

Kindergarten Summer Reading Challenge

Dear Parents:

As summer grows near, we are excited to introduce our Summer Reading Challenge. It is important to read every day in the summer to prepare our new Kindergarten students for their reading class this year.

On the back of this letter is the 2010 recommended reading list for grades K-3. This is your challenge if you choose to accept it!

****Read 5 books from this list (students may read alone or with a parent). Using your own paper, record the author and title of the book and draw a picture of your favorite part of the book.**

Bring your reading log back the first week of school and receive a small prize for completing your challenge!





Just Read, Florida! 2010 Summer Recommended Reading List

Titles that reflect the summer reading program water theme are highlighted.

Grades K-3

- **Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale**, Verna Aardema
- **Benny and Penny in the Big No-No!** Geoffrey Hayes
- **Our Generous Garden**, Anne Nagro
- **Gracias * Thanks**. Pat Mora
- **Big Wolf and Little Wolf**, Nadine Brun-Cosme
- **Jitterbug Jam**, Barbara Jean Hicks
- **What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?**, Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
- **The Storm Book**, Charlotte Zolotow
- **Pancakes for Breakfast**, Tommie DePaola
- **Hi! Fly Guy**, Tedd Arnold
- **Twas the Day Before Zoo Day**, Catherine Ipcizade
- **A Day in the Life of Murphy**, Alice Provensen
- **Actual Size**, Steve Jenkins
- **Frog and Toad Together**, Arnold Lobel
- **Aunt Flossie's Hats**, Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard
- **Buffy the Burrowing Owl**, Betty Gilbert
- **How People Learned to Fly**, Fran Hodgkins and True Kelley
- **Buster**, Denise Fleming
- **Daddy & I**, Elosie Greenfield
- **Deep in the Swamp**, Donna Bateman
- **Diary of a Worm**, Doreen Cronin
- **Poppleton in Winter**, Cynthia Rylant
- **Dino-Dinners**, Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom
- **Henry the Impatient Heron**, Donna Love
- **Hot City**, Barbara Joosse
- **Leaf Jumpers**, Carole Gerber
- **Little Skink's Tail**, Janet Halfmann
- **Miss Nelson Is Missing!**, Harry Allard
- **My Name is Yoon**, Helen Recorvits
- **No, David!**, David Shannon
- **Ocean Hide and Seek**, Jennifer Evans Kramer
- **Polar Slumber**, Dennis Rockhill
- **Charlotte's Web**, E.B. White
- **The Story of Ruby Bridges**, Robert Coles
- **A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder**, Walter Wick
- **Count Down to Fall**, Fran Hawk