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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Listed below is a summer reading list compiled by Mrs. McCloskey, our media specialist.

Sincerely,
Mr. Klimko
Principal

Kindergarten – Grade One

Carle, Eric. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. For 40 years children have enjoyed this book, read other books by Eric Carle.

Ernst, Lisa Campbell. *Stella Louella's Runaway Library Book*. Book-lover Stella's library book disappears on Saturday morning and she spends a frantic day tracking it down.

Feiffer, Jules. *Bark, George*. When his mother asks him to bark, George (a puppy) can meow, quack, and oink, but not bark. This dog has an unusual problem and an exasperated mother.

Fleming, Denise. *The Cow Who Clucked*. Cow has lost his moo and searches the barnyard. Read other books by Denise Fleming

Kimmel, Eric. *Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock* The repetition of the magic words and the sound effects as the animals fall into their magical sleep make this story a delight to read aloud..

Lionni, Leo. *Matthew's Dream*. Though his parents hope for their son's future as a doctor, a visit to an art museum makes the mouse decide to become a painter. Read other books by Leo Lionni.

MacDonald, Susie. *Alphabatics*. The letters of the alphabet are transformed and incorporated into 26 illustrations, so that the hole in the "B" becomes balloon and "Y" turns into the head of a yak.

Numeroff, Laura. *If You Take a Mouse to School*. Follow a boy and his mouse through a busy day at school. Read other books by this fun author.

McDonnell, Patrick. *Art*. This year's choice for the *One Book New Jersey Program*. *One Book New Jersey* is a statewide program that encourages New Jersey residents to read the same book based on their reading level. A boy's creation, rendered in watercolor and crayon, extend from the drizzles on the title page to swirls and curls and Jackson Pollock-like spreads until the doodles become a picture in which the boy and his dog blast off for the moon. He falls asleep amid his work and awakens to find it displayed on the kitchen refrigerator.. A book to inspire the artist within all children.

Sierra, Judy and Brown, Marc. *Wild About Books*. By mistake Molly McGrew drove her bookmobile into the zoo. Taking advantage of the situation, the librarian offers each animal the appropriate book in a spirit reminiscent of Dr. Seuss. If librarian Molly McGrew can get the reluctant animals reading, she can certainly interest kids as well.

Wood, Audrey. *Alphabet Adventure*. All the letters from Charley's alphabet have learned their proper order, from a to z, but they discover "i" has lost her "dot".

***Whether it's a book, magazine, newspaper, or a comic book,
make sure reading is part of your summer!***