

**Westminster School
Summer Reading Suggestions 2009**

Entering Kindergarten

*****These books are not required reading, but are being offered as worthwhile choices for summer reading enjoyment.**

The 3 Bears and Goldilocks	M. Willey
Appalachia: The Voices of Sleeping Birds	C. Rylant
Are You a Ladybug?	J. Allen
Big Smelly Bear	B. Teckentrup
Elephants Never Forget	A. Ravishankar
The Enormous Turnip	A. Tolstoy
Everybody Needs a Rock	B. Baylor
Fine As We Are	A. C. Hall
First the Egg	L. V. Seeger
Gilbert in Deep	J. Clarke & C. Fuge
Grumpy Cat	B. Teckentrup
How Do Dinosaurs Go to School	J. Yolen
How to Heal a Broken Wing	B. Graham
In the Town All Year Round	S. R. Berner

It Looked Like Spilt Milk	C. G. Shaw
Koala Lou	M. Fox
Little Beauty	A. Browne
Little Chick	A. Hest
The Little Matador	J. Hector
Max Cleans Up	R. Wells
Minji's Salon	E. Choung
The Other Way to Listen	B. Baylor
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	V. Burton
Mr. Pusskins and Little Whiskers	S. Lloyd
Mud	M. L. Ray
The Pout-Pout Fish	D. Diesen
President Pennybaker	K. Feiffer
Quiet Bunny	L. McCue
Sometimes I Like to Curl Up In a Ball	V. Churchill
Swim, Little Wombat, Swim!	C. Fuge
Tillie Lays an Egg	T. Golson
Time to Say "Please"!	M. Willems
The Two of Them	Aliki
Wild Boars Cook	M. Rosoff

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Always in Trouble	C. Demas
Andy Shane And the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle	J. R. Jacobson
Are You a Spider?	J. Allen
The Baby Sister	T. DePaola
Bird, Butterfly, Eel	J. Prosek
A Boy, a Dog, a Frog, and a Friend	M. Meyer
The Bremen Town Musicians	Brothers Grimm
Charlie and Lola: We are Extremely Very Good Recyclers	L. Child
“Could Be Worse!”	J. Stevenson
Curious George Plants a Tree	M. Rey (M. Perez)
Dino Tales: Life Guides for Families Dinosaurs Go Green	L. K. Brown and Marc Brown
Dog Biscuit	H. Cooper

How to Be	L. Brown
I Saw an Ant in a Parking Lot	J. Prince
I Saw You in the Bathtub	A. Schwartz
The Imaginary Garden	A. Larsen
The Magic Pillow	Demi
Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel	L. Connor
My Friend Gorilla	A. Morozumi
My Friend Jamal	A. McQuinn
One Boy	L. V. Seeger
Poppleton Forever	C. Rylant
The Runaway Dinner	A. Ahlberg
Sammy the Classroom Guinea Pig	A. Berenzy
Scottish Alphabet	R. E. Pitman
Sneezy Louise	I. Breznak
Snoring Beauty	B. Hale
Switch Off	M. Berger
Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose	Dr. Seuss
Toot & Puddle--Charming Opal	H. Hobbie
Wink--The Ninja Who Wanted to be Noticed	J. C. Phillipps
Zomo the Rabbit	G. McDermott

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The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins	Dr. Seuss
Amelia Bedelia's Masterpiece	H. Parish
American Tall Tales	A. Stoutenburg
Black Diamond & Blake	D. Blumenthal
Blackie, the Horse Who Stood Still	C. Cerf
Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie (A Story about Edna Lewis)	R. Gourley
Daniel Boone's Great Escape	M. Spradlin
The Donkey of Gallipoli: A True Story of Courage in World War I	M. Greenwood
Dragon Soup	A. Williams
The Ghost Catcher	M. Hamilton
The Happiness Tree	A. A. Gosline
The Legend of the Curse of the Bambino	D. Shaughnessy

The Little Red Lighthouse And the Great Gray Bridge	H. H. Swift and L. Ward
Madam President	L. Smith
Marvelous Mattie: How Margaret E. Knight Became an Inventor	E. A. McCully
My Chincoteague Pony	S. Jeffers
My Heart Glow: Alice Cogswell, Thomas Gallaudet, and the Birth Of American Sign Language	E. A. McCully
My Mom is Trying to Ruin My Life	K. Feiffer
The Pencil	A. Ahlberg
The Perfect Sword	S. Goto
Ruthie and the (Not So) Teeny Tiny Lie	L. Rankin
The Secret Legacy	R. Menchu
This is Paris	M. Sasek
This is Your Life Cycle	H. L. Miller
Tortuga in Trouble	A. W. Paul
The Twin Giants	D. King-Smith
What to Do About Alice?	B. Kerley
Why?	L. Prap
Women Daredevils	J. Cummins