

## Aestas - Summer Reading

Reading is an integral part of cultivating a love of learning. At Agathos, students read widely during the school year, and our vision is for students to develop lifelong reading habits. With that in mind, we expect students to invest time during the summer reading good books.

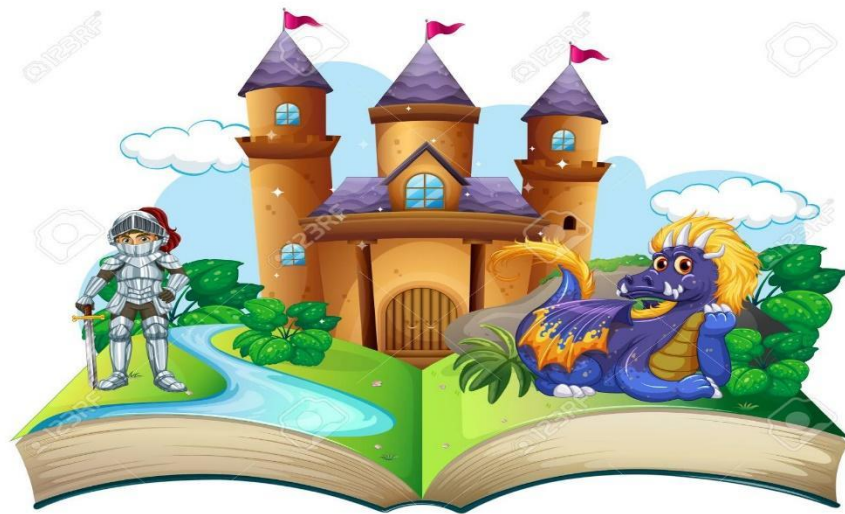
Summer reading expectations vary by grade level. Our incoming K - 2nd graders are expected to read daily from a suggested reading list, but no formal report is required. Our incoming 3rd through 8th graders are expected to read two books from their respective grade level list and *complete one book report form for each book*. A printed copy of your student's summer reading list and forms are included; these may also be accessed through the Blackbaud site under resources.

Please encourage your student to pay careful attention to the instructions for his or her grade level. These lists have been curated to be grade specific providing bridges between grade levels. Book report forms specific to each grade level are provided at the end of each incoming 3rd - 8th grade packet. This template provides appropriate structure for each grade level which means they are not interchangeable.

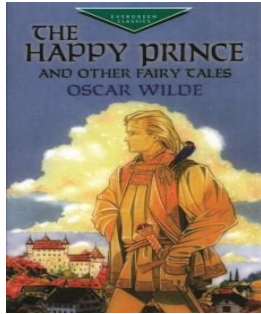
We expect all 3rd - 8th grade returning students to arrive the first day of school with their summer reading completed. Submission of the book reports on the first day of school shall result in a literature completion grade of 100%. Students who do not submit Aestas - Summer Reading on the first day of school will receive one additional day without penalty to submit the forms. After the second day, the report grade will be deducted by 10% per each day the work is late. After three additional days, a zero will be given.

For students in grades 3 - 8 the Agathos library has some books available to checkout over the summer. If you would like your student to check out books from the library please complete the included form and return it to the library by May 6, 2022. All checkout policies will apply. Students will receive their summer books on May 12, 2022.

We encourage you to look for and read quality literature with and to your child at least 15 minutes each day throughout the summer. "Bright and Early Books", "Beginner Books", and "Level 1 Books" are stories with controlled vocabulary designed for children who are just learning to read. Many titles under these labels would be great options for students who are ready to practice reading independently.



**"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales.  
If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more  
fairy tales." Albert Einstein**

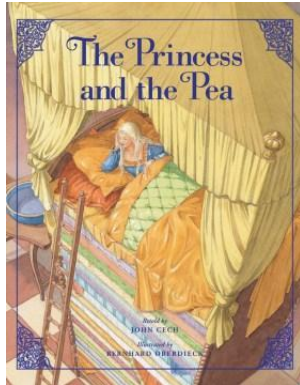


### The Happy Prince and Other Fairy Tales \*\*\*

By Oscar Wilde

ISBN 1-53795-505-5

A collection of fairy tales for young readers.

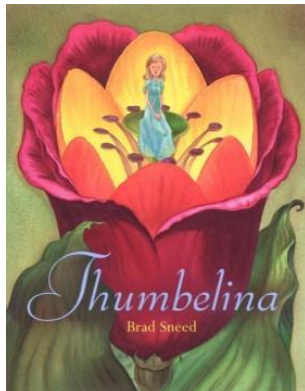


### The Princess and the Pea

Retold by John Cech

ISBN 1-45491-678-8

A retelling of the tale in which a girl proves that she is a real princess by feeling a pea through twenty mattresses and twenty featherbeds.

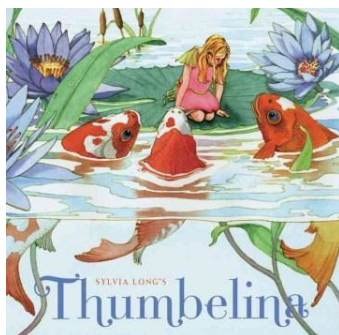


### Thumbelina

Retold by Brad Sneed

ISBN 0-8037-2812-3

After being kidnapped by a toad, a beautiful girl no bigger than a thumb has many adventures and makes many animal friends before meeting the perfect mate just her size.

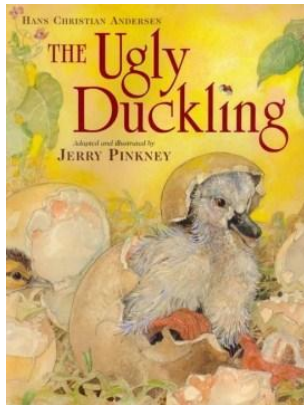


### Thumbelina

Retold by Sylvia Long

ISBN 0-8118-5522-8

A tiny girl no bigger than a thumb is stolen by a great ugly toad and subsequently has many adventures and makes many animal friends, before finding the perfect mate in a warm and beautiful southern land.

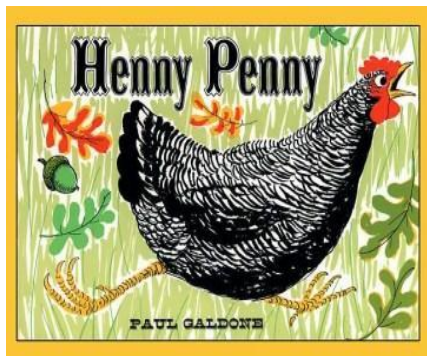


### The Ugly Duckling

Retold by Jerry Pinkney

ISBN 0-688-15932-X

An ugly duckling spends an unhappy year ostracized by the other animals before he grows into a beautiful swan.

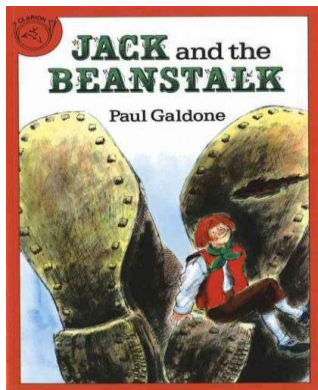


### Henny Penny

By Paul Galdone

ISBN 0-88919-225-3

Henny Penny and her friends are on the way to tell the king the sky is falling when they are outwitted by the fox.

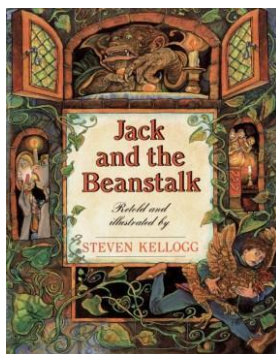


### Jack and the Beanstalk

By Paul Galdone

ISBN 0-89919-085-5

Jack climbs the great beanstalk that grows from the bean he bought and confronts a giant at the top.

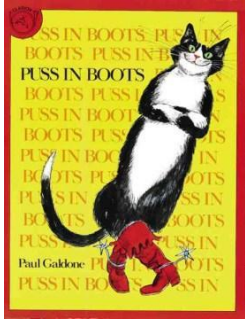


### Jack and the Beanstalk

By Steven Kellogg

ISBN 0-688-15281-3

An illustrated retelling of the classic tale about a boy named Jack who uses his quick wits to outsmart a giant and make a fortune for himself and his widowed mother.

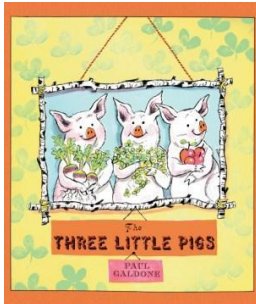


## Puss in Boots

By Paul Galdone

ISBN 0-89919-192-4

A poor young man gains a fortune and meets a beautiful princess when his cat, the clever Puss, outwits the evil giant.

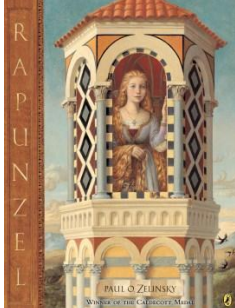


## The Three Little Pigs

By Paul Galdone

ISBN 0-89919-275-8

Retells the fatal episodes in the lives of two foolish pigs and how the third pig managed to avoid the same.



## Rapunzel

By Paul O. Zelinsky

ISBN 0-14-230193-0

A retelling of a folktale in which a beautiful girl with long golden hair is kept imprisoned in a lonely tower.

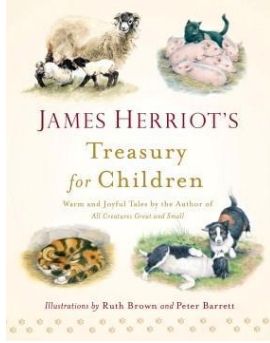


## Rumpelstiltskin

By Paul O. Zelinsky

ISBN 0-14-055864-0

A strange little man helps the miller's daughter spin straw into gold for the king on the condition that she give him her first-born child.



## James Herriot's Treasury for Children

By James Herriot

ISBN 1-25005-813-9

Taken together, these stories comprise a wondrous Harriot menagerie of all his books for children.

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All books have the ISBN-10 number attached.

Whenever possible the paperback version is the one listed.

\*\*Books with this mark may be more of a challenge to locate but well worth the effort! Try your public library first and then online options.

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## Ludwig Bemelmans

Madeline and the Bad Hat

Madeline in London

Madeline's Rescue

# Stan and Jan Berenstain



Back to School with the Berenstain Bears

The Berenstain Bears and the Bad Dream

The Berenstain Bears and the Messy Room

The Berenstain Bear's and the Missing Honey

The Berenstain Bear's and Mama's New Job

The Berenstain Bears and the Sitter

The Berenstain Bears and the Slumber Party

The Berenstain Bears and Spooky Old Tree

The Berenstain Bears Go to Camp

The Berenstain Bears Trouble with Friends

The Berenstain Bears Trouble with Grown ups

The Berenstain Bears and the Week at Grandma's

The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Birthday

The Berenstain Bears Big Bear, Small Bear

The Berenstain Bears Catch the Bus

The Berenstain Bears Lose a Friend

The Berenstain Bears Get Their Kicks

The Berenstain Bears Go to the Doctor

The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Junk Food

The Berenstain Bears and Too Much TV

The Berenstain Bears Forget Their Manners

The Berenstain Bears Get Stage Fright

The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Vacation

The Berenstain Bears Get the Gimmies

The Berenstain Bears Go Out for the Team

The Berenstain Bears No Girls Allowed

The Berenstain Bears Visit the Dentist

The Berenstain Bears Blaze a Trail

The Berenstain Bears Trouble at School

The Berenstain Bears and the Truth

Bears in the Night

Bears on Wheels

The Bears' Picnic

The Bears' Vacation

The Big Honey Hunt

Old Hat, New Hat

He Bear, She Bear

The Bike Lesson

Inside Outside Upside Down

The Berenstain Bears in the Dark

The Berenstain Bears Moving Day

The Berenstain Bears By the Sea

The Berenstain Bears New Baby



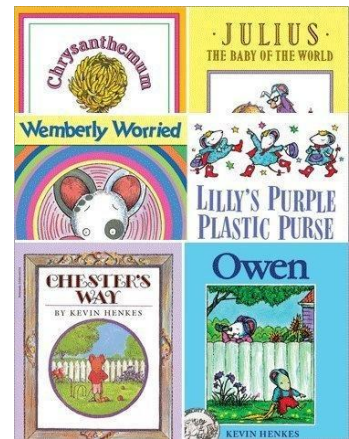
## James Dean

Pete the Cat series

I Can Read! Pete the Cat Series

Pete the Cat Storybooks

## Kevin Henkes



All Alone

Barney Goes Camping

The Biggest Boy

Chester's Way

Chrysanthemum

Circle Dogs

A Good Day

In the Middle of Fall

Jessica

Julius the Baby of the World

Kittens First Moon

My Garden

Lily's Purple Plastic Purse

Old Bear

A Weekend with Wendell

Owen

Penny and Her Doll

Shelia Rae, the Brave

Penny and Her Marble

Waiting

Penny and Her Sled

Penny and Her Song

Wemberly Worried





## Russell Hoban

A Baby Sister for Frances

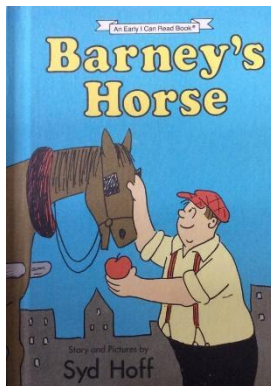
Bedtime for Frances

Best Friends for Frances

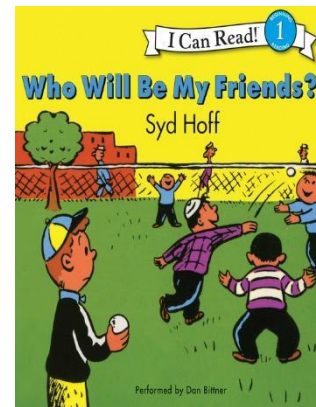
A Birthday For Frances

Bread and Jam for Frances

Ace Dragon, Ltd.



## Syd Hoff



Barney's Horse

Captain Cat

Chester

The Horse in Harry's Room

Grizzwold

The Littlest Leaguer

Mrs. Brice's Mice

Who Will Be My Friends?



## Leo Lionni

Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse

The Alphabet Tree

Fish is Fish

The Biggest House in the World

A Color of His Own

Frederick

Cornelius: A Fable

An Extraordinary Egg

Geraldine, the Music Mouse

The Green Tail Mouse

Let's Make Rabbits: A Fable

Little Blue and Little

Yellow

Inch by Inch

It's Mine

Swimmy

Matthew's Dream

Tillie and the Wall

Nicholas, Where Have You Been?

Pezzettino



## Arnold Lobel

Days with Frog and Toad

Frog and Toad Together

Small Pig

Owl at home

Uncle Elephant

Mouse Tales

On Market Street

Grasshopper on the Road

Ming Lo Moves the Mountain

Mouse Soup



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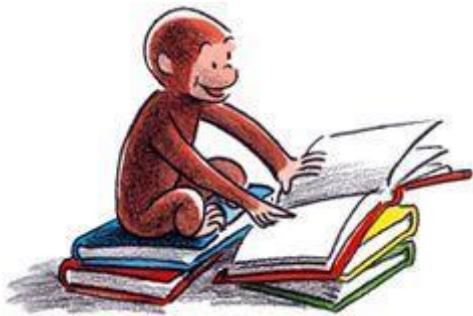
Cat and Dog

Father Bear Comes Home

A Kiss for Little Bear

Little Bear and Marco Polo

No Fighting, No Biting



## H. A. Rey

Curious George Takes a Job

Curious George Rides a Bike

Curious George Gets a Medal

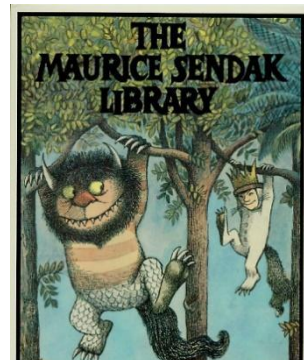
Curious George Flies a Kite

Curious George Learns the Alphabet

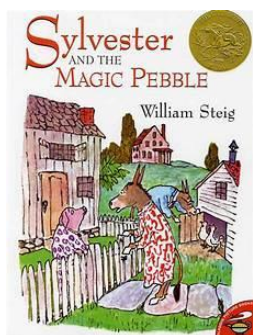
Curious George Goes to the Hospital

Cecily G. and the Nine Monkeys

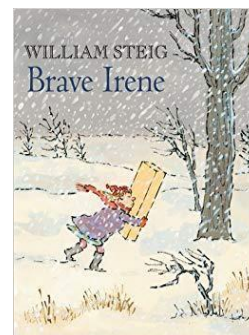
# Maurice Sendak



- Alligators All Around: An Alphabet      Bumble-Ardy      Outside Over There  
Chicken Soup with Rice: A Book of Months      Where the Wild Things Are  
Hector Protector; and, As I Went Over the Water: Two Nursery  
Rhymes with Pictures  
Higglety Pigglety Pop!, or There Must Be More to Life  
One Was Johnny: A Counting Book  
Pierre: A Cautionary Tale in Five Chapters and a Prologue



# William Steig



- Abel's Island      The Amazing Bone      Amos and Boris      Brave Irene  
Caleb and Kate      Doctor DeSoto      Dominic      Farmer Palmer's Wagon Ride  
Pete's Pizza      The Real Thief      Roland the Minstrel Pig  
Solomon the Rusty Nail      Sylvester and the Magic Pebble



And to Think That I Saw it on Mulberry Street

Fox in Socks

The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins

The King's Stilts

The Cat in the Hat

I Had Trouble Getting to Solla Sollew

Horton Hatches the Egg

The Foot Book

McElligot's Pool

I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today! And Other Stories

Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose

Bartholomew and the Oobleck

If I Ran the Circus

If I Ran the Zoo

Scrambled Eggs Super!

Mr. Brown Can Moo Can You?

Marvin K. Mooney Will You Please Go Now!

The Lorax

Horton Hears a Who!

On Beyond Zebra

A Great Day for Up

Yertle the Turtle and other Stories

There's a Wocket in My Pocket!

The Cat in the Hat Comes Back

Oh, the Thinks you Can Think

Green Eggs and Ham

Happy Birthday to You!

I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!

Hunches in Bunches

One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish

Oh, Say Can You Say?

Hop on Pop

The Sneetches and Other Stories

Dr. Seuss Sleep Book

Dr Seuss's ABC

