

# North Allegheny Elementary Libraries

## Summer Reading Suggestions

### Early Chapter Books:

Easy Chapter Books are designed for readers who are fluent, but not yet ready for a thick chapter book. They have just a few chapters and are illustrated to help with comprehension.

Barrows, Annie ***Ivy + Bean***

Bean wasn't interested in making friends with Ivy, the new girl across the street, until she plays a trick on her sister and needs a place to hide out. (Try others in this series)

Barkley, Callie ***Amy and the Missing Puppy (Critter Club Series)***

After elementary-schooler Amy's three best friends disbursed for spring break, Amy delves into her new Nancy Drew book while working the front desk at her mother's veterinary clinic. Amy hones her own sleuthing skills when one of her mother's patients, a Saint Bernard puppy, disappears.

Blabey, Aaron ***The Bad Guys***

They sound like bad guys, they look like bad guys... and they even smell like bad guys. But Mr. Wolf, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Shark are about to change all of that... Mr. Wolf has a daring plan for the Bad Guys' first good mission.

Brown, Jeff ***Flat Stanley***

After a bulletin board falls on Stanley while he's sleeping, he finds that being flat has its advantages. (Try others in this series)

Bruel, Neil ***Bad Kitty Drawn to Trouble***

In this seventh installment of the New York Times–bestselling series, Kitty encounters what may be her most formidable foe yet: her creator! Kitty soon learns that feline manipulation works both ways—especially when you're at the wrong end of your author's pencil. Along the way, Nick shows kids how a book is created, despite the frequent interruptions from you-know-who. (Try others in this series)

Coven, Wanda ***Heidi Heckelbeck Has a Secret***

Heidi Heckelbeck is starting a real school for the first time – up to now she's been homeschooled. She feels like she doesn't fit in, thanks to a mean girl named Melanie. (Try others in this series)

DiCamillo, Kate ***Mercy Watson to the Rescue***

After Mercy the pig snuggles to sleep with the Watsons, all three awaken with the bed teetering on the edge of a big hole in the floor. (Try others in this series)

Elliot, Rebecca ***Eva and Baby Mo (Owl Diaries Series)***

Eva, an owl, is really excited to babysit baby Mo for her parents. Mo proves to be a handful, eating too much candy, making a big mess, and throwing a tantrum, and she and her friends have to clean up fast before her parents get home.

Joyce, William ***Ollie's Odyssey***

A jealous toy conspires to destroy a boy's favorite toys and he must be defeated by a stuffed toy rabbit. The bond between a child and a toy is a very special thing. For six-year-old Billy that connection exists with Ollie, the stuffed animal his mother made him when he was born.

Kirby, Stan ***Captain Awesome to the Rescue***

Eugene is the new boy in school, having just moved with his family to a new neighborhood. He has a superhero alter ego – Captain Awesome. His alter ego makes an appearance when the class hamster is kidnapped. (Try others in this series)

Klein, Abby ***Yikes! Bikes! (Ready Freddie Series)***

Freddy and his classmates participate in a Bike-a-Thon to help raise money for a local animal shelter and Freddy needs to learn how to ride a two-wheeler. (Try others in this series)

LaReau, Kara ***The Infamous Ratsos (Ratsos Brothers)***

The Ratsos brothers want to be tough like their dad but find they've been mistaken regarding what being tough really means. In this case, trying to be tough turns out to be a good thing.

Medina, Juana ***Juana and Lucas***

Juana is a spunky character who loves her home in Bogata, drawing, and Lucas, her "amazing perro." What she doesn't like is learning to speak English. It's too hard!

Messner, Kate ***Marty McGuire Digs Worms***

Marty decides to turn the school cafeteria garbage into compost. She applies scientific reasoning to her project but also learns to deal with disappointment when big plans go awry.

Peschke, Marci ***Kylie Jean: Summer Camp Queen***

Kylie Jean is determined to be the queen of summer camp! (Try others in this series)

Roy, Ron ***A Spy in the White House (Capital Mysteries)***

KC tries to uncover the White House spy who is leaking secrets about the upcoming wedding of her mother and the president. (Try others in this series)

Sheinmel, Courtney ***Stella Batts: Something Blue***

The Batts family has arrived at a hotel in Los Angeles and everything is all set for Aunt Laura's wedding weekend. Stella and Penny are going to be getting a new uncle, and a new cousin! Plus, they get to be flower girls, and wear fancy dresses, and walk down the aisle throwing rose petals. It's going to be perfect--just the way Aunt Laura has imagined it. Just the way Stella has

imagined it, too. But sometimes a wedding doesn't happen the way anyone thinks it will--including the bride. Things are starting to go wrong, and Stella is worried that it's all her fault! (Try others in this series)

Do not forget about these classics:

**Geronimo Stilton** series by Geronimo Stilton

**Thea Stilton** series by Thea Stilton

**Junie B. Jones** series by Barbara Park

**Magic Tree House** series by Mary Pope Osborne

**Judy Moody** series by Megan McDonald

**Stink** series by Megan McDonald