

DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Entering Grade 1

Summer Reading



Dear Families,

Your child has made growth both academically and socially this school year. We want him/her to continue this growth throughout the summer months. You can help by reading and discussing books each day this summer with your child. Children love having this special time with their parents; and, the single greatest factor in continued reading success is whether or not a child is read to when young. Research shows that if students do not continue to read over the summer, they can lose up to three months of academic growth, putting them at risk in Grade 1.

When choosing books with your child, also consider your child's approximate reading level, not grade level. Feel free to contact your child's teacher for information about his/her reading level. All students are asked to keep a record of the book titles they read and bring their lists to school by **Friday, September 6th**. Schools will be highlighting students' successes with special events, competitions, and/or celebrations.

A *suggested* list of book titles and authors is provided; however, feel free to choose other books, magazines, and websites that interest your child. Additional resources can be found at the Danbury Public Library, Danbury Public Library Website, and the Danbury Public Schools' Website.



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Suggested Books for Students Entering Grade 1

All books are available at the Danbury Public Library

Book Title

Elephant and Piggy Series
Pigeon Series
Big, Small (other concept books)
Rookie Readers Series
Little Reader Series
Learning to Ski with Mr. Magee
Tap Tap Bang Bang
Llama Llama series
Piggy and Dad Go Fishing
What's Inside a Fire Truck
Bears, Bears Everywhere
Pete the Cat Series
Dinosaurs Dance
Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too?
Gentle Gorilla and Other Apes
Hearing Things
Actual Size
How Many Pandas
Dr. Seuss's ABC (and other alphabet books)
DK Readers Series
The Gulps
Murphy Meets the Treadmill
Dudley: The Little Terrier that Could
Olivia
Mike Mulligan and the Steam Shovel
Bear Series

Author

Mo Willems
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Gordon
McKissak
Gregorich
Van Dunsen
Emma Garcia
Dewdney
Martin
Gordon
Connelly
Dean
Brimmer
Carle
Fowler
Fowler
Jenkins
Markle
Seuss
Various Authors
Wells
Ziefert
Green-Armytage
Ian Falconer
Virginia Lee Burton
Karma Wilson

For Reading Together:

Corduroy
Knuffle Bunny
Lily's Purple Plastic Purse
Froggy Series
George and Martha
Goodnight Goodnight Construction Site

Freeman
Willems
Henke
London
George Marshall
Sheri Rinker

