

# CARRIE E. TOMPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Ahhh, what better thing to do during those lingering summer evenings than settle in with the family and read a good book or two or three! Visit the Croton Free Library and sign up for their summer game:

*"Make a splash-READ."*

Check out the other wonderful summer programs in the library.

Here are some titles to consider if your child needs a suggestion. Have a reading filled summer!

## ENTERING FIRST GRADE

### TITLES TO READ ALOUD

Aruego, Jose  
Arnosky, Jim  
Armstrong, Jennifer  
Bang, Molly  
Brett, Jan  
Cruise, Robin  
Finchler, Judy

Fox, Mem  
Gravett, Emily

Gibbons, Gail  
Henkes, Kevin  
Hess, Amy  
Sakai, Komako  
Lionni, Leo  
London, Jonathan  
McGhee, Alison  
Moss, Lloyd  
Numeroff, Laura  
Portis, Antoinette  
Rathman, Peggy  
Sams, Carl R.

Schaefer, Lola M.  
Sendak, Maurice

The Last Laugh  
Every Autumn Comes the Bear  
Once Upon a Banana  
When Sophie Gets Angry  
Daisy Comes Home  
Little Mama Forgets  
Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in  
Room 10  
Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild!  
Wolves

The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree  
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse  
Make the Team, Baby Duck!  
Emily's Balloon  
Tico and the Golden Wings  
Froggy  
Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth  
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin  
If You Give a Pig a Pancake  
Not a Box  
Officer Buckle and Gloria  
Lost in the Woods: A Photographic  
Fantasy  
This is the Sunflower  
Where the Wild Things Are

Seuss, Dr.  
Shannon, David

Shaw, Charles G.  
Steig, William  
Wells, Rosemary  
Williams, Vera  
Yolen, Jane

Horton Hatches the Egg  
No, David; David Goes to School;  
Alice the Fairy  
It Looked Like Spilt Milk  
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble  
Yoko  
A Chair for My Mother  
Owl Moon

### **EMERGING READER PICTURE BOOKS**

Brown, Ruth	A Dark, Dark Tale
Carle, Eric	Today is Monday
Carlson, Nancy	I Like Me!
Kraus, Ruth	The Carrot Seed
Martin, Bill	Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?
Raschka, C.	Yo! Yes?
Tafari, Nancy	Have You Seen My Duckling?
Titherington, J.	Pumpkin Pumpkin
Williams, Sue	I Went Walking
Wood, Audrey	The Napping House; The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear

### **EASY READER BOOKS** (reading levels vary)

Adler, David	Young Cam Jansen
Berenstain, Stan/Jan	Bears in the Night
Brown, Margaret W.	Goodnight Moon
Eastman, P.D.	Are You My Mother?
Gelman, Rita Golden	More Spaghetti I Say!
Ginsburg, Mirra	The Chick and the Duckling
Hoff, Syd	Who Will Be my Friend?
Hutchins, Pat	The Doorbell Rang; Rosie's Walk
Johnson, Crockett	Harold & the Purple Crayon
Keats, Ezra Jack	The Snowy Day
Kraus, Robert	Where are You Going Little Mouse?
Lobel, Arnold	Frog and Toad
Minarik, Else H.	Little Bear
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry and Mudge; Mr. Putter & Tabby; Poppleton
Van Leeuwen, Jean	Oliver and Amanda Pig