

## 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.



## Sixth 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:

- Chapter books around 200 pages with text printed slightly larger than adult books so as not to seem overwhelming;
- Books with humor that will keep your child laughing, smiling, and wanting to read more;
- Nonfiction books with illustrations and pictures which will aid in the comprehension of new information;
- Award-winners, especially Newbery Honor and Medal winners, are trustworthy options.

### Favorite Series:

Wayside School Stories

By Louis Sachar

Michigan Chiller's

By Johnathan Rand

Harry Potter books

By J.K. Rowling

The Million Dollar books &

The Baseball books

By Dan Gutman

Adventure Trilogies:

Dive Series, Everest Series

& Island Series

By Gordon Korman

Spiderwick Chronicles

By Tony DiTerlizzi

Matt Christopher Sports stories

By Matt Christopher

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark

### Favorite Titles:

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

By Jeff Kinney

Maniac Magee

By Jerry Spinelli

The Great Gilly Hopkins

By Katherine Patterson

Operation: Dump the Chump

By Barbara Park

Something Upstairs

By Avi

No Talking

By Andrew Clements

Hoot

By Carl Hiaasen

The Boys from Brooklyn:

The Great Robbery

By Salvatore Tomasi

The BFG

By Roald Dahl

The Westing Game

By Ellen Raskin

Bud, Not Buddy

By Christopher Paul Curtis

Don't Forget to Join the



at the Roseville Public Library!

<http://www.rosevillelibrary.org>

The Cay

By Theodore Taylor

The Mysterious Benedict Society

By Trenton Lee Stewart

Lily's Crossing

By Patricia Reilly Giff

Summer of the Monkeys

By Wilson Rawls

The Invention Of Hugo Cabret

By Brian Selznick

Number the Stars

By Lois Lowry

Lawn Boy

By Gary Paulsen

The Phantom Tollbooth

By Norton Juster

Dragon Rider

By Cornelia Funke

Camp Creepy Time

By Gina Gershon

The Homework Machine

By Dan Gutman

### Favorite Authors:

Check out books by these favorite authors:

Avi, Judy Blume, Roald Dahl,

Katherine Patterson, Jerry Spinelli,

Gary Paulsen, Barbara Park, David Adler, Louis Sachar, Matt Christopher, Andrew Clements, and Dan Gutman.