

Cartersville Primary School

Suggested Summer Reading 2020

This list is also accessible on our website: <https://www.cartersvilleschools.org/cps>

We Recommend...

- The Day the Crayons Quit by *Drew Daywalt*
- Dogku by *Andrew Clements*
- Max's Words by *Kate Banks*
- On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein by *Jennifer Berne and Vladimir Radunsky*
- The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse by *Eric Carle*
- Bink and Gollie by *Kate DiCamillo*
- I Want My Hat Back by *Jon Klassen*
- Exclamation Mark by *Amy Krouse Rosenthal*
- You Read to Me, I'll Read to You by *Mary Ann Hoberman*
- Actual Size by *Steve Jenkins*
- Me Jane by *Patrick McDonnell*
- Gaston by *Kelly DiPucchio*
- Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures by *Kate DiCamillo*
- Owen and Mzee: The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship by *Isabella Hatkoff*
- Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute by *Jarrett J. Krosoczka*
- Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super Soaking Stream of Inventions by *Chris Barton*
- In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen by *Cynthia Rylant*
- White Fur Flying by *Patricia MacLachlan*
- The Year of Billy Miller by *Kevin Henkes*
- The Trouble with Chickens by *Doreen Cronin*
- Balloons Over Broadway by *Melissa Sweet*
- The Darkest Dark by *Astronaut Chris Hadfield*
Detective Gordon: A Complicated Case by *Ulf Nilsson*
- Dragon Breath by *Ursula Vernon*

Authors Worth Checking Out

- Patricia Polacco
- Cynthia Rylant
- Bill Wallace
- Jennifer Holm
- Dan Gutman
- Peter Brown
- John Rocco
- Jerry Pinkney
- Oliver Jeffers
- Andrea Beaty & David Roberts
- Kathryn Otoshi
- John Himmelman
- Ryan T. Higgins

Favorite Series...

- Elephant and Piggie by *Mo Willems*
- Biscuit by *Alyssa Satin Capucilli*
- Olivia by *Ian Falconer*
- Ordinary People Change the World
- Fly Guy by *Ted Arnold*
- Katy Woo by *Fran Manushkin*
- Mercy Watson by *Kate DiCamillo*
- Ivy and Bean by *Annie Barrows*
- Roscoe Riley by *Katherine Applegate*
- Ranger Time by *Kate Messner*
- Clementine by *Sarah Pennypacker*
- Jedi Academy by *Jeffrey Brown*
- Magic Tree House by *Mary Pope Osborne*
- King and Kayla by *Dorey Butter*
- Just Grace by *Charise Harper*

2020 Award Winners

- Caldecott Medal: The Undefeated by *Kwame Alexander*
- Theodor Seuss Geisel Award: Stop! Bot! by *James Yang*
- Georgia Picture Book Award: We Don't Eat Our Classmates by *Ryan T. Higgins*



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Dear Families,

This year your child has worked hard to develop as a reader. Cartersville Primary is working hard to help every student achieve at high levels, and literacy is a top priority at our school. We need your support in ensuring that your children meet these expectations. Your example and encouragement will go a long way toward helping us reach the goal of every student becoming an excellent reader.

The summer months are a wonderful time for you to help your children develop a love of books and reading. This Summer Book List will help you assure that your children are reading high-quality literature. All the books on the list are available at the public library. Please remember, THIS IS ONLY A GUIDE! You as the parent should make the decision about appropriate books for your child, according to ability level and interests.

Happy reading!

Diane W. Hassler, Media Specialist Coordinator

and

Polly Pritchett, Media Clerk

TIPS for reading

- Read to your child every day. If you can't, ask someone else to be your child's designated reader.
- Try to find a regular time and a quiet, comfortable place for reading together.
- Turn off other distractions, such as the radio or television.
- Encourage your children to ask questions about the characters, pictures and words.
- Talk about the story with your child. Did he or she like it? Why?
- Older children enjoy reading aloud, too. They can read their favorite parts or you can take turns reading chapter books.

It's summer - why READ?

- Summer reading is FUN
- It improves your mind – and your life
- Not reading slows down your brain
- Kids who read for FUN over the summer do better when they go back to school
- People who read for FUN have greater success in life – and more FUN!
- The library provides great summer reading activities for kids, teens, and adults

Why is summer reading so much FUN?

- You can read whatever you want – you decide
- Families that read together have FUN together
- The library has 1000s of books to choose from, including audiobooks, eBooks, and graphic novels – for FREE
- Need help deciding what to read? Need help getting your kids to read for FUN? Visit the library!