**Summer Reading Recommendations**

**For Students Entering Grades 1 and 2**

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| **Entering Grade 1** | **Entering Grade 2** |
| **Fiction** | **Fiction** |
| *Biscuit* Series by Alyssa Satin Capucilli*Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See* and various other titles by Bill Martin *Footprints in the Snow* by Cynthia Benjamin*I Went Walking* by Sue Williams*Rain* by Robert Kalan*Rainbow of my Own* by Don Freeman*Sleepy Dog* by Harriet Ziefert*Bears, Bears Everywhere* by Luella Connelly*I am Water* by Jean Marzollo*Here are My Hands* by Bill Martin*Wheels* by Annie Cobb*Bears on Wheels* by Stan and Jan BerenstainVarious titles by Eric Carle*Buzz Beaker* series by Cari Meister*Tiny* series by Cari Meister*Yoko* series by Rosemary Wells*The Little Red Hen, The Three Bears*, and other titles by Byron Barton*Kitten’s First Full Moon* by Kevin Henkes*Old Bear* by Kevin Henkes*Little White Rabbit* by Kevin Henkes*Waiting* by Kevin HenkesVarious titles by Karma Wilson*Fancy Nancy* easy reader series by Jane O’ConnorVarious titles by Mo Willems *The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade by*Justin Roberts*The Big Umbrella* by Amy June Bates*The Rabbit Listened* By Cori Doerrfeld*Grumpy Goat* by Brett Helquist*Horrible Bear* by Ame Dyckman*Plant a Kiss*  by Amy Krause Rosenthal*Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry *All Are Welcome* by Alexandra Penfold | *The Fly Guy Series* by Ted Arnold*Leo the Late Bloomer* by Robert Kraus*Noisy Nora* by Rosemary Wells*The Napping House* by Audrey WoodThe Littles series by John Peterson*Bear Shadow* by Frank Asch*Charlie Needs a Cloak* by Tomie DePaola*Danny and the Dinosaur* by Syd Hoff*Curious George* by Margaret Rey (various authors)*Addie’s Bad Day* by Joan Robins*Jamberry* by Bruce Degen *The Doorbell Rang* by Pat Hutchins*Peter’s Chair* by Ezra Keats*The Grandma Mix-up* by Emily McCully*The Blind Men and the Elephant* by Karen Backstein*Bedtime for Francis* by Russell Hoban*Pocket for Corduroy* by Don FreemanStick and Stone by Beth Ferry*The Trotters of Tweeville Series* by Shirin Zarqa-Lederman*Katie Woo* series by Fran Manushkin*Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell**Stink* series by Megan McDonald*Ready Freddy* series by Abby Klein*Annie & Snowball* series by Cynthia Rylant*Nancy Clancy* series by Jane O’Connor*Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel*Bear* series by Bonny BeckerVarious titles by Ame Dyckman local author*Bad Kitty* series by Nick Bruel*Young Cam Jansen* by David AdlerVarious titles by Doreen Cronin*Ivy & Bean* series by Annie Barrows*A Sick Day for Amos McGee* By Philip Stead*Good People Everywhere* By Lynea Gillen & Kristina Swarner*I Believe I Can* by Grace Byers *My Hair is a Garden* by Cozbi A. Cabrera*Ron’s Big Mission* by Rose Blue and Corinne J. Naden |
| **Nonfiction** | **Nonfiction** |
| *Flying* by Donald Crews*Who Lives Here?* by Rozanne L. Williams*Me and My Amazing Body* by Joan Sweeney*My Five Senses* by Aliki*Baby Dolphin’s First Day* by Connie and Peter Roop*Dolphins* by Melissa Stewart*A is for Autumns* by Robert Maass*It’s Snowing* by Gail Gibbons *The Moon Book* by Gail Gibbons*What is the Story of Our Flag?* By Janice Behrens*Animal Babies* by Andrea Pinington*See Me Grow* by Arlon Penelope*Starfish* by Edith Thacher Hurd | *How Mountains Are Made* by Kathleen Weidener Zoehfeld*Germs Make Me Sick* by Melvin Berger*Volcanoes* by Franklyn Branley*The Sky is Full of Stars* by Franklyn Branley*Danger! Volcanoes* by Seymour Simon*Abigail Adams* by Alexandra Wallner*A Picture Book of Eleanor Roosevelt* by David Adler*Sharks by Gail Gibbons**The Pumpkin Book* by Gail Gibbons*Gorillas Gentle Giants* of the Forest by Joyce Milton*Diving Dolphins* by Karen Wallace*The Barefoot Book of Children* by Kate DePalma and Tessa Strickland |

**Summer Reading Recommendations**

**For Students Entering Grades 3-5**

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| **Entering Grade 3** | **Entering Grade 4** | **Entering Grade 5** |
| **Fiction** | **Fiction** | **Fiction** |
| *Pinky and Rex* series by James Howe*Judy Moody* series by Megan McDonald*Black Lagoon* series by Mike Thaler*Nate the Great* series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat*Horrible Harry* series by Suzy Kline*Junie B. Jones* series by Barbara Park*Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osborne*Polk Street* series by Patricia Reilly Giff*A-Z Mysteries Series* and *Calendar Mysteries Series* by Ron Roy*Amber Brown* series by Paula Danziger*How to be Cool in Third Grade* by Betsy Duffey*My Weird School* series by Dan Gutman*Baseball Card Adventures* by Dan Gutman*Genius Files* by Dan Gutman*The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes*Shredderman* series by Wendelin Van Draanen*Melonhead* series by Katy Kelly*Nerdy Birdy* by Aaron Reynolds*A Chair for My Mother*By Vera B. Williams*Dragon was Terrible* byKelly DiPucchio*Most Peopl*e byMichael Leannah*A Hat for Mrs. Goldman*  byMichelle Edwards & G. Brian Karas*Extra Yarn* by Mac Barnett & Jon Klassen*Last Stop on Market Street* byMatt de la Pena*The Day You Begin* by Jacqueline Woodson *Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters* by John Steptoe*Baseball Saved Us* by Ken Mochizuki | *Aliens Ate my Homework* by Bruce Coville*Superfudge* by Judy Blume*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume*There’s a Boy in the Girls’ Bathroom* by Louis Sachar*The Field Guide* by Tony DiTerlizzi Holly Black*The Magician’s Boy* by Susan Cooper*The Stonekeeper* by Kazu Kibuishi*Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamilloHank Zipper series by Henry Winkler*The Basket Counts* by Matt Christopher*The Jacket* by Andrew Clements*The Landry News* by Andrew Clements*Poppy* by Avi*The Doll People* by Ann M. Martin and Laura Godwin*Eleven Birthdays* by Wendy Mass*Clementine* series by Sarah Pennybacker *Bud, Not Buddy* by *Christopher* Paul Curtis*Doll Peopl*e by Ann M. Martin (is now a series)*So Be It* by Sarah Weeks and other various titlesVarious titles by Wendy Massj*Nory Ryan’s Song* by Patricia Reilly Giff*The Pictures of Hollis Woods* by Patricia Reilly Giff*Eleven* by Patricia Reilly Giff *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine ApplegateVarious titles by Mike Lupica*One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia | *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan*Every Living Thing* by Cynthia Rylant*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo*From The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg*The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies*Flying Solo* by Ralph Fletcher*The Family Under the Bridge* by Natalie Savage Carlson*In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson* by Bette Bao Lord*The Percy Jackson* serie*s* by Rick Riordan*The Borrowers* by Mary Norton*How the Stars Fell into the Sky* by Jerrie Oughton*The Janitor's Boy* by Andrew Clements*Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett*Long Shot* by Mike Lupica*Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key* by Jack Gantos*Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech*Yellow Bird and Me* by Joyce Hansen*The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale Of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a very Interesting-Boy* by Jeanne Birdsall*Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan*Pax* by Sara Pennypacker*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Lulally Hunt*Wishtree* by Katherine ApplegateSammy Keyes series*Preacher's Boy* by Katherine Patterson*May Bird and the Ever After* by Jodi Lynn Anderson*Holes* by Louis Sachar*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang*Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis*Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin*Stella by Starlight* by Sharon Draper*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson |
| **Nonfiction** | **Nonfiction** | **Nonfiction** |
| *The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto* by Natalie Standiford*Bug Out! The World’s Creepiest, Crawliest Critters* by Ginjer Clarke*Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King* by Marzollo*Amazing Bats* by Seymour Simon *Animals Finding Food*by Wendy Perkins*Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express* by Margaret K. Wetterer*Magic Tree House Research Guide Series* by Mary Pope Osborne and Will Pope*Magic School Bus* Chapter Book Series by Joanna Cole *Super Storms* by Simon Semour*26 Fairmount Avenue* by Tomi dePaola*Who was* series by various authors*Geography for A to Z* by Jack Knowlton | *G Great Migration* by Jacob Lawrence*Everything Reptile: What Kids Really Want to Know about Reptiles* by Cherie Winner*Spectacular Sharks* by Bobbie Kalman*Escaping Titanic: A Young Girl’s True Story of Survival* by M. Lorbiecki*Owen and Mazee: The Story of Remarkable Friendship* by Hatkoff, Kahumbu, and GresteI Survived…series by Lauren Tarshis*Marsupials* by Nic Bishop or any other Bishop nonfiction topic*Who was* series by various authors*She Persisted: 13 Women Who Changed the Worl*d by Chelsea Clinton*Viola Desmond Won’t be Budged* by Jody Nyasha Warner | Any nonfiction by Mike Venezia*Mummies Made in Egypt* by Aliki*The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal* by Cheryl Harness*Eleanor* by Barbara Cooney*A More Perfect Union* by Betsy Maestro*Desert Animals* by Connor Dayton*How Dogs Came From Wolves* by Jack Myers*Blizzards* by Jim MurphyAny nonfiction by Seym*Little Leaders: Bold Black Women in History* by Vashti Harrison*Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker* by Patricia Hruby Powell |