

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.

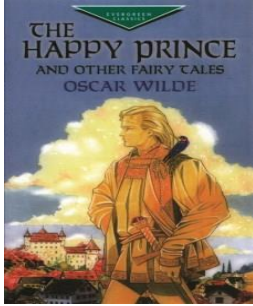
We expect all 3rd - 8th grade returning students to arrive the first day of school with their summer reading completed. Submission of the book reports on the first day of school shall result in a literature completion grade of 100%. Students who do not submit Aestas - Summer Reading on the first day 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.

Summer Reading
Agathos Classical
School
Incoming First Grade

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**

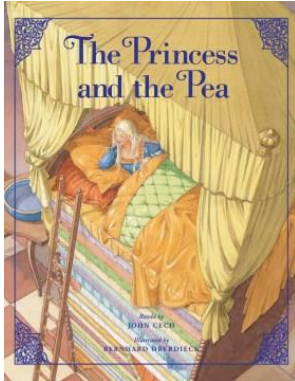


The Happy Prince and Other Fairy Tales

By Oscar Wilde

ISBN 1-53795-505-5

A collection of fairy tales for young readers.

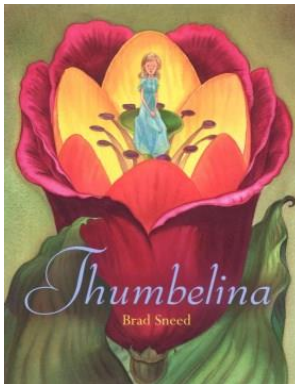


The Princess and the Pea

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.

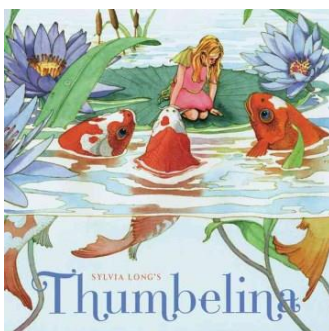


Thumbelina

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.

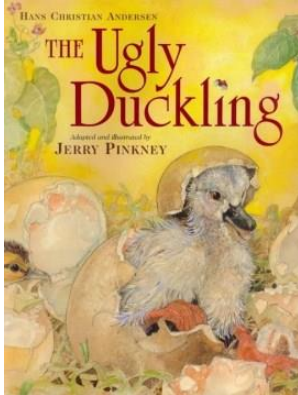


Thumbelina

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.

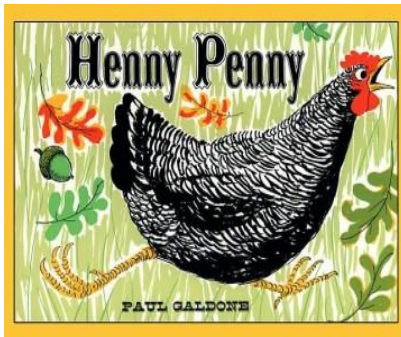


The Ugly Duckling

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.

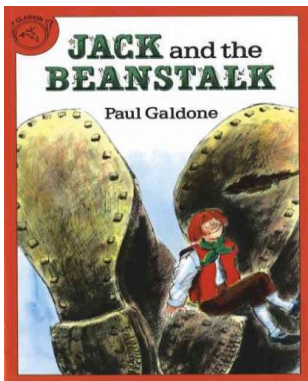


Henny Penny

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.

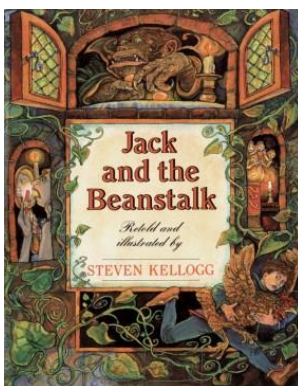


Jack and the Beanstalk

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.

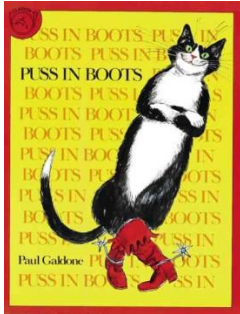


Jack and the Beanstalk

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.

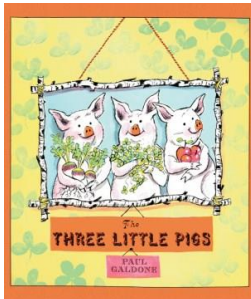


Puss in Boots

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.

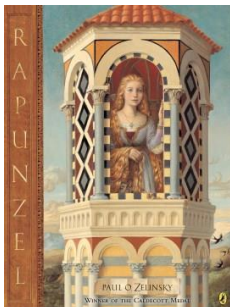


The Three Little Pigs

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.

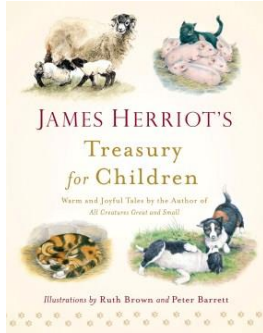


Rumpelstiltskin

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 on line 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 Bears in the Night
The Berenstain Bears and the Bad Dream Bears on Wheels
The Berenstain Bears and the Messy Room The Bears' Picnic
The Bears' Vacation The Berenstain Bear's and the Missing Honey
The Berenstain Bear's and Mama's New Job The Big Honey Hunt
The Bike Lesson The Berenstain Bears and the Sitter Old Hat, New Hat
The Berenstain Bears and the Slumber Party He Bear, She Bear
The Berenstain Bears and Spooky Old Tree The Berenstain Bears Go to Camp
The Berenstain Bears Trouble with Friends The Berenstain Bears and the Truth
The Berenstain Bears Trouble with Grown ups Inside Outside upside Down
The Berenstain Bears and the Week at Grandma's The Berenstain Bears New Baby
The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Birthday The Berenstain Bears in the Dark
The Berenstain Bears Big Bear, Small Bear The Berenstain Bears Lose Friend
The Berenstain Bears Catch the Bus The Berenstain Bears Go to the Doctor
The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Junk Food The Berenstain Bears Moving Day
The Berenstain Bears and Too Much TV The Berenstain Bears By the Sea
The Berenstain Bears Forget Their Manners
The Berenstain Bears get Stage Fright The Berenstain Bears get Their Kicks
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



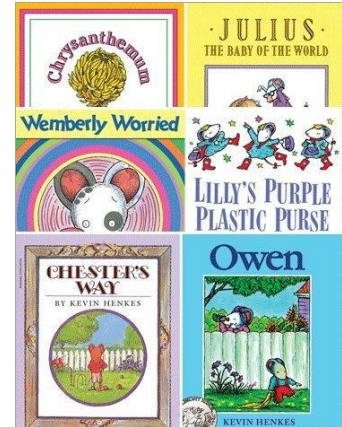
James Dean

Pete the Cat series

I Can Read! Pete the Cat Series

Pete the Cat Storybooks

Kevin Henkes

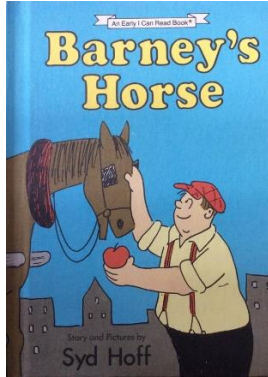


All Alone Barney Goes Camping The Biggest Boy Chester's Way
Chrysanthemum Circle Dogs A Good Day In the Middle of Fall
Jessica Julius the Baby of the World Kittens First Moon My Garden
Lily's Purple Plastic Purse Old Bear A Weekend with Wendell Owen
Penny and her Doll Shelia Rae, the Brave Penny and her Marble Waiting
Penny and her Sled Penny and her Song Wemberly Worried

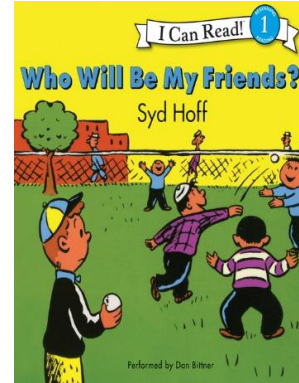


Russell Hoban

A Baby Sister for Frances A Bargain 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

Oliver

Sammy the Seal

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



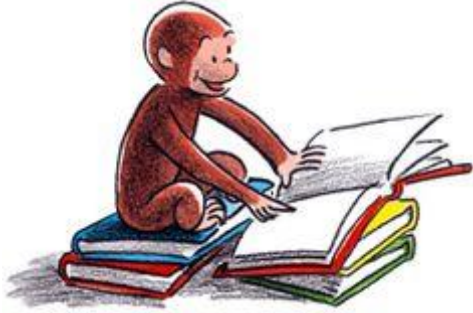
Arnold Lobel

Days with Frog and Toad Frog and Toad All Year Frog and Toad are Friends
Frog and Toad Together Owl at home Small Pig Uncle Elephant
Grasshopper on the Road Ming Lo Moves the Mountain Mouse Soup
Mouse Tales On Market Street



Else Holmelund Minarok

Cat and Dog Father Bear Comes Home A Kiss for Little Bear Little Bear
Little Bear and Marco Polo Little Bear's Friend Little Bear's Visit
No Fighting, No Biting



H. A. Rey

Curious George

Curious George Takes a Job

Curious George Rides a Bike

Curious George Gets a Medal

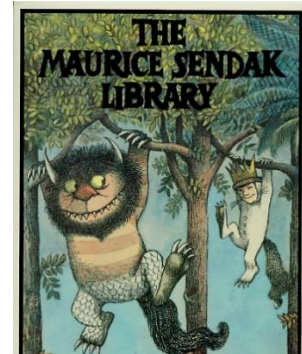
Curious George Flies a Kite

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

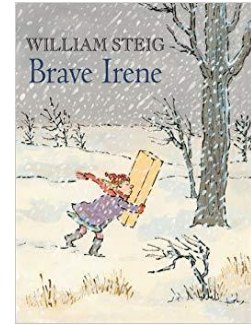
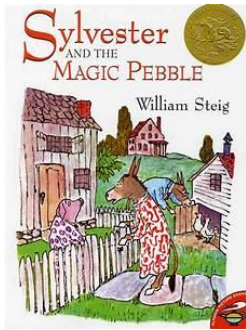
Where the Wild Things Are

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