

# GREAT SUMMER READS

## Grades K-3

from Scholastic

Help prevent the summer slide.

What is the summer slide? It is the loss of academic skills over the summer break. As the old saying goes, if you don't use it, you lose it! Studies show that children who don't read over summer vacation or have stimulating summer activities, have lower reading and math skills when they return to school in September. Can we let that happen? No way! Here are the great titles that have been selected for the Spring 2011 Great Summer Reads from Scholastic:

Kindergarten:

Froggy Goes to Camp by Jonathan London  
Goldilicious by Victoria Kann  
Hot Rod Hamster by Cynthia Lord  
Me with You by Kristy Dempsey  
We're Going on a Lion Hunt by Margery Cuyler  
Biscuit Meets the Class Pet by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

First Grade:

Skippyjon Jones Lost in Spice by Judy Schachner  
Ready for Anything! by Keiko Kasza  
Shark Vs. Train by Chris Barton  
Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio  
Tea for Ruby by Sarah Ferguson  
Splat the Cat Sings Flat by Rob Scotton

Second Grade:

Diary of a Spider by Doreen Cronin  
Fluffy and Baron by Laura Rankin  
Ron's Big Mission by Rose Blue  
Titanicat by Marty Crisp  
Great Migrations; Amazing Animal Journeys by Laura Marsh  
Buzz Boy and Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold

Third Grade:

Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary  
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl  
Dinosaurs before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne  
Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner

Stuart Little by E. B. White

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume