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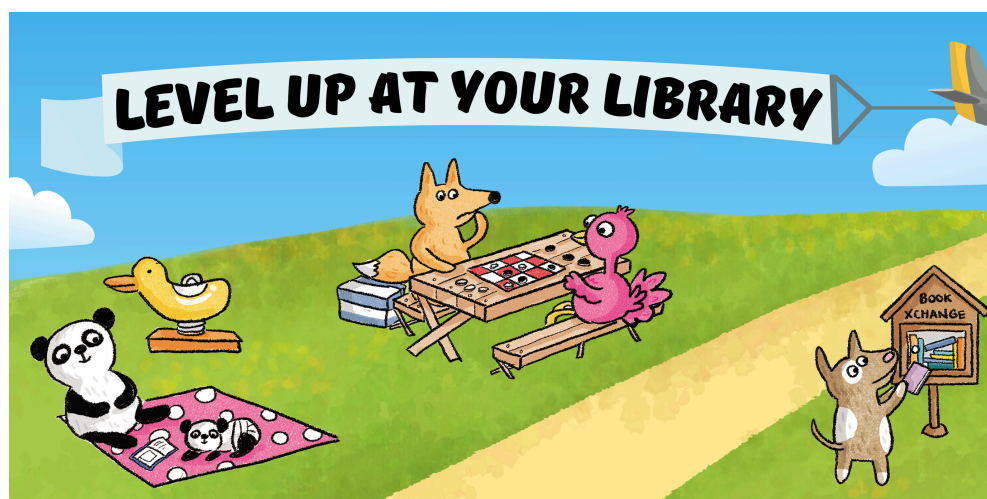
SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS 2025

**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. These books and works from authors are available to view in print and as e-books and e-audio books that can be borrowed free of charge from the Belmont Public Library's collections in Libby and in Hoopla.

These titles reflect only a fraction of the 30,000+ titles in our children's collection. Please contact our library staff in person or online for individualized recommendations for your child and family.

Be sure to sign up for the Library's Summer Reading Program starting in late June. The theme this year is Level Up at Your Library!



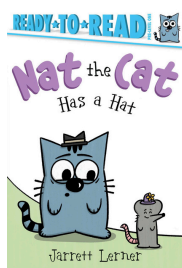
These authors listed below have written and illustrated many wonderful picture books!

FAVORITE PICTURE BOOK AUTHORS

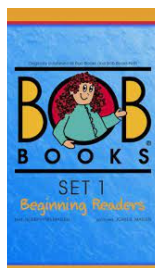
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We recommend these books for readers who are just starting to learn how to read!

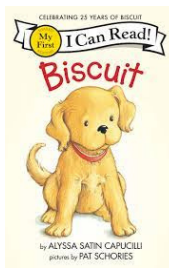
JUST BEGINNING? START HERE!



Nat the Cat



BOB Books



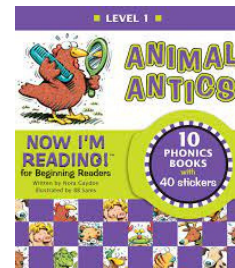
Biscuit



Flip-a-Word

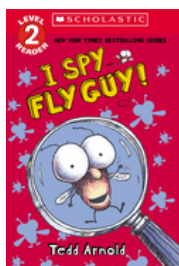


I Like to Read series

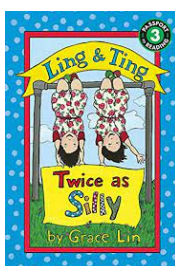


Now I'm Reading series

CHALLENGE YOURSELF WITH MORE WORDS HERE!



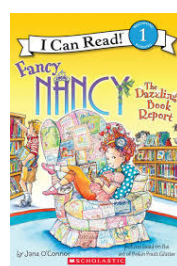
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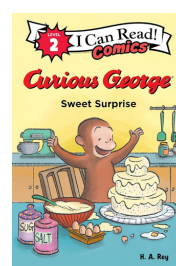
Ling & Ting



Ready to Read Graphics series



Fancy Nancy



I Can Read Comics series



Storytelling Math series

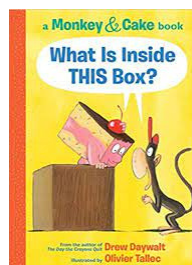
YOU'RE ALMOST READY FOR CHAPTER BOOKS!



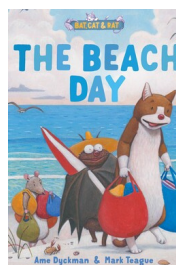
Mo Jackson



Yasmin



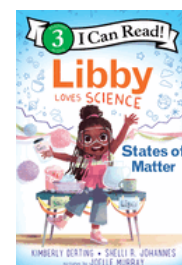
Monkey & Cake



Bat, Cat & Rat



GiGi and Ojji



Loaves Science series

LOOKING FOR MORE? REVISIT SOME FAVORITES!

Adler, David: Mo Jackson^ & Young Cam Jansen^

Allen, Kari: Maddie and Mabel^

Anderson, Derek: Croc and Ally^

Barnett, Mac: Jack Books^

Butler, Dori Hillestad: King & Kayla^

Curry, Parker: Parker^

Dunrea, Olivier: Jasper & Joop & others

Faruqi, Saadia: Yasmin^, Ali the Great^

George, Kallie: Dot the Ladybug^

Henkes, Kevin: Penny^

Lobel, Arnold: Frog and Toad^

Lyons, Kelly Starling: Ty's Travels^

Mack, Jeff: Mr. Monkey^

Manushkin, Fran: Katie Woo^ & Pedro^

Medina, Juana: Elena Rides

Minarik, Else: Little Bear^

Ruzzier, Sergio: Fox and Chick^

Rylant, Cynthia: Henry and Mudge^, Mr. Putter & Tabby^ & others

Snyder, Laurel: Charlie & Mouse^ (Geisel Award)

Tabor, Corey R.: Fox Plays Ball^ (Geisel Award)

Thomas, Jan: There's a Pest in the Garden & others

Various: Elephant and Piggie Like Reading^

Various: I Like to Read Comics^

Virján, Emma J.: What This Story Needs is a Pig in a Wig^

Weltner, Krista: Everyday Adventures with Molly & dyslexia

Yoon, Salina: Duck, Duck, Porcupine^

^= series of books