



SPRINGHURST PRESENTS

SUMMER

Reading

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GRADES 1 & 2



GROW A LOVE OF
READING



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Dear Families,

As we approach the summer break, we are excited to share our 2024 Summer Reading List. Summer is a wonderful time for students to explore new worlds, characters, and adventures through reading. It's also a great way to maintain and improve their reading skills in preparation for the upcoming school year.

Our reading list includes a selection of books that we believe will engage, entertain, and inspire your children. The chosen books span a variety of genres, ensuring that there is something for everyone to enjoy. Encouraging your child to read over the summer can help them develop a lifelong love of reading and enhance their academic skills.

Attached is a list of suggested book titles. (This list is also available on the Springhurst website.) We hope you will find this list helpful when visiting the public library or local bookstore. Please remember that these books are suggestions and are not required reading.

Springhurst also has a subscription to a fun, reading program that you and your child can access from home this summer anywhere there is an internet connection.

- Go to: <http://auth.grolier.com/login/bookflix/login.php>
- User Name: springsch
- Password: bookflix

If your child had a RAZ Kids account throughout the year, they will still have access to it through the summer.

We hope that you have a fun-filled, story-filled summer and we will see you all in September!

Happy Reading!

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I Dream of Popo

by Livia Blackburne & Julia Kuo

When a young girl and her family emigrate from Taiwan to America, she leaves behind her beloved popo, her grandmother. She misses her popo every day, but even if their visits are fleeting, their love is ever true and strong.

Let's Go Swimming! ***Hello, Hedgehog Series***

by Norm Feuti

It's a hot day and Hedgehog wants to cool off! He and Harry go swimming and play games in the pond. But Harry is not ready to swim underwater just yet... Can Hedgehog help his friend face his fear?



What's Inside a Bird's Nest?

by Rachel Ignotofsky

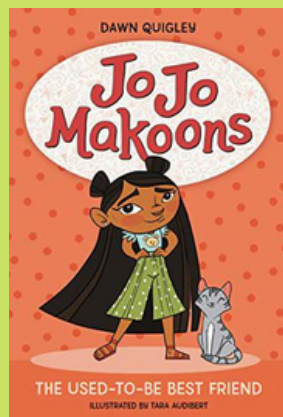


What's Inside a Bird's Nest? gives readers a snapshot of our winged friends from the moment they hatch until they take to the sky. Engaging information, concise text, and detailed illustrations answer curious readers' questions.

JoJo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend

by Dawn Quigley & Tara Audibert

Set on a fictional reservation known as the Pembina Ojibwe, this story introduces Jo Jo, an intelligent and charismatic first grader who is fretting over two big problems in this series opener.



Truth or Lie: Dogs! ***Truth or Lie Series***

by Erica S. Perl & Michael Slack

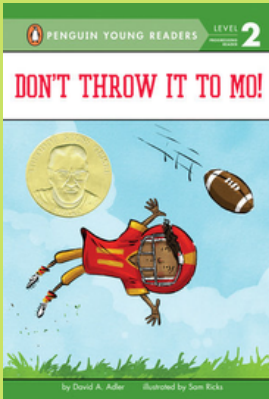
The Truth or Lie series is a highly entertaining way to get your reader excited about nonfiction. A Truth Sleuth helps them parse out facts from fiction on subjects ranging from sharks and dinosaurs to presidents and inventors.

Farmhouse

by Sophie Blackall

Step inside the dollhouse-like interior of *Farmhouse* and relish in the daily life of the family that lives there. Based on a real family and an actual farmhouse where Sophie Blackall salvaged facts and artifacts for the making of this spectacular work, page after page bursts with luminous detail and joy.





Mo Jackson Sport Series

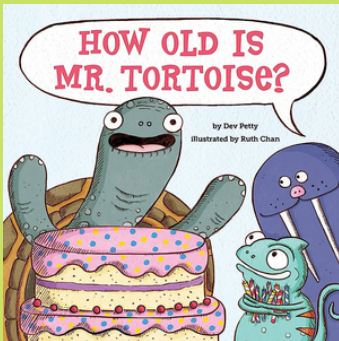
by David Adler

Mo Jackson is a little boy with a big passion for sports. He may not be the biggest, the strongest, or the fastest player, but he won't let that stop him from playing!

Dragon Masters: Rise of the Earth Dragon

by Tracey West

Drake never thought dragons were real. But he soon learns that dragons are real -- and that he is a Dragon Master! The magic Dragon Stone has chosen Drake and three others - Ana, Rori and Bo - to train dragons. Will Drake be able to connect with his dragon? Does he have what it takes to become a true Dragon Master?



How Old is Mr. Tortoise?

by Dev Petty & Ruth Chan

It's Mr. Tortoise's birthday, and he can't wait to eat cake with his friends. But there's a hitch! Mr. Tortoise can't remember how old he is, so his friends don't know how many candles to put on the cake. And they won't stop (or slice) until they figure out the mystery.

Whistle for Willie

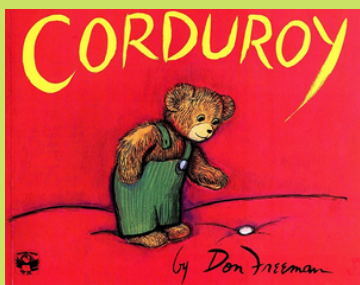
by Ezra Jack Keats

This is the simple story of Peter, who longs to whistle for his dog, Willie, and persists until he does. The illustrations boldly, colorfully capture the child, his city world, and the shimmering heat of a summer's day.



Corduroy

by Don Freeman



Corduroy has been on the department store shelf for a long time...Yet as soon as Lisa sees him, she knows that he's the bear she's always wanted. Her mother, though, thinks he's a little shopworn. Still, Corduroy knows that with a bit of work he can tidy himself up and be just the bear for Lisa.

A Chair for My Mother

by Vera B. Williams

After their home is destroyed by a fire, Rosa, her mother and grandmother save their coins to buy a really comfortable chair for all to enjoy.

