



ALLEN ACADEMY

A COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Please use this Kindergarten reading list as a guide as you select books to read to your child and for your child to read. It is not our intent that students read every title on this suggested list. We update the list each year to add recently published titles of merit. It is our hope that children who attend Allen Academy have the opportunity to use their public library this summer.

Tips for parents to stimulate children's reading

- Choose books related to the child's interests.
- Offer several choices without imposing your own preferences.
- Invite children's opinions on the books they have liked or disliked having them give reasons for their opinions.
- Read aloud or read together an especially interesting part of the book.
- Continue to read aloud to your children even after they can read on their own.
- Help children choose books within their independent reading range.
- Encourage the child to choose a book to read aloud to someone else.
- Broaden children's horizons by helping them select from a wide range of subjects.

- Celebrate reading and instill pride of ownership by giving gifts of books on special occasions.

Have a summer filled with "great reads!"

Sincerely,

Allen Academy Faculty

BOOKS FOR FAMILY SHARING

Anno, Mitsumasa	<u>Anno's Math Game</u>
Atwater, Richard	<u>Mr. Popper's Penguins</u>
Blume, Judy	<u>Freckle Juice</u>
Brown, Marc	<u>Finger Rhymes</u>
Byars, Betsy	<u>Superfudge</u>
Cameron, Ann	<u>The Stories Julian Tells</u>
Cleary, Beverly	<u>Ramona (Series), The Mouse and the Motorcycle</u>
Coffelt, Nancy	<u>Good Nigh, Sigmund</u>
Erickson, Russell	<u>A Toad For Tuesday (Series)</u>
Gannett, Ruth	<u>My Father's Dragon, Dragons of Blueland, Elmer and the Dragon</u>
Giff, Patricia Reilly	<u>Friends and Amigos (Series)</u>
Howe, James	<u>There's a Monster Under My Bed</u>
Hurwitz, Johanna	<u>Rip-Roaring Russell (Series)</u>
Ingalls, Laura	<u>Little House in the Big Woods (Series)</u>
Khalsa, Dayal	<u>I Want a Dog</u>
King-Smith, Dick	<u>Babe: The Gallant Pig</u>
Kipling, Rudyard	<u>Just So Stories (Series)</u>
MacDonald, Betty	<u>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle (Series)</u>
Merill, Jean	<u>The Toothpaste Millionaire</u>
Milne, A. A.	<u>Winnie-the-Pooh</u>
Peck, Robert Newton	<u>Soup (Series), Trig</u>

Pinkney, Andrea	<u>Duke Ellington</u>
Pinkney, Jerry	<u>Aesop's Fables</u>
Rappaport, Doreen	<u>Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr.</u> <u>Martin Luther King Jr.</u>
Selden, George	<u>Cricket in Times Square (Series)</u>
Silverman, Erica	<u>Raisel's Riddle</u>
White, E. B.	<u>Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little, Trumpet</u> <u>of the Swan</u>
Williams, Margery	<u>The Velveteen Rabbit</u>
Willems, Mo	<u>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus</u>

NEW FRIENDS OLD FAVORITIES

Ackerman, Karen	<u>Song and Dance Man</u>
Bemelmans, Ludwig	<u>Madeline</u>
Blos, Joan	<u>Martin's Hats</u>
Brett, Jan	(Any of her books)
Brown, Marc	<u>Arthur's Birthday (Series)</u>
Brown, Margaret Wise	<u>The Important Book</u>
Carle, Eric	<u>A House for Hermit Crab, Very Quiet</u> <u>Cricket</u>
Cherry, Lynn	<u>The Armadillo from Amarillo</u>
Cronin, Doreen	<u>Click, Clack Moo: Cows that Type</u>
Dadey, Debbie	<u>The Bailey School Kids</u>
De Brunhoff, Jean	<u>Story of Babar, The Little Elephant</u>
De Paola, Tomie	<u>Strega Nona</u>
Devlin, Wende & Harry	<u>Cranberry Thanksgiving</u>
Dooley, Noah	<u>Everybody Cooks Rice</u>
Ehrlich, Amy	<u>Leo, Zac, and Emmie</u>
Falconer, Ian	<u>Olivia</u>
Flack, Marjorie	<u>Angus and the Cat</u>
Fox, Mem	<u>Possum Magic</u>
Galdone, Paul	<u>Monkey and the Crocodile</u>
George, Jean Craighead	<u>Snow Bear</u>

Gibbons, Gail	<u>Pirates</u>
Hall, Donald	<u>Ox-Cart Man</u>
Henkes, Kevin	<u>Wemberly Worried</u>
Hoffman, Mary	<u>Amazing Grace</u>
Holabird, Katherine	<u>Angelina Ballerina</u>
Houston, Gloria	<u>My Great-Aunt Arizona</u>
James, Betty	<u>The Mud Family</u>
Johnson, Angela	<u>Julius</u>
Jonas, Ann	<u>Round Trip</u>
Joose, Barbara	<u>Mama, Do You Love Me?</u>
Joyce, William	<u>Bently and Egg</u>
Kasza, Keiko	<u>The Pigs' Picnic</u>
Keats, Ezra Jack	<u>Whistle for Willie</u>
Kellogg, Stephen	<u>Beasty Story</u>
Lobel, Anita	<u>Alison's Zinnia</u>
Locker, Thomas	<u>Mirand's Smile</u>
Mahy, Margaret	<u>The Rattlebang Picnic</u>
Marshall, James	<u>George and Martha</u>
Martin, Jacqueline B.	<u>Snowflake Bentley</u>
Martin, Rafe	<u>Will's Mammoth</u>
McCully, Emily Arnold	<u>Mirette on the High Wire</u>
McPhail, David	<u>Pig Pig Goes to Camp</u>
Meddaugh, Susan	<u>Martha Speaks</u>
Mendez, Phil	<u>The Black Snowman</u>
Moss, Lloyd	<u>Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin</u>
Ness, Evaline	<u>Sam, Bangs and Moonshine</u>
Pak, Soyung	<u>Dear Juno</u>
Polacco, Patricia	<u>Thunder Cake</u> (Any of her Books)
Rathmann, Peggy	<u>Officer Buckle and Gloria</u>
Rayner, Mary	<u>Mr. and Mrs. Pig's Evening Out</u>
Rey, H.A.	<u>Curious George</u> (Series)
Ringgold, Faith	<u>Tar Beach</u>
Roop, Peter	<u>Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie</u>

Roy, Ron	<u>A to Z Mysteries (Series)</u>
Rylant, Cynthia	<u>Thimbleberry Stories</u>
San Souci, Robert	<u>The Talking Eggs, The Faithful Friend</u>
Say, Allen	<u>The Bicycle Man, My Grandfather's Journey</u>
Scieszka, Jon	<u>True Story of the Three Little Pigs, The Stinky Cheese Man and other Fairly Stupid Tales</u>
Scott, Ann Herbert	<u>Cowboy Country</u>
Shulevitz, Uri	<u>Snow</u>
Silverstein, Shel	<u>The Giving Tree</u>
Simont, Marc	<u>The Stray Dog</u>
Sis, Peter	<u>Starry Messenger</u>
Spinelli, Eileen	<u>Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch</u>
Steig, William	<u>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</u>
Stevens, Janet	<u>Tops & Bottoms</u>
Stewart, Sarah	<u>The Gardener, The Library</u>
Trivizas, Eugene	<u>The Three little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig</u>
Van Aillsburg, Chris	(Any of His Books)
Waber, Bernard	<u>Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (Series)</u>
Ward, Lynd	<u>The Biggest Bear</u>
Wiesner, David	<u>The Three Pigs</u>
William, Shirley	<u>Working Cotton</u>
Yashima, Taro	<u>Crow Boy</u>
Yorinks, Arthur	<u>Hey, AI</u>

BEGINNING BOOKS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

Bonsall, Crosby	<u>And I Mean It, Tell Me Some More, The Case of the Hungry Stranger</u>
Byars, Betsy	<u>The Golly Sisters</u>
Cazet, Denys	<u>Minnie & Moo (Series)</u>
Gackenbach, Dick	<u>Harry and the Terrible Whatzit</u>

Hillert, Margaret	(Any of her Books)
Hoban, Lillian	<u>Arthur's Loose Tooth</u> (Series)
Lobel, Arnold	<u>Frog and Toad are Friends</u> , <u>Mouse Soup</u> , <u>Grasshopper on the Road</u>
Marshall, James	<u>Fox on the Job</u> , <u>Speedboat</u> , <u>Three Up a Tree</u>
Parish, Peggy	<u>Amelia Bedelia</u> (Series), <u>Be Ready at</u> <u>Eight</u> , <u>Granny and the Desperadoes</u>
Rylant, Cynthia	<u>Henry and Mudge</u> (Series)
Sharmat, Marjorie	<u>Nate the Great</u> (Series)
Small, David	<u>Imogene's Antlers</u>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<u>My First Little House Books</u> (Series)

SCIENCE & ECOLOGY

Aliki	<u>Fossils Tell of Long Ago</u> , <u>Dinosaurs are</u> <u>Different</u> , <u>Digging Up Dinosaurs</u>
Bare, Colleen	<u>Guinea Pigs Don't Read Books</u> , <u>To Love a</u> <u>Cat</u>
Branley, Franklyn	<u>Volcanoes</u> , <u>The Sky is Full of Stars</u>
Broekel, Ray	<u>Dangerous Fish</u>
Brown, Margaret Wise	<u>The Important Book</u>
Burningham, John	<u>Hey Get Off our Train</u>
Cannon, Janell	<u>Stellaluna</u>
Cherry, Lynn	<u>The Great Kapok Tree</u> , <u>A River Ran Wild</u>
Cole, Joanna	<u>The Magic School Bus</u> (Series)
Cooney, Barbara	<u>Miss Rumphius</u>
Donnelly, Judy	<u>Titanic: Lost...and Found</u>
Earthworks Group	<u>50 Simple Things Kids Can do to Save</u> <u>the Earth</u>
Evans, Mark	<u>ASPCA Pet Care Guides for Kids</u>
Gans, Roma	<u>Let's Go Rock Collecting</u>
Garellick, May	<u>The Tremendous Tree Book</u> , <u>Where Does the Butterfly go When it</u> <u>Rains</u>

Gibbons, Gail	<u>Weather Forecasting, Dinosaurs, Sun Up, Sun Down</u>
Gilson, Barbara	<u>Creatures of the Desert World, Strange Animals of the Sea</u>
Graham, Linda	<u>Toad or Frog, Swamp or Bog?</u>
Heller, Ruth	<u>Chickens Aren't The Only Ones</u>
Hughes, Shirley	<u>Out and About</u>
Jonas, Ann	<u>Aardvarks, Disembark</u>
Kalas, Sybille	<u>The Goose Family Book</u>
Lauber, Patricia	<u>Snakes Are Hunters</u>
Parker, Nancy	<u>Bugs</u>
Peet, Bill	<u>Farewell to Shady Glade</u>
Ryder, Joanne	<u>Where Butterflies Grow, Under the Moon</u>
Schwartz, Linda	<u>Earth Book for Kids</u>
Seuss, Dr.	<u>Lorax</u>
Van Allsburg, Chris	<u>Just A Dream</u>
Wildsmith, Brian	<u>Squirrels</u>
Wildsmith, Brian	<u>Professor Noah's Spaceship</u>
Zoehfeld, Kathleen W.	<u>What Lives in a Shell?</u>

FOLK TALES AND POETRY

Aadema, Verna	<u>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain: A Nandi Tale</u>
Dakos, Kalli	<u>If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand</u>
Hopkins, Lee Bennett	<u>Surprises</u>
Kimmel, Eric A.	<u>Anansi and the Talking Melon</u>
Larrick, Nancy	<u>When the Dark Comes Dancing: A Bedtime Poetry Book</u>
Lester, Julius	<u>John Henry</u>
Lindbergh, Reeve	<u>Johnny Appleseed</u>
Longfellow, Henry	<u>Hiawatha</u>
Wadsworth	

McDermott, Gerald	<u>Coyote: A Trickster Tale from the American Southwest</u>
McKissack, Patricia	<u>Flossie and the Fox</u>
Mead, Holly	<u>Hush! A Thai lullaby</u>
Merriam, Eve	<u>You Be Good and I'll Be Night</u>
O'Neill, Mary	<u>Hailstones and Halibut Bones: Adventures in Color</u>
Prelutsky, Jack	<u>Dragons are Singing Tonight, New Kid on the Block</u>
Siebert, Diane	<u>Train Song, Truck Song</u>
Silverstein, Shel	<u>Where the Sidewalk Ends, A Light in the Attic</u>
Steptoe, John	<u>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</u>
Stevens, Janet	<u>Coyote Steals the Blanket: A Ute Tale</u>
Stevenson, James	<u>Popcorn, Candy Corn, Cornflakes</u>
Taback, Simms	<u>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly, Joseph Had a Little Overcoat</u>
Thayer, Ernest L.	<u>Casey at the Bat: A Ballad of the Republic, Sung in the Year 1888</u>
Wargin, Kathy-Jo	<u>The Legend of Sleeping Bear, The Legend of the Loon</u>
Willard, Nancy	<u>Pish, Posh Said Hieronymous Bosch</u>
Yolen, Jane	<u>Color Me a Rhyme: Nature Poems for Young People</u>
Zelinsky, Paul O.	<u>Rapunzel</u>