

## Summer Author List for Students Entering First Through Fourth Grades

Summer reading is encouraged to help your child retain his or her reading skills. Your child will be given a summer reading log to **keep a record of the books read** during the summer. The following is a list of **suggested** authors and is not meant to be restrictive in any way. The goal is to read often and from a wide-range of authors and titles. If your child is having trouble deciding what to read, the following World Wide Web site might be helpful: [http://bookadventure.org/ki/bs/ki\\_bs\\_helpfind.asp](http://bookadventure.org/ki/bs/ki_bs_helpfind.asp). Reading with your child is a way to keep your child encouraged and a way for you to assess his or her ability. Not all authors are suitable for every age level either in terms of difficulty of text or subject matter. Authors more suitable for upper grades are noted by an asterisk (\*).

Choose any books by the following authors:

Aardema, Verna	Fritz, Jean	Minarik, Else
Abbott, Tony	Gag, Wanda	Montgomery, L.M.*
Adler, David	Galdone, Paul	Munsch, Robert
Aliki	Gardiner, John Reynolds*	Numeroff, Laura
Anno, Mitsumasa	George, Jean Craighead*	Osborne, Mary Pope
Asch, Frank	Gibbons, Gail	Pallotta, Jerry
Avi*	Giff, Patricia Reilly*	Parish, Peggy
Aylesworth, Jim	Grahame, Kenneth	Park, Barbara
Baglio, Ben	Greenfield, Eloise	Park, Linda Sue*
Banks, Lynne Reid*	Gutman, Dan*	Paulson, Gary*
Baylor, Byrd	Haddix, Margaret*	Peet, Bill
Blume, Judy*	Henkes, Kevin	Peterson, John
Bond, Michael	Hoban, Lillian	Pilkey, Dav
Brett, Jan	Hoban, Russell	Polacco, Patricia
Bridwell, Norman	Hoban, Tana	Potter, Beatrix
Brown, Marc	Hoffman, Mary	Prelutsky, Jack
Brown, Margaret Wise	Howe, James*	Roy, Ron
Bunting, Eve	Hurwitz, Johanna*	Ryan, Pam
Byars, Betsy*	Hutchins, Pat	Rylant, Cynthia
Carle, Eric	Keats, Ezra Jack	Sachar, Louis*
Carlson, Nancy	Kellogg, Steven	Scieszka, Jon
Catling, Patrick	Kessler, Leonard	Sendak, Maurice
Christopher, Matt*	Kjelkaard, Jim*	Seuss, Dr.
Cleary, Beverly*	Kline, Suzy	Shannon, David
Clements, Andrew*	Leedy, Loreen	Silverstein, Shel
Clifford, Eth*	L'Engle, Madeleine*	Simon, Seymour
Cohen, Barbara	Levine, Gail*	Sobol, Donald*
Cole, Joanna	Lewis, C. S.*	Spier, Peter
Colver, Anne	Lionni, Leo	Stanley, Diane
Conford, Ellen	Lobel, Arnold	Steig, William
Cooney, Barbara	Lowry, Lois*	Stevenson, Augusta
Creech, Sharon*	MacDonald, Betty	Stewart, Sarah
Crews, Donald	MacLachlan, Patricia	Stolz, Mary
Dadey, Debbie	McCloskey, Robert	Van Allsburg, Chris
Dahl, Roald	McCully, Emily	Waber, Bernard
Danzinger, Paula*	McGovern, Ann	Wallace, Bill*
De Paola, Tomie	McKissack, Patricia	Warner, Gertrude*
DiCamillo, Kate*	McMillan, Bruce	Wells, Rosemary
Ehlert, Lois	Marshall, James	Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Estes, Eleanor*	Martin, Bill	Williams, Vera
Farley, Walter*	Mayer, Mercer	Wood, Audrey
Flack, Marjorie	McPhail, David	Yolen, Jane
Freedman, Russell*		Zion, Gene
Freeman, Don		Zolotow, Charlotte