



CE2 moving into CM1

Summer Reading Suggestions

Below are some names of authors and titles of books your child might enjoy reading over the break. **These are simply suggestions.** Of course, we are happy for your child to read for leisure and pleasure so cartoons, non-fiction, poetry, joke books (puns, play on words), magazines are all fine too!

Fiction

1. **"Wonder" by R.J. Palacio**
 - The inspiring story of a boy with a facial difference who enters school for the first time and learns about kindness and acceptance.
2. **"Matilda" by Roald Dahl, illustrated by Quentin Blake**
 - The story of a brilliant girl with telekinetic powers who overcomes her neglectful parents and a tyrannical school principal.
3. **"The Wild Robot" by Peter Brown**
 - The adventures of a robot named Roz who wakes up on a remote island and must learn to survive in the wild.
4. **"Front Desk" by Kelly Yang**
 - A young girl's experiences helping her immigrant parents manage a motel while dealing with the challenges of fitting in and pursuing her dreams.
5. **"The Tale of Despereaux" by Kate DiCamillo**
 - An enchanting story of a small mouse with big dreams, a princess, a rat, and a serving girl.
6. **"The Wishing Spell (The Land of Stories)" by Chris Colfer**



- Twins Alex and Conner Bailey fall into a fairy tale world and embark on an adventure to return home.
- 7. **"The War That Saved My Life" by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley**
 - A historical novel about a young girl escaping her abusive mother during World War II and finding a new life.
- 8. **"Because of Winn-Dixie" by Kate DiCamillo**
 - A heartwarming story about a girl named Opal and the dog she adopts, who helps her make new friends.
- 9. **"Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library" by Chris Grabenstein**
 - A group of kids must use their wits and knowledge to escape from a high-tech library designed by a famous game maker.
- 10. **"A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle**
 - The classic science fiction adventure of Meg Murry and her quest to find her missing father with the help of three unusual guides.

Non-fiction

1. **"Who Was Jane Goodall?" by Roberta Edwards, illustrated by John O'Brien**
 - A biography of the renowned primatologist Jane Goodall, detailing her groundbreaking work with chimpanzees.
2. **"The Journey of Ruby Bridges" by Robert Coles, illustrated by George Ford**
 - The powerful story of Ruby Bridges, the first African American child to integrate an all-white school in the South.
3. **"If You Lived Here: Houses of the World" by Giles Laroche**
 - A fascinating look at the variety of houses people live in around the world, highlighting different cultures and architectural styles.
4. **"The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors" by Chris Barton, illustrated by Tony Persiani**
 - The true story of the brothers who invented fluorescent paint and revolutionized color.
5. **"Locomotive" by Brian Floca**
 - A richly illustrated book that tells the story of America's first transcontinental railroad, highlighting the journey and the people who made it possible.

Here are a couple of websites you might find helpful when choosing books for your child: www.lovereadings4schools.co.uk and www.goodreads.com

Happy holidays and happy reading!

