**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 Berenstain  Various 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 Henkes  Various titles by Karma Wilson  *Fancy Nancy* easy reader series by Jane O’Connor  Various 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 Wood  The 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 Freeman  Stick 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 Becker  Various titles by Ame Dyckman local author  *Bad Kitty* series by Nick Bruel  *Young Cam Jansen* by David Adler  Various 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* by  Kelly DiPucchio  *Most Peopl*e by  Michael Leannah  *A Hat for Mrs. Goldman*  by  Michelle Edwards & G. Brian Karas  *Extra Yarn* by Mac Barnett & Jon Klassen  *Last Stop on Market Street* by  Matt 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 DiCamillo  Hank 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 titles  Various 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 Applegate  Various 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 Applegate  Sammy 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 Greste  I 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 Murphy  Any nonfiction by Seym  *Little Leaders: Bold Black Women in History* by Vashti Harrison  *Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker* by Patricia Hruby Powell |