

# SUMMER *reading*



**SOUTHEAST**  
Grades K-8

## Kindergarten and First Grade

### Read Alouds

- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin and John Archambault (BEST title)
- Farmyard Beat by Lindsey Craig
- This Jazz Man by Karen Ehrhardt
- What a Wonderful World by Bob Thiele
- Suki's Kimono by Chieri Uegaki
- Hilda Must Be Dancing by Karma Wilson
- Monster Mash by David Catrow
- I am Enough by Grace Byers (BEST title)
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter (BEST title)
- Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle (BEST title)
- Tito Puente, Mambo King by Monica Brown
- Violet's Music by Angela Johnson
- If You Ever Want to Bring a Piano to the Beach, Don't! by Elise Parsley
- The Nosy Paint Box by Barba Rosenstock

### Independent Reading (when appropriate)

- Danny and the Dinosaur series by Syd Hoff (first book is a BEST title)
- Put Me in the Zoo by Robert Lopshire (BEST title)
- Grasshopper on the Road by Arnold Lobel
- Fly Guy series by Tedd Arnold
- Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems
- Penguin on Vacation by Salina Yoon

