

# Belmont Public Schools & Belmont Public Library

## SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS 2019

GRADES  
K-1

The summer reading lists are a joint project of the Belmont Public Schools and the Belmont Public Library. They are designed to encourage students in Belmont to make reading a habit, raising both their interest in and level of reading. The following is a list of suggested books for your child's reading pleasure. For more recommendations, visit the Belmont Public Library Children's Room and talk with a librarian. Also be sure to sign up for the Library's Summer Reading Program. The theme this year is *A Universe of Stories!*

***Please enjoy these books WITH your child!***

### FAVORITE PICTURE BOOK AUTHORS

These authors have written and illustrated *many* wonderful picture books!

Verna Aardema

Atinuke

Mac Barnett

Jan Brett

Andrea Beaty

Peter Brown

Doreen Cronin

Matt de la Peña

Tomie dePaola

Kevin Henkes

Rachel Isadora

Ezra Jack Keats

Helen Lester

Grace Lin

Leo Lionni

Gerald McDermott

David McPhail

Jerry Pinkney

Greg Pizzoli

Margaret and H.A. Rey

Faith Ringold

Dr. Seuss

David Shannon

Britta Teckentrup

Karma Wilson

Mo Willems

Vera Williams

Jacqueline Woodson

Salina Yoon

Hyewon Yum

### FAVORITE NEW BOOKS OF 2019

#### Picture Book Selections

Agee, Jon: *The Wall in the Middle of the Book*

Blackall, Sophie: *Hello Lighthouse* (Caldecott)

Burach, Ross: *Truck Full of Ducks*

Campbell, Marcy: *Adrian Simcox Does NOT Have a Horse*

Cummings, Troy: *Can I Be Your Dog?*

Dominguez, Angela: *How Are You?/¿Cómo estás?*

Dunlap, Cirocco: *Crunch, the Shy Dinosaur*

Dyckman, Ame: *Misunderstood Shark*

Heos, Bridget: *Stegotherosaurus*

Higgins, Ryan: *We Don't Eat Our Classmates*

Kerascoët: *I Walk with Vanessa*

Lies, Brian: *The Rough Patch* (Caldecott Honor)

Lin, Grace: *Big Mooncake for Little Star* (Caldecott Honor)

Martinez-Neal, Juana: *Alma and How She Got Her Name* (Caldecott Honor)

Mora, Oge: *Thank You, Omu!* (Caldecott Honor)

Moriconi, Renato: *The Little Barbarian*

Santat, Dan: *Drawn Together*

Seeger, Laura: *Blue*

Wheeler, Lisa: *People Don't Bite People*

Woodson, Jacqueline: *The Day You Begin*

#### Non-Fiction Selections

Arnold, Tedd: *Why, Fly Guy?*

Clark-Robinson, Monica: *Let the Children March*

Sayre, April Pulley: *Thank You, Earth*

Valdez, Patricia: *Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor*

# FAVORITE BOOKS & SERIES FOR BRAND NEW READERS

We recommend these books especially for readers who are just starting to learn to read.

## Word Practice

*Bob Books* series  
*Compass Point Early Readers* series  
*Flip-a-Word* series  
*I Like to Read* series  
*My First Readers* series  
*Now I'm Reading* series  
*Rookie Readers* series

## Story Practice

Bourne, B.B.: *Everything Goes: Henry in a Jam*  
Capucilli, Alyssa: *Biscuit*<sup>^</sup>  
dePaola, Tomie: *Andy and Sandy*<sup>^</sup>  
Henkes, Kevin: *Egg*  
Dr. Seuss: *Hop on Pop*  
*Usborne Very First Reading* series  
*We Both Read* series

# FAVORITE EASY READER BOOKS & SERIES

For new readers who are ready for a little more independence.

Adler, David: *Mo Jackson*<sup>^</sup>  
& *Young Cam Jansen*<sup>^</sup>  
Annable, Graham: *Peter & Ernesto*<sup>^\*</sup>  
Archer, Dosh: *Urgency Emergency*<sup>^</sup>  
Arnold, Tedd: *Fly Guy*<sup>^</sup>  
Butler, Dori Hillestad: *King & Kayla*<sup>^\*</sup>  
Daywalt, Drew: *Monkey & Cake*<sup>^\*</sup>  
Dunrea, Olivier: *Jasper & Joop* & others  
Faruqi, Saadia: *Yasmin*<sup>^\*</sup>  
Henkes, Kevin: *Penny*<sup>^</sup>  
Jakubowski, Michele: *Poppy*<sup>^</sup>  
Kang, Anna: *You Are (Not) Small*  
(Geisel Award) & others  
Lehrhaupt, Adam: *Chicken on Vacation*<sup>\*</sup>  
Lin, Grace: *Ling & Ting*<sup>^</sup>  
Lobel, Arnold: *Frog and Toad*<sup>^</sup>  
Mack, Jeff: *Mr. Monkey*<sup>^\*</sup>  
Manushkin, Fran: *Katie Woo*<sup>^</sup>  
Marshall, Edward: *Fox*<sup>^</sup>  
Meisel, Paul: *I See a Cat*  
Milgrim, David: *The Adventures of Otto*<sup>^</sup>

Minarik, Else: *Little Bear*<sup>^</sup>  
O'Connor, Jane: *Fancy Nancy*<sup>^</sup>  
Pizzoli, Greg: *The Watermelon Seed* (Geisel Award)  
Ruzzier, Sergio: *Fox and Chick*<sup>^</sup>  
Rylant, Cynthia: *Henry and Mudge*<sup>^</sup>, *Mr. Putter & Tabby*<sup>^</sup>, & others  
Seltzer, Eric: *Cows in Space*<sup>\*</sup>  
Selznick, Brian: *Baby Monkey, Private Eye*<sup>\*</sup>  
Shea, Bob: *Ballet Cat*<sup>^</sup>  
Snyder, Laurel: *Charlie & Mouse*<sup>^\*</sup> (Geisel Award)  
Tabor, Corey R.: *Fox the Tiger*<sup>^\*</sup> (Geisel Award)  
Tetri, Emily: *Tiger vs. Nightmare*  
Thomas, Jan: *There's a Pest in the Garden* & others  
Twohy, Mike: *Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!*  
Various: *Elephant and Piggie Like Reading*<sup>^\*</sup>  
Virján, Emma J.: *What This Story Needs is a Pig in a Wig*<sup>^</sup>  
Willems, Mo: *Elephant & Piggie*<sup>^</sup>, *Cat the Cat*<sup>^</sup>  
Yoon, Salina: *Duck, Duck, Porcupine*<sup>^</sup>  
Ziefert, Harriet: *Fairy Tales*