

For Kindergarten Students Entering First Grade

Summer Reading List 2021

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!

<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 (or any books by this author)
<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 (or any books by this author)
<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/James Dean
<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 2021

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!

<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 various authors
<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 2021

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!

<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> <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> <i>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</i> (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>Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome</i> (any in series)	by Sara Gonzalez/Monica Brown
<i>Flat Stanley</i> (any in series)	by Jeff Brown
<i>The Magic School Bus Rides Again</i> (any in series)	by various authors
<i>Third Grade Pet</i>	by Judy Cox
<i>Amelia Bedelia Means Business</i> (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 2021

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

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

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

<i>The Best School Year Ever</i>	by Barbara Robinson
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> or <i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>	by Roald Dahl
<i>I Survived</i> series (not including graphic novels)	by Lauren Tarshis
<i>The Kid Who Only Hit Homers</i>	by Matt Christopher
<i>Lily to the Rescue</i>	by W. Bruce Cameron
<i>Pleasing the Ghost</i>	by Sharon Creech
<i>Oona Finds an Egg</i>	by Adele Griffin
<i>Sarai & the Meaning of Awesome</i>	by Sara Gonzalez/Monica Brown
<i>Stuart Little</i>	by E. B. White
<i>Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>	by Beverly Cleary
<i>Who Was...?</i> or <i>What Was...?</i> or <i>Where is...?</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>Truman the Dog</i>	by Debbi Michiko Florence
<i>Skunk and Badger</i>	by Amy Timberlake
<i>Any Day with You</i>	by Mae Respicio
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	by Judy Blume

For Fourth Grade Students Entering Fifth Grade

Summer Reading List 2021

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

Frindle by Andrew Clements

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</i> (any in series) | 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>The One and Only Ivan</i> | by Katherine Applegate |
| <i>Because of the Rabbit</i> | by Cynthia Lord |
| <i>Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome</i> (any in series) | by Sara Gonzalez/Monica Brown |
| <i>Harry Potter</i> (any in series) | by J. K. Rowling |
| <i>I Survived</i> series (not including graphic novels) | by Lauren Tarshis |

For Fifth Grade Students Entering Sixth Grade

Summer Reading List 2021

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

(Visit <https://alsc-awards-shelf.org/directory/results?booklist=10> and select a Winner, not an Honor Title.)

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.

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

For Sixth Grade Students Entering Seventh Grade

Summer Reading List 2021

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

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
and
A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen

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.

<i>Tangerine</i>	by Edward Bloor
<i>Ungifted</i> or <i>Supergifted</i> or <i>Restart</i>	by Gordon Korman
<i>Rules</i>	by Cynthia Lord
<i>The Outsiders</i>	by S. E. Hinton
<i>Soar</i>	by Joan Bauer
<i>Lincoln's Grave Robbers</i>	by Steve Sheinkin
<i>The False Prince*</i>	by Jennifer A. Nielsen
<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> or <i>Stolen Girl</i> or <i>Trapped in Hitler's Web</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 Splintered Heart</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>Wild River</i>	by Rodman Philbrick
<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>Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond</i> (series)	by Sayantani DasGupta

*Note: This title will be also be studied in Literature Class.

For Seventh Grade Students Entering Eighth Grade

Summer Reading List 2021

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

That Was Then, This Is Now by S. E. Hinton
and
Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

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.

<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: 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>Stolen Girl</i> or <i>Trapped in Hitler's Web</i>	by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch
<i>Harry Potter</i> (any in series)	by J. K. Rowling
<i>Kane Chronicles</i> or <i>Heroes of Olympus</i> or <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>I Kill the Mockingbird</i>	by Paul Acampora
<i>The Mark of the Dragonfly</i>	by Jaleigh Johnson
<i>The Scourge</i> or <i>Resistance</i>	by Jennifer A. Nielsen
<i>Refugee</i>	by Alan Gratz
<i>Wild River</i>	by Rodman Philbrick