# Wares Ferry Road Elementary
# Suggested Summer Reading List 2018

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started! The following books are only suggestions. Please feel free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader. The staff in the children's section of the local library will also have many wonderful suggestions for you.

## Kindergarten Books

***I Like Me!*** by Nancy L. Carlson

***I Like to Be Little*** by Charlotte Zolotow

***Leo the Late Bloomer*** by Rober Kraus

***My Five Senses*** by Aliki

***Owen*** by Kevin Henkes

***The Mixed-Up Chameleon*** by Eric Carle

***When I Get Bigger*** by Mercer Mayer

***Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue?*** by Tana Hoban

***Press Here*** by Hereve Tullet

***Ten Little Fish*** by Audrey Wood

***The Three Little Bears*** by Paul Galdone

***The Ugly Duckling*** by Hans Christian Anderson

## First Grade Books

***And I Mean It, Stanley*** by Crosby Bonsall

***Arthur*** (series) by Marc Brown

***A Bad Case of the Stripes*** by David Shannon

***Berenstain Bear*** (series) by Jan and Stan Berenstain

***Clifford*** (series) by Norman Bridwell

***Dinosaur Time*** by Peggy Parish

***The Eye Book*** by Theo Lesieg

***Franklin*** (series) by Paulette Bourgeois

***Froggy*** (series) by Jonathan London

***Green Eggs and Ham*** by Dr. Suess

***Hi! Fly Guy*** by Tedd Arnold

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***The Funny Little Woman*** by Arlene Mosel

***Many Moons*** by James Thurber

***The Story of Jumping Mouse*** by John Steptoe

***Snowy Day*** by Ezra Jack Keats

***Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*** by William Steig

***Morris the Moose*** by Bernard Wiseman

***Junie B. Jones*** (series) by Barabar Park

***Froggy*** (series) by Jonathan London

***Cork and Fuzz*** (series) by Dori Chaconas

***Pinky & Rex*** (series) by James Howe

***Amazing Grace*** by Mary Hoffman

***The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash*** by Trinka Hakes Noble

***Fish Face*** by Patricia Reilly Giff

***Miss Nelson Is Missing*** by Harry Allard

## Third Grade Books

***The Adventures of Paddington Bear*** by Michael Bond

***Babe: The Gallant Pig*** by Dick King-Smith

***The World According to Humphrey*** by Betty G. Birney

***Ben and Me*** by Robert Lawson

***If You Grew Up with George Washington*** by Ruth Belov Gross

***I Survived Hurricane Katrina 2005*** by Lauren Tarshis

***Pink and Say*** by Patricia Polacco

***Snowflake Bentley*** by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

***Teammates*** by Peter Golenbock

***Doctor De Soto*** by William Steig

***Jumanji*** by Chris Van Allsburg

***Rabbit Hill*** by Robert Lawson

***Amelia Bedelia*** (series) by Peggy Parish

***Arthur*** (series) by Marc Brown

***Eyewitness Science Explorers***

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***4B Goes Wild*** by Jamie Gilson

***Harriet, the Spy*** by Louise Fitzhugh

***My Teacher Fried My Brains*** by Bruce Coville

***Baseball Forever*** by Johanna Hurwitz

***Benjy the Football Hero*** byJjean Van Leeuwen

***Bobby Baseball*** by Robert Kimmel Smith

***Gold Medal Rider*** by Bonnie Bryant

***Sliding into Home*** by Dori Hillestad Butler

***The Babysitter's Club*** by Ann M. Martin

***Goosebumps*** by R. L. Stine

***A Series of Unfortunate Events*** by Lemony Snicket

## Fifth Grade Books

***A River of Words-The Story of William Carlos Williams, a prize winning poet*** by Jen Bryant and Melissa Sweet

***Locomotive*** by Brian Floca

***The Right Word*** by Jen Bryant and Melissa Sweet

***Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream*** by Tanya Lee Stone

***Far from Shore: an Open Ocean Voyage*** by Sophie Webb

***Genius! The Most Astonishing Inventions of All Time*** by Deborah Kespert

***The Great Fire*** by Jim Murphy

***Hatchet*** by Gary Paulsen

***Holes*** by Louis Sachar

***Maniac Magee*** by Jerry Spinelli

**Wringer** by Jerry Spinelli