

Suggestions for Summer Reading
Rising First Grade
2008

Dear Parents,

Listed below are just a few of the many wonderful books available for your child's summer reading enjoyment. Included are picture books for everyone, books for those who might be beginning to read, and a few notable chapter books perfect for sharing. Summer is a wonderful time for your child to spend afternoons or evenings with you browsing in the public library. There you are sure to discover many other books that you may read and enjoy together. Join us as we **Vote for Books!**

The SC Picture Book Award is sponsored by the SC Association of School Librarians. Its purpose is to expose students to outstanding contemporary literature written for the young child. All students in kindergarten through second grade who participate by enjoying a minimum of 8 of these 20 titles are eligible to vote for their favorite in February 2009. We hope that you will enjoy sharing some of these with your child this summer.

South Carolina Picture Book Award Nominees

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| 1. 17 Things I'm Not Allowed to Do... | Offill | 11. I Saw an Ant on the Railroad Track | Prince |
| 2. An Egg is Quiet | Aston | 12. Library Lion | Knudsen |
| 3. Big Chickens | Helakoski | 13. Mama, I'll Give You the World | Schotter |
| 4. Chickens to the Rescue | Himmelman | 14. Not Afraid of Dogs | Pitzer |
| 5. Comets, Stars, the Moon and Mars | Florian | 15. One Potato, Two Potato | DeFelice |
| 6. Don't Touch My Hat | Rumford | 16. Secret Science Project that Almost Ate the School | Sierra |
| 7. Fancy Nancy | O'Connor | 17. The Show and Tell Lion | Abercrombie |
| 8. Henry's Freedom Box | Levine | 18. Superhero ABC | McLeod |
| 9. Hero Cat | Spinelli | 19. What a Day it Was at School | Prelutsky |
| 10. I Lost My Tooth in Africa | Diakite | 20. Winter is the Warmest Season | |

Other Great Picture Books for Everyone

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| Aardema | Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears | Deedy | Agatha's Feather Bed |
| | Oh Kojo, How Could You? | Falconer | Olivia Saves Christmas |
| Ackerman | Song and Dance Man | French | Diary of a Wombat |
| Alborough | Where's My Teddy? | Funk | Princess Knight |
| Allard | Miss Nelson is Missing | Galdone | Three Billy Goat's Gruff |
| Arnold | No Jumping on the Bed! | Gerstein | Carolinda Clatter |
| Aston | A Seed is Sleepy | Graham | Let's Get a Pup |
| Aylesworth | Full Belly Bowl | Gray | Eat Your Peas |
| Barrett | Things That are the Most In the World | Grey | Ginger Bear |
| Barrett | Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs | Grossman | My Little Sister Ate One Hare |
| Beaumont | I Like Myself | Heine | Friends Go Adventuring |
| Bluemle | My Father the Dog | Helquist | Roger, the Jolly Pirate |
| Brett | Annie and the Wild Animals | Henkes | Lilly's Big Day |
| Brown | Arthur series | Hoban | Bedtime for Frances |
| Browne | Shape Book | Hoberman | Seven Silly Eaters |
| Burton | Mike Mulligan & His Steam Shovel | Hobbie | Charming Opal |
| Charlip | Fortunately | Howe | Horace and Morris and Mostly Delores |
| Collins | Alvie Eats Soup | Jenkins | What do you do with a Tail... |
| Cowley | Big Moon Tortilla | Jenkins | Prehistoric Actual Size |
| Cooney | Miss Rumphius | Johnson | Henry Hikes to Fitchburg |
| Creech | Fine, Fine, School | Johnson | We Had a Picnic this Sunday past |
| Crews | Big Mama's | Jones | Big Red Farm |
| Cronin | Diary of a Worm | Kasza | My Lucky Day |
| Daley | Not So Fast, Songololo | Kimmel | Anansi and the Melon |

Laskey The Emperor's Old Clothes
 Lehman Rainstorm
 Lester, J. Sam and the Tigers
 Lester, H. Tacklocks and the Three Bears
 Lester Hooway for Wodney Wat!
 Lin The Ugly Vegetables
 Long Pirates Don't Change Diapers
 MacLachlan Once I Ate a Pie
 Marshall Goldilocks and the Three Bears
 McKissack Flossie and the Fox
 McNally Roxaboxen
 McPhail Mole Music
 Merriam 12 Ways to Get to 11
 Mosel Tikki, Tikki, Tembo
 Naylor I Can't Take You Anywhere
 Nickle The Ant Bully
 Noda Dear World
 Nolan Raising Dragons
 Page Move
 Palatini Piggy Pie; Moo Who?
 Pierce Counting Your Way Through
 Nursery Rhymes
 My Dog is as Smelly as Dirty Socks
 Piven A Mountain of Mittens
 Plourde Turtle Tracks
 Plowden Truman's Aunt Farm
 Rattigan Dog Who Had Kittens
 Robertus Rattletrap Car
 Root The Relatives Came
 Rylant Old MacDonald Had a Woodshop
 Schulman The Teeny Tiny Baby
 Schwartz Walter Was Worried
 Seegar Where the Wild Things Are
 Sendak Tops and Bottoms
 Stevens The Little Red Hen Bakes a Pizza
 Sturges Joseph Had a Little Overcoat
 Taback The Secret Shortcut
 Teague Imagine a Day
 Thomson Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible,
 Viorst No-Good, Very Bad Day
 Waber Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile
 Waddell Farmer Duck
 Wells Yoko
 Willems Pigeon Wants a Puppy
 Willems Knuffle Bunny, Too
 Wilson Bear's New Friend, Moose Tracks
 Wood The Red Race
 Yolen How Do Dinosaurs Go To School
 Young Belinda the Ballerina
 ----- You Read to Me, I'll Read to You Fairy
 Tales & others in series
 Zion Harry the Dirty Dog

**Other books by the authors listed above
 are also highly recommended.**

Adler
 Augard
 Bonsall
 Brenner
 Buck
 Buck
 Byars
 Capucilli

Cazet
 Cole
 Cowley
 Cox
 Edwards
 Edward
 Godwin
 Hawkins

Hayward
 Hoban
 Jewell
 Karlin
 Lobel
 McDonald
 Meister

Minarik
 O'Connor
 Rylant
 Rylant

Schwartz
 Stadler
 Thomas
 Weeks

 Wells

Willems

Atwater
 Brisley
 Cameron
 Gannett

Garris
 Hurwitz
 Kaye
 Lawson
 Osborne
 White

Beginning To Read

*Indicates easiest level
 Young Cam Jansen series
 *Row, Row, Row Your Boat
 *Five Speckled Frogs
 And I Mean It, Stanley!
 Abe Lincoln's Hat
 *Oh, Cats
 *Sid and Sam
 My Brother, Ant
 *Biscuit series
 *Bear Hugs and others in Road to
 Reading series
 Minnie and Moo series
 Norma Jean, Jumping Bean
 Agapanthus Hum
 *Frog on a Log (Usborne Early Words
 To Read series)
 *Five Silly Fishermen
 Space Kid (All Aboard Reading series)
 Happy and Honey series
 *Jen the Hen & others by Colin
 Hawkins
 *All Stuck Up
 Arthur's Honey Bear series
 Silly Times With Two Silly Trolls
 *Fat Cat Sat on the Mat
 Uncle Elephant & others
 Beezy at Bat
 *When Tiny was Tiny & other "Tiny"
 stories
 Little Bear
 *Nina, Nina, Ballet Star
 *Puppy Mudge Series
 Henry and Mudge series
 High Rise Private Eyes series
 *Busy, Buzzing Bumblebee
 *The Cat is Back at Bat
 Good Night, Good Knight
 *Splish Splash
 We Read Together series
 Germ Busters & other Yoko and Friends
 School Days series
 Today I Will Fly

Wonderful Chapter Books Sharing

Mr. Popper's Penguins
 Milly, Molly, Mandy
 Stories Julian Tells
 My Father's Dragon
 Elmer and the Dragon
 The Dragon's of BlueLand
 Uncle Wiggily
 Rip Roaring Russell
 The Ordinary Princess
 Rabbit Hill
 Magic Tree House series
 Charlotte's Web