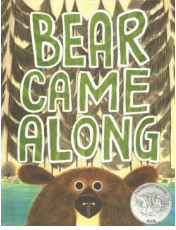
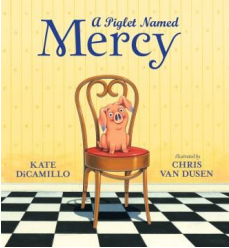
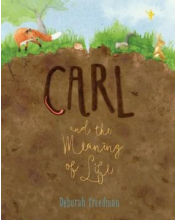
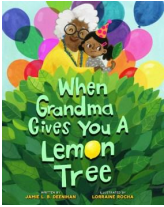
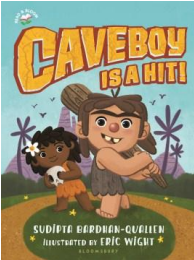
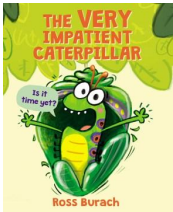
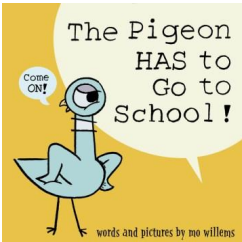
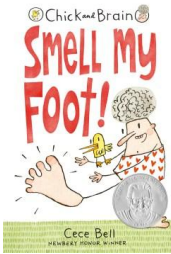


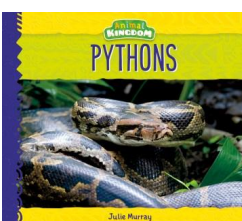
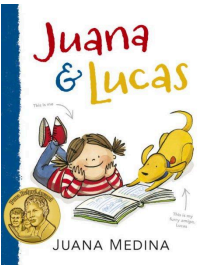

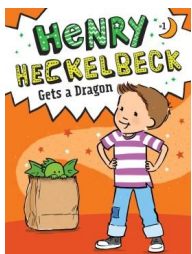
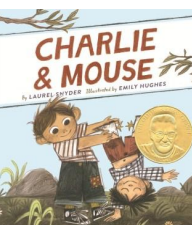
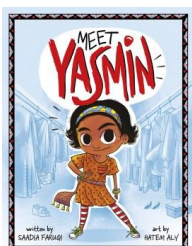
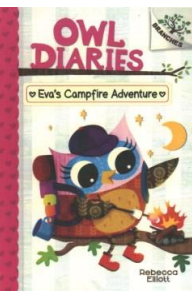
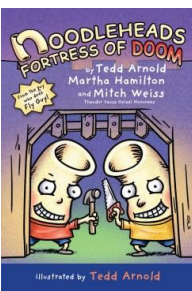


Going into 1st Grade





Summer Reading Suggestions 2020

	<p><u>Bear Came Along</u> by Richard T. Morris</p> <p><i>What begins as a solo log ride down a river for Bear turns into a group adventure as new forest animals join the pileup hurtling through the water. Each has a different approach to the wild ride: the turtles worry about what could go wrong, while the raccoons delight in the "twists and turns." All are surprised, though, when they realize where they're headed: a waterfall, which, after a dramatic plunge, lands them in a calm, communal pool.</i></p>
	<p><u>A Piglet Named Mercy</u> by Kate DiCamillo</p> <p><i>Mr. Watson and Mrs. Watson live ordinary lives. Sometimes their lives feel a bit too ordinary. Sometimes they wish something different would happen. And one day it does, when someone unpredictable finds her way to their front door. In a delightful origin story for the star of the Mercy Watson series, a tiny piglet brings love (and chaos) to Deckawoo Drive -- and the Watsons' lives will never be the same.</i></p>
	<p><u>Carl and the Meaning of Life</u> by Deborah Freeman</p> <p><i>A sweet and funny story about finding your place in the world. Carl is an earthworm. He spends his days happily tunneling in the soil until a field mouse asks him a simple question that stops him short: "Why?" Carl's quest takes him on an adventure to meet all the animals of the forest, each of whom seems to know exactly what they were put on this earth to do, unlike the curious Carl. But it's not until the world around him has changed that Carl begins to realize everyone, no matter how small, makes a big difference just by being themselves.</i></p>
	<p><u>When Grandma Gives you a Lemon Tree</u> by Jamie L. B. Deenihan</p> <p><i>When Grandma gives you a lemon tree, definitely don't make a face! Care for the tree, and you might be surprised at how new things, and new ideas, bloom.</i></p>
	<p><u>Caveboy is a Hit! (Read and Bloom Series)</u> by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen</p> <p><i>On the first day of "baseskull" season, Caveboy teaches Mags the basics of batting, helps her find her talent for pitching, and saves his teammates from danger while searching for a missing necklace at the end of practice.</i></p>
	<p><u>The Very Impatient Caterpillar</u> by Ross Burach</p> <p><i>A hilarious, tongue-in-cheek exploration of metamorphosis will make you flutter with glee, while also providing real facts about how caterpillars transform into butterflies.</i></p>

	<p><u>The Pigeon HAS to go to School!</u> by Mo Willems</p> <p><i>The latest Pigeon adventure from Mo Willems. Why does the Pigeon have to go to school? He already knows everything! And what if he doesn't like it? What if the teacher doesn't like him? What if he learns TOO MUCH!?! </i></p>
	<p><u>Chick and Brain. Smell My Foot (Chick and Brain)</u> by Cece Bell</p> <p><i>Meet Chick and Brain. And their friend Spot. Chick likes to follow the rules. Brain might not be as smart as he looks. And Spot just wants to eat lunch.</i></p>
	<p><u>Our Favorite Day</u> by Joowon Oh</p> <p><i>Every morning Papa follows his normal routine. He drinks his tea, waters his plants, tidies up, and takes the bus into town. Papa enjoys his daily tasks, but there's one day each week that is extra special. That's the day he might visit the craft store, get two orders of dumplings to go, and possibly pick some flowers he sees along the path.</i></p>
	<p><u>Little Kids First Big Book of Why</u> by Amy Shields</p> <p><i>Using an interactive question-and-answer format and content grounded in a child's immediate world. The book delivers lively information, hands-on games, simple recipes, crafts, and more. What makes a car go? How does mushy dough become a crispy cookie? What does the doctor see in my throat? Children are invited to ask big questions, think big thoughts, and get answers that are accurate, engaging, level-appropriate, and based on sound educational findings.</i></p> <p><i>*Nonfiction.</i></p>
	<p><u>Pythons (Animal Kingdom Big Buddy Book)</u> by Julie Murray</p> <p><i>This book introduces readers to the unique features of pythons. Basic information is covered, such as habitat, life cycle, range, diet, predators, prey, and threats. Table of contents, diagrams, interesting facts, glossary, and index are included.</i></p> <p><i>*Nonfiction.</i></p>
	<p><u>Juana & Lucas</u> by Juana Medina (2nd book <u>Big Problemas</u>)</p> <p><i>Juana loves many things--drawing, eating Brussels sprouts, living in Bogota, Colombia & her dog, Lucas the best amigo ever. She doesn't love school uniforms, math problems, dance class, or learning English. But when Juana's abuelos tell her about a special trip they are planning--one that Juana will need to speak English to go on--Juana begins to wonder whether learning English might be a good use of her time after all. Hilarious, energetic, & and utterly relatable, Juana will win over los corazones--the hearts--of readers everywhere.</i></p>

	<p><u>The Princess and the Pit Stop</u> by Tom Angleberger</p> <p><i>When a Princess learns from her Fairy Godmother that she is in last place in a car race against such fairy tale notables as Humpty Dumpty, the Three Bears, and Rumpelstiltskin, she boldly rebuffs defeat and steps on the gas.</i></p>
	<p><u>Henry Heckelbeck Gets a Dragon (Henry Heckelbeck, #1)</u> by Wanda Coven</p> <p><i>Henry Heckelbeck is starting a new year of school. He has a new teacher, makes new friends, and discovers that he has some magical powers of his own thanks to a Book of Spells he finds in his bedroom. But magic can be tricky and when Henry accidentally brings his toy dragon to life, his days of being a normal kid are over.</i></p>
	<p><u>Charlie & Mouse (Charlie & Mouse)</u> by Laurel Snyder</p> <p><i>Charlie and Mouse, two young brothers, enjoy a day out together, attending an imaginary party and collecting rocks.</i></p>
	<p><u>Meet Yasmin</u> by Saadia Faruqi</p> <p><i>Yasmin is a spirited second-grader who's always on the lookout for those "aha" moments to help her solve life's little problems. Taking inspiration from her surroundings and her big imagination, she boldly faces any situation, assuming her imagination doesn't get too big, of course! A creative thinker and curious explorer, Yasmin and her multi-generational Pakistani American family will delight and inspire readers.</i></p>
	<p><u>Eva's Campfire Adventure (Owl Diaries #12)</u> by Rebecca Elliott</p> <p><i>Eva Wingdale and her owl classmates are on a camping trip to the other side of the forest, where one of the assignments is to make useful inventions--but Eva and Lucy become totally distracted by the legend of Nellie Wingdale, founder of Treetopolis and her buried treasure, and never finish their project.</i></p>
	<p><u>Noodleheads Fortress of Doom (Noodleheads)</u> by Tedd Arnold</p> <p><i>The Noodlehead brothers are back from the library with a joke book, a fantasy novel, and a dream- to build their very own Fortress of Doom. If they can stop bickering for long enough. And if they can defend it from their wily friend Meatball. Jump right in with this fourth title in an easy-to-read graphic novel series about more than two hollow pastas trying to have fun. Noodleheads has its roots in world folklore, making it a classic tale of fools.</i></p>

Summer Reading Resources

	<p>Some Hennepin County Libraries are allowing patrons to order and pick up books. All you need is a Hennepin County Library card. For more information visit https://www.hclib.org/ or ask a Hennepin County Librarian to help.</p>
	<p>READ LOCAL! Ebooks Minnesota is a free online ebook collection for all Minnesotans. The collection covers a wide variety of subjects for readers of all ages, and features content from our state's independent publishers, including some of our best literature and nonfiction. http://ebooksmn.org/</p>
	<p>TumbleBooks is an online library of electronic picture books which you can read, or have read to you. The TumbleBook Library is a subscription that Oxbow Creek has purchased for students to access for reading after school or in the summer. Simply go to the web site http://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/ and log in and read.</p> <p>Log in: oxbowcreek Password: books</p>
	<p>Scholastic BookFlix is an online reading resource that pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks to reinforce reading skills and introduce children to a world of knowledge and exploration. BookFLIX is a subscription that Oxbow Creek has purchased for students to access for reading after school or in the summer. Simply go to the web site https://digital.scholastic.com/resources/slp/#/login?productCode=bkflix&ref=MTU4OTkwNzE0NnxodHRwOi8vdGVhY2hlcj5zY2hvbGFzdGljLmNvbS9wcm9kdWN0cy9ib29rZmxpeC8%3D and log in.</p> <p>Log in: oxbowcreek Password: bookflix</p>

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