



**Plainfield Public Schools
Summer Reading List 2009
Kindergarten through Second Grade**

Students are not expected to read these books independently and the reading is voluntary. These books should be read to the student and then followed by discussion. Each student should have a minimum of five books read to them and they should respond to the books using the choice activity list. These assignments will be collected in September and will count as extra credit for the first marking period.

Cassie's Word Quilt by Faith Ringgold
Welcome to Kindergarten by Anne Rockwell
Fancy Nancy by Jane O'Connor
I Wonder Why Spiders Spin Webs by Amanda O'Neil
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe
Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Alard
The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog! by Mo Willems
What Comes in 2's, 3's & 4's? by Suzanne Aker
What Do You Do When Something Wants to Eat You? by Steve Jenkins
Good Morning, Sun! by Lisa Campbell-Ernst
One For You and One For Me by Wendy Blaxland
Too Many Tamales by Gary Soto
Bugs! by Patricia and Fredrick McKissack
What Lives in a Shell by Kathleen Zoehfeld
Aunt Flossie's Hat by Elizabeth Howard
Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown by Danziger
Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polacco
Naughty Little Monkeys by Jim Aylesworth
Piggie Pie by Margie Palatini
Goodnight Gorilla by Peggy Rathman

Activities

- Create a bookmark to illustrate the story. Write a summary on the back.
- Create a diorama (shoebbox model of story), write a summary.
- Create a poster showing the beginning, middle and end of story.
- Make puppets of the characters and retell the story.
- Create a board game and the rules to play the game.
- Write a letter to a character.
- Make a post card of the story and write a letter to the character on the back.
- Make a book retelling the story, change the ending.
- Retell the story as comic strip.
- Illustrate your favorite part and write a sentence.

Check out www.bookadventure.org for more ideas and prizes!!!!!!!!!!!!