

Summer Reading List

(These are just suggestions. You do not have to read them all)

For students going into the:

First Grade: Fabulous Fifty

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by: Judith Barrett
Clifford, the Big Red Dog (series) by: Norman Bridwell
The Berenstain Bears (series) by: Jan and Stan Berenstain
Stone Soup by: Marcia Brown
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel by: Virginia Burton
The Little House by: Virginia Burton
Stellaluna by: Janell Cannon
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by: Eric Carle
Miss Rumphius by: Barbara Cooney
Corduroy by: Don Freeman
Millions of Cats by: Wanda Gag
Little Red Hen by: Paul Galdone
Three Billy Goats Gruff by: Paul Galdone
Little Toot by: Hardie Gramatky
Old Bear by: Jane Hissey
Bedtime for Francis (series) by: Russell Hoban
Sammy the Seal by: Syd Hoff
The Doorbell Rang by: Pat Hutchins
I Love You the Purplest by: Barbara Joosse
Miss Fannie's Hat by: Jan Karon
The Snowy Day by: Ezra Jack Keats
Here Comes the Strikeout! by: Leonard Kessler
My Great-Aunt Arizona by: Susan Condie Lamb
Swimmy by: Leo Lionni
Frog and Toad Are Friends (series) by: Arnold Lobel
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle (series) by: Betty MacDonald
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by: Bill Martin
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by: Bill Martin
Blueberries for Sal by: Robert McCloskey
Little Bear (series) by: Else Minarik
Tikki Tikki Tembo by: Arlene Mosel
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by: Laura Numeroff
Amelia Bedelia (series) by: Peggy Parish
Just the Way You Are by: Marcus Pfister
The Paperboy by: Dav Pilkey

The Little Engine That Could by: Watty Piper
The Tale of Peter Rabbit (series) by: Beatrix Potter
Curious George (series) by: H.A. Rey
The Relatives Came by: Cynthia Rylant
Where the Wild Things Are by: Maurice Sendak
Horton Hatches the Egg by: Dr. Seuss
Caps For Sale by: Esphyr Solbodkina
Pete's a Pizza by: William Steig
Tops and Bottoms by: Janet Stevens
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile by: Bernard Waber
The Biggest Bear by: Lynd Ward
The Napping House by: Audrey Wood
Old Turtle by: Douglas Wood
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight by: Jane Yolen
Harry, the Dirty Dog by: Gene Zion

*Note: You will find multiple books by these authors. Any title selected would be a good choice.

Recommended Summer Reading List

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For students going into the:

Second Grade:

Children's Bible

Step into Reading (series)

National Geographic Kids (non-fiction collection)

The Magic Tree House (series) by: Mary Pope Osbourne

Geronimo Stilton (series)

Henry and Mudge (series)

Magic School Bus (series)

Who Was? (series)

Amelia Bedelia (series)

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For students going into the:

Third Grade:

Saint Biographies

Magic School Bus (series) by: Joanna Cole

Meet George Washington by: Joan Heilbroner

Mr. Popper's Penguins by: Richard Atwater

A Cricket in Times Square by: George Selden

The Little House on the Prairie (series) by: Laura Ingalls Wilder

Diary of An Early American Boy and other titles by: Eric Sloane

Black Beauty by: Anna Sewell

Shel Silverstein (poetry)

Wright Brothers biography

Abraham Lincoln biography

Lives of the Saints books

Geronimo Stilton (series) / Thea Stilton

American Girl (series)

Who was? (series)

What was? (series)

Magic Tree House (series) by: Mary Pope Osborne

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Fourth Grade:

Henry & Ribsy by: Beverly Cleary
Seal Island School by: Susan Bartlett
Ramona's World by: Beverly Cleary
The Great Bicycle Race Mystery by: Gertrude Chandler Warner
Stone Fox by: John Reynolds Gardiner
Little House in the Big Woods by: Laura Ingalls Wilder
A Titanic Journey Across the Sea 1912 by: Laurie Lawlor
Holes by: Louis Shar
Charlotte's Webb by: EB White
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by: Judy Blume
Mr. Popper's Penguins by: Richard Atwater
Henry (series)
James and the Giant Peach by: Roald Dahl
The Chronicles of Narnia by: C.S. Lewis
Because of Winn Dixie by: Kate DiCamillo
Bridge to Terbithia by: Katherine Paterson
Darth Paper Strikes Back by: Tom Angleberger
How To Eat Fried Worms by: Thomas Rockwell
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by: Bette Bao Lord
Lawn Boy by: Gary Paulsen
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Magic in the Mix by: Annie Barrows
Malcolm at Midnight by: W.H. Beck
Mandy by: Julie Andrews Edwards
No Flying In The House by: Betty Brock
On the Wings of Heroes by: Richard Peck
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by: Judy Blume
The American Girl (series)
Dear America (series)
The I Survived (series)
Number the Stars by: Lois Lowry
The All of a Kind Family
The Magic Tree House Civil War on Sunday

The Magic Tree House Danger in the Darkest Hour

The Magic Tree house Abe Lincoln at Last

The Boy on the Porch by: Sharon Creech

The Last of the Really Great Whandoodles by Julie Andrews Edwards

The Pinballs by: Betsy Byars

The Squire's Tale by: Gerald Morris

The Summer of the Swans by: Betsy Byars

Winnie-the-Pooh by: A.A. Milne

The Childhood of Famous American (series)

The Who Was? (series)

Any informational books about space, machines, volcanoes, rocks, ocean, animals, weather, etc.

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Fifth grade:

Ben and Me by: Robert Lawson (required reading)
Saint Biographies
Dear America, (series) various authors
Narnia (series) by: C.S. Lewis
Rushmore by: Lynn Curlee
George Did It by: Suzanne Tripp Jurmain
My America: A Poetry Atlas of the United States by: Lee Bennett Hopkins
The Secret Garden by: Francis Burnett
A Wrinkle in Time by: Madeline L'Engle
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by: E.L. Konigsburg
The Wizard of Oz by: Frank L. Baum
The Little Prince by: Antoine de Saint-Exupery
Old Yeller by: Fred Gipson
The Wind in the Willows by: Kenneth Grahame
The Borrowers by: Mary Norton
George Washington's Socks by: Elvira Woodruff
Harry Potter (series) by: JK Rowling
Holes by: Louis Sachar
Ella Enchanted by: Gail Carson Levine
Because of Winn Dixie by: Kate DiCamillo
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series) by: Jeff Kinney
Heroes of America: Illustrated Lives
Little House on the Prairie (series) by: Laura Ingalls Wilder
I Survived (series)
Who Was/Is
What Was/Is
Where Is

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Required Summer Reading

Fifth Grade: *Ben & Me* By: Robert Lawson
(Students need a copy of this book for summer reading and the first month of school)

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Sixth grade:

The Fire Bug Connection by: Jean Craighead George

Taking Sides by: Gary Soto

Letters From Rifka by: Karen Hesse

Shannon Lucid: Space Ambassador by: Carmen Bredeson

Deep-Sea Explorer: The Story of Robert Ballard, Discoverer of the Titanic

Aida by: Leontyne Price

Between the Dragon and the Eagle by: Mical Schneider

Perloo the Bold by: Avi

I Am Lavina Cumming by: Susan Lowell

Teammates by: Peter Golenback

Last Summer with Maizon by: Jacqueline Woodson

The Baby Grand, The Moon in July and Me by: Joyce Annette Barnes

The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt by: Patricia MacLachlan

Seeker of Knowledge by: James Rumford

Dolphins: What They Can Teach Us by: Mary M. Cerullo

The View from Saturday by: E.L. Konigsburg

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

What could go wrong! by: Willo Davis Roberts

The Twenty-on Balloons by William Pene Dubois

Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief (series)

Someone is Hiding on Alcatraz Island by: Eve Bunting

The Breadwinner (series)

A Week in the Woods by: Andrew Clements

Because of Winn-Dixie by: Kate Dicamillo

Behind the Bedroom Wall by: Laura E. Williams

Dealing with Dragons (series)

Artemis Fowl (series)

A Long Way From Chicago by Richard Peck

A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck

Under the Blood Red Sun by: Graham Salisbury

Half Magic by Edward Eager

Where the Red Fern Grows by: Wilson Rawls

The Duplicate by: William Sleator

Woodsong by: Gary Paulsen

The Secret of Platform 13 by: Eva Ibbotson

PS Longer Letter Later by: Paula Danziger, Ann M. Martin

The Man in the Ceiling by: Jules Feiffer

The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar and Six More by: Roald Dahl

Millicent Min: Girl Genius by: Lisa Yee

Ties That Bind, Ties That Break by: Lensey Namioka

Baseball in April and Other Stories by: Gary Soto

Guts: The True Stories Behind Hatchet and the Brian Books by: Gary Paulsen

Stand Tall, Harry by: Mary Mahony

Harry Scores a Hat Trick by: Mary Mahony

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Sixth Grade: *Matilda* by: *Roald Dahl*

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Seventh and Eighth Grade:

Hostage by: Edward P. Myers

On the Way Home by: Laura Ingalls Wilder & Rose Wilder

Homecoming by: Cynthia Voight

Dragonwings by: Laurence Yep

Running Out of Time by: Margaret Peterson Haddix

The One Who Came Back by: Joann Mazzio

The Call of the Wild by: Jack London

Hatchet by: Gary Paulsen

Julie of the Wolves by: Jean Craighead George

Missing May by: Cynthia Rylant

Shiloh by: Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

The Slave Dancer by: Paula Fox

A Wrinkle in Time by: Madelaine L'Engle

Where the Red Fern Grows by: Wilson Rawls

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by: Elizabeth G. Speare

Across Five Aprils by: Irene Hunt

Island of the Blue Dolphins by: Scott O'Dell

Little Women by: Louisa May Alcott

The View from Saturday by E L Konigsburg

Holes by: Louis Sachar

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

Hoot by: Carl Hiaasen

Bull Rider by: Marilyn Halvorson

Down a Dark Hall and Other Mysteries by the author: Lois Duncan

Slam! by: Walter Dean Myers

Alt ed by: Catherine Atkins

Redwall (series)

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

Locomotion by: Jacqueline Woodson

Inkheart by: Cornelia Funke

The Lost Years of Merlin (series)

Jazmin's Notebook by Nikki Grimes

Tangerine by: Edward Bloor

The Wanderer by: Sharon Creech
Free the Children by: Craig Kielburger
The City of Ember by: Jeanne Duprau
The People of Sparks by: Jeanne Duprau
Witness by: Karen Hesse
The Life and Death of Adolf Hitler by: James Giblin
The Schwa was Here by: Neal Schusterman
Leonardo da Vinci by: Kathleen Krull
The Count of Monte Cristo by: Alexandre Dumas

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Seventh Grade: *Outcasts United* written by: Warren St. John

Eighth Grade: *I Will Always Write Back* by: Liz Welch, Martin Ganda and Caitlin Alfrenka