

Writing Project

Read a variety of books: fiction, nonfiction poetry, etc. Pick one of your favorite books and draw a picture of your favorite part of the story. Be ready to tell about your favorite part of the story. Please be sure to write your name on your picture.



Have fun!

Pequenakonck Elementary School

Summer Literacy Project



**Entering
Kindergarten**

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Kindergarten—Suggested Summer Reading List

Dear Parents and Students:

Summertime! Beaches, sports, cookouts and yes, books. We have worked hard on providing a list of great book suggestions for summer reading and activities to encourage writing as well. The list of books are suggestions. The local public library also has wonderful lists and can guide your children in picking books that they will really enjoy for the summer. Planning trips to the public library on a regular basis and participating in a summer reading program is an important and fun way to make vacation reading successful. Don't forget that reading aloud to your child has been proven to be the most effective way of helping your child become a good reader. Setting aside a minimum of 15 minutes a day for reading is recommended - even on a busy day.

We have a Writing Project section of our summer literacy reading program. It is important for children to maintain their reading and writing skills. Please help your child to read at least five books during the summer. Read a variety of books; fiction, nonfiction, poetry. Your child should complete five Reading Log entries on the back of this brochure. Return the log to your classroom teacher on the first day of school. Be prepared to tell about your favorite part. Have fun!

Sincerely,

Roberta Reiner
Principal

Noel MacCarry
Library Media Specialist

Fiction

Deer at the Brook	Arnosky
Madeline	Bemelman
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Burton
The Very Busy Spider	Carle
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed	Christelow
Go Away, Big Green Monster	Emberley
Muncha Muncha Muncha	Fleming
Little Red Riding Hood	Galdone
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Martin
Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak
Caps for Sale	Slobodkina
I Know and Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly	Taback
The Real Mother Goose	Wright

Song books, such as The Wheels on the Bus,
Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star, The Eensy Weensy Spider,
Row Row Row Your Boat, etc.



Recommended Authors:

Eric Carle
Denise Fleming
Helen Lester
Bruce McMillan
Mercer Mayer
Laura Numeroff
Karma Wilson

Nonfiction

Dinosaur Babies	Zoehfeld
Shapes With Ocean Animals	Watt
Every Autumn Comes the Bear	Arnosky
Hello Ocean	Ryan
The Moon Seems to Change	Branley
Ten Black Dots	Crews
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf	Ehlert
In the Tall, Tall Grass	Fleming
Telling Time with Big Mama Cat	Harper
A, B, See!	Hoban
Color Dance	Jonas
26 Letters and 99 Cents	Hoban
Super, Super, Super Words	McMillan
Time To	McMillan
Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young	Prelutsky
I, 2, 3 To the Zoo—a counting book	Carle

