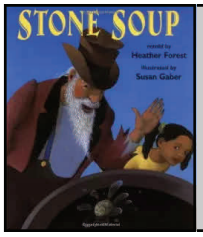
FRIENDS' CENTRAL SCHOOL

2015 Summer Reading Suggestions for Students

Entering Grade 1



In the fall, all Lower School classes will read the folktale *Stone Soup*, retold by Heather Forest, which illustrates the Quaker testimony COMMUNITY. Families may enjoy reading this book together over the summer!

Picture Books

Bliss	*Bailey*
Brumbeau	*The Quiltmaker's Gift*
Burns	*The Greedy Triangle*
Cooney	*Miss Rumphius*
Cronin	*Diary of a Worm; Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type*
Daywalt	*The Day the Crayons Quit*
DePaola	*Strega Nona* (and many others)
DK Eye Wonder	*Bugs; Oceans; Dinosaurs* (and other nonfiction titles)
Funke	*The Princess Knight; Pirate Girl*
Hesse	*Come on, Rain!*
Hoffman	*Princess Grace* (and others)
Juster	*Neville*
Lin	*The Ugly Vegetables*
Madison	*Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly*
McNulty	*If You Decide to Go to the Moon*
Munson	*Enemy Pie*
Muth	*Zen Shorts*
Nickle	*The Ant Bully*
Plourde	*The Dump Man's Treasure*
Polacco	*Meteor!* (and others)
Prelutsky	*For Laughing Out Loud* (poems)
Rathmann	*Officer Buckle and Gloria* (and others)
Rosenthal	*Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons*
Sendak	*Where the Wild Things Are*
Simon	*Earth: Our Planet in Space* (and other nonfiction titles)
Silverstein	*Where the Sidewalk Ends* (poems)
Spinelli	*Sophie's Masterpiece*
Steig	*The Amazing Bone* (and others)
Stevens	*Cook-A-Doodle-Do!; Tops and Bottoms*
Van Allsburg	*Just a Dream*; *The Z was Zapped*

Caldecott Medal Winners

For Best Illustrations in a Children's Book

2015	*Adventures of Beekle*	Santat
2014	*Locomotive*	Floca
2013	*This is Not My Hat*	Klassen
2012	*A Ball for Daisy*	Raschka
2011	*A Sick Day for Amos McGee*	Stead
2010	*The Lion and the Mouse*	Pinkney
2009	*The House in the Night*	Krommes
2008	*Invention of Hugo Cabret*	Selznick
2007	*Flotsam*	Wiesner
2006	*Hello, Goodbye Window*	Juster
2005	*Kitten's First Full Moon*	Henkes

Beginner Readers to Read Together

Arnold	*Fly Guy* (series)
Bell	*Rabbit and Robot*
Boelts	*Dogerella*
Bruehl	*Bad Kitty Does Not Like Candy*
Bunting	*My Robot; Frog and Friends* stories
Catalanatto	*Monkey & Robot*
Cazet	*Minnie and Moo* (series)
Clements	*Pets to the Rescue* (series)
Cushman	*Dirk Bones & the Mystery of the Haunted House*
De Paola	*Boss for a Day! (Barkers* series*)*
George	*Goose and Duck*
Greene	*Princess Posey* (series)
Hoberman	*You Read to Me, I'll Read to You*
Hoff	*Stanley* (An *I Can Read* Book)*; Oliver*
Marshall	*George and Martha* (series)
O'Connor	*Fancy Nancy* (*I Can Read* series)
	Dear Tooth Fairy
Parish	*No More Monsters for Me*
Rylant	*Henry and Mudge; Mr. Putter and Tabby*
Scotton	*Splat the Cat* (series)
Smith	*Wizard and Wart* (series)
Willems	*Elephant and Piggie* (series)

Chapter Books to Read Aloud

Barrie	*Peter Pan*
Baum	*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*
Bond	*A Bear Called Paddington*
Byars	*Boo's Dinosaur*
Cameron	*The Stories Julian Tells*
Carroll	*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*
Davis	*Roland Wright, Future Knight* (series)
DiCamillo	*Mercy Watson* (series)*; Leroy Ninker* (series)
Gannett	*My Father's Dragon* (series)
Hale	*Princess in Black*
Jenkins	*Toys Go Out* (series)
King-Smith	*The School Mouse*
Lindgren	*Pippi Longstocking*
Lowry	*Gooney Bird Greene* stories
Martin	*The Doll People* (and sequels)
Milne	*The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh*
Osborne	*Magic Tree House* (series)
Roy	*A to Z Mysteries* (series)
Rylant	*Gooseberry Park* (and sequel)
Sharmat	*Nate the Great* (series)
White	*Charlotte's Web*; *Trumpet of the Swan*

Reading aloud to children fosters a love of books that will last a lifetime!