## \*\*Georgia Picture Storybook Award Winners\*\*

Allard/Marshall Miss Nelson is Missing Arnold, Tedd No Jumping on the Bed

Barrett, Judi Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Berger, Caitlyn Forever Friends

Biedzycki, David Breaking News: Bear Alert (2016 Winner)

Brown, Peter The Curious Garden

Buehner, Caralyn Superdog: The Heart of a Hero

Cannon, Janell Verdi

Chapman/Oechsli Herbie's Troubles

Demuth/Zaunders Max, the Bad-Talking Parrot

Galdone/Galdone The Tailypo

Kellogg, Steven Pinkerton, Behave!

Lester/Munsinger Hooway for Wodney Wat Lovell/Catrow Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon

Martin/McCully Leo the Magnificent
Martin/Shannon The Rough Face Girl
Mayer/Hague The Unicorn and the Lake

McCarthy, Meghan Aliens Are Coming! The True Account of the 1938 War

of the Worlds Radio Broadcast (2011 winner)

McKissack, Patricia Ol' Clip-Clop: A Ghost Story (2015 winner)

Meddaugh, Susan Martha Speaks

Moore, Jodi When a Dragon Moves in (2013 winner)
Noll, Amanda I Need My Monster (2012 winner)
Numeroff/Bond If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Peet, Bill Big Bad Bruce
Pilkey, Dav Dog Breath!
San Souci/Pinkney The Talking Eggs
Sattler, Jennifer Sylvie (2014 winner)
Scieszka, Jon Stinky Cheese Man

Talbott/Hudson We're Back! A Dinosaur Story

Van Allsburg Two Bad Ants

Viorst/Criz Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible...

Weiss, Leatie My Teacher Sleeps in School

Willems, Mo Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! (2007 winner)

## GATEWOOD SCHOOLS, INC.

Pre-K Summer Reading List 2019



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## Dear Pre-K Parents,

Summer reading plays an important role in a student's academic growth. Helping our students to become skilled, thoughtful readers is one of the most important goals we have at Gatewood School. Like many things, the only way to become a better reader is through practice. We encourage families to spend at least twenty to thirty minutes each day reading. Independent readers should read every day. The maintenance of reading skills is crucial to growth in all areas.

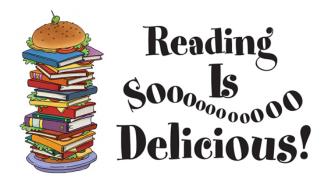
Listed are the guidelines for Pre-Kindergarten. The purpose of our Summer Reading Program is to encourage reading for pleasure; to expose students to a variety of good literature; to provide rich, imaginative experiences; and to reinforce reading skills.

Happy Reading ©

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## Summer Reading Assignment for students entering Pre-K



Each student entering K-3 & K-4 is expected to have read to them a total of <u>at least</u> ten (10) picture books.

\*\*Some students/parents may choose to read "a chapter each night"-where each chapter would count as one picture book.

On the following page is a list of suggested books from the Georgia Picture Storybook Award Winners. Caldecott Award Winners are also great choices. Even after a child is able to read independently, it is still important for his/her to hear books read aloud. Additional reading throughout the summer is strongly encouraged.