

**Dr. Thea Wilson's Recommended Book List for the *Friendship through Reading* Program**

1. *Llama Llama (series)* – **Anna Dewdney**
2. *Where the Wild Things Are* – **Maurice Sendak**
3. *The Snowy Day* – **Ezra Jack Keats**
4. *Goodnight Moon* – **Margaret Wise Brown**
5. *Owl Moon* – **Jane Yolen**
6. *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* – **Mo Willems**
7. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* – **Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault**
8. *What Do You Do With A Kangaroo?* – **Mercer Mayer**
9. *The Rainbow Fish* – **Marcus Pfister**
10. *Chrysanthemum* – **Kevin Henkes**
11. *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* – **Rose Bonne and Simms Taback**
12. *Bear Snores On* – **Karma Wilson**
13. *Over in the Meadow* – **Ezra Jack Keats**
14. *Pete the Cat (series)* – **Eric Litwin**
15. *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* – **Judi Barrett**
16. *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* – **Judith Viorst**
17. *If you Give a Mouse (series)* – **Laura Numeroff**
18. *Harold and the Purple Crayon* – **Crockett Johnson**
19. *Green Eggs and Ham* – **Dr. Seuss**
20. *Corduroy* – **Don Freeman**

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The *Friendship through Reading* Program is a partnership between the Council and Cleveland **Police Chief Calvin Williams** to foster positive interactions through reading in the Greater Cleveland community.