

North Allegheny Elementary Libraries

Summer Reading Suggestions

Early Reader Books:

Easy Reader Books are designed for the very earliest of readers. They have only a few easy words on each page. A * designates a series.

Arnold, Ted ***Hi Fly Guy!***

When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong. (Try others in this series)

Butler, Dori Hillestad ***King and Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth***

Kayla and her dog King solve the mystery of a missing tooth in this short chapter book.

Capucilli, Alyssa ***Biscuit Finds a Friend***

A puppy helps a little duck find its way home to the pond. (Try others in this series)

Henkes, Kevin ***Penny and Her Song***

When Penny comes home from school she really wants to sing her song but the babies are sleeping. It seems like Penny will never get to sing her song. (Try others in this series)

Joven, C.C. ***Baseball Buzz*** (Sports Illustrated Kids, Starting Line Readers)

Jackson loves playing baseball, until a bee in the outfield becomes very distracting. (Try others in this series)

Keller, Laurie ***We Are Growing!***

Walt is a blade of grass that is trying to figure out what is different about him from the other blades of grass.

Manushkin, Fran ***Katie Woo: Moving Day***

Katie is sad to leave her old house and suspicious of her new one until she moves in and the adventures begin. (Try others in this series)

Milgrim, David ***The Adventures of Otto: Go Otto Go***

Otto the robot wants to go home, so he builds a spaceship to take him there. This Pre-Level 1 book is a Theodor Seuss Geisel Award winner! (Try others in the Otto series)

Ruzzier, Sergio ***Fox + Chick, the Party and other Stories***

Fox and Chick are unlikely friends. This book shares three different stories about their friendship.

Scieszka, Jon ***Trucktown: Uh-Oh, Max***

Friends come to help Daredevil Max when he crashes but none can set him back on his wheels.

Looks like he needs the help of Ted the Tow Truck! (Try others in this series)

Scotton, Rob ***Splat the Cat and the Hotshot***

Splat loves being a Cat Scout and when Scott joins his troop, Splat thinks he will learn a lot from the new scouting hotshot. But Splat proves that he is worthy of his badges when he saves the day, more than once, on their camping trip. (Try others in this series)

Shea, Bob ***Ballet Cat: The Totally Secret Secret***

Ballet Cat and Sparkles the Pony share secrets with each other while they are trying to decide what to play. (Try others in this series)

Tabor, Corey ***Fox the Tiger***

Fox thinks Tigers are the best animals of all, so he uses his imagination and some paint to transform himself. Soon some of his friends have done the same thing - they become race cars and robots. By the end, they all learn to appreciate who they are and what they can do.

Don't forget about these classic early readers:

Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel

Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish

Henry and Mudge series and Pobbleton series by Cynthia Rylant

Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems

And, of course, any of The Cat and the Hat early readers by Dr. Seuss and P.D. Eastman