

# SAILING INTO SUMMER READING

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## Kindergarten

*The Cat in the Hat* by Dr. Seuss  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle  
*The Complete Adventures of Curious George* by H.A. Rey

## First Grade

*How Do Dinosaurs... (series)* by Jane Yolen  
*Arthur's Underwear* by Marc Brown  
*Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss

## Second Grade

*Horrible Harry's Secret* by Suzy Kline  
*Thank You, Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish  
*Afternoon on the Amazon* by Mary Pope Osborne (Magic Tree House book #6)

## Third Grade

*The Boxcar Children series* by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
*Clementine* by Sara Pennypacker  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid series* by Jeff Kinney

## Fourth Grade

*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Sarah Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan  
*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume

## Fifth Grade

*The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo  
*The Year of the Dog* by Grace Lin  
*Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen

**\*All book titles will be available for purchase at Borders Bookstore beginning May 27th. Please see attached book request form.**

## TAKE YOUR KIDS ON A SUMMER ADVENTURE...READ!

Conley School @ SouthWood is proud to partner with Borders Bookstore to provide a Summer Reading Kickoff Night for Conley students this summer. The Reading Night will take place on May 27th and will feature such activities as poetry readings by students, musical performances by Conley students, teachers dressed as favorite book characters, puppet shows, Readers Theatre performances, readings by Conley faculty and staff and refreshments from the Borders' Cafe. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm and activities will be ongoing until 8:30 pm. Please see the schedule of events on the back of this newsletter. Come kick off this summer's reading program!

Here are some tips for growing strong readers: 1. Be good role model — read to your children and for yourself! 2. Read lots of different kinds of materials and encourage activities that require reading — for example, you and your child can cook together, using a recipe. You can also check out the sports section of the newspaper with your child after Sunday's big game, buy a kite and use the instructions as a reading activity, and read road signs and billboards with your child whenever you travel. 3. Establish a household reading time--everyone drops everything and picks up a book, even if only for a few minutes a day. 4. Write a letter to your child once a week and drop it in their lunchbox or bookbag. 5. Have your child read their library books to you or to a younger sibling and visit the public library often. 6. Set aside one night a week for reading and cut out TV time. 7. Be positive! Encourage your child whenever they read--never make reading a punishment or consequence for negative behavior.



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