



# Trinity Presbyterian School Rising K5 Summer Reading 2019

**Summer Library Hours**  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8:00 - 1:00 June and July  
(Closed the week of July 4th)

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## Super Read Alouds

### *Can't Catch Me* by Timothy Knapman

"I'm the fastest mouse in the world!" Jake claims. "I'm like the wind. I am faster than lightning!" But will speed alone keep boastful Jake from being caught by a cat, a fox, a wolf, or a bear?



### *We Forgot Brock* by Carter Goodrich

Phillip and Brock are best friends, although everyone else thinks Brock is imaginary. It will take a special twosome to bring them back together after they are separated at the fair.

### *Old MacDonald Had a Truck* by Steve Goetz

Old MacDonald had a farm... EIEIO! This old folk song gets a new twist with beloved tractor equipment!

### *Max the Brave* by Ed Vere

Meet Max, the mighty kitten and mouse-catcher... but first, he must know what a mouse is, so he sets off to find out!

### *Chicken Big!* by Keith Graves

On an teeny little farm, in an itty-bitty coop, a very small hen laid a big, giant egg. Out of this egg came a big, humongous... something. No matter how they try, the clueless chickens can't make sense of the gigantic new member of their family - until he saves the day.

### *I Don't Want to Be a Frog* by Dev Petty

A tiny frog desperately wishes to be any other animal, but his no-nonsense father explains away each animal he chooses. This story is a lively look at self-acceptance!

### *Children Make Terrible Pets* by Peter Brown

When Lucy, a young bear, discovers a boy in the woods, she's absolutely delighted. Through a series of hilarious and surprising scenes, the bear becomes convinced that children really do make terrible pets.

### *That is NOT a Good Idea!* by Mo Willems

A great interactive picture book that adds a nice spin to the traditional fairy tales involving wolves.

### *Q is for Duck* by Mary Elting and Michael Folsom

Why is "Q" for "Duck"? Because a duck quacks, of course. Even the youngest readers will delight in the riddle-like text and lively, humorous illustrations.



### *Frog on a Log* by Kes Gray

In a rhyming text, Cat explains why Frog must sit on a log, even if it is uncomfortable.

### *Cars Galore* by Peter Stein

Gear up for a nonstop parade of shapes, sizes, sounds, and even smells in a wild array of cars packed with big personalities and awesome features.

### *Is Your Mama a Llama?* by Deborah Guarino

This book is an enchanting animal guessing game in which Lloyd the llama sets off to find out what kind of animal each animal comes from.

### *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin

The 26 characters in this rhythmic, rhyming book are a lowercase alphabet with attitude. When all the letters of the alphabet race one another up the coconut tree, will there be enough room?

### *Where is my t-r-u-c-k?* by Karen Beaumont

Tommy searches the entire house to find his lost toy truck.

## Early Readers



### *Biscuit* books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

A little girl and her small puppy share excitement and adventure while enjoying the simple joys of childhood.

### *Duck, Duck, Dinosaur* books by Kallie George

Meet Feather, Flap, and Spike. They're three unlikely siblings who each want to stand out.

### *Katy Duck* books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Katy -- a feisty ballerina-in-the-making who loves to twirl like a leaf, stretch like a flower, and float like a swan.

### *Noodle* books by Hans Wilhelm

Fun, playful stories about a young maltese who seems to always find his way into mischief.

### *Ollie* books by Olivier Dunrea

Follow this little chick as he and his friends go on fun adventures and make new discoveries!

### *Puppy Mudge* books by Cynthia Rylant

Henry and his lovable puppy, Mudge, will entertain readers with all of their antics and adventures.

Wordless picture books are important additions to your child's library. In the absence of words, your child will be compelled to ask questions, make predictions, and read characters' facial expressions and body language to gain meaning. Wordless books provide the opportunity to increase vocabulary as well as to encourage writing.

### Wordless Picture Books

#### ***Owl Bat Bat Owl* by Marie Louise Fitzpatrick**

A mother owl and her three little owlets live happily on their branch. That is, until the bat family moves in.

#### ***The Lion and the Mouse* by Jerry Pinkney**

In award-winning artist Jerry Pinkney's wordless adaptation of one of Aesop's most beloved fables, an unlikely pair learn that no act of kindness is ever wasted.

#### ***Little Bird* by Germano Zullo**

A man drives his truck up to a cliff's edge. Unable to go any further, he opens the back door of his truck and a flock of birds flies out, but, as the man soon discovers, a small timid bird remains.

#### ***A Ball for Daisy* by Chris Raschka**

Daisy, a frisky, playful dog, loves her big red ball. This book requires no words in expressing Daisy's joys and her sadness.

#### ***Little Fox in the Forest* by Stephanie Graegin**

When a young girl brings her beloved stuffed fox to the playground, much to her astonishment, a real fox takes off with it!



*One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*

*The Cat in the Hat*

*Fox in Socks*

*Hop on Pop*

and more!

## Fairy Tales, Folktales, and Fables



**The Little Red Hen**

**The Three Little Pigs**

**Little Red Riding Hood**

**Goldilocks and the Three Bears**

**Chicken Little**

**The Gingerbread Man**

**The Princess and the Frog**

**Cinderella**

**Jack and the Beanstalk**

**Sleeping Beauty**

**Pinocchio**

**Elves and the Shoemaker**



## Nonfiction Texts

Kindergartners love reading informational books about animals. The following subjects are often favorites of our youngest readers.

**Cats, Dogs, Horses, Pigs and Sheep**  
**Lions, Tigers, Bears, Elephants and Hippos**  
**Sharks, Whales and Fish**  
**Insects and Spiders**  
**Snakes, Crocodiles, Turtles and Frogs**

One of the most rewarding and important gifts you can give your child is the love of reading. By fostering the love of reading, you will open doors for your child to a world of information and knowledge. Reading encourages the growth of children emotionally, intellectually and spiritually and enables them to become life long learners. It is our hope that you will enjoy many wonderful books with your child this summer.

Happy Reading!

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**The library will be closed August 2nd - 6th**  
**due to professional development for our**  
**teachers.**

**The library will reopen on Wednesday, August**  
**7th.**