**GPS Summer Reading 2019**

**Kindergarten & Grade One**

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**Media Specialists Recommend…**

- *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt
- *Dogku* by Andrew Clements
- *Max’s Words* by Kate Banks
- *On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein* by Jennifer Berne and Vladimir Radunsky
- *The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse* by Eric Carle
- *Chowder* by Peter Brown
- *Bink and Gollie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Miracle Mud: Lena Blackburne and the Secret Mud that Changed Baseball* by David A. Kelly and Oliver Dominguez
- *I Want My Hat Back* by Jon Klassen
- *Exclamation Mark* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- *You Read to Me, I’ll Read to You* by Mary Ann Hoberman
- *Actual Size* by Steve Jenkins
- *Me Jane* by Patrick McDonnell
- *Gaston* by Kelly DiPucchio
- *Great, Now We’ve Got Barbarians* by Jason Carter
- *Seaver the Weaver* by Paul Czajak
- *The Little Red Fort* by Brenda Maier

**Authors Worth Checking Out**

- Peter Brown
- Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- John Rocco
- Steve Jenkins
- Jerry Pinkney
- Oliver Jeffers
- Andrea Beaty & David Roberts
- Kathryn Otoshi
- John Himmelman
- Ryan T. Higgins

**Favorite Series…**

- Elephant and Piggie by Mo Willems
- Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Angelina Ballerina by Katharine Holabird
- Olivia by Ian Falconer
- Fancy Nancy by Jane O’Connor
- Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
- Ordinary People Change the World
- Katy Duck by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Fly Guy by Ted Arnold
- Fox and Chick by Sergio Ruzzier
- Katy Woo by Fran Manushkin
- Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo
- Yasmin in Charge by Saadia Faruqi
- Little People Big Dreams (Biographies)

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**Oldies but Goodies**

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- *Tacky the Penguin* by Helen Lester
- *Leo the Late Bloomer* by Robert Kraus
- *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak
- *Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett* by Steven Kellogg
- *Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant

**Links to Other Lists…**

- [Caldecott](#)
- [Charter Oak Children’s Book Award](#)
- [100 Best Children’s Books](#)
- [Geisel Award](#)