

Spartanburg County School District Six
2008 Summer Reading List
5K – Grade 8

Kindergarten

DePaola, Tomie. *Strega Nona*
Dorros, Arthur. *Abuela*
Freeman, Don. *Corduroy*
Greenfield, Eloise. *Grandpa's Face*
Henkes, Kevin. *Julius, the Baby of the World*
Rylant, Sylvia. *The Relatives Came*
Williams, Vera. *A Chair for My Mother*
Zimmerman, Andrea. *Trashy Town*
Awdry, W., et al. *Thomas the Tank Engine Counts to Ten*
Dr. Seuss. *One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish*
Ehlert, Lois. *Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On*
Giganti, Paul. *How Many Snails*
Gerth, Melanie. *Ten Little Ladybugs*
Hutchins, Pat. *Don't Forget the Bacon*
Kwas, Susan Estelle. *Learning Block Books: Numbers, Colors, Shapes, Animals*
Miranda, Anne. *Monster Math*
Murphy, Chuck. *One To Ten Pop-Up Surprises*
Sabuda, Robert. *Cookie Count: A Tasty Pop-Up*
Wilson, Karma. *A Frog In The Bog*
Aliki. *My Five Senses*
Aliki. *My Visit to the Zoo*
Fowler, Allan. *What Magnets Can Do*
Gibbons, Gail. *Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree*
Hall, Zoe. *The Surprise Garden*
Hickman, Pamela. *A Seed Grows*
Kingfisher Publishing. *Animal Babies on the Farm*
Barnes, Peter and Cheryl. *Woodrow, the White House Mouse*
Barnes, Peter and Cheryl. *House Mouse, Senate Mouse*
Barnes, Peter and Cheryl. *Marshal, the Courthouse Mouse*
Barnes, Peter and Cheryl. *Woodrow for President*
Brisson, Pat. *Benny's Pennies*
Halliman, P.K. *For the Love of the Earth*
Hoban, Tana. *I Read Symbols*
Hoberman, Mary Ann. *A House Is a House for Me*
Hudson, Cheryl W. and Bernette G. Ford. *Bright Eyes, Brown Skin*
Keenan, Sheila. *O, Say Can You See? America's Symbols, Landmarks, and Important Words*
Leedy, Loreen. *Mapping Penny's World*
Leddy, Loreen. *Who's Who in my Family?*
Parish, Peggy. *Amelia Bedelia's Family Album*

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Ahlberg, Janet and Allan. *The Jolly Postman*
Barnes, Peter and Cheryl. *Woodrow, the White House Mouse*
Barnes, Peter and Cheryl. *House Mouse, Senate Mouse*
Barnes, Peter and Cheryl. *Marshal, the Courthouse Mouse*
Barnes, Peter and Cheryl. *Woodrow for President*
Bartone, Elisa. *American Too*
Hartman, Gail. *As the Crow Flies: A First Book of Maps*
Kindersley, Barnabus. *Children Just Like Me*
Garza, Carmen Lomas. *In My Family (En Mi Familia)*
Rabe, Tish. *There's a Map on My Lap*
Sweeny, Joan. *Me and My Family Tree*
Wilcox, Jane. *Why Do We Celebrate That?*
Wilheim, Hans. *A Cool Kid Like Me!*
Wilmore, Kathy. *Library of Living and Working in Colonial Times*
Eastman, P. D. *Are You My Mother?*
Henkes, Kevin. *Lily's Purple Plastic Purse*
Hoffman, Mary. *Amazing Grace*
Lester, Julius. *Sam and the Tigers*
Lobel, Arnold. *Frog and Toad Are Friends*
Minarik, Else. *Little Bear's Visit* (or other *Little Bear* books)
Numeroff, Laura. *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*
Parish, Peggy. *Amelia Bedelia*
Rathmann, Peggy. *Officer Buckle and Gloria*
Rylant, Cynthia. *Mr. Putter and Tabby Row the Boat*
Carle, Eric. *The Tiny Seed*
Dussling, Jennifer. *Looking at Rocks*
Fowler, Allan. *So That's How the Moon Changes Shape!*
Gibbons, Gail. *Sun Up, Sun Down*
Heller, Ruth. *The Reason for a Flower*
Murphy, Patricia J. *Push and Pull*
Stille, Darlene R. *Push and Pull, Fast and Slow*
Trumbauer, Lisa. *All About Sound*
Woodman, Nancy. *Dirt: Jump Into Science*
Brisson, Pat. *Benny's Pennies*
Harris, Trudy. *100 Days of School*
Long, Lynette. *Domino Addition*
McGrath, Barbieri. *The Baseball Counting Book*
Ross, Tony. *Centipede's One Hundred Shoes*
Talbot, Jim. *Coin Count-Y: A Bank in a Book*
Wells, Rosemary. *Emily's First 100 Days of School*

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Grade 2

Adler, David. *Picture Book of Harriet Tubman*
Brenner, Martha. *Abe Lincoln's Hat*
Brown, Jeff. *Flat Stanley*
DePoala, Tomie. *The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush*
DiSalvo-Ryan, DyAnne. *City Green*
Knowlton, Jack. *Geography from A to Z*
Knowlton, Jack. *Maps and Globes*
Marzolla, Jean. *Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King*
McGovern, Ann. *If You Lived in Colonial Times*
McLerran, Alice. *Roxaboxen*
Mitchell, Margaree King. *Uncle Jed's Barbershop*
Morris, Ann. *Houses and Homes*
Rathmann, Peggy. *Officer Buckle and Gloria*
Rylant, Cynthia. *When I was Young in the Mountains*
Van Leeuwen, Jean. *Going West*
Williams, Karen Lynn. *Galimoto*
Byars, Betsy. *Tornado*
Cameron, Ann. *The Stories Huey Tells*
Giff, Patricia Reilly. *The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room*
Hoban, Lillian. *Arthur's Prize Reader*
Kline, Suzy. *Song Lee in Room 2B*
Park, Barbara. *Junie B. Jones series*
Pinkney, Jerry. *Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman*
Polacco, Patricia. *Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair*
Stanley, Diane. *Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter*
Van Allsburg, Chris. *Jumanji*
Axelrod, Amy. *Pigs Will Be Pigs: Fun with Math and Money*
Burns, Marilyn. *The Greedy Triangle*
Hoban, Tana. *Twenty-Six Letters and Ninety-Nine Cents*
Molter, Carey. *How Much is \$10.00?*
Rocklin, Joanne. *The Case of the Shrunken Allowance*
Aardema, Verna. *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*
Cole, Joanna. *The Magic School Bus Gets Baked in a Cake: A Book about Kitchen Chemistry*
Fowler, Alan. *It Could Still Be Water*
Ganeri, Anita. *From Caterpillar to Butterfly (How Living Things Grow)*
Heiligman, Deborah. *From Caterpillar to Butterfly*
Mandel, Muriel. *Simple Weather Experiments With Everyday Materials*
Pfeffer, Wendy. *From Tadpole to Frog*
Rosinsky, Natalie M. *Magnets: Pulling Together, Pushing Apart*
Schreiber, Anne. *Magnets*

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Grade 3

Bodie, Idella. *The Revolutionary Swamp Fox*
Bodie, Idella. *The Secret Message*
Clary, Margie Willis. *A Sweet, Sweet Basket*
Fritz, Jean. *Shh! We're Writing the Constitution*
Hooks, William. *Freedom's Fruit*
Karr, Kathleen. *Spy in the Sky*
Palmer, Kate Sally. *Palmetto, Symbol of Courage*
Raven, Margot Theis. *Circle Unbroken*
Taylor, Belinda. *Joseph and the Cottonseed*
Williams, Sherley Ann. *Working Cotton*
Dobson, Christina. *Pizza Counting*
McMillan, Bruce. *Eating Fractions*
Nolan, Helen. *How Much, How Many, How Far, How Heavy, How Long, How Tall is 1000?*
Pinczes, Elinor J. *Inchworm and A Half*
Danziger, Paula. *Amber Brown is Not a Crayon*
DePaola, Tomie. *26 Fairmount Avenue*
Hesse, Karen. *Sable*
King-Smith, Dick. *Babe: The Gallant Pig*
Sachar, Louis. *Sideway Stories from Wayside School*
San Souci, Daniel. *Sukey and the Mermaid*
Scieszka, John. *Knights of the Kitchen Table*
Spinelli, Jerry. *Fourth Grade Rats*
Williams, Vera. *Amber was Great, Essie Was Smart*
Ailiki. *Fossils Tell of Long Ago*
Cole, Joanna. *The Magic School Bus In The Haunted Museum: A Book About Sound*
Crossingham, John. *What Is Hibernation?*
Hewitt, Sally. *All Kinds of Habitats*
Hewitt, Sally. *Heat*
Loewer, Peter and Jean. *The Moonflower*
Pellant, Chris. *Smithsonian Handbooks: Rocks & Minerals*
Silver, Donald. *One Small Square: Woods*
Wilkes, Angela. *Animal Homes (Kingfisher Young Knowledge)*

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Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona Forever*
DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn Dixie*
Hamilton, Virginia. *Cousins*
Naylor, Phyllis. *Shiloh*
Robinson, Barbara. *The Best School Year Ever*
Selden, George. *The Cricket in Times Square*
Steig, William. *Abel's Island*
White, E.B. *Charlotte's Web*
Winthrop, Elizabeth. *The Castle in the Attic*
Anno, Mitsumasa. *Upside-Downers*
Hoban, Tana. *Shadows and Reflections*
Pinczes, Elinor. *A Remainder of One*
Russo, David Anson. *The Great Treasure Hunt*
Shannon, George. *Stories to Solve: Folk Tales from Around the World*
Straker, Anita. *Mental Math*
Tang, Greg. *Math for All Seasons*
Arnosky, Jim. *Crinkleroot's Guide to Walking in Wild Places*
Asimov, Isaac. *Why Does the Moon Change Shape?*
Cole, Joanna and Bruce Degan. *The Magic School Bus and the Electrical Field Trip*
Cole, Joanna. *The Magic School Bus Inside a Hurricane*
Gold, Becky. *Chasing Tornadoes*
Nankivell-Aston, Sally and Dorothy Jackson. *Science Experiments with Light*
Stille, Darlene R. *Tropical Rain Forests*
Taylor, Barbara. *Look Closer: Desert Life*
Whalley, Margaret. *Magnetism & Electricity*
Addy: *American Girl* Series books
Archer, Jules. *A House Divided: The Lives of Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee*
Bulla, Clyde Robert. *Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims*
Connell, Kate. *Tales from the Underground Railroad*
Fritz, Jean. *Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?*
Gregory, Kristiana. *The Winter of Red Snow*
Johnson, Delores. *Now Let Me Fly: The Story of a Slave Family*
Patrick, Diane. *The New York Public Library Amazing African-American History*
Waldman, Scott P. *The Battle of Lexington and Concord*
Wisler, G. Clifton. *The Red Cap*

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Grade 5

Bishop, Claire Huchet. *Twenty and Ten*
Bunting, Eve. *Cheyenne Again*
Cousins, Margaret. *The Story of Thomas Alva Edison*
Hesse, Karen. *Letters from Rifka*
Lasky, Kathryn. *Dear American Series: Christmas After All*
Johnson, Tony. *The Harmonica*
Lowery, Lois. *Number the Stars*
MacLachlan, Patricia. *Sarah, Plain and Tall*
McKissack, Patricia. *Mary McLeod Bethune: A Great Teacher*
Oppenheim, Shulasmith Levey. *The Lily Cupboard*
Parks, Rosa and Gregory J. Reed. *Dear Mrs. Parks: A Dialogue with Today's Youth*
Patrick, Diane. *The New York Public Library Amazing African-American History*
Say, Allen. *Grandfather's Journey*
Taylor, Mildred. *Song of the Trees*
Cooper, Susan. *The Boggart*
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Bud, Not Buddy*
Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Lily's Crossing*
Naylor, Phyllis. *Beatles Lightly Toasted*
Lowry, Lois. *Number the Stars*
Paterson, Katherine. *Jip, His Story*
Paulson, Gary. *Hatchet*
Taylor, Mildred. *Mississippi Bridge*
Burns, Marilyn. *Spaghetti and Meatballs for All: A Mathematical Story*
Caron, Lucille. *Fractions and Decimals*
Ernst, Lisa Campbell and Lee Ernst. *The Tangram Magician*
Monroe, Eula Ewing. *Math Dictionary for Young People*
Boudreau, Gloria. *Ecosystems - Life in a Forest*
Clifford, Nick. *Incredible Earth*
Cobb, Vicki. *Science Experiments You Can Eat*
Gardner, Robert. *Science in Your Backyard*
Gilbreath, Alice T. *The Continental Shelf: An Underwater Frontier*
Nankivell-Aston, Sally and Dorothy Jackson. *Science Experiments with Forces*
Southgate, Merrie. *Agnes Pflumm and the Stonecreek Science Fair*
Southgate, Merrie. *No Place Like Periwinkle*

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Grade 6

Adler, Karen. *The King's Shadow*
Caselli, Giovanni. *The Renaissance and the New World*
Goodman, Joan Elizabeth. *The Winter Hare*
Gravett, Christopher. *World of the Medieval Knight*
Hill, Mary C. *The King's Messenger*
Powell, Anton and Philip Steele. *The Greek News*
Creech, Sharon. *Love That Dog*
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Watsons Go to Birmingham*
DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn Dixie*
Haddix, Margaret. *Running Out of Time*
Levine, Gail. *Ella Enchanted*
Ryan, Pam. *Esperanza Rising*
Young, Ronder Thomas. *Moving Mama to Town*
Zindel, Paul. *Raptor*
Dryk, Marti. *The Fraction Family Heads West*
Gonzales, Nancy A., Merle Mitchell and Alexander P. Stone. *Mathematical History: Activities, Stories, Puzzles, and Games, 2nd ed.*
Kawamura, Miyuki. *Polyhedron Origami for Beginners Math on Call.* (Published by Great Source Education Group; 1-800-289-4490)
Wyatt, Valerie. *The Math Book for Girls and Other Beings Who Count*
Amato, Carol. *Backyard Pets: Activities for Exploring Wildlife Close to Home*
Beller, Joel and Carl Raab. *Hands-on Science Series: Plants*
Bundey, Nikki. *Storms and the Earth: The Science of Weather Series*
Elsom, Derek. *Weather Explained: A Beginners Guide to the Elements*
Galiano, Dean. *Clouds, Rain and Snow*
Haber, Louis. *Black Pioneers of Science and Invention*
Hickman, P. *Starting with Nature: Plant Book*
Hickman, Pamela. *Animals and Their Mates: How Animals Attract, Fight for, and Protect Each Other*
Kaner, Etta and Pat Stephens. *Animals at Work: How Animals Build, Dig, Fish, and Trap*
McKinney, Barbara. *A Drop Around the World*
Nankivell-Aston, Sally and Dorothy Jackson. *Science Experiment with Simple Machines*
Van Cleave, Janice. *Physics for Every Kid*

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Grade 7

Filipovic, Zlata. *Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo*
Mead, Alice. *Adem's Cross*
Naidoo, Beverly. *Journey to Jo'burg*
Richter, Hans Peter. *Friedrich*
Siegal, Aranka. *Upon the Head of the Goat*
Watkins, Yoko K. *So Far from the Bamboo Grove*
Westall, Robert. *Blitzcat*
World Almanac
World Atlas
Bauer, Joan. *Backwater*
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Bud, Not Buddy*
Freedman, Russell. *Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery*
Hiaasen, Carl. *Hoot*
Korman, Gordon. *No More Dead Dogs*
Paulsen, Gary. *Hatchet*
Rinaldi, Ann. *Cast Two Shadows: The American Revolution in the South*
Sachar, Louis. *Holes*
Spinelli, Jerry. *Crash*
Thompson, Kate. *Switchers*
Barlow, Bob. *Bob Barlow's Book of Brain Boosters!*
Fitzgerald, Theresa. *Math Dictionary for Kids: The Essential Guide to Mathematical Terms, Strategies and Tables*
Geometry To Go. (Published by Great Source Education Group; 1-800-289-4490)
Johnson, Art. *Famous Problems and Their Mathematicians*
Lasky, Katherine. *The Librarian Who Measured the Earth*
Neuschwander, Cindy. *Sir Cumference and the Great Knight of Angleland: A Math Adventure*
Suiter, Mary and Sarapage McCorkle. *Money Mathematics: Lessons for Life*
Beres, Samantha. *101 Things Every Kid Should Know about the Human Body*
Bial, Raymond. *A Handful of Dirt*
Carson, Rachel. *Silent Spring – 40th Anniversary Edition*
The Earthworks Group. *50 Simple Things Kids Can Do To Save the Earth*
Friedlander, Mark P, Jr. *Outbreak: Disease Detectives at Work*
Kalumuck, Karen E. and The Exploratorium Teacher Institute. *Human Body Explorations: Hands-On Investigations of What Makes Us Tick*
Morgan, Sally. *Life Science In Depth: Cells and Cell Function*
Nardi, James. *World Beneath Our Feet: A Guide to Life in the Soil*
Van Cleave, Janice. *Biology for Every Kid: 101 Easy Experiments that Really Work*
Winner, Cherie. *Erosion*
Walker, Richard. *Genes and DNA*

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Grade 8

Bauer, Joan. *Rules of the Road*
Draper, Sharon. *Tears of a Tiger*
Ewing, Lynne. *Drive-By*
Fletcher, Susan. *Shadow Spinner*
Hesse, Karen. *Out of the Dust*
Ingold, Jeanette. *Pictures, 1918*
Mikaelsen, Ben. *Touching Spirit Bear*
Philbrick, Rodman. *Freak the Mighty*
Spinelli, Jerry. *Stargirl*
Algebra To Go. (Published by Great Source Education Group; 1-800-289-4490)
Blatner, David. *The Joy of*
DiSpezio, Michael A. *Critical Thinking Puzzles*
Gavin, M. Katherine, Carole E. Greenes, Carol R. Findell and Linda Jensen. *Awesome Math Problems for Creative Thinking*
Peterson, Ivars and Nancy Henderson. *Math Trek: Adventures in the MathZone*
Stickels, Terry. *Are You As Smart As You Think?*
Carruthers, M. W. *The Moon*
Downs, Sandra. *Earth's Fiery Fury*
Fullick, A. *Under Pressure: Forces*
Grace, K. *Forces of Nature: The Awesome Power of Volcanoes, Earthquakes, and Tornadoes*
Heinlein, Robert. *Have Spacesuit - Will Travel*
Kittinger, Jo. *Stories in Stone: The World of Animal Fossils*
Lafferty, P. *Eyewitness: Force and Motion*
Maslin, Mark. *Restless Planet Series: Earthquakes*
Ride, S. and T. O'Shaughnessy. *Exploring Our Solar System*
Sauvain, P. *Motion (The Way It Works)*
Spangenburg, R. and K. Moser. *A Look at the Sun*
Stille, D. *Waves: Energy on the Move*
Sussman, Art. Dr. *Art's Guide to Planet Earth*
King, David C. *First Facts About U.S. History*
McKissack, Patricia C. and Fredrick McKissack. *Rebels Against Slavery*
Patrick, Diane. *The New York Public Library Amazing African-American History*
Swagert, Christine. *Black Crows and White Cockades*
Thomas, David Hurst and Lorann Pendleton. *Exploring Native North America*