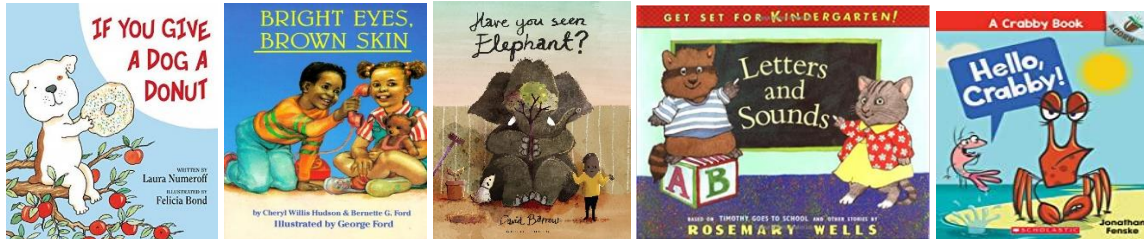


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RECOMMENDED READING LIST



Antony, Steve. ***Please, Mr. Panda.*** Mr. Panda wants to share his doughnuts with the other animals, but only if they remember to say “please” and “thank you.”

Barrow, David. ***Have You Seen Elephant?*** Subtle humor and irresistible artwork makes this game of hide-and-seek with an elephant big fun.

Bass, Jennifer Vogel. ***Edible Colors.*** The many colors found in different fruits and vegetables are explored through simple text and photographs.

Child, Lauren. ***The New Small Person.*** In the familiar tale of a less-than-welcome sibling, the author gets to the heart of a child’s evolving emotions about becoming a big brother or sister.

Carle, Eric. ***What’s Your Favorite Animal?*** With beautiful illustrations and charming personal stories, 14 children’s book artists share their favorite animals and tell the reader why they love them.

Elya, Susan Middleton. ***Rubia and the Three Osos.*** This retelling of the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears uses rhyming text mainly in English but interspersed with Spanish words.

Fenske, Jonathan. ***Hello Crabby!*** Crabby is NOT happy. Sun is in Crabby's eyes. Salt is in Crabby's teeth. Sand is in Crabby's shell. Plankton tries, again and again, to cheer Crabby up -- with laugh-out-loud results! Will Crabby ever crack a smile? Or will Crabby *always* be crabby?

Hudson, Cheryl Willis & Ford, Bernette. ***Bright Eyes, Brown Skin.*** In this book designed to build self-esteem, four African-American kindergarteners enjoy their day together.

Lloyd-Jones, Sally. ***The Ultimate Guide to Grandmas & Grandpas.***

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Hints are offered to grandchildren about how to make grandparents happy, such as singing and dancing for them, sharing naps, and letting them give you special treats and presents.

Numeroff, Laura Joffe. *If You Give a Dog a Donut.*

Simple text and illustrations describe the chaos that might ensue if a dog was given a donut.

Raschka, Christopher. *A Ball for Daisy.*

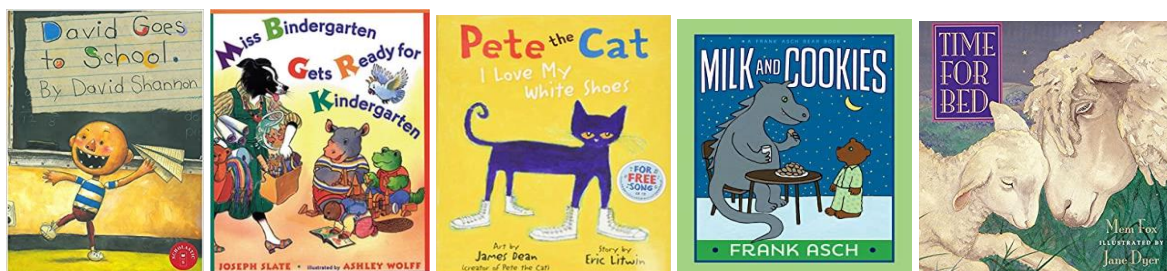
Daisy the dog is heartbroken when her favorite toy ball is destroyed while she is playing with another dog, but she realizes she has also gained something. Caldecott Medal

Wells, Rosemary. *How many? How much?* Get Set for Kindergarten series. Timothy and his kindergarten classmates learn about counting, measuring, money, and other math concepts. Includes activities on directionality, spatial relations, and the days of the week.

Wells, Rosemary. *Letters and Sounds.* Get Set for Kindergarten series. Timothy and his kindergarten classmates learn about the alphabet, sounds, and rhyming. Includes activities on letter recognition, single and multiple syllable words, and words that start with consonants and vowels.

YOU MAY ALSO SELECT A BOOK FROM ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AUTHORS OR SERIES:

AUTHORS	SERIES
Frank Asch Eric Carle Joy Cowley Mem Fox Jonathan London David Shannon	Five Little Monkeys Biscuit Pete the Cat Miss Bindergarten Spot



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We want to encourage students to create a short video book review this summer. Book talks provide learners a choice in reading and reflecting, which also promotes fluency, comprehension, and speaking and listening skills. Guide your child to reflect on a book then share their creation on Flipgrid!

How to submit a book talk video to the Grid:

- Log on to Plainfield's Summer Reading Book Talks using this link:
<https://flipgrid.com/summerbooktalk>
- Use your school's Google account or Plainfield email account
- On the right side of the screen you will see a blue scroll down menu **5 Topics** ▼
- Click on the blue arrow to locate the grade you are entering in September
- Click on the title and read the directions then scroll down and click on the big green plus button
- After selecting the green plus, complete these 4 easy steps to submit!

1.  **Tap to record**

Tap the record button on the bottom to start. Add fun stickers, filters, text, and more. Tap the arrow on the bottom right to advance.

2.  **Review your video.**

Trim, rearrange, or add more. Tap the arrow in the bottom right to advance.

3.  **Take a selfie!**

The selfie will be the cover image for your video. Tap the arrow in the bottom right to advance. You may also hold up the title of your book (or a handwritten title) instead of a picture selfie.

4.  **Submit your video!**

Edit your name, add a title, or attach a link. Then submit!

5. All submissions will be reviewed prior to publishing.

