

Choosing the "Just Right" book

Use the Goldilocks Rule when
choosing a book!



Read a page in the middle of
the book. Put up one finger for
every error you have.

✿ 0 fingers– too easy!

✿ 1-3 fingers– just right!

✿ 4-5 fingers– too hard for now!

For more practice, check out
the Roseville Knowledge Nook:
<http://www.protopage.com/roseville>



I Met A Dragon Face To Face

~Jack Prelutsky

I met a dragon face to face
The year when I was ten,
I took a trip to outer space,
I braved a pirate's den,
I wrestled with a wicked troll,
And fought a great white shark,
I trailed a rabbit down the hole,
I hunted for a snark.
I stowed about a submarine,
I opened magic doors,
I traveled in a time machine,
And searched for dinosaurs,
I climbed atop a giant's head,
I found a pot of gold,
I did all this in books I read
When I was ten years old.



First Grade Summer Reading List



Summer has arrived! Research shows that
by reading at home a minimum of 20 min-
utes per day, vocabulary and compre-
hension will improve. We hope that this
summer, students will continue to enjoy
learning through reading.

What to Look for in a Book:

- Simple and short stories that your child can read on their own;
- Books with interesting plots that your child can relate to;
- Classic stories such as fairytales, myths and legends;
- Poetry books;
- Audio books with read-along texts;
- Simple dictionaries with illustrations and photographs.

Picture Books:

Duck on a Bike And other books
By David Shannon

The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza
By Philemon Sturges

Hansel and Gretel And other books
By James Marshall

If You're Happy and You Know It!
By Jane Cabrera

My Lucky Day
By Keiko Kasza

Pinkalicious
By Victoria & Elizabeth Kann

Rattletrap Car
By Phyllis Root

Chester's Way And other books
By Kevin Henkes

Mooncake And other books
By Frank Asch

Fancy Nancy
By Jane O'Connor & Robin Glasser

Elmer
By David McKee

Martha Speaks
By Susan Meddaugh

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
By Eric Carle

There's a Nightmare in My Closet
By Mercer Mayer

How I Became a Pirate
By Melinda Long

I Stink!
By Kate McMullen

Actual Size
By Steve Jenkins

Don't Forget to Join the



at the Roseville Public Library!
<http://www.rosevillelibrary.org>

Series and Collections:

Arthur Stories
By Marc Brown

I SPY Books
By Jean Marzollo

Henry and Mudge Stories
By Cynthia Rylant

Junie B Jones Stories
By Barbara Park

Curious George Stories
BY H. A. Rey

Good Knight Stories
By Shelley Thomas Moore

George and Martha Stories
By James Marshall

Clifford Stories
By Norman Bridwell

Dr. Seuss—Everything!

Amelia Bedilia Stories
By Peggy Parish

Frog and Toad Stories
By Arnold Lobel

