Dear Families,

Did you know that when kids read over the summer they are more likely to leap ahead when they return to school? This is often called the "summer leap" and our school has made it a priority to keep our students' skills sharp by encouraging them to read all summer long.

Throughout the year, your child has developed and grown as a reader, and has expanded his/her vocabulary and background knowledge on a wide variety of topics. Let's keep the learning going! Please help your child to maintain his or her reading growth over the summer, and leap ahead, by dedicating 30 minutes every day to reading. Read to your child, listen to your child read, and have conversations about the text. Keep practicing Power Words your child has learned this year. Visiting the public library is a great way to find new favorites, and have a wide selection of poetry, fiction, and informational books to choose from. Perhaps your child has a topic he/she wants to learn more about... summer is the perfect time for interest projects!

Below is a list of great books at the **1Green** Level:

**Remember you can access Bookshelf all summer long!**

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| **Title** | **Author** |
| Have You Seen My Cat? | Eric Carle |
| Fishy Colors | Gina Zorzi |
| Bingo | Rosemary Wells |
| Green | Melanie Mitchell |
| The Dog | Rozanne Lanczak Williams |
| Basketball | Trace Taylor |
| Bug in a Rug | Sue Heap |
| A Big Surprise | Kristi Butler |
| I Love You Sun, I Love You Moon | Tomie DePaola |
| Let's Read About Sun | Susan Nations |

**Website Resources:**

Textproject.org wegivebooks.org/books
 wonderopolis.org readingrainbow.com
 kids.nationalgeographic.com storylineonline.net
 bookadventure.com highlightskids.com