



AES SUMMER READING LIST

Favorites & Classics 1st & 2nd Grade

You can find these titles and so much more at the Clinton County Public Library!

Miss Nelson is Missing! by Harry Allard

The kids in Room 207 take advantage of their teacher's good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a vile substitute.

Ten, Nine, Eight by Molly Bang

Numbers from ten to one are part of this lullaby which observes the room of a little girl going to bed.

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett

Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where it rains soup and juice, snows mashed potatoes, and blows storms of hamburgers — until the weather takes a turn for the worse.

The Mitten by Jan Brett

One by one, animals in a snowy forest crawl into Nicki's lost white mitten to get warm until the bear sneezes, sending the animals flying up and out of the mitten. On each turn page, signature borders inspired by Ukrainian folk art hint at what animal is coming next.

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Goodnight to each of the objects in the great green room: goodnight chairs, goodnight comb, goodnight air.

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Eric Carle

Children see a variety of animals, each one a different color, and a teacher looking at them.

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin

When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want. |

Strega Nona: An Old Tale by Tomie de Paola

When Strega Nona leaves him alone with her magic

pasta pot, Big Anthony is determined to show the townspeople how it works. | Lexile: 800

Maria Had a Little Llama / María Tenía una Llamita by Angela Dominguez

In this bilingual version of the classic rhyme, Maria takes her llama to school one day.

Abuela by Arthur Dorros

While riding on a bus with her grandmother, a little girl imagines that they are carried up into the sky and fly over the sights of New York City.

Millions of Cats by Wanda Gág

How can an old man and his wife select one cat from a choice of millions and trillions?

Honey I Love: and Other Love Poems by Eloise Greenfield

Titles include "I Look Pretty," "Fun," "Riding on the Train," "Harriet Tubman," and "By Myself."

Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson

Harold goes for an adventurous walk in the moonlight with his purple crayon.

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day.

The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss

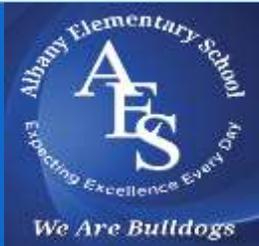
Despite everyone's dire predictions, a little boy has faith in the carrot seed he plants.

Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same! by Grace Lin

Ling and Ting are identical twins that people think are exactly the same, but time and again they prove to be different.

Frederick by Leo Lionni

Frederick, the poet mouse, stores up something special for the long cold winter.



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The Poky Little Puppy by *Janette Sebring Lowrey*

One night a puppy, who is always late coming home, finds there is no dessert for him.

George and Martha by *James Marshall*

Relates several episodes in the friendship of two hippopotamuses.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by *Bill Martin*

An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.

Make Way for Ducklings by *Robert McCloskey*

Mr. and Mrs. Mallard proudly return to their home in the Boston Public Garden with their eight offspring.

The Little Engine That Could by *Watty Piper*

Although she is not very big, the Little Blue Engine agrees to try to pull a stranded train full of toys over the mountain.

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by *Beatrix Potter*

Adventurous Peter Rabbit disobeys his mother and wanders into Mr. McGregor's garden. | Lexile: 660

Good Night, Gorilla by *Peggy Rathmann*

An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.

Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures by *Cynthia Rylant*

Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other

children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge.

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by *Jon Scieszka*

The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs. |

Where the Wild Things Are by *Maurice Sendak*

A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king.

Caps for Sale by *Esphyr Slobodkina*

A band of mischievous monkeys steals every one of a peddler's caps while he takes a nap under a tree. | Lexile: 480

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by *Judith Viorst*

On a day when everything goes wrong for him, Alexander is consoled by the thought that other people have bad days too.

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by *Mo Willems*

When a bus driver takes a break from his route, a very unlikely volunteer springs up to take his place.

Bear Snores On by *Karma Wilson*

On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that he has missed the food and the fun.

FAVORITE AUTHORS

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Eric Carle
Donald Crews
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James Marshall
Robert McCloskey
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David Wiesner
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Karma Wilson
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