

## Suggested Summer Reading

Help your rising 1st grader stay engaged with learning! Studies show that students experience a loss of reading skills over the summer months. Below is a suggested reading list developed by reader's advisory experts at the Charlotte Mecklenburg Library to keep your child reading for the fun of it all summer long. Your child can also read their way to fun and prizes by joining your public library's summer reading program. Find out more by visiting your library or going online: [www.cmlibrary.org/summerread](http://www.cmlibrary.org/summerread)

### **A Pet for Fly Guy**

E

*Arnold*

GRL K

In this first Fly Guy picture book, Buzz tries to help Fly Guy find the right pet.

### **Hidden in Plain Sight: Animal Camouflage**

J591.472

*Belback*

GRL I

Some animals can hide in plain sight. They blend right in with their surroundings. The animals' color, texture, and patterns help it stay hidden. This form of camouflage keeps them safe from predators. This book will show you how animals such as the thorny devil, the chinstrap penguin, the sidewinding adder, and the pygmy seahorse all stay safe by camouflaging themselves in some very interesting ways. (Part of the *Close Up on Amazing Animals* series.)

### **Tap Tap Boom Boom**

E

*Bluemle*

GRL I

"It's a mad dash for shelter as rain sweeps into an urban neighborhood. Where to go? The subway! It's the perfect place to wait out the wind and weather. Strangers share smiles and umbrellas and take delight in the experience of a city thunderstorm."-- Dust jacket.

### **Cold, Crunchy, Colorful: Using Our Senses**

J612.8

*Brocket*

GRL G

Seeing brightly colored flowers, hearing nuts crunch, and feeling cold ice cream on your tongue. How many ways to use your senses can you find to explore the world through this book. (Part of *Jane Brocket's Clever Concepts* series.)

### **Mr. Tiger Goes Wild**

E

*Brown*

GRL F

Bored with city life and the proper behavior it requires, Mr. Tiger has a wild idea that leads him to discover his true nature.

### **Biscuit Loves the Library**

ER

*Capucilli*

GRL D

It's Read to a Pet Day at the library! From books to recordings to story-time puppets, there is so much for a little puppy to enjoy--and there are so many friends to see! Then, with the help of the librarian, Biscuit discovers the best activity of them all. (Part of a series.)

### **Click, Clack, Peep!**

E

*Cronin*

GRL J

All of the barnyard animals are excited about the arrival of a new duckling, until the noisy little one refuses to go to sleep.

### **I Said, "Bed!"**

ER

*Degen*

GRL B

A little boy who is not ready for sleep goes on a bedtime adventure.

**Bink and Gollie****J***DiCamillo* *GRL J*

Two roller-skating best friends--one tiny, one tall--share three comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely marvelous companion. First in a series.

**Guppy Up!****ER***Fenske* *GRL C*

Illustrations and simple rhyming text introduce a guppy with some unusual interests, such as shopping, mopping, and playing the guitar.

**Oh, No!****E***Fleming* *GRL F*

A series of animals falls into a deep hole, only to be saved at last by a very large rescuer.

**Shh! We Have a Plan****E***Haughton* *GRL C*

"Four friends creep through the woods, and what do they spot? An exquisite bird high in a tree! 'Hello birdie,' waves one. 'Shh! We have a plan,' hush the others. They stealthily make their advance, nets in the air. Ready one, ready two, ready three, and go! But as one comically foiled plan follows another, it soon becomes clear that their quiet, observant companion, hand outstretched, has a far better idea."-- Provided by publisher.

**Benny and Penny in the Toy Breaker****J741.5***Hayes* *GRL E*

When their cousin Bo comes to visit, Benny and Penny hide their toys and try to go on a treasure hunt without him, but Bo will not stop pestering them.

**How to Spy on a Shark****J597.33***Houran* *GRL I*

"A crew of scientists at sea use a camera-equipped robotic device to track a shark's movements through the water."-- Provided by publisher.

**Splat the Cat: The Name of the Game****ER***Hsu Lin* *GRL J*

Looking forward to a fun-filled playdate with his friends Spike and Plank, Splat the Cat is dismayed when things start going wrong, from his fall during a game to his inability to find a good hide-and-seek spot. (Part of a series. Other authors writing the series: Driscoll and Scotton.)

**Boris on the Move****J***Joyner* *GRL M*

Boris lives in Hogg Bay, in an old bus that used to travel all over the world, but now just sits there--until one day when his parents take him on an adventure. First in a series.

**I Want My Hat Back****E***Klassen* *GRL I*

A bear almost gives up his search for his missing hat until he remembers something important.

**You Can Do It, Bert!****E***Könnecke* *GRL D*

Bert has been preparing for this for a long time. He is ready. Mentally and physically. But before he takes the plunge, he might need a bit of encouragement from his friends. You can do it, Bert!

**Hot Rod Hamster and the Awesome ATV Adventure!****E***Lord* *GRL M*

During their trail ride on all-terrain vehicles, Hot Rod Hamster and his friends stop to help Grandpa Dog and two puppies, whose vehicle has tipped over and gotten stuck in the mud.

**This is a Moose****E***Morris**GRL J*

Director Billy Waddler is trying to film a documentary about moose, but the moose in question has no intention of spending his life in the woods and his animal friends, who have dreams of their own, help him prove his point.

**Tigers****J599.756***Riggs**GRL F*

"A kindergarten-level introduction to tigers, covering their growth process, behaviors, the habitats they call home, and such defining physical features as their striped fur"--Provided by publisher. (Part of *Seedlings* series.)

**About Birds: A Guide for Children****J598***Sill**GRL I*

Text and illustrations introduce the world of birds from eggs to flight, from songs to nests.

**Miss Bindergarten and the Secret Bag****ER***Slate**GRL C*

"Adam has a secret, and his friends have to guess what it is. Miss Bindergarten has a secret too, and the whole class will be amazed at what fun she has in store for them"-- Provided by publisher.

**That is not a Good Idea!****E***Willems**GRL G*

A surprising lesson about the importance of listening to one's inner gosling ensues when a very hungry fox issues a dinner invitation to a very plump goose.