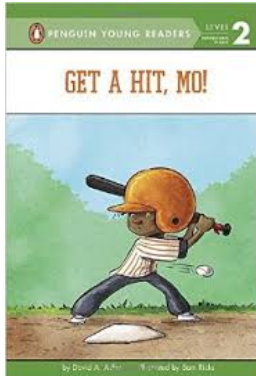


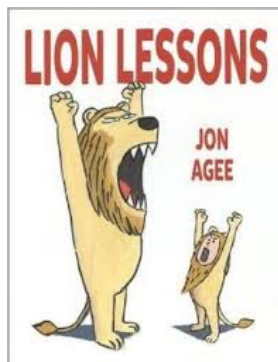


Summer Reading Suggestions Kindergarten and 1st Grade



***Get a Hit, Mo!* by David Adler**

Mo Jackson is a small boy with a big passion for sports. He may not be the biggest, the fastest, or the strongest kid on the team, but he won't let that stop him from playing! Baseball season has arrived and Mo is all set to play with his team, the Lions. But Mo *always* bats last, and he *always* plays right field—and no balls ever come to right field. Will Mo ever get his chance to help the Lions win?



***Lion Lesson* by Jon Agee**

In order to get his Lion Diploma, a little boy must master seven important lessons. Each step highlights the important characteristics of lions, such as speed, roaring, prowling and sprinting. The boy's attempts are not entirely successful, until the final step: Looking Out for Your Friends. On that step, he is a roaring success.



***The Airport Book* by Lisa Brown**

In a book that is as intriguing as it is useful and entertaining, we follow a family on its way through the complexities of a modern-day airport. From checking bags and watching them disappear on the mysterious conveyor belt, to security clearance and a seemingly endless wait at the gate to finally being airborne. But wait! There's more! The youngest family member's sock monkey has gone missing. Follow it at the bottom of the page as it makes its own memorable journey.



***Bramble and Maggie: Snow Day* by Jessie Haas**

Maggie's family prepares for the snow storm. Water, flashlights, batteries, and marshmallows (for hot chocolate) are all on hand. But the snowstorm is bigger than expected, and the snowdrift against the door locks Maggie and her family in the house. Bramble finds a way to save the day in the fourth book about a special friendship between a girl and her horse.



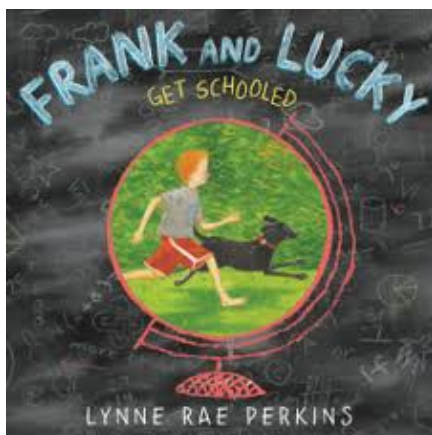
***Hank's Big Day: The Story of a Bug* by Evan Kuhlman**

It's a simple life for Hank the pill bug: he awakens from under his home beneath a rock, shimmies through the tall grass, nibbles on leaves, and plays dead to avoid a scary grasshopper. Hank's life gets much more exciting, however, when he meets a new friend, Amelia, who makes Hank her copilot as she soars over the Atlantic Ocean in her airplane! Hank climbs aboard her helmet as they zip through the yard, letting Hank see his world in a whole new way.



***Go, Otto, Go!* by David Milgrim**

Otto the Robot wants to go home. So he builds a spaceship, bids his earthling friends farewell, and takes off. "Go, Otto, Go," and he does, until "down, down, down" he falls. Easy text, sweet pictures and an adorable story are combined to make this Theodore Seuss Geisel Award winner.



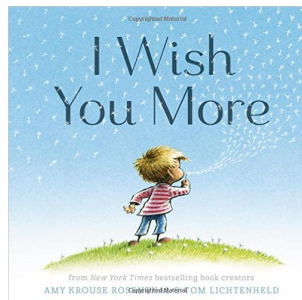
***Frank and Lucky Get Schooled* by Lynne Rae Perkins**

Frank and Lucky meet at an animal shelter (so, as it turns out, they are both lucky). Their friendship leads to a lot of learning, as they discover different ways in which the world fits together. Many different subjects are highlighted, from art and geography to botany and foreign languages, and young readers will look forward to going to school to learn more.



***Mr. Putter and Tabby Turn the Page* by Cynthia Rylant**

Mr. Putter and his fine cat, Tabby, love reading their favorite books over and over. So when Mr. Putter sees a sign at the library that says “Read Aloud with Your Pet at Story Time,” he signs up! But then Mr. Putter’s friend and neighbor, Mrs. Teaberry, wants to join. If Mrs. Teaberry brings her good dog, Zeke, to the library, who knows what will happen? With Zeke up to his usual tricks, storytime might get too exciting!



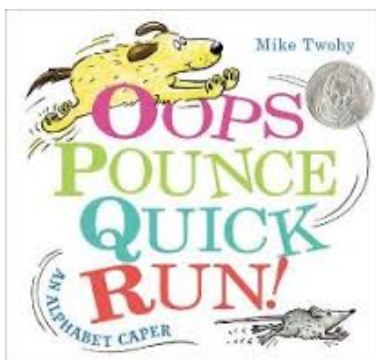
***I Wish You More* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal**

Some books are about a single wish. Some books are about three wishes. This endearing book offers endless good wishes. Wishes for curiosity and wonder, for friendship and strength, laughter and peace. This sweet and uplifting book is perfect for wishers of every age.



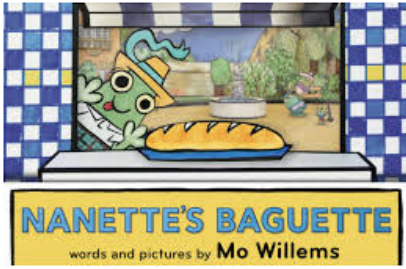
***Ling and Ting: Together in All Weather* by Grace Lin**

The adorable twins Ling and Ting from the Geisel Honor early reader series are back to have fun in Winter, Spring, Fall, and Summer, helping young readers learn about every season of the year. In this fourth book, six brief chapters take the twins through the seasons, together. As always, the girls’ personalities shine through in both text and illustrations.



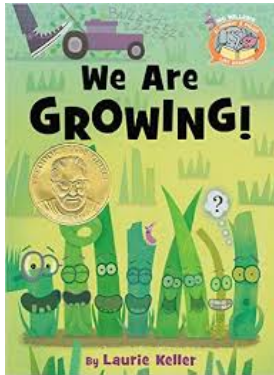
***Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!* by Mike Twohy**

In a world filled with alphabet books, it is difficult to find one that is new and exciting. This one fits the bill. A mouse is **a**sleep in his hole, when **b**ounce and **c**atch, a ball arrives. A **d**og with big **e**yes peeps through the mousehole, and the fun begins. A laugh out loud romp through 26 letters. You’ll wish the alphabet were longer.



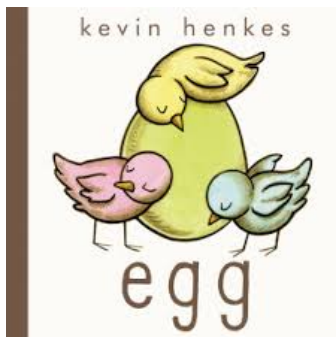
***Nanette's Baguette* by Mo Willems**

Today is the day Nanette gets the baguette. Is she set? You bet! Nanette gets the baguette all right, but ends up eating it on the way home, by which time she is beset by regret. This book is a hoot, and will have children (and their parents) laughing out loud. For a behind-the-scenes look at how Mo created the backdrop for the story, click [here](#).



***We Are Growing* by Laurie Keller**

An exciting thing is happening. The grass is growing! One blade grows tall, another grows curly, and two grow pointy. As these changes occur, the blades of grass declare what it is that makes them unique—all but one, that is. The last blade of grass has no distinguishing feature of note, and no matter how much the group wrack their brains, they can't figure it out. Then, the great equalizer, the lawn mower, comes along. It takes this event for the blade to discover his special quality.



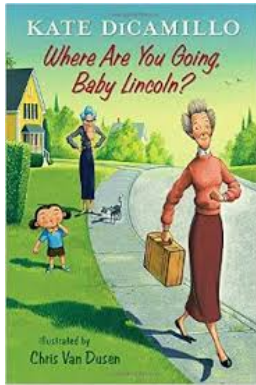
***Egg* by Kevin Henkes**

This beautiful picture book introduces young children to four eggs. One is blue, one is pink, one is yellow, and one is green. Three of the eggs hatch, revealing three baby birds who fly away. But the green egg does not hatch. Why not? When the three birds return to investigate, they're in for a big surprise! What will happen next?



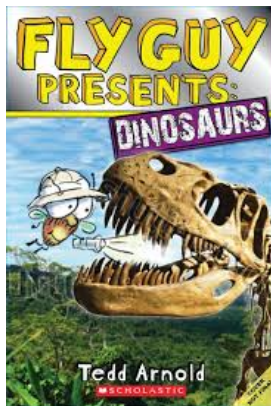
***Library Lion* by Michelle Knudsen**

"One day, a lion came to the library." There's the expected uproar as the lion pads through the stacks, but librarian Miss Merriweather only asks: "Is he breaking any rules?" The lion is not, and so he is allowed to stay. But when something terrible happens, the lion helps in the only way he knows how. Could there ever be a good reason to break the rules? Even in the library?



***Where are You Going, Baby Lincoln?* by Kate DiCamillo**

Baby Lincoln's older sister, Eugenia, is very fond of telling Baby what to do, and Baby usually responds by saying "Yes, Sister." But one day Baby has had enough. She decides to depart on a Necessary Journey, even though she has never gone anywhere without Eugenia telling her what to take and where to go. In fact, Baby doesn't know *where* she is headed. Will her impulsive adventure take her away from Eugenia for good?



***Fly Guy Presents: Dinosaurs* by Tedd Arnold**

Fly Guy and Buzz are ready for a field trip! And in FLY GUY PRESENTS: DINOSAURS they visit a natural history museum to learn all about dinosaurs. Young readers will learn lots of fun facts about these prehistoric creatures. Award-winning author/illustrator Tedd Arnold really brings dinosaurs to life in this fun nonfiction reader!