



Summer Reading Suggestions for New First Grade Students at Mendham Township Elementary School for 2007

There are of lots great books out there! Here are just a few for you!

Picture Book of George Washington by David Adler

Mole and Baby Bird by Patrick Benson

Berenstain Bears stories by S. Berenstain

Mr. Gumpy's Outing by John Birmingham

Abe Lincoln's Hat by Martha Brenner

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

Ella Sarah Gets Dressed by Margaret Chodos-Irvine

One, Two, Three, Oops! By Michael Coleman

Giggle, Giggle Quack by Doreen Cronin

Jessica by Kevin Henkes

Bread and Jam For Frances by Russell Hoban

Who Will Be My Friends? by Syd Hoff

Leo, the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus

Froggy Learns To Swim and other stories by Jonathan London

Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester (and other stories about Tacky)

Growing Up Wild: Penguins by Sandra Markle

Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers and other stories by Laura Numeroff

Just the Way You Are by Marcus Pfister

Henry and Mudge stories by Cynthia Rylant

Duck On a Bike by David Shannon

The Giving Tree by Shell Silverstein

The Lighthouse Dog by Betty Waterton

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems

You'll enjoy books and stories by the these authors:

Jan Brett, Eve Bunting, Lynne Cherry, Tomie de Paola, Don Freeman, Kevin Henkes, Pat Hutchins, Leo Lionni, Arnold Lobel, Stuart J. Murphy, Cynthia Rylant, Dr. Seuss and Rosemary Wells

Look for books on these topics for curriculum links:

Rain forest animals	Holidays	Sea Life
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Environment	Plants and food sources	Seasons
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Friendship	Respect	Sharing
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Health	School	Poetry
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Have a great summer and keep reading! Mrs. Helen Machleder 6/21/07