

## Suggested Summer Reading Author List



Note: The following authors and series are only suggestions. Please feel free to read whatever is appropriate for your child. The staff in the children's section of the library will have many wonderful suggestions for you!

## RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT THE SINGLE GREATEST FACTOR IN PREDICTING READING SUCCESS IS WHETHER A CHILD IS READ TO WHEN YOUNG. HERE ARE SOME GREAT AUTHORS TO LEAD YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!

| Students Entering Pre-K and Kindergarten | Students Entering  1st and 2nd grade | Students Entering<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> grade |
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|  |                                      |  |
| Eric Carle                               | Frank Asch                           | Judy Blume                                 |
| Eileen Christelow                        | Tedd Arnold                          | Matt Christoper                            |
| Donald Crews                             | Norman Birdwell                      | Beverly Cleary                             |
| Tomi dePaola                             | Jeff Brown                           | Roald Dahl                                 |
| Lois Ehlert                              | Eric Carle                           | Elisabetta Damic                           |
| Denise Fleming                           | Beverly Cleary                       | Kevin Henkes                               |
| Kevin Henkes                             | Tomi dePaola                         | Laura Ingalls Wilder                       |
| Pat Hutchins                             | Kevin Henkes                         | Lois Lowry                                 |
| Grace Lin                                | Ezra Jack Keats                      | Patricia MacLachlan                        |
| Laura Numeroff                           | Abby Klem                            | Mary Pope Osborne                          |
| Marcus Pfister Herbert                   | Suzy Kline                           | John Scieszka                              |
| Jerry Pinkney                            | Leo Lionni                           | Chris Van Allsburg                         |
| Anne Rockwell                            | Arnold Lobel                         | Judith Viorst                              |
| Dr. Seuss                                | Robert McCloskey                     | E.B. White                                 |
| Rosemary Wells                           | Lauara Numeroff                      |  |
| Mo Willems                               | Jane O'Connor                        | *I Survived Series                         |
| Margaret Wise Brown                      | H. Parish                            | *Goosebumps Series                         |
| Audrey Wood                              | Barbabara Park                       | *American Girl Series                      |
|  | Patricia Polacco                     |  |
|  | Mary Pope Osborne                    |  |
|  | H.A. Rey                             |  |
|  | Peter Reynolds                       |  |
|  | Cynthia Rylant                       |  |
|  | Judy Schachner                       |  |
|  | Dr. Seuss                            |  |
|  | David Shannon                        |  |
|  | Marjorie Sharmat                     |  |
|  | Chris Van Allsburg                   |  |
|  | Judith Viorst                        |  |
|  | Vera Williams                        |  |
|  | Mo Willems                           |  |