

For Kindergarten Students Entering First Grade

**Summer Reading List 2018**

Experts recommend reading with your child for at least 20 minutes a day! This list contains early readers and picture books to get you started. Your child may be able to read along with some of these books, but the goal is to develop a love of reading at an early age. Have fun!

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| <i>Are You My Mother?</i>                                | by P.D. Eastman                                |
| <i>Bill and Pete</i>                                     | by Tomie dePaola                               |
| <i>Chicken Soup with Rice</i>                            | by Maurice Sendak                              |
| <i>Biscuit</i> (any in series)                           | by Alyssa Satin Capucilli                      |
| <i>Skippyjon Jones</i> (any in series)                   | by Judy Schachner                              |
| <i>Widget</i>  | by Lyn Rossiter McFarland                      |
| <i>Let's Go for a Drive</i>                              | by Mo Willems                                  |
| <i>Click Clack Moo, Cows that Type Dooby, Dooby, Moo</i> | by Doreen Cronin (or any books by this author) |
| <i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>                         | by Peggy Rathman                               |
| <i>Froggy Goes to Hawaii</i> (any in series)             | by Jonathan London                             |
| <i>I Lost My Bear</i>                                    | by Jules Feiffer                               |
| <i>Truck Full of Ducks</i>                               | by Ross Burach                                 |
| <i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>                            | by Robert McCloskey                            |
| <i>The Magician's Hat</i>                                | by Malcolm Mitchell                            |
| <i>How Do Dinosaurs Say I'm Mad?</i>                     | by Jane Yolen                                  |
| <i>Ponyella</i>  | by Laura Numeroff                              |
| <i>Ten Apples up on Top</i>                              | by Theo. Le Seig (or any books by Dr. Seuss)   |
| <i>Wemberly Worried</i>                                  | by Kevin Henkes                                |
| <i>Dog on a Frog?</i>                                    | by Kes and Claire Gray                         |
| <i>Pete the Cat</i> (any in series)                      | by Eric Litwin                                 |
| <i>Clifford</i> (any in series)                          | by Norman Bridwell                             |

**\*\*Also, any books from a leveled reading series such as *Ready to Read, Step into Reading, or Hello Reader!***

For First Grade Students Entering Second Grade

**Summer Reading List 2018**

Experts recommend reading with your child for at least 20 minutes a day! This list contains both early readers for your child to read on his/her own (or with a little help) and some picture books you can enjoy together. Have fun reading this summer!

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| <i>Amelia Bedelia</i> (any book in series)                        | by Peggy Parish     |
| <i>Ivy and Bean</i> (any book in series)                          | by Annie Barrows    |
| <i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day</i> | by Judith Viorst    |
| <i>Brave Norman</i>   | by Andrew Clements  |
| <i>Dragon's Fat Cat</i> (any in series)                           | by Dave Pilkey      |
| <i>Frog and Toad</i> (any in series)                              | by Arnold Lobel     |
| <i>Eerie Elementary</i> (any in series)                           | by Jack Chabert     |
| <i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i>  | by Gene Zion        |
| <i>Henry and Mudge</i> (any in series)                            | by Cynthia Rylant   |
| <i>The Dog that Pitched a No-Hitter</i>                           | by Matt Christopher |
| <i>Puppy Place</i> or <i>Kitty Corner</i> (any in series)         | by Ellen Miles      |
| <i>Junie B. Jones</i> (any in series)                             | by Barbara Park     |
| <i>Rainbow Magic</i> (any in series)                              | by Daisy Meadows    |
| <i>Young Cam Jansen</i> (any in series)                           | by David A. Adler   |
| <i>Mercy Watson</i> (any in series)                               | by Kate DiCamillo   |
| <i>Flat Stanley</i> (any in series)                               | by Jeff Brown       |
| <i>Owl Diaries</i> (any in series)                                | by Rebecca Elliot   |
| <i>Nate the Great/Olivia Sharp</i> (any in series)                | by Marjorie Sharmat |
| <i>The Magic School Bus Rides Again</i> (any in series)           | by Judy Katschke    |
| <i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i>                             | by William Steig    |

**\*\*Also, any books from a leveled reading series such as *Ready-to-Read*, *Step into Reading* or *Hello Reader*!**

For Second Grade Students Entering Third Grade

**Summer Reading List 2018**

**All students entering the third grade are required to read a Magic Tree House (fiction) book by Mary Pope Osborne.** This is a great series. We encourage students entering the third grade to read 3-5 books over the summer vacation. Use this list as a guide, or get involved with a summer reading program at your local public library! Have fun!

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| <i>A to Z Mysteries</i> (any in series)  | by Ron Roy          |
| <i>Geronimo Stilton</i> (any in series)  | by Geronimo Stilton |
| <i>Cam Jansen</i> (any in series)  | by David Adler      |
| <i>The Year of Billy Miller</i>  | by Kevin Henkes     |
| <i>Centerfield Ballhawk</i><br><i>The Hit-away Kid</i>   | by Matt Christopher |
| <i>The Chocolate Touch</i>   | by Patrick Catling  |
| <i>Mercy Watson</i> (any in series)  | by Kate DiCamillo   |
| <i>Puppy Place</i> or <i>Kitty Corner</i> (any in series)  | by Ellen Miles      |
| <i>Freckle Juice</i>   | by Judy Blume       |
| <i>Marvin Redpost, Kidnapped at Birth</i>  | by Louis Sachar     |
| <i>Ralph S. Mouse</i><br><i>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</i><br>(any of the <i>Henry</i> or <i>Ramona</i> books) | by Beverly Cleary   |
| <i>Nancy Clancy</i> (any in series)  | by Jane O'Connor    |
| <i>Rescue Princesses</i> (any in series)   | by Paula Harrison   |
| <i>Flat Stanley</i> (any in series)  | by Jeff Brown       |
| <i>Magic School Bus Rides Again</i> (any in series)  | by Judy Katschke    |
| <i>Third Grade Pet</i>   | by Judy Cox         |
| <i>Amelia Bedelia Means Business</i><br>(any in chapter book series)                                     | by Herman Parish    |
| <i>Ranger in Time</i> (any in series)  | by Kate Messner     |
| <i>Judy Moody</i> (any in series)  | by Megan McDonald   |

For Third Grade Students Entering Fourth Grade

**Summer Reading List 2018**

It's always fun to read a good book, especially during summer vacation. **All students are required to read:**

*Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White

You should read at least two other books from this list before school starts in September.

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| <i>The Best School Year Ever</i>  | by Barbara Robinson       |
| <i>American Girls Collection</i><br>(any book in this series)                                   | by various authors        |
| <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i><br><i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i> or <i>The Magic Finger</i> | by Roald Dahl             |
| <i>I Survived</i> (any in series)   | by Lauren Tarshis         |
| <i>The Kid Who Only Hit Homers</i><br><i>On the Field with Derek Jeter</i>                      | by Matt Christopher       |
| <i>The Little House on the Prairie</i><br>(any book in this series)                             | by Laura Ingalls Wilder   |
| <i>Pleasing the Ghost</i>   | by Sharon Creech          |
| <i>Oona Finds an Egg</i>  | by Adele Griffin          |
| <i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>  | by Patricia MacLachin     |
| <i>Stone Fox</i>  | by John Reynolds Gardiner |
| <i>Fourth Grade Rats</i>  | by Jerry Spinelli         |
| <i>National Geographic Kids Chapters</i> series   | by various authors        |
| <i>Mouse and the Motorcycle</i><br>(any book by this author)                                    | by Beverly Cleary         |
| <i>Who Was...?</i> or <i>What Was...?</i> series  | by various authors        |
| <i>The Year of the Dog</i>  | by Grace Lin              |
| <i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>   | by Thomas Rockwell        |
| <i>Whatever After</i> (any in series)   | by Sarah Mlynowski        |
| <i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>  | by Judy Blume             |

For Fourth Grade Students Entering Fifth Grade

**Summer Reading List 2018**

Summer vacation means time to enjoy summer reading. All students are required to read:

*My One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

You must read at least two other books from this list before school starts in September.

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| <i>How to Speak Dolphin</i>   | by Ginny Rorby                           |
| <i>The Castle in the Attic</i>  | by Elizabeth Winthrop                    |
| <i>Dear America/My Name is America</i> (any in series)                                  | by various authors                       |
| <i>Ella Enchanted</i>   | by Gail Carson Levine                    |
| <i>Upside-Down Magic</i> (any in series)  | by S. Mlynowski, L. Myracle & E. Jenkins |
| <i>Fudge-a-Mania</i> or <i>Superfudge</i>   | by Judy Blume                            |
| <i>A Dog's Purpose Novel</i> (any in series)  | by W. Bruce Cameron                      |
| <i>Million Dollar Shot</i> or <i>Million Dollar Kick</i>                                | by Dan Gutman                            |
| <i>Unleashed</i> (or any book in the <i>Swindle</i> series)                             | by Gordon Korman                         |
| <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> (any in series)   | by C. S. Lewis                           |
| <i>Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade</i>  | by B. DeClements                         |
| <i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>   | by Robert C. O'Brien                     |
| <i>Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics</i><br><i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i> | by Chris Grabenstein                     |
| <i>The Skull of Truth</i> or <i>Aliens Ate my Homework</i>                              | by Bruce Colville                        |
| <i>Wayside School</i> (any in series)   | by Louis Sachar                          |
| <i>The Hero Two Doors Down</i>  | by Sharon Robinson                       |
| <i>Frindle</i>  | by Andrew Clements                       |
| <i>Crime Biters!</i> (any in series)  | by Tommy Greenwald                       |
| <i>Lemonade War</i>   | by Jacqueline Davies                     |
| <i>Harry Potter</i> (any in series)   | by J. K. Rowling                         |
| <i>I Survived</i> (any in series)   | by Lauren Tarshis                        |

For Fifth Grade Students Entering Sixth Grade

**Summer Reading List 2018**

Be sure to take time during your summer vacation to read some good books. All students must read the following books:

**Any Newbery Medal Winner**

See list at: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/newberymedal/newberywinners/medalwinners>  
and

***Making Bombs for Hitler*** by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

**You are also required to read an additional book** from this list before school begins. Students should be prepared for an assignment to be given in September regarding their summer readings.

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| <b><i>Maniac Magee</i></b> or <b><i>Wringer</i></b>   | by Jerry Spinelli          |
| <b><i>Artemis Fowl</i></b> (any in series)  | by Eoin Colfer             |
| <b><i>Bud, not Buddy</i></b>  | by Christopher Paul Curtis |
| <b><i>The Last Kids on Earth</i></b> (any in series)  | by Max Brallier            |
| <b><i>Esperanza Rising</i></b>  | by Pam Munoz Ryan          |
| <b><i>Woof</i></b> or <b><i>Arf</i></b> or <b><i>Bow Wow</i></b>                                      | by Spencer Quinn           |
| <b><i>Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics</i></b><br><b><i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i></b> | by Chris Grabenstein       |
| <b><i>The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall</i></b> (any by this author)                                      | by Mary Downing Hahn       |
| <b><i>Things Not Seen</i></b> or <b><i>Extra Credit</i></b>   | by Andrew Clements         |
| <b><i>Shoeless Joe and Me</i></b> or <b><i>Jackie and Me</i></b>                                      | by Dan Gutman              |
| <b><i>Restart</i></b>   | by Gordon Korman           |
| <b><i>The Key to Extraordinary</i></b>  | by Natalie Lloyd           |
| <b><i>Making Friends with Billy Wong</i></b>  | by Augusta Scattergood     |
| <b><i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i></b>   | by Scott O'Dell            |
| <b><i>A Wrinkle in Time</i></b>   | by Madeleine L'Engle       |
| <b><i>Wild Born</i></b> (any book in <b><i>Spirit Animals</i></b> series)                             | by various authors         |
| <b><i>Harry Potter</i></b> (any book in this series)  | by J. K. Rowling           |
| <b><i>Wonder</i></b>  | by R. J. Palacio           |
| <b><i>Bridge to Terabithia</i></b>  | by Katherine Paterson      |

For Sixth Grade Students Entering Seventh Grade

**Summer Reading List 2018**

All students entering the seventh grade are required to read the following two books:

*The False Prince* by Jennifer A. Nielsen  
and  
*Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson

In addition, students should read at least one book from the list below. Students should be prepared to write a review of these books in September.

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| <i>Tangerine</i>   | by Edward Bloor                  |
| <i>Ungifted</i> or <i>Restart</i>                                | by Gordon Korman                 |
| <i>Rules</i>   | by Cynthia Lord                  |
| <i>The Outsiders</i>   | by S. E. Hinton                  |
| <i>Game Changers</i>   | by Mike Lupica                   |
| <i>Lincoln's Grave Robbers</i>                                   | by Steve Sheinkin                |
| <i>Percy Jackson and the Olympians</i> *(any in series)          | by Rick Riordan                  |
| <i>Two Princesses of Bamarre</i>                                 | by Gail Carson Levine            |
| <i>Among the Hidden</i> (any from <i>Shadow Children</i> series) |                                  |
| <i>Found</i> (any from <i>Missing</i> series)                    | by Margaret Peterson Haddix      |
| <i>The War Below</i>   | by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch       |
| <i>The Breadwinner</i>   | by Deborah Ellis                 |
| <i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i>                         | by Grace Lin                     |
| <i>Serafina and the Twisted Staff</i> (any in series)            | by Robert Beatty                 |
| <i>Marcos Millions</i>   | by William Sleator               |
| <i>WaterFire Saga</i> (any in series)                            | by Jennifer Donnelly             |
| <i>Into the Killing Seas</i>                                     | by Michael P. Spradlin           |
| <i>The Mark of the Dragonfly</i>                                 | by Jaleigh Johnson               |
| <i>Walk Two Moons</i>  | by Sharon Creech                 |
| <i>Harry Potter</i> (any book in series)                         | by J. K. Rowling                 |
| <i>Shakespeare's Secret</i>                                      | by Elise Broach                  |
| <i>The Iron Trial</i> (any in <i>Magisterium</i> series)         | by Holly Black & Cassandra Clare |
| <i>Chomp</i> or <i>Hoot</i> or <i>Flush</i> or <i>Scat</i>       | by Carl Hiaasen                  |
| <i>The Serpent's Secret</i>                                      | by Sayantani DasGupta            |

\*Note: First book in the series will be studied in September's Literature Class.

For Seventh Grade Students Entering Eighth Grade

**Summer Reading List 2018**

All students entering the 8th grade are required to read the following two books:

*I Kill the Mockingbird* by Paul Acampora\*  
and  
*The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne

In addition, students should read at least one book from the list below. Students should be prepared to write a review of these books in September.

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| <i>The Gadget</i>  | by Paul Zindel                         |
| <i>Grounded: The Adventures of Rapunzel</i>  | by Megan Morrison                      |
| <i>Homeless Bird</i>   | by Gloria Whelan                       |
| <i>Lincoln's Grave Robbers</i>   | by Steven Sheinkin                     |
| <i>The Boys Who Challenged Hitler:<br/>Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club</i>              | by Phillip Hoose                       |
| <i>WaterFire Saga</i> (any in series)  | by Jennifer Donnelly                   |
| <i>The Wanderer</i> or <i>Chasing Redbird</i>  | by Sharon Creech                       |
| <i>Turnabout</i>   | by Margaret Peterson Haddix            |
| <i>13 Gifts</i>  | by Wendy Mass                          |
| <i>I Am Malala</i> (Young Readers Edition)   | by Malala Yousafzai/Patricia McCormick |
| <i>Harry Potter</i> (any in series)  | by J. K. Rowling                       |
| <i>Kane Chronicles</i> or <i>Heroes of Olympus</i> or<br><i>Magnus Chase</i> (any in series) | by Rick Riordan                        |
| <i>Dogsong</i> or <i>Soldier's Heart</i>   | by Gary Paulsen                        |
| <i>The Finisher</i>  | by David Baldacci                      |
| <i>Ties That Bind, Ties That Break</i>   | by Lensey Namioka                      |
| <i>The Upstairs Room</i>   | by Johanna Reiss                       |
| <i>The Homecoming</i> or <i>Dacey's Song</i>   | by Cynthia Voigt                       |
| <i>The Book Thief</i>  | by Markus Zusak                        |
| <i>Milkweed</i> or <i>Stargirl</i>   | by Jerry Spinelli                      |
| <i>That Was Then, This Is Now</i>  | by S. E. Hinton                        |
| <i>The Mark of the Dragonfly</i>   | by Jaleigh Johnson                     |
| <i>The Scourge</i>   | by Jennifer A. Nielsen                 |
| <i>Refugee</i>   | by Alan Gratz                          |

\*A tie-in to the classic, *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, which will be studied in September's Literature Class.