Summer 2011 Reading Suggestions for 5 to 8 year olds
(read-alouds and beginning readers)

“Seriously” good read aloud/read along picture books

Bemelmans, L.      Madeline (FRANCE)
Blake, Quentin      Cockatoos (FRENCH SETTING)
Cronin, D.         Diary of a Fly
Fatio, L.          The Happy Lion (FRANCE)
Feiffer, K.        My Mom is trying to Ruin My Life
Fine, A.           The Jamie and Angus stories (short chapter book read aloud)
Fox, M.            Possum Magic
Frazee, M.         A Couple of Boys have the Best Week Ever
Graham, B.         Dimity Dumpty: The Story of Humpty’s Little Sister
Grey, M.           Three by the Sea
Heap, S.           Alphabet Ice Cream
Henkes, K.         My Garden
Houndra, S.        Mole Scores a Goal
Hughes, S.         Out and About
Ichikawa, S.       La La Rose (PARIS)
James, S.          Leon and Bob
Lester, Alison     Are We there Yet
Mahy, M.           Bubble Trouble
McClintock, B.     Adele & Simon (PARIS)
Muth, J.           Zen Shorts
Ungerer, T.        Crictor (FRANCE)
Young, A.          Belinda in Paris (PARIS)
Ziefert, H.        Murphy Meets Paris (PARIS)

Good series / sequels for read along, emerging and beginning readers

Allen, Pamela      Mr. McGee
Applegate, K.      Roscoe Riley
Browne, A.         Willy the Wimp
Guest, E.          Iris and Walter
Gray, K.           Daisy
Hargreaves, R      Mr. Men, Little Miss
Hayes, Jeffrey     Benny and Penny
Hoberman, M.       You Read to Me...I’ll Read to You
Jacobson, J.       Andy Shane
Marzollo, Jean     I Spy (beginning reader)
McMullan, K.       Pearl and Wagner
Munsch, R.         Munsch for Kids
Nicoll, H.         Meg and Mog
O’Connor, J.       Fancy Nancy
Park, B.           Junie B., First Grader
Rylant, C.         Henry and Mudge (beginning reading)
Wells, R.          Yoko and Friends
Willems, M.        Elephant and Piggie

Good publisher series for emerging/beginning readers:
Aussie Nibbles, Blue Bananas, Beginner Books, Corgi Pups D.K. Readers
Dial –Easy-To-Read, Hello Reading, I Can Read, Puffin Easy to Read, Read with Ladybird, Red Nose Readers Read to
Reading, School Zone: Step Into Reading, Usborne Beginners, Viking Easy-To-Read.

Magazine suggestions: “Okido”(www.okido.co.uk),”StoryBox””,Discovery Box”, “Adventure Box”