



## Summer Reading List 2011 Grades 1-5

The best way to help your child maintain the skills they have developed this year is to encourage them to read daily throughout the summer.

The following information is to guide you in helping your daughter select quality literature at her reading level. A wealth of books is available for children in stores and libraries and we encourage you to choose books to suit your daughter's interests and imagination.

Students are expected to record a list of the books they read. You may use the attached reading log to record your list. **Please bring the reading log to class on the first day of school**, as it will be used as part of an assignment.

We have included two websites that give clear instructions about how to help your daughter choose books that will be right for her.

**The Canadian Children's Book Centre's Resource for Parents - How to Choose Books for Children & Teens**

[http://www.bookcentre.ca/resources\\_parents](http://www.bookcentre.ca/resources_parents)

**Help your Child Find a Book – 6 Steps to Choose Just Right Books** <http://ezinearticles.com/?Help-Your-Child-Find-a-Book---6-Steps-to-Choose-Just-Right-Books&id=2130498>

We have also included lists of authors and book series to give you a starting point in your search for summer reading materials. Please feel free to include other well-regarded authors that are not on the list and ENJOY READING DAILY!

## Picture Book Authors

Chris Van Allsburg	Leo Lionni	Kevin Henkes
Melanie Watts	Tomie De Paola	Laura Numeroff
Jan Brett	Judith Viorst	Mercer Mayer
Phoebe Gilman	Ian Wallace	Eve Bunting
David Booth	Sheree Fitch	Julie Lawson
Linda Bailey	Cary Fagan	Marie-Louise Gay
Jan Andrews	Maryann Kovalski	Robert Heidbreder

## Easy Reading Series

Amelia Bedelia	Geronimo Stilton	Nate the Great
Poppleton	Henry & Midge	Mr. Putter & Tabby
Cam Jansen	Frog & Toad	Olivia Sharpe
Mercy Watson	Amber Brown	Judy Moody
Magic Tree House	Katie Kazoo	
Magic Tree House Research Guides		

## Chapter Book Authors

Chris Van Allsburg	Sharon Creech	Richard Peck
Kate DiCamillo	Deborah Ellis	Kit Pearson
Tamora Pierce	Jean Little	Janet Lunn
Hazel Hutchings	Karleen Bradford	Celia Barker-Lottridge
Cora Taylor	Beverly Cleary	Betsy Byars
Susan Cooper	Carl Hiaasen	Mary Downing Hahn
Roald Dahl	Avi	Michael Morpurgo
Eva Ibbotson	Kit Pearson	
Dick King-Smith	Laura Ingalls Wilder	

## 5 Finger Test

**Read one page of a book.  
Raise one finger for each  
word on the page  
you don't know.**

### **NO FINGERS OR ONE FINGER**

This book is easy for you to read. Have fun!

### **TWO FINGERS**

This book is just right for you. Enjoy your reading.

### **THREE FINGERS**

This book is challenging, but you may still enjoy it. Try it!

### **FOUR FINGERS**

This book will be very challenging. Read with a partner and/or a dictionary handy.

### **FIVE FINGERS**

This book is probably too hard to be fun. Save it for later, or read it with an adult who can help you.

**Cut out the 5 Finger Test and keep it in your wallet so you have it with you when you visit the library or bookstore with your daughter.**

# Summer Reading Log 2011

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

	Date Read	Title	Author	My Comments or My Rating
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