

**OCL Lakewood Branch
2009 Summer Reading List**

Student: _____ **Reading Level:** _____

Voluntary summer reading provides an excellent opportunity for students to continue to enhance literary skills developed throughout the school year. It engages students in reading for FUN and at their own level of interest and ability.

Below is a list of suggested independent reading for the summer months. Feel free to choose ANY book to read aloud to your child. Also included is a website that you can use to search for books by level.

<http://home.comcast.net/~ngiansante/>

Level A	
Title	Author
What Has Wheels	K. Hoenecke
Do You Want to Be My Friend?	E. Carle
Look What I Can Do	J. Aruego
Growing Colors	B. McMillan
Level B	
Title	Author
Have You Seen My Cat?	E. Carle
Have You Seen My Duckling?	N. Tafuri
Who Lives in a Tree?	S. Canizares
Cat on the Mat	B. Wildsmith
Level C	
Title	Author
Cats	D. Williams
Brown Bear, Brown Bear	B. Martin
I Want a Pet	B. Gregorich
I Went Walking	S. Williams
Level D	
Title	Author
The Ball Bounced	N. Tafuri
The Bird Feeder	M. Coulton
Blue Bug Goes to School	V. Poulet
My Messy Room	M. Packard
Sam's Wagon	B. Lindgren
Sam's Cookie	B. Lindgren

Level D	
Title	Author
School Bus	D. Crews
I Like Books	A. Browne
How Many Bugs in a Box?	D. Carter
Happy Birthday, Danny & the Dinosaur	S. Hoff
Level E	
Title	Author
Blue Bug's Book of Colors	V. Poulet
Where's Spot	E. Hill
Sweet Potato Pie	A. Rockwell
Mike's New Bike	R. Greydanus
Inside, Outside, Upside Down	Berenstain, Stan, and Jan
I Am Not a Dinosaur	M. Packard
Flying	D. Crews
All By Myself	M. Mayer
Go Dog Go	P. Eastman
Foot Book	Dr. Seuss
This Old Man	P. Adams
Level F	
Title	Author
Are You My Mommy?	C. Dijis
Ten Black Dots	D. Crews
Who Will Be My Friend?	S. Hoff
Rosie's Walk	P. Hutchins
Shhh	K. Henkes
Jump, Frog Jump	B. Kalan
Itchy, Itchy, Chicken Pox	G. Maccarone
Just Like Daddy	F. Asch
Cookie's Week	C. Ward
Cars	A. Rockwell
Curious George and the Pizza	M. Rey
Level G	
Title	Author
Boats	A. Rockwell
The Carrot Seed	R. Krauss
Each Peach Pear Plum	J. Ahlberg
Just For You	M. Mayer

Level G	
Title	Author
Biscuit Finds a Friend	A. Capucilli
Curious George	M. Rey
I Shop With My Daddy	G. Maccarone
More Spaghetti, I Say	R. Gelman
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	Dr. Seuss
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You See?	B. Martin
Shortcut	D. Crews
Spot's First Walk	E. Hill
Level H	
Title	Author
Danny and the Dinosaur	S. Hoff
Goodnight Moon	M. Wise Brown
Just Me and My Dad	M. Mayer
Old Hat, New Hat	S. Berenstain
What Game Shall We Play?	P. Hutchins
You'll Soon Grow Into Them, Titch	P. Hutchins
Bailey Goes Camping	K. Henkes
Captain Cat	S. Hoff
Enormous Turnip	D. Slier
Sammy the Seal	S. Hoff
Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree	G. Gibbons
Small Pig	A. Lobel
Level I	
Title	Author
Apples and Pumpkins	A. Rockwell
Alligators All Around	M. Sendak
Are You My Mother?	P. Eastman
Hattie and the Fox	M. Fox
Henny Penny	P. Galdone
Just a Mess	M. Mayer
Barney's Horse	S. Hoff
Big Dog, Little Dog	P. Eastman
Bike Lesson	S. Berenstain
Hello First Grade	J. Ryder
Leo the Late Bloomer	R. Krauss

Level I	
Title	Author
Little Cloud	E. Carle
Level J	
Title	Author
The Cat and the Hat	Dr. Seuss
Charlie Needs a Cloak	T. DePaolo
Green Eggs and Ham	Dr. Seuss
Henry and Mudge Series	C. Rylant
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	E. Carle
Little Bear Series	E. Minarik
A Busy Year	L. Lionni
City Mouse, Country Mouse	Aesop's Fables
The Magic Fish	F. Littledale
The Doorbell Rang	P. Hutchkins
The Grouchy Ladybug	E. Carle
The Hat	J. Brett
Level K	
Title	Author
Arthur Books	L. Hoban
Frog and Toad Series	A. Lobel
Nate the Great Series	M. Sharmat
Commander Toad Series	J. Yolen
If You Give a Mouse...	L. Numeroff
Pocket For Corduroy	D. Freeman
Bumps in the Night	H. Allard
Caps For Sale	E. Slobodkina
Chester's Way	K. Henkes
Chicka-Chicka-Boom-Boom	B. Martin
Click-Clack Moo, Cows That Type	D. Cronin
Horrible Harry Series	S. Kline
Level L	
Title	Author
Miss Nelson Books	H. Allard
Amelia Bedelia Books	P. Parish
Cam Jansen Series	D. Adler
Pinky and Rex Series	J. Howe
Whistle for Willy	E. Keats
The Tale of Peter Rabbit	B. Potter

Level L	
Title	Author
Chrysanthemum	K. Henkes
Big Al	A. Clements
Anansi the Spider	G. McDermott
Swimmy	L. Lionni
Fireflies	J. Brinckloe
Judy Moody Series	M. McDonald
Level M	
Title	Author
Baseball Pals	M. Christopher
Chicken Sunday	P. Polacco
Magic Treehouse Series	M. Osborne
Freckle Juice	J. Blume
Alexander and the Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	J. Viorst
Bailey School Kids Series	D. Dadey
The Story of Ruby Bridges	R. Coles
Picture Book of ... Series	D. Adler
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs	J. Barrett
George Washington's Mother	J. Fritz
Junie B. Jones	B. Park
Five True Dog Stories	M. Davidson
Level N	
Title	Author
Donovan's Word Jar	M. Degross
Amber Brown Series	P. Danzinger
Summer Reading is Killing Me	J. Scieszka
School's Out	J. Hurwitz
Captain Underpants Series	D. Pilkey
Stellaluna	J. Cannon
Young Martin's Promise	Walter Dean Myers
The Popcorn Book	T. dePaolo
The Cloud Book	T. dePaolo
The Librarian From the Black Lagoon	M. Thaler
The Giving Tree	S. Silverstein
Dan Greenburg Books	

Level O	
Title	Author
Skinny Bones Books	B. Park
Baseball Fever	J. Hurwitz
Ramona and Henry Books	B. Cleary
Boxcar Children Series	G. Warner
Caves and Caverns	G. Gibbons
Dogs Don't Tell Jokes	L. Sachar
Bats	G. Gibbons
Disappearing Cookies and Other Cases	S. Simon
Crying Rocks and Other Cases	S. Simon
The Iron Giant	T. Hughes
I Love You the Purplest	T. dePaolo
Fossils Tell of Long Ago	Aliki
Level P	
Title	Author
Atta Boy Sam!	Lois Lowry
Bunnicula Series	J. Howe
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World	M. Pitts Walter
George's Marvelous Medicine	R. Dahl
Wayside School Series	L. Sachar
Jumanji	C. VanAllsburg
Magic School Bus Series	J. Cole
Sunken Treasure	G. Gibbons
Someday a Tree	E. Bunting
Tar Beach	F. Ringgold
The Good, The Bad, and the Goofy	J. Scieszka
Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voice	P. Fleischman
Level Q	
Title	Author
American Girl Series	Various
Dear America Series	Various
500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins	Dr. Seuss
Pedro's Journal	P. Conrad
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	J. Scieszka
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	L. Sachar

Level Q	
Title	Author
Help! I'm Trapped Series	T. Strasser
If You Lived...Series	A. McGovern
Goodbye, Chicken Little	B. Byars
Great Black Heroes Series	Hudson/Jones
Aliens Ate My Homework	B. Coville
James and the Giant Peach	R. Dahl
Level R	
Title	Author
Arthur For the Very First Time	P. MacLachlan
Brian's Winter	G. Paulsen
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	R. Dahl
The House of Wings	B. Byars
The Monster's Ring	B. Coville
Because of Winn-Dixie	K. DiCamillo
Endangered Desert Animals	J.D.Taylor
Mummies Made in Egypt	Aliki
Frindle Books	A. Clements
Nasty, Stinky Sneakers	E. Bunting
The River	G. Paulsen
Spider Boy	R/ Fletcher
Level S	
Title	Author
How Many Days to America?	E. Bunting
Letters From Rifka	K. Hesse
The Pinballs	B. Byars
Poppy	Avi
Do Tornadoes Really Twist?	M. Berger
Out of Darkness	R. Freedman
Lon Po Po	E. Young
Journey	P. MacLachlan
Me, Mop, and the Moondance Kid	W.D. Myers
Eleanor	B. Cooney
My Life in Dog Years	G. Paulsen
The Rough-Faced Girl	R. Martin
Level T	
Title	Author
The Narnia Chronicles	C.S. Lewis

Level T	
Title	Author
An Angel for Solomon Singer	C. Rylant
Danny, the Champion of the World	R. Dahl
Something Upstairs	Avi
Bud, Not Buddy	C.P. Curtis
The Islander	C. Rylant
A Week in the Woods	A. Clements
Love That Dog	S. Creech
Muscles: Our Muscular System	S. Simon
Sharks	S. Simon
Galaxies	S. Simon
Earthquakes	S. Simon
Level U	
Title	Author
The BFG	R. Dahl
The Case of the Lion Dance	L. Yep
Crash	J. Spinelli
Wringer	J. Spinelli
Nothing But the Truth	Avi
Baseball in April and Other Stories	G. Soto
The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread	K. DiCamillo
Merlin and the Dragons	J. Yolen
Knots in My Yo-Yo String	J. Spinelli
A Place Called Heartbreak	W.D. Myers
Rosa Parks	R. Parks
Level V	
Title	Author
The Fighting Ground	Avi
Soldier's Heart	G. Paulsen
Stargirl	J. Spinelli
Harry Potter Series	J.K. Rowlings
Olive's Ocean	K. Henkes
Who Put that Hair in My Toothbrush?	J. Spinelli
The Young Merlin Trilogy: Passenger, Hobby, and Merlin	J. Yolen

Level V	
Title	Author
Ellis Island	C. Stein
Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson	B. Denenberg
The Titanic	D. Kent
Lincoln: A Photobiography	R. Freedman
Level W	
Title	Author
Freak the Mighty	R. Philbrick
Slam!	W.D. Myers
Stowaway	K. Hesse
Missing May	C. Rylant
The Skin I'm In	S. Flake
Pride of Puerto Rico: The Life of Roberto Clemente	R.P. Walker
Sister	E. Greenfield
Hoot	C. Hiasen
Dragon Series	L. Yep
When I Was Your Age: Original Stories About Growing Up	A. Ehrlich
Level X	
Title	Author
The Abracadabra Kid	S. Fleischman
Cowboys of the Wild	R. Freedman
The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton
Hoops	W.D. Myers
Children of the Wild West	R. Freedman
Pyramid	
Novio Boy: A Play	G. Soto
Where the Red Grows	W. Rawls
The Black Pearl	S. O'Dell
Walker's Crossing	P.R. Naylor
Level Y	
Title	Author
Bull Run	S. Fleischman
The Face on the Milk Carton	C. Cooney
Jesse	G. Soto
The Giver	L. Lowry

Level Y	
Title	Author
The Devil's Arithmetic	J. Yolen
My Brother Sam Is Dead	J.L. Collier
Living Up the Street	G. Soto
The Diary of Anne Frank	A. Frank
Cesar Chavez	C. Rodriguez
The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane	R. Freedman
Level Z	
Title	Author
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	M. Twain
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien
Oddly Enough	B. Coville
Monster	W.D. Myers
Of Mice and Men	J. Steinbeck
Treasure Island	R.L. Stephenson
The Watcher	J. Howe
A Summer Life	G. Soto
American Dragons	I. Yep
The Miracle Worker	W. Gibson