For students entering
1st Grade**



**Recommended
Reading
2009-2010**