

Hampton City Schools Language Arts Department
SUGGESTED SUMMER READING FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES K-2

“It is books that are a key to the wide world; if you can’t do anything else, read all you can.”
Jane Hamilton

Kindergarten

One Saturday Evening Barbara Baker
When Dinosaurs Came with Everything Elise Broach
Kindergarten Kids: Riddles, Rebuses, Wiggles, Giggles, and More Stephanie Calmenson
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type Doreen Cronin
The Three Bears Paul Galdone

Harold & the Purple Crayon Crockett Johnson

The Carrot Seed Ruth Krauss
Bedtime for Frances Russell Hoban

Put Me in the Zoo Robert Lopshire
Bruno Munari’s ABC Bruno Munari
Love You Forever Robert Munsch
If You Give a Pig a Pancake Laura Joffe Numeroff

Curious George H. A. Rey
Phooey! Marc Rosenthal
No, David! David Shannon
Caps for Sale Esphyr Slobodkina

There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly Simms Taback
Noisy Nora Rosemary Wells
The Night Before Kindergarten Natasha Wing

The Napping House Audrey Wood

Grade 1

Wiggle and Waggle Caroline Arnold
Trouble on the T-Ball Team Eve Bunting

Ivan the Terrier Peter Catalanotto

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle
Miss Malarkey Doesn’t Live in Room 10 Judy Finchler
Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat Patricia Reilly Giff

The Day the Teacher Went Bananas James Howe
Mouse Tales Arnold Lobel

George and Martha James Marshall
Fancy Nancy Jane O’Connor
Amelia Bedelia Peggy Parish
Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant: and Other Poems Jack Prelutsky
Pssst! Adam Rex
Henry and Mudge Cynthia Rylant
Timothy and the Strong Pajamas Viviane Schwarz
Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak

Heat Wave Eileen Spinelli

A Child’s Garden of Verses Robert Louis Stevenson
Ira Sleeps Over Gary Paulsen

Abracadabra! Magic with Mouse and Mole Wong Herbert Yee

Grade 2

Miss Nelson is Missing! (and others) Harry Allard
One Small Place by the Sea Barbara Brenner

Hotter Than a Hot Dog Stephanie Calmenson

Ramona Quimby Age 8 Beverly Cleary
The Patchwork Quilt Valerie Flournoy

A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever Marla Frazee
Amazing Grace Mary Hoffman
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt Deborah Hopkinson
Take Me Out of the Bathtub Alan Katz
The Best Seat in Second Grade Katherine Kenah
Rats on the Roof & Other Stories James Marshall
Amelia Hits the Road (and others) Marissa Moss

When Lightning Comes in a Jar Patricia Polocco
Meet Addy (series) Connie Rose Porter
When I was Young in the Mountains Cynthia Rylant
The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales Jon Scieszka
Where the Sidewalk Ends Shel Silverstein

Pete’s a Pizza William Steig
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day Judith Viorst
Crow Boy Taro Yashima