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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Student Entering Grade 1:

First, thank you for your support and positive feedback this year on our Writing Workshop initiative; I have been thrilled to have seen, in classroom after classroom after classroom, the fantastic work of our students and teachers loving writing and becoming better at it every single day. Next year, additional Writing Workshop excitement is sure to prevail!

Now, as your son/daughter takes advantage of the summer recess for respite and relaxation, I am pleased to provide you materials to help your son/daughter maintain his/her skills in reading and in mathematics this summer.

These opportunities encompass reading and mathematics and are described fully on the "Summer Enrichment" section of our Trumbull Public Schools website – <https://www.trumbullps.org/techlearn/summer-enrichment.html>.

The opportunities are optional, but we encourage your child to complete the online Summer Reading Log (<https://goo.gl/BRoQRd>) as well as the appropriate mathematics packet. On the reverse, you will find great suggestions for reading titles at your student's grade level.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time: 203-452-4336 or buddj@trumbullps.org.

Have a wonderful, relaxing, and rejuvenating summer.

Sincerely,



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Summer Reading 2017

For Students Entering Grades K & 1



Summer is almost here and we hope that as you enjoy the sunshine you will take along a good book. Good readers read! So this summer, make sure you dive into some stories or learn something new from an informational book. This handout provides you with suggestions of some popular authors, series, and genres to get you started, but there are so many choices. Feel free to choose titles that aren't on this list that are a good fit for you. Remember, spending time with books is the only way to become a stronger reader, so read on and enjoy your summer. We can't wait to hear all about your reading adventures in the fall!

Favorite Authors

- Leo Lionni
- Jan Brett
- Eric Carle
- Kevin Henkes
- Mo Willems
- Devin Scillian
- Dr. Seuss
- Brian Lies

Fictional Series

- Pete the Cat
- Elephant and Piggie
- Fancy Nancy
- Scaredy Squirrel
- Those Darn Squirrels
- Fly Guy
- Henry and Mudge
- George and Martha
- Splat the Cat
- Mr. Putter and Tabby

Informational

- Pebble Plus series
(Some topics include Space, Countries, Dinosaurs)
- Gail Gibbons – any topic
- DK Readers: Level One

Poetry

Search the shelves
and you will find
a book of poems
to feed your mind.

There are so many
It's hard to choose,
So head to 811
and you cannot lose!

Award Winners

The Theodor Seuss Geisel Award is given to authors and illustrators who write quality books for beginning readers. New awards are given out every year. For more information on the winners and honor books, you can visit your local library or the American Library Association web page at <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/geiselaward>.

Fairy and Folktales

Visit the 398.2 section of the library to look for classic tales that your child may enjoy such as Cinderella, Hansel & Gretel, Paul Bunyan, and Stone Soup.

While you're there, be sure to choose some folktales from around the world.

Happy Reading!