# GINTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST GRADES K-I 2023

### PICTURE BOOKS & CALDECOTT AWARDS

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED STORIES TO READ ALOUD WITH CHILDREN

### **BOOKS FOR BEGINNING READERS**

BOOKS THAT SUPPORT EARLY LITERACY SKILLS AND INDEPENDENT READING



#### THE CAT MAN OF ALLEPO\* BY IRENE LATHAM AND KARIM SHAMSI-BASHA IN THE MIDST OF THE SYRIAN CIVIL WAR, ALAA TAKES CARE OF ALEPPO'S ABANDONED CATS.



OUTSIDE IN\* BY DEBORAH UNDERWOOD ILLUSTRATIONS AND EASY-TO-READ TEXT REVEAL WAYS NATURE AFFECTS OUR EVERYDAY LIVES, SUCH AS PROVIDING FOOD AND CLOTHING, AND SHOWING WHEN TO GO TO BED AND WHEN TO GET UP.



WE'RE ALL WONDERS\* BY R.J. PALICO AUGIE MAY LOOK DIFFERENT THAN THE OTHER CHILDREN, BUT HE LEARNS THAT INSIDE WE ARE ALL UNIQUE AND AMAZING IN OUR OWN WAYS. POPULAR AUTHORS MO WILLEMS KEVIN HENKES JANE YOLEN EZRA JACK KEATS JORY JOHN DAN SANTAT LAURA NUMEROFF ERIC CARLE





HIS FRIEND, PIG, BUT THINGS DON'T TURN OUT AS PLANNED!

A PIG. A FOX, AND A BOX

### DON'T THROW IT TO MO!

BY DAVID A. ADLER LITTLE MO'S COACH HAS A PLAN TO HELP HIM BE SUCCESSFUL ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD. CHECK OUT GET A HIT MO TOO!

### WE ARE GROWING!

BY LAURIE KELLER IN THE FORMAT OF ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE, LITTLE BLADES OF GRASS GROW IN THEIR OWN UNIQUE WAYS IN THIS FUNNY EASY READ.

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### CLASSIC READ ALOUDS TIMELESS STORIES TO SHARE WITH CHILDREN



#### BLUEBERRIES FOR SAL\* BY ROBERT MCCLOSKEY SAL AND HIS MOTHER PICK

BLUEBERRIES ON THE SAME HILL AS MOTHER BEAR AND CUB. A LITTLE MIX UP OF FAMILIES MAKES FOR A SWEET AND ENTERTAINING STORY.



MADELINE BY LUDWIG BEMELMANS MADELINE, SMALLEST AND NAUGHTIEST OF THE TWELVE LITTLE CHARGES OF MISS CLAVEL, WAKES UP ONE NIGHT WITH AN ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS.

### HUMOR FUNNY BOOKS TO SHARE A LAUGH



#### DON'T LET THE PIDGEON DRIVE THE BUS! BY MO WILLEMS A PIGEON THAT LONGS TO DRIVE A BUS SEES A CHANCE TO MAKE ITS DREAM COME TRUE WHEN THE BUS DRIVER TAKES A SHORT BREAK.



PIG THE PUG BY AARON BLABEY PIG THE ADORABLE PUG HAS MANY LESSONS TO LEARN ABOUT BEING A GOOD FRIEND IN HIS HILARIOUS PICTURE BOOK SERIES.

### **NON-FICTION READS** FOR GREAT NON-FICTION BOOKS, CHECK OUT PEBBLE GO AND ABDO PUBLISHERS.





### FAIRYTALES AND FOLKTALES CULTURAL TALES PASSED DOWN FOR GENERATIONS. THERE ARE MULTIPLE VERSIONS OF EACH TALE



# THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN A VISITOR IN NEED OF HOSPITALITY PROVES SHE IS A REAL PRINCESS IN AN UNUSUAL WAY.



#### THE TRUE STORY OF THE 3 LITTLE PIGS! BY JON SCIESZKA

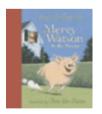
THE WOLF GIVES HIS OWN OUTLANDISH VERSION OF WHAT REALLY HAPPENED WHEN HE TANGLED WITH THE THREE LITTLE PIGS.

POPULAR CHAPTER BOOKS & SERIES LONGER BOOKS WITH CHAPTERS BUT WRITTEN FOR YOUNG READERS



#### JUNIE B. JONES\*

BY BARBARA PARK BELOVED JUNIE B. MAKES HER WAY THROUGH KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE, AND SHE KEEPS HER READERS LAUGHING ALL THE WAY.



#### MERCY WATSON (AND TALES FROM DECKAWOO DRIVE)\* BY KATE DICAMILLO

BELOVED PIG, MERCY, HAS WILD AND HILARIOUS ADVENTURES IN THIS SERIES WITH THE WATSON FAMILY AND THEIR NEIGHBORS.

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