

Rising

First Grade

Suggested Summer Reading List

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Second Grade

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Reading is a wonderful way for your children to prepare for the upcoming school year. We encourage rising first and second graders to spend a minimum of 15 to 20 minutes per day reading independently. As children move from beginning to independent readers, there is also great value and enjoyment in having an adult read to them. Below are some grade-level appropriate suggestions for your emerging readers.

Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel

Little Bear series by Else Minarik

Biscuit series by Alyssa Capucilli

Puppy Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant

Any books by Eric Carle

Any books by Dr. Seuss

Any books by Ezra Jack Keats
(ex. The Snowy Day, Whistle for Willie)

Any books by Mo Willems
(ex. Piggie and Gerald, Knuffle Bunny)

National Geographic Leveled Readers

Shel Silverstein poetry books

Owl Diaries series by Rebecca Elliot

Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo

Ivy and Bean series by Annie Barrows

Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey

Nate the Great by Craig Sharmat

Stink by Megan McDonald

Discover Science: Animal Disguises by
Belinda
Weber

Any books by Dan Gutman (ex: My
Weird School series)



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Third Grade

Required Summer Reading List

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Fourth Grade

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Summer is a wonderful time to read for pleasure and spending time reading each day will only strengthen fluency and comprehension. Students should read at least 3 books from the lists below. As the new school year begins, they will complete several projects from their reading. By maintaining an active literacy life over the summer, you ensure your child the best start for the next grade level!

Please choose one of the following:

Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardner

Muggie Maggie by Beverly Cleary

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

Please choose two of the following:

Dandelions by Eve Bunting

Eight Dolphins of Katrina
by Janet Wyman Coleman

Lewis and Clark: Explorers of the
American West by Steven Kroll

National Geographic Kids: Ancient Egypt
by Stephanie Drimmer

Please choose two of the following:

The Mouse and the Motorcycle
by Beverly Cleary

The Boxcar Children (Book 1)
by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Frindle by Andrew Clements

The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White

Please choose at least one book by author, Patricia Polacco.

Examples:

Babuska's Doll

Chicken Sunday

Pink and Say

Rechenka's Eggs

Picnic at Mudssock Meadow

Thank You, Mr. Falker

Mr. Lincoln's Way



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Fifth Grade

Required Summer Reading List

Required Reading:

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Please choose two of the following:

New Kid by Craft by Jerry Craft

Fish in a Tree by Linda Mullaly Hunt

The One and Only Ivan
by Katherine Applegate

The Girl Who Drank the Moon
by Kelly Barnhill

My Side of the Mountain by Jean George

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander



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Sixth Grade

Required Summer Reading List

Required Reading:

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Please choose two of the following:

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper

Some Places More Than Others by Renee Watson

Once was a Time by Leila Sales

Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 (Book 1)
by Richard Paul Evans

Forget Me Not by Ellie Terry

The Elephant in the Room by Holly Sloan Goldberg

Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga

Game Changer by Tommy Greenwald

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Seventh Grade

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Eighth Grade

Required Summer Reading List

Please read all three of the novels below by the first day of school. Bring your hard copies to school on the first day to allow for annotations.

Woods Runner by Gary Paulsen

The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Chasing Lincoln's Killer
by James L. Swanson

7th

The Blackthorn Key by Kevin Sands

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young
Readers Edition
by William Kambwamba

8th