

CARRIE E. TOMPKINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Summer 2010

By Melissa Heckler

Ahhh, what better thing to do during those lingering summer evenings than settle in with the family and read aloud 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 SECOND GRADE

TITLES TO READ ALOUD

Barrett, Judi	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
Bluemle, Elizabeth	My Father the Dog
Buehner, Caralyn	Snowmen at Night
Briggs Martin, Jacqueline	Snowflake Bentley
Browne, Anthony	Silly Billy
Christelow, Eileen	What Do Authors Do?
Danneberg, Julie	First Day Jitters
Esbaum, Jill	Estelle Takes a Bath
Fleischman, Paul	Weslandia
Hoffman, Mary	Amazing Grace
Howe, James	Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores
Knudsend, Michelle	Library Lion
McCloskey, Robert	Blueberries for Sal
McClintock, Barbara	Adele & Simon
McLerran, Alice	Roxaboxen
McLimans, David	Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet
Mora, Pat	Tomas and the Library Lady
Noble, Trinkia H.	The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
Pomerantz, Charlotte	The Chalk Doll
Rathmann, Peggy	Ruby the Copycat
Ringgold, Faith	Tar Beach
Rylant, Cynthia	The Relatives Came
Scieszka, Jon	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
Stanley, Diane	Raising Sweetness
Steig, William	Brave Irene
Stewart, Sarah	The Gardener; The Library
Van Leeuwen, Jean	Emma Bean
Viorst, Judith	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No

Good, Very Bad Day

FOLKTALE READ ALOUDS

Aardema, Verna
Demi
McDermott, Gerald
McGovern, Ann
Oughton, Jerrie
Wolkstein, Diane

Rabbit Makes a Monkey of Lion
The Empty Pot
Coyote
Stone Soup
How the Stars Fell Into the Sky: A Navajo Legend
The Red Lion

POETRY READ ALOUDS

Florian, Douglas
Greenfield, Eloise
Hoberman, Mary
Lewis, J. Patrick
Shields, Carol Diggory
Silverstein, Shel
Stevenson, James
Updike, John

Mammalabilia
Honey, I Love
Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers
Doodle Dandies
Lunch Money
Where the Sidewalk Ends
Cornflakes
A Child's Calendar

EARLY CHAPTER BOOK SERIES

Adler, David
Barrows, Annie
Cazet, Denys
Cushman, Doug
DiCamillo, Kate
Howe, James
Kline, Suzy
Kvasnosky, Laura
Lobel, Arnold
Marshall, Edward
McDonald, Megan
McMullan, Kate
Park, Barbara
Preller, James
Rylant, Cynthia
Yolen, Jane

Young Cam Jansen; Cam Jansen
Ivy & Bean
Minnie and Moo
Aunt Eater
Mercy Watson
Pinky and Rex
Horrible Harry
Zelda and Ivy
Frog and Toad
Fox
Judy Moody
Fluffy
Junie B. Jones
Jigsaw Jones
Henry and Mudge; Mr. Putter and Tabby
Commander Toad