

# 2010 Summer Reading List

## Chorley Elementary School

### List compiled by Karen Cierniak, Chorley Elementary School Librarian

Have fun reading these outstanding books with your child this summer. Some of these are classics you may remember from your own childhood, while others are more recent titles. Let your child read aloud to you. Go to Thrall Public Library together. Ask about this year's Summer Reading Club. Your child may be ready for a library card of their very own. When you read aloud to your child you share your love of learning and spend quality time together. Keep on reading this summer!

### Fiction titles for Kindergarten and First Grade:

Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman.

Apple Pie Fourth of July by Janet S. Wong.

Be Good to Eddie Lee by Virginia Fleming. The story of a boy with Down 's syndrome.

Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli or any title in this popular easy reader series.

Corduroy by Don Freeman

Curious George by H.A. Rey. Any title in this popular series is recommended.

Five Minutes' Peace by Jill Murphy.

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein.

Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crocket Johnson.

How Will I Ever Sleep in this Bed? By Della Ross Fererri, a Hudson Valley author.

Junie B. Jones, First Grader (At Last!) by Barbara Park. Wildly popular and funny!

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn.

Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes. Caldecott award winner!

The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper. This classic is not to be missed!

Love You Forever by Robert Munsch.

Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans.

The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton. All about progress, progress.

The Mitten by Jan Brett.

Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore by David McPhail, a very talented author/illustrator.

Read to Your Bunny by Rosemary Wells, author of the popular Max & Roby series.

The Remarkable Farkle McBride by John Lithgow. This is a terrific book about a boy who can't decide what musical instrument he should learn to play.

The Runaway Bunny and Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown. Classics.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Grouchy Ladybug and any title by Eric Carle.

The Ticky-Tacky Doll by Cynthia Rylant (great for the night before kindergarten)

Yo! Yes? By Chris Rascha. Only about one word per page but what a great story!

### Non-fiction titles for K & 1:

The Statue of Liberty by Lucille Recht Penner

The Story of America's Birthday by Patricia A. Pingry

Look for children's biographies of famous Americans such as George Washington, George Washington Carver, Martin Luther King, Walt Disney, Jim Henson, Milton Hershey, Betsy Ross, Henry Ford, Sacagawea or anyone your child would enjoy reading about. The vocabulary is often more challenging with non-fiction so parents will have to help their child read new words. Some favorite topics are: dinosaurs, ballet, gymnastics, bicycle safety, race cars, trucks, animals, pet care, favorite holidays, poetry and jokes for kids! Happy reading this summer and always!

