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Welcome to our Summer Reading program, which allows students to continue to strengthen reading skills, and develop a passion for reading beyond the classroom. Research supports the idea that students who consistently read throughout the summer show improved academic performance during the following school year. Constant reading helps to build reading skills and improve knowledge in many areas.

We have developed a list of summer reading, to be used as a guide when visiting the library or bookstore this summer. Attached are books that we believe students would benefit from. Please keep in mind that all students read at a different level, and what may be easy for some may be difficult for others. Feel free to look up any of the books, whether for the grade your child will be entering, or any other grade.

Parents are encouraged to sit and discuss the book together with their child, in order to enhance comprehension and understanding of the material. Talking about literature sparks imaginations and promotes interest in future reading. There are so many interesting topics to explore!

All students are encouraged to keep a book log, which will document the books they have chosen to read over the summer. Students can feel free to read any book of their choosing, which may not be on the list, and include the information in the log as well. Students who return the book log at the start of the school year will be awarded with a special prize.

Please note: Students entering 3rd - 5th grade must read 2 books from the list provided, and complete a book report for each one.

Enjoy your reading adventures and have an amazing summer!



Summer Reading List Guidelines

Kindergarten

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Madeline Series	Ludwig Bemelmans
Berenstain Bears Series	Stan and Jan Berenstain
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
Are You My Mother?	P.D. Eastman
Corduroy	Don Freeman
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible... Day	Judith Viorst
Ira Sleeps Over	Bernard Waber
How Do Dinosaurs? Series	Jane Yolen
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Bill Martin Jr.
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathman
Doctor DeSoto	William Steig
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen
The Lion and the Mouse	Jerry Pinkney
Miss Bindergarten...Kindergarten (Series)	Joseph Slate
Little Quack Series	Lauren Thompson
The Napping House	Audrey Wood
Giraffes Can't Dance	Giles Andreae
Z is for Moose	Kelly Bingham
Sky Color	Peter Reynolds
Bear Says Thanks (Series)	Karma Wilson
Knuffle Bunny (Series)	Mo Willems

First and Second Grade

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
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Easy Reader Series

Biscuit (My First I Can Read)	Alyssa Capucilli
Madeline (Penguin Young Readers L2)	John Bemelmans Marciano
Henry and Mudge (Ready to Read L2)	Cynthia Rylant
Little Bear (I Can Read)	Elsa Holmelund Minarik
Frog and Toad (I Can Read)	Arnold Lobel
Elephant and Piggie	Mo Willems
Young Cam Jansen (Penguin Young Readers L3)	David Adler
Amelia Bedelia (I Can Read)	Peggy Parish

Intermediate Level Series

Arthur	Marc Brown
Secrets of Droon	Tony Abbott
Magic Tree House	Mary Pope Osborne
Nate the Great	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Junie B. Jones	Barbara Park
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
A to Z Mysteries	Ron Roy
Cam Jansen	David A. Adler

Higher Level Books can be chosen from older grades

Third Grade

Dear Mr. Henshaw (required)

Beverly Cleary

Choose either:

The Boxcar Children

Gertrude Warner

Pippi Longstocking

Astrid Lindgren

Fourth Grade- choose 2

The War with Grandpa

Robert Kimmel Smith

El Deafo

Cece Bell

Charlotte's Web

E.B. White

Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures

Jackson Pearce

The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester

Barbara O'Connor

Fifth Grade –choose 2

Among the Hidden

Margaret Haddix

Island of Dr. Libris

Chris Grabenstein

Dear Hank Williams

Kimberly Willis Holt

Shiloh

Phyllis Naylor

The City of Ember

Jeanne DuPrau

Suggested Intermediate Level: 3rd and Up

The World According to Humphrey (Series)

Betty G. Birney

The Night Fairy

Laura Amy Schlitz

Gooney Bird Greene (Series)

Lois Lowry

Ramona Quimby

Beverly Cleary

Ella Enchanted

Gail Carson Levine

The Courage of Sarah Noble

Alice Dalgliesh

Freckle Juice

Judy Bloom

Time Warp Trio (Series)

John Scieszka

Alvin Ho (series)

Lenore Look

Higher Level Novels:

Tales of Despereaux

Kate DiCamillo

Center Court Sting

Matt Christopher

Frindle

Andrew Clements

Chasing Vermeer

Blue Balliett

Percy Jackson and the Olympians (Series)

Rick Riordan

The Chronicles of Narnia (Series)

C.S. Lewis

How to Train Your Dragon

Cressida Cowell