

Suggested Summer Reading Students Entering Kindergarten

Read-To-Me Books

Fiction

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Corduroy by Don Freeman

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

I Love You: A Rebus Poem by Jean Marzollo

Bunny Rabbit Rebus by David A. Adler

Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes

Real Mother Goose by Blanche Fisher Wright

Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Andersen

- The Ugly Duckling, The Princess and the Tea, The Emperor's New Clothes, The Little Mermaid, The Little Match Girl
- Brothers Grimm Fairy Tales
- Little Red Riding Hood, Rumpelstiltskin, Hansel and Gretel, Rapunzel, The Frog Prince, Cinderella, Tom Thumb

Read-With-Me Books

Predictable Stories

It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? by Bill Martin, Jr. & Eric Carle

I Went Walking by Sue Williams

Wordless Picture Books

Goodnight Gorilla by Peggy Rathmann

Changes, Changes by Pat Hutchins

A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog by Mercer Mayer

ABC Books

ABC of Jobs by Roger Priddy

Alphabet City by Stephen Johnson

Animal Action ABC by Karen Pandell

Dr. Seuss's ABC: An Amazing Alphabet Book by Dr. Seuss

The Construction Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta

Rhyming Stories

Silly Sally by Audrey Wood

Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss

The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss

Suggested Summer Reading Students Entering 1st Grade

Read-With-Me Books

Fiction

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst

The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter

The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf

The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams

Little Blue and Little Yellow by Leo Lionni

Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne

Happy Birthday, Moon by Frank Asch

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

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Brothers Grimm Fairy Tales

- Little Red Riding Hood, Rumpelstiltskin, Hansel and Gretel, Rapunzel, The Frog Prince, Cinderella, Tom Thumb

Read-By-Myself Books

Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff

On Market Street by Arnold Lobel & Anita Lobel

Chicka Chicka, Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr.

We Are Best Friends by Alike

Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews

Titch by Pat Hutchins

Lunch by Denise Fleming

How Do Dinosaurs...? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague

No, David! by David Shannon

My Five Senses by Alike

Manners by Alike

Suggested Summer Reading Students Entering 2nd Grade

Fairy Tales/Folktales/Fables

Real Mother Goose by Blanche Fisher Wright

Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Andersen

- The Ugly Duckling, The Princess and the Tea, The Emperor's New Clothes, The Little Mermaid, The Little Match Girl

Brothers Grimm Fairy Tales

- Little Red Riding Hood, Rumpelstiltskin, Hansel and Gretel, Rapunzel, The Frog Prince, Cinderella, Tom Thumb

The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Paul Galdone

Swamp Angel by Anne Issacs

Fiction

Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

Jamberry by Bruce Degen

Swimmy by Leo Lionni

Madeleine by Ludwig Bemelmans

A Baby Sister for Frances by Russell Hoban

Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

When I Was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant

Oxcart Man by Donald Hall

Pilgrim Cat by Carol Antoinette Peacock

Lily's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

Bedtime for Frances by Russell Hoban

The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper

Poetry

The Friendly Four by Eloise Greenfield

Chicken Soup with Rice by Maurice Sendak

Fiction Series

Clifford by Norman Bridwell

Curious George by Margaret Rey

Arthur by Marc Brown

Franklin by Paulette Bourgeois & Brenda Clark

Suggested Summer Reading Students Entering 3rd Grade

Folktales/Fairy Tales/Fables

The Three Little Pigs by James Marshall
Little Red Riding Hood by James Marshall
Hansel and Gretel by James Marshall
Jack and the Beanstalk by Steven Kellogg
The Mitten by Jan Brett

Fiction

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
Socks by Judy Blume
Eloise by Kay Thompson
George and Martha by James Marshall
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater

Poetry

Honey I Love by Eloise Greenfield
Pizza, Pigs and Poetry by Jack Prelutsky
Here's a Little Poem by Jane Yolen

Series

Encyclopedia Brown by Donald J. Sobol
Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park
Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant
Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel

Suggested Summer Reading Students Entering 4th Grade

Folktales/Fairy Tales/Fables

Aesop's Fables by Aesop, retold by various authors

Paul Bunyan by Steven Kellogg

Pecos Bill by Steven Kellogg

Johnny Appleseed by Steven Kellogg

Fiction

The Kid Who Ran for President by Dan Gutman

The Twits by Roald Dahl

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Mouse on a Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

Historical Fiction

Dear America (series) by various authors

American Girl (series) by various authors

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

Fantasy

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

Poetry

If Pigs Could Fly and Other Deep Thoughts by Bruce Lansky

It's Raining Pigs and Noodles by Jack Prelutsky

Series

Amber Brown by Paula Danzinger

Jenny Archer by Ellen Conford

The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Marvin Redpost by Louis Sachar

Suggested Summer Reading Students Entering 5th Grade

Realistic Fiction/Humorous Fiction

Super Fudge by Judy Blume

Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith

The Chalk Box Kid by Clyde Robert Bulla

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman

Wayside School by Louis Sachar

Frindle by Andrew Clements

Champ by Marcia Thornton Jones

Punished! by David Lubar

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

Historical Fiction

Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Young Patriots (series) by various authors

Time Warp Trio (series) by Jon Scieszka

Fantasy

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Stuart Little by E.B. White

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Daisy Dawson is on Her Way by Steve Voake

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Adventure

The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss

Mystery

The Lunchbox Mystery by Alison Lohans

Who Stole the Wizard of Oz? by Avi

Poetry

A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein

Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein

Series

The Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne

Ramona by Beverly Cleary

The Babysitter's Club by Ann M. Martin

Little House by Laura Ingalls Wilder

The Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

Suggested Summer Reading Students Entering 6th Grade

Realistic Fiction

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg

Historical Fiction

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis

Adventure

The Incredible Journey by Sheila Burnford

Mystery

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Fantasy

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt

Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne

Historical Non-Fiction/Biography

Anne Frank, The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank

Suggested Summer Reading Students Entering 7th Grade

Realistic Fiction

Tiger Eyes by Judy Blume
The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis
The Friends by Rosa Guy
The Pigman by Paul Zindel
Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata
Midnight Hour Encores by Bruce Brooks
Small Steps by Louis Sachar
Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings
Rules of the Road by Joan Bauer
A Step from Heaven by An Na
A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck

Humorous Fiction

The Willoughbys by Lois Lowry
Scat by Carl Hiaasen

Historical Fiction

The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
The Man Who Was Poe by Avi
Homesick: My Own Story by Jean Fritz
My Brother Sam is Dead by James & Christopher Collier
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain
Kim by Rudyard Kipling
Day of Tears by Julius Lester
Year of Impossible Goodbyes by Sook Nyul Choi

Mystery

The Face on the Milk Carton by Caroline B. Cooney

Adventure

Lost Horizon by James Hilton
The House of Dies Drear by Virginia Hamilton
The Wanderer by Sharon Creech

Fantasy

The Seer of Shadows by Avi

General Non-Fiction

Having Our Say by Sarah & Elizabeth Delaney
Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom

Poetry

Locomotion by Jacequeline Woodson

Suggested Summer Reading Students Entering 8th Grade

Realistic Fiction

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines

Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

Big Mouth and Ugly Girl by Joyce Carol Oates

Fast Talk on a Slow Track by Rita Williams-Garcia

True Believer by Virginia Wolff

Historical Fiction

Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chavalier

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

Science Fiction

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Adventure

White Fang by Jack London

My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George

Fantasy

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by Frank L. Baum

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

The Sword in the Stone by T.H. White

General Non-Fiction/Biography

Red Scarf Girl by Ji Li Jiang

Suggested Summer Reading Students Entering 9th Grade

Realistic Fiction

Homecoming by Cynthia Voigt
Autobiography of My Dead Brother by Walter Dean Myers
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
The Heart is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers
The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

Historical Fiction

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Eggertsen Sorensen
The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
A Separate Peace by Knowles

Mystery

Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle

Adventure

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
Iliad by Homer
Odyssey by Homer
Lord of the Flies by William Golding

Fantasy

The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupère
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut

Drama/Poetry

West Side Story by Arthur Laurents
Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allen Poe by Edgar Allen Poe

General Non-Fiction/Biography

Black Like Me by Griffin
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee by Dee Brown
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou