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Please note that these lists are merely suggestions to get you started. Feel free to ask your public library children's librarian for recommendations, too. Most titles are available at the Pine Point Library and at many public libraries as well. We have asked Scholastic to stock as many of these titles as possible at the **Summer Reading Book Fair**, to be held in the library on **June 7-10, 2010**. (Mrs. Ansel will be available and happy to make suggestions as well.)

Along with this sheet you will find the Pine Point School Summer Reading Calendar.

Ideally, every student should read an *average* of **5 days each week** for **at least 20 minutes each day**. Please post your calendar in a prominent place and **mark each day that you read**; you can use stickers, check-marks, stamps - get creative if you'd like! This year we again ask that students **write the titles and authors** of the books they read on the *back* of the calendar - feel free to add extra sheets as needed. **Students are required to bring the filled-in calendar/lists to school (signed by a parent/guardian) in September.**

In addition, we heartily recommend that your child(ren) participate in your local public library's summer reading program. These programs are highly motivating, and children's reading ability often skyrockets by the end of the summer because of the increased reading practice. Best of all, they are fun!

The lists for those entering grades 1-3 are divided into four sections:

- The first list consists of favorite authors and titles to read aloud (as recommended by the K-1 team and Mrs. Ansel).
- The second is for those readers *just* beginning to decode on their own.
- The third list consists largely of "I-Can-Read" books (and similar series). Many are roughly 64-page books with large type, specifically designed for children who are "beginning to get the hang of" reading independently.
- The fourth section lists titles for those beginning to make the transition to chapter books - they are often divided into chapters, but still have larger type and many illustrations; a few are more challenging and border on "real live" chapter books.

(NOTE: A full version of the booklist, including the full-color list of first chapter books, is posted for you on the web at www.pinepoint.org/summerreading).

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PART 1 - FAVORITE PICTURE BOOKS & AUTHORS FOR READING ALOUD

Harry Allard	<i>Miss Nelson</i> books
Judi & Ron Barrett	<i>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</i>
Byrd Baylor	<i>I'm In Charge of the Celebrations</i>
Ludwig Bemelmans	<i>Madeline</i>
Jan Brett	<i>The Mitten</i> , etc.
Norman Bridwell	<i>Clifford</i> series
Marc Brown	<i>Arthur</i> books
Virginia Lee Burton	<i>Katy and the Big Snow</i> , <i>The Little House</i> , <i>Mike Mulligan</i>
Mary Calhoun	<i>Hot Air Henry</i> (and others in series)
Eric Carle	<i>A House For Hermit Crab</i> (etc.)
Babette Cole	<i>Prince Cinders</i>
Joanna Cole	<i>Magic School Bus</i> books
Pam Conrad	<i>The Tub People</i>
Barbara Cooney	<i>Miss Rumphius</i>
Tomie dePaola	<i>Strega Nona</i> (etc.)
Lois Ehlert	<i>Feathers For Lunch</i>
Don Freeman	<i>Corduroy</i> series
Kevin Henkes	<i>Sheila Rae the Brave</i> (etc.); <i>Kitten's First Full Moon</i>
Russell Hoban	<i>Bread and Jam for Frances</i> (and others in series)
Shirley Hughes	<i>Alfie</i> books
William Joyce	<i>Bentley & Egg</i>
Ezra Jack Keats	<i>Snowy Day</i>
Steven Kellogg	<i>Pinkerton</i> books
Eric Kimmel	<i>Anansi & the Moss-Covered Rock</i> (& others in series)
Karla Kuskin	<i>Dallas Titans Get Ready for Bed</i> , <i>Philharmonic Gets Dressed</i>
Leo Lionni	<i>Swimmy</i>
Arnold Lobel	<i>Ming Lo Moves the Mountain</i>
Jonathan London	<i>Froggy</i> series
James Marshall	<i>George and Martha</i> books
Bill Martin Jr.	<i>Here Are My Hands</i> , <i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i> , <i>Big Bk Poetry</i>
Ann Mazer	<i>The Salamander Room</i>
Robert McCloskey	<i>Blueberries For Sal</i> ; <i>Make Way For Ducklings</i>
Patricia McKissack	<i>Flossie and the Fox</i>
Susan Meddaugh	<i>Martha Speaks</i>
Graham Oakley	<i>Church Mice</i> series
Merle Peek	<i>Mary Wore Her Red Dress</i>
Bill Peet	<i>Cyrus the Unsinkable Sea Serpent</i> and others
Patricia Polacco	<i>Thundercake</i>
Beatrix Potter	<i>Tale of Peter Rabbit</i> (and others in series)
Chris Raschka	<i>The Hello-Goodbye Window</i>
H. A. Rey	<i>Curious George</i> books
Faith Ringgold	<i>Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky</i>
Eric Rohmann	<i>My Friend Rabbit</i>
Cynthia Rylant	<i>The Relatives Came</i>
Esphyr Slobodkina	<i>Caps for Sale</i>
Jon Scieszka	<i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i>

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PART 1 – (cont.) - FAVORITE PICTURE BOOKS & AUTHORS FOR READING ALOUD

Susan Scullard	<i>Miss Fanshawe and the Great Dragon Adventure</i>
Maurice Sendak	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>
Diane Seibert	<i>Train Song</i>
David Small	<i>The Money Tree; So You Want to be President</i>
William Steig	<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i>
James Stevenson	<i>That Terrible Halloween Night</i>
Janet Morgan Stoeke	<i>A Hat For Minerva Louise</i>
Simms Taback	<i>Joseph Had a Little Overcoat</i>
Chris Van Allsburg	<i>Jumanji</i>
Judith Viorst	<i>Alexander & the Terrible Horrible...Day</i>
Bernard Waber	<i>Lyle Lyle Crocodile</i>
David Weisner	<i>Tuesday; Flotsam; The Three Pigs</i>
Nadine Westcott	<i>I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</i>
Vera B. Williams	<i>Music, Music for Everyone</i>
Audrey & Don Wood	<i>King Bidgood's in the Bathtub; The Napping House; Quick as a Cricket</i>
Taro Yashima	<i>Crow Boy</i>
Jane Yolen	<i>Greyling</i>
Paul O. Zelinsky	<i>Rumpelstiltskin, Rapunzel, Hansel & Gretel</i>
Gene Zion	<i>Harry by the Sea</i>

and don't forget fairy tales and Aesop's fables (398.2)!

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PART 2 - JUST BEGINNING TO DECODE

Ahlberg, Janet	<i>Each, Peach, Pear, Plum</i>
Asch, Frank	<i>Just Like Daddy</i>
Awdry, Rev.	<i>Happy Birthday Thomas</i>
Bonsall, Crosby	<i>Mine's the Best</i>
Bornstein, Ruth	<i>Little Gorilla</i>
Barton, Byron	<i>Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs</i>
Barton, Byron	<i>Machines at Work</i>
Eastman, P. D.	<i>Are You My Mother?</i>
Capucilli, Alyssa S.	<i>Biscuit series</i>
Brown, Laurie K.	<i>Rex and Lilly series</i>
Eastman, P. D.	<i>Go, Dog, Go!</i>
Fleming, Denise	<i>In the Small Small Pond (and others)</i>
Hutchins, Pat	<i>Rosie's Walk</i>
Kalan, Robert	<i>Jump, Frog, Jump!</i>
LeSieg, Theodore	<i>Ten Apples Up on Top</i>
Lindgren, Babro	<i>Sam's Potty (and others in series)</i>
Maccarone, Grace	<i>Cars Cars Cars</i>
Martin, Bill	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i>
Phillips, Joan	<i>My New Boy</i>
Rosen, Michael	<i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i>
Seuss, Dr.	<i>The Foot Book</i>
Seuss, Dr.	<i>Fox in Socks</i>
Seuss, Dr.	<i>Hop on Pop</i>
Seuss, Dr.	<i>One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish</i>
Slobodkina, Esphyr	<i>Caps For Sale</i>
Stadler, John	<i>Hooray for Snail!</i>
Watanabe, Shigeo	<i>How Do I Put It On? (and others in series)</i>
Wheeler, Cindy	<i>Marmalade's Nap</i>
Wheeler, Cindy	<i>Marmalade's Picnic</i>
Wheeler, Cindy	<i>Marmalade's Yellow Leaf</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>Elephant & Piggie books</i>
Wolcott, Patty	<i>Super Sam and the Salad Garden</i>
Wolcott, Patty	<i>Where Did That Naughty Little Hamster Go?</i>
Wood, Audrey	<i>The Napping House</i>

SOME LIMITED VOCABULARY SERIES

Creative Teaching Press	Emergent Reader Level 1
Random House STEP Into Reading	Step 1 Books (preschool - grade 1)
Harper Trophy/ Harper & Row	"I Can Read Books" & "Early I Can Read"
Scholastic Inc.	Hello Reader, Level 1

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PART 3 - "I CAN READ" SERIES & OTHERS

Cazet, Dennis	<i>Minnie and Moo</i> series
Eastman, P.D.	<i>Are You My Mother?</i>
Hoban, Lillian	<i>Arthur's Funny Money</i>
Hoban, Lillian	<i>Arthur's Halloween Costume</i>
Hoff, Syd	<i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i>
Howe, James	<i>Pinky & Rex and the New Neighbors</i> (series)
Kessler, Leonard	<i>Kick, Pass, and Run</i>
Kessler, Leonard	<i>Old Turtle's Soccer Team</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Days with Frog and Toad</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad Are Friends</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Mouse Tales</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Owl at Home</i>
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Uncle Elephant</i>
Lopshire, Robert	<i>Put Me in the Zoo</i>
Marshall, Edward	<i>Fox on the Job</i>
Marshall, Edward	<i>Three by the Sea</i>
Minarik, Else Holmelund	<i>Little Bear</i> (Little Bear series)
Parish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia Helps Out</i>
Parish, Peggy	<i>Dinosaur Time</i>
Pilkey, Dav	<i>Dragon's Fat Cat</i> (& others in series)
Porte, Barbara Ann	<i>Harry's Dog</i> (& others in series)
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures</i> (etc.)
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Mr. Putter & Tabby Pick the Pears</i> (& others)
Seuss, Dr.	<i>I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!</i>
Seuss, Dr.	<i>The Cat in The Hat</i>
Seuss, Dr.	<i>The Cat in the Hat Comes Back</i>
Seuss, Dr.	<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>
Sharmat, Marjorie W.	<i>Nate the Great and the Sticky Case</i> (and others)
Shaw, Nancy	<i>Sheep in a Jeep</i> (and others)
Stevenson, James	<i>Fast Friends</i>
Van Leeuwen, Jean	<i>Amanda Pig and Her Big Brother Oliver</i>
Wiseman, Bernard	<i>Morris Goes to School</i>

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Part IV - Just beginning to read chapter books

("Quick print" list - for full-color version with color covers go to www.pinepoint.org/summerreading)

Adler, David

Cam Jansen series

Follow Cam as she solves a number of neighborhood mysteries.

Blume, Judy

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

Peter's little brother, Fudge, can be a real pain in the neck -- but he sure makes for some funny reading!

Brown, Jeff

Flat Stanley books

Jeff Brown, who recently passed away, used to live part of each year in Stonington! His books about Stanley, a little boy who accidentally got flattened when a bulletin board fell on him one day, are full of wild and crazy adventures. What would you do if you were an inch thick?

Burgess, Thornton W.

Mother West Wind stories

Your parents may remember these. Stories about the adventures of a woodland full of talking animals including Billy Mink, Sammy Jay and Reddy Fox.

Cameron, Ann

More Stories Julian Tells

Julian's father is a real practical joker, but watch out if you make him mad! In one of the Julian stories, the boys accidentally eat all of the lemon pudding that they made specially for their mother. When their Dad finds out, it's time for whipping and beating!

Chew, Ruth

Witch Magic (series)

Magic, witches, friendship, flying - it's all here in Chew's books. Unfortunately, the series is now out of print, but many public libraries in our area still own copies.

Christopher, Matt

Wingman on Ice (has many sports titles)

Matt Christopher writes lots of short, exciting books about all kinds of sports.

Cleary, Beverly

Ramona books, Henry books

Ramona, Henry and Beezus are kids growing up, doing all kinds of funny kid things. You'll feel like you want to live with them on Klickitat St.

Cole, Joanna

The Gator Girls

The Gator Girls are two best friends who never want to be separated, and they're looking forward to a whole summer together - until they find out that one of them has been scheduled to go away to camp!

Cole, Joanna (ed.)

Ready...Set...Read - and laugh!

A fun collection of short, I-Can-Read style books for new readers.

Conford, Ellen

Jenny Archer books

Jenny Archer reads three mysteries and decides that she is a detective, too. (Nate the Great, move over!) Are those innocent workmen next door, or thieves in disguise?

Coombs, Patricia

Dorrie (the Little Witch) books

The author of these books lives in Waterford, Connecticut. What would it be like to be a young witch?

Dahl, Roald

Enormous Crocodile

The Enormous Crocodile is on his way to the village to find a nice fat child to eat. All of the animals along the way try to make him change his mind, and they might just have a few tricks up their sleeves!

Danziger, Paula

You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox Amber Brown

Amber Brown is a fun-loving and funny young lady. When she is in the third grade, she is all ready to go see her father in France when she comes down with the chicken pox.

Duffey, Elizabeth

Cody Unplugged

Concerned that his television and video habits have gotten out of hand, Cody's parents send him to Camp Bear where he learns to experience real life rather than virtual reality.

Erikson, Russell E.

Warton and Morton series

Two brother toads go off on a camping trip and get separated during a flash flood. They have many adventures before they find each other again.

Gannett, Ruth Stiles

My Father's Dragon (trilogy)

Another set of books your parents may remember. A young boy finds himself on the magical Wild Island, trying to save a baby dragon from its job of ferrying mean animals across the river there.

Giff, Patricia Reilly

The Candy Corn Contest (Kids of Polk St. School series)

There's a story for nearly every holiday in these stories of Ms. Rooney's class.

Hurwitz, Johanna

Make Room for Elisa (and others)

5-year-old Elisa attends brother Russell's recital, gets new glasses, and moves to a new apartment.

King-Smith, Dick

Jenius: The Amazing Guinea Pig

Judy is convinced that her pet is no ordinary guinea pig, but a "jenius" as she spells it. After all, he can sit, play dead, and balance a treat on his nose - but does this make him a true genius?

Kline, Suzy

Horrible Harry and the Green Slime (& others)

Join the kids in class 2B as they put on a secret play about *Charlotte's Web* and make their own green slime.

Kline, Suzy

Song Lee and the Hamster Hunt (& others)

Hamsters have been lost here at Pine Point, and the same thing has happened to class 2B. Where can that critter have gotten to?

Komaiko, Leah

Annie Bananie Moves to Barry Avenue

It looks like a boring summer for Libby Johnson until Annie Bananie moves in. Annie has a great big dog (Libby wants one but doesn't have one), no baby brother (Libby's due to get one but doesn't want it), and she's not afraid to go fishing for treasures in the garbage.

Latimer, Jim

Going the Moose Way Home (& others in series)

Moose and friends have several short adventures, including shopping for Moose mayonnaise, Moose minestrone, Moose marmalade and Moose molasses.

Levy, Elizabeth

Something Queer in the Library (& others)

Jill and Gwen are amateur detectives in a series of mystery adventures that take place in a variety of places, including the Wild West, a scary movie, the ballpark, and even the library. Out of print, but many libraries still have them.

Mathis, Sharon

The Hundred Penny Box

Michael's great-great-Aunt Dew has a box with 100 pennies inside - one for each year of her life - and he loves to sit with her and listen to the stories that go with each one.

Nixon, Joan Lowery

If You Say So, Claude (& others in series)

Shirley and Claude are settlers in "the great state of Texas." They adopt the orphans Tom and Bessie and the four have many hilarious adventures, including meeting up with the real "Sandy Claus" on Christmas Eve.

Osborne, Mary Pope

Magic Treehouse series

Jack and Annie's tree house magically transports them to other times and places where they have amazing adventures and meet famous people from history.

Park, Barbara

Junie B. Jones...(series)

Junie B. Jones is a sassy, silly six-year-old who is really fun to read about - just don't talk like her or do what she does, and I mean it!

Peterson, John

The Littles (series)

Follow the adventures of a family of tiny people who live in the wall of the Big house. (Loosely based on the Borrowers series by Mary Norton - which makes a great family read-aloud, too!)

Pilkey, Dav

Captain Underpants (series)

George and Harold, the class clowns, hypnotize their principal into thinking he is the superhero Captain Underpants.

Rylant, Cynthia

The Cobble Street Cousins (series)

Lily, Tess and Rosie have a good time with their Aunt Lucy on Cobble Street. One summer, they start up a cookie company.

Rylant, Cynthia

Thimbleberry Stories

Read of the adventures of Nigel Chipmunk and friends.

Sachar, Louis

Marvin Redpost: Alone in His Teacher's House (series)

Marvin is thrilled to be asked to dog-sit for his teacher, but it's not as easy as he thinks keeping Waldo healthy and happy.

Scieszka, Jon

Knights of the Kitchen Table (Time Warp Trio)

Sam, Fred and Joe continually find themselves in trouble as *The [magic] Book* takes them on time travel adventures. The only problem is, each time they have to find the book before they can return to their own time.

Smith, Janice Lee

It's Not Easy Being George (Adam Joshua series)

Adam Joshua's dog George is not allowed to join him for the sleepover in the school library, but he does get to come to school on Pet Day.

Stevenson, James

Mudflat Olympics (and other Mudflat books)

Watch snails race and skunks have a "stink-off" in this funny book.

Stilton, Geronimo

Geronimo Stilton series

An "autobiographical" series of adventures by a mouse!