

## Camden City School District Preschool Summer Reading List 2016

### **The New Bear at School**

**by Carrier Weston**

It's hard being the new kid at school, but it's even harder when you're a big bear like Boris – with scary teeth and giant paws!

### **Shades of People**

**by Shelia M. Kelly**

This thoughtful book celebrates and explores diversity with pictures of kids from around the world.

### **The Empty Pot**

**by Demi**

Demi's exquisite art and beautifully simple text show how a boy named Ping's embarrassing failure is turned to triumphant in this satisfying tale of honesty rewarded.

### **The Pirate of Kindergarten**

**by George Ella Lyon**

Ginny becomes the pirate of Kindergarten. With the help of her pirate patch, Ginny can read, run, and even snip with her scissors with double the speed!

### **I Love Saturdays Y Domingo**

**by Alma Flor Ada**

A young girl enjoys the similarities and the differences between her English-speaking and Spanish-speaking grandparents, in a story conveyed in both Spanish and English.

### **Bounce**

**by Doreen Cronin & Scott Menchin**

Bounce a ball right off your hands. Bounce it off your toes. Try to bounce a beach ball on the tip of your nose! Doreen Cronin and Scott Menchin, who had toddlers all over America jiggling with *Wiggle*, invite them now to hop, leap, pounce, and bounce to their hearts' content (though not on couches!). Because, after all, it's better to have bounced and bumped than never to have bounced at all.

### **Vietnam ABCs**

**by Theresa Alberti**

Wet rice paddies and steaming jungles. Noodles, lacquer art, and water puppet theater. Explore the pages of this lush book to learn the ABCs of Vietnam and what makes this s-shaped country so fascinating.

### **Swimmy**

**by Leo Lionni**

Deep in the sea, there lives a happy school of little fish. Their watery world is full of wonders, but there is also danger, and the little fish are afraid to come out of hiding . . . until Swimmy comes along. Swimmy shows his friends how—with ingenuity and team work—they can overcome any danger. With its graceful text and stunning artwork, this Caldecott Honor Book deserves a place on every child's shelf.

**Miss Spider's Tea Party**  
**by David Kirk**

When lonely Miss Spider tries to host a tea party, the other bugs refuse to come for fear of being eaten!