JCDSRI SUMMER READING PROGRAM
GRADE 1 - 2015

The JCDSRI Summer Booklist is posted on the library blog on the school’s web site: www.jcdsri.org
For 22 years, the Summer Reading Program has been coordinated by Karolyn White, librarian.
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Reading, like a sport, involves practice and skill. The more children practice with someone’s encouragement, suggestions and praise, the better and more confident readers they will become. Our JCDSRI Summer Booklist has great book suggestions! Happy Reading!

Most of the listed books are available in public libraries. Students are encouraged to join a public library, bookstore or an online summer reading program. In addition, booklists, summer activities, kid-friendly summer recipes and more on our Pinterest site http://www.pinterest.com/jcdsri/.


Favorite Authors
Jan Brett, Marc Brown, Eric Carle, Doreen Cronin, Tomie DePaola, Lois Ehlert, Kevin Henkes, James Marshall, Peggy Parrish, Dav Pilkey, Cynthia Rylant, Dr. Seuss, Mo Willems, Audrey Wood

Family Read Alouds
Bark, George. Feiffer, Jules.
Chrysanthemum. Henkes, Kevin.
Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! Willems, Mo.
Fall Is Not Easy. Kelley, Marty.
Strega Nona (series) DePaola, Tomie.
Scaredy Squirrel. Watt, Melanie.
We Both Read series- books (various authors) with alternating pages of higher and lower reading levels.

About First Grade
Hello First Grade. Ryder, Joanne. A pet rabbit helps a first grade class love school.
Emily’s Art. Catalanotto, Peter. Emily is a first grade girl who loves to paint.
Recess Mess. MacCarone, Grace. Sam, who needs to go to the boys’ room, but since he cannot read or spell, he worries about choosing the right door. (more books in this first grade series)
Starring First Grade Cohen, Miriam. Jim learns to overcome his disappointment in not getting the part he wanted in a play. (more books in this first grade series)

Popular Series
Fly Guy. Arnold, Tedd.
Princess Posey. Greene, Stephanie.
Little Bear. Minarik, Elsa Holmelund and Sendak, Maurice.
Henry and Mudge. Rylant, Cynthia
Nate the Great. Sharmat, Marjorie.
Amanda Pig (Oliver and Amanda). Van Leeuwen, Jean.
The Elephant and Piggie. Willems, Mo.

Caldecott Award Winners
Kitten's First Full Moon. Henkes, Kevin.
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? Jenkins, Steve.
The Man Who Walked Between the Towers. Mordicai, Gerstein.
Tops and Bottoms. Stevens, Janet.
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat. Taback, Simms.

General Fiction
The Dragon's Scales. Albee, Sarah.
Deep in the Swamp. Bateman, Donna M.
Diary of a Spider. Cronin, Doreen. (any book in this series)
Dirty Joe, the Pirate: A True Story. Harley, Bill. (local storyteller)
Danny and the Dinosaur. Hoff, Syd. (any book in this series)
The Pizza That We Made. Holub, Joan
The Incredible Book Eating Boy. Jeffers, Oliver.
Bats at the Ballgame. Lies, Brian.
Frog and Toad Are Friends. Lobel, Arnold. (any book in this series)
Freckleface Strawberry. Moore, Julianne.
Reading Makes You Feel Good. Parr, Todd.
Jack and the Baked Beanstalk. Stimpson, Colin.
Good Night, Good Knight. Thomas, Shelley Moore. (any book in this series)
What Time Is It, Mr. Crocodile? Sierra, Judy.
Do Pirates Take Baths? Tucker, Kathy.

Folklore
Jabuti the Tortoise: A Trickster Tale from the Amazon. McDermott, Gerald.
It Could Always Be Worst. Zemach, Margot. (Jewish)

Jewish
Any PJ Library book
Tasty Bible Stories: A Menu of Tales and Matching Recipes. Lehman-Wilzig, Tami.
God's Paintbrush. Sasso, Sandy.
Zvuvi's Israel. Lehman-Wilzig, Tami.
Mitzvah the Mutt. Rouse, Sylvia.

Mystery
Cam Jansen and the Chocolate Fudge Mystery. Adler, David. (any book in this series).
Nate the Great and the Boring Beach Bag. Sharmat, Marjorie. (any book in the series).

Poetry
Making Friends with Frankenstein - Monster poems. McNaughton, Colin.
A Pocketful of Stars: Poems about the Night. Smith, Siegen.
*Dinosaur Dances- Dinosaur Poems.* Yolen, Jane.

**Biography**

*Abe Lincoln's Hat.* Brenner, Martha.

*Levi Strauss Gets a Bright Idea: A Fairly Fabricated Story of a Pair of Pants.* Johnston, Tony. (Jewish)

**Science/Math**

*Flash, Crash, Rumble and Roll.* Branley, Franklyn. (any book in this series)

*Surprising Sharks.* Davies, Nicola.

*How High Can a Dinosaur Count and other Math Mysteries.* Fisher, Valerie.

*365 Penguins.* Fromental, Jean-Luv.

*The Vegetables We Eat.* Gibbons. Gail.(any book in this series)

*If You Decide to Go to the Moon.* McNulty, Faith.

*This list has been sent to the following public libraries: Rochambeau in Providence, Cranston, East Greenwich East Providence, Johnston, Lincoln, and Pawtucket; and the following bookstores: Books on the Square and Barnes and Noble in Warwick.*