

Dear Families:

This year your child has worked hard to develop as a reader. Students and teachers have set individual goals and worked together to meet those goals. Your child has learned that it is important to be sure they are reading text that is a “good fit” for them, so their reading experiences are “fast, fun and easy.” Please help your child to maintain their reading growth over the summer by dedicating 30 minutes each day, to listen to your child read books and have conversation about what they read. Visiting the Public Library is a great way to find new favorites and have a wide selection of poetry, fiction, and informational books.

<i>Yellow Reader Independent Text</i>	
<i>Book</i>	<i>Author</i>
<i>26 letters and 99 cents</i>	Tana Hoban
<i>ABC: What Do You See?</i>	Arlene Alda
<i>Anno's Counting Book</i>	Mitsumasa Anno
<i>Car Trip</i>	Donald Crews
<i>Frog on His Own</i>	Mercer Mayer
<i>From One to One Hundred</i>	Teri Sloat
<i>Good Dog, Carl</i>	Alexandra Day
<i>I See</i>	Helen Oxenbury
<i>Kipper's Book of Colors</i>	Mick Inkpen
<i>Maisy's Favorite Animals</i>	Lucy Cousins
<i>Marco Counts</i>	Tomie dePaola
<i>My Clothes Mi Ropa</i>	Rebecca Emberley
<i>One Red Sun</i>	Ezra Jack Keats
<i>Red Blue Color Zoo</i>	Philippe Dupasquier
<i>Shopping: Olaf and Venus</i>	Pierre Pratt
<i>Spot's Favorite Colors</i>	Eric Hill

Encourage me to get my mouth ready for the first sound in a new word.

Remind me to point to the words!



Read to me longer books and let me ask you questions about what I heard.

Read to me the first two pages, in my independent text, and then let me try the rest.

Here are some other great authors to find and read together:

Tedd Arnold
Kevin Henkes
Audrey Wood
Jane O'Connor
Dr. Seuss
Margie Palatini
Deborah Guarino

