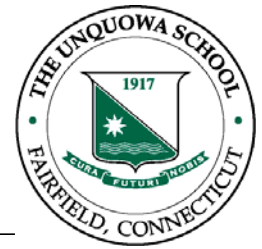


SUMMER READING 2007

For students who are going into KINDERGARTEN



Our goal for Summer Reading is to have your child enhance his or her oral language development and literacy skills on a daily basis.

By reading aloud to your children, they will have the opportunity to develop print awareness and story elements. This also helps develop listening skills and appreciation for literature.

This process will also encourage learning particular letter names and letter sound combinations. Students will be able to recognize sight words such as a, and, the, see, and commonly seen functional words like “stop.”

If your child is already an emergent reader please choose an introductory reading series such as, Ready to Read, Hello Reading!, Easy Theme Readers, All Aboard Readers, which can all be found at your local library.

Please make time daily to read aloud to your child. Choose books according to your child’s interests. If your child does not have a library card from your local library, please obtain one for them!

Book Selection:

<i>Alphabet Mysteries</i>	Audrey Wood
<i>Chester’s Way</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Cowboy Bunnies</i>	Christine Loomis
<i>Crafty Chameleon</i>	Eric Carle
<i>Dog</i>	Matthew Van Fleet
<i>Frogs, Toads, Lizards and Salamanders</i>	Nancy Winslow Parker
<i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>	Caralyn Buehner
<i>Great Fuzz Frenzy, The</i>	Janet Stevens
<i>Hit the Ball, Duck</i>	Jez Alborough
<i>If You Decide to Go to the Moon</i>	Faith McNultry
<i>Imagine You are a Crocodile</i>	Karen Wallace
<i>Important Book , The</i>	Margaret Wise Brown
<i>Inside Mouse, Outside Mouse</i>	Lindsay Barrett George
<i>It’s Hard to be Five</i>	Jamie Lee Curtis
<i>Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come</i>	Nancy Carlson
<i>Lucy and Bob (Brand New Readers)</i>	David Martin
<i>Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale</i>	Mo Willems
<i>May I Please Have a Cookie</i>	Jennifer Morris
<i>Milly’s Silly Suitcase(Innovative KIDS Readers)</i>	Tish Rabe
<i>My First Nature Book</i>	Angela Wilkes
<i>Naughty Little Monkeys</i>	Jim Aylesworth
<i>Owen and Mzee</i>	Greg and Isabella Hatkoff
<i>Pirates Don’t Change Diapers</i>	Melinda Long

Raising Dragons
Sing a Song of Sixpence (poetry)
Superdog: The Heart of a Hero
Tails
Tom goes to Kindergarten
Tough Boris
Who Is It?
Wing on a Flea

Jerdine Nolan
Jane Chapman
Caralyn Buehner
Matthew Van Fleet
Margaret Wild
Mem Fox
Sally Grindley
Ed Emberly

Activities:

- “Read” to your pet or friend
- Retell your favorite part of a story and draw a picture
- Talk about the characters in the story
- Was there a problem in the story and if so what was the solution?
- Practice writing letters and numbers on the sidewalk with chalk
- Practice counting objects aloud
- Send a postcard to the Unquowa Library!

READING ON THE WEB:

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