Kindergarten Summer Reading

Suggested Authors & Illustrators:

Mac Barnett

Jan Brett

Donald Crews

Angela Dominguez

Lois Ehlert

Julie Flett

Kevin Henkes

Tana Hoban

Jack Ezra Keats

Suzy Lee

Leo Lionni

Jerry Pinkney (especially his latest series of fables)

Christian Robinson

Dr. Seuss

Rosemary Wells

Salina Yoon

Suggested Series:

Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems

Katie Fry Private Eye by Katherine Cox, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley Newton

Let's Read and Find Out Science

Ling & Ting by Grace Lin

Mamoko by Aleksandra Mizielinska and Daniel Mizielinski

Murilla Gorilla written by Jennifer Lloyd, illustrated by Jacqui Lee

My First Discoveries

Ordinary People Change the World written by Brad Meltzer, illustrated by Christopher Eliopoulos

Read and Wonder

Suggested Titles:

Actual Size written and illustrated by Steve Jenkins

The Black Book of Colors written by Menena Cottin, Rosana Faría, illustrated by translated by Elisa Amado

Dreaming Up written and illustrated by Christy Hale

Drum Dream Girl written by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Rafael López



Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems written by Paul B. Janeczko, illustrated by Melissa Sweet

The First Strawberries written by Joseph Bruchac, illustrated by Anna Vojtech

Flip Flop! written by Dana M. Rau, illustrated by Jana Christy

Hello Ocean written by Pam Munoz Ryan, illustrated by Mark Astrella

Hooray For Hat written and illustrated by Brian Won

Hot, Hot Roti for Dada-Ji written by F. Zia, illustrated by Ken Min

If You Find a Rock written by Peggy Christian, photographs by Barbara Hirsch Lember

I'm My Own Dog written and illustrated by David Ezra Stein

Ladybug Girl written by David Soman and Jacky Davis, illustrated by David Soman

Leo: A Ghost Story written by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Christian Robinson

Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animals Lives written by Lola M. Schaefer, illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal

Little Elliot and the Big City written and illustrated by Mike Curato

Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress written by Christine Baldacchino, illustrated by Isabelle Malenfant

My Two Blankets by Irena Kobald, illustrated by Freya Blackwood

Number One Sam written and illustrated by Greg Pizzoli

Stars written by Mary Lyn Ray, illustrated by Marla Frazee

Stella Brings the Family written by Miriam B. Schiffer, illustrated by Holly Clifton-Brown

The Lion and the Bird written and illustrated by Marianne Dubuc

Viva Frida written by Yuyi Morales, photographs by Tim O'Meara

Water Rolls, Water Rises written by Pat Mora, illustrated by Meilo So

Water Sings Blue written by Kate Coombs, illustrated by Meilo So

The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk written by Kabir Sehgal, illustrated by Jess Golden