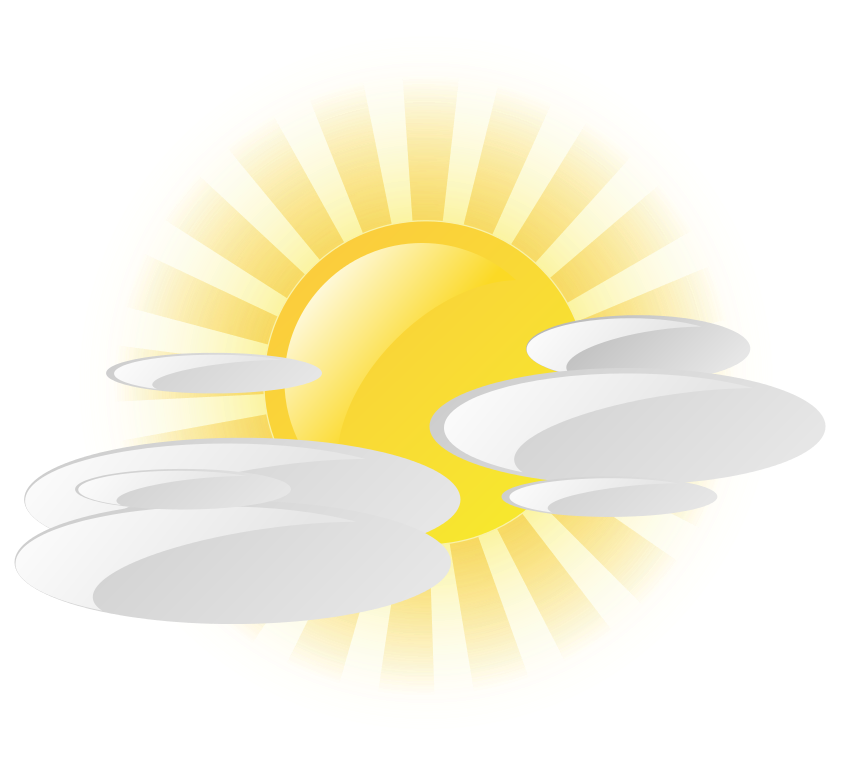
**North Arlington Public Schools**

**Elementary Summer Reading List**

*The Sun Comes Out When You Read!*

Through our *Summer Reading Challenge* for incoming students in grades 1-5, we hope to foster a lifelong love of reading! In this packet, you will find a suggested book list and reading log.  We encourage you and your child(ren) to find texts that are *just right* based on his/her/their guided reading level.  Please note that students are welcome to read titles that are not included in this packet.

**Understanding Reading Levels:** Reading levels are determined by Teacher’s College Benchmarks. Here is a viewer-friendly chart that outlines the levels appropriate for your child(ren) based on his/her/their comprehension and grade levels [Book Source Reading Level Chart](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lfkHaI7yLAygNZIwp5zif5kKe5T1l1S7/view)

**How to check reading levels of alternate texts:** To check the reading level of a book you can use [www.booksource.com](http://www.booksource.com) or download the *Scholastic Book Wizard* app on your phone.

**About the Reading Log:** The reading log should be utilized to keep track of the total amount of minutes read. This will be submitted to next year’s teacher during the first week of school. *The student who reads the greatest number of minutes in each grade will receive a prize!*

Leveled Booklist

*These recommended ranges are based on Teacher’s College and have been reviewed by the district administration, teachers, and Reading Specialist in order to provide the most appropriate progress markers.*

**Level A = Kindergarten- 1st Grade**

* Let’s Go! by Vanessa York
* What Can I Be? by Cari Meister
* Sea Animals by Annie Thomas
* School Day! by Jesus Cervantes
* My Mom by Andy Greer
* What Do Insects Do? by Susan Canizares
* Elephants Like To… by Janelle Cherrington
* Playing by Avelyn Davidson
* Big Cat by Ethan Long

**Level B = Kindergarten- 1st Grade**

* Eddie the Raccoon (series) by Catherine Friend
* The Best Pet by Liza Charlesworth
* That Cat by Liza Charlesworth
* Ducks in Muck by Lori Haskins
* Firefighters Are Heroes by Liza Charlesworth
* Up by Joe Cepeda
* Bear Wakes Up by Ryder Shava
* Dinosaur Goes to the Library by Ken Alside
* Game Day by Cari Meister

**Level C = Kindergarten- 1st Grade**

* Good News, Bad News by Jeff Mack
* Hide and Seek by Summer Shah
* Duke the Dog (Pet Tales series) by David Lee
* KoKo the Cat (Pet Tales series) by Caitie McAneney
* See Otto (The Adventures of Otto series) by David Milgrim
* It Looked Like Spilled Milk by Charles D. Shaw
* Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? by Bill Martin
* Pug by Ethan Long

**Level D = Kindergarten- 1st Grade**

* A Season of Sight Words (series) by Shannon Penney
* Max Has a Fish by Wiley Blevins
* The Dinosaur Dance by Dot Meharry
* Go Otto Go (The Adventures of Otto series) by David Milgrim
* Noodles: I’m So Grumpy (series) by Hans Wilhelm
* Noisy Breakfast by Ellen Blonder
* Ballerina Girl by Kristen Hall
* Oh David! (series) by David Shannon
* Big Dog and Little Dog by Dav Pilkey

**Level E = Kindergarten- 1st Grade**

* Toad Makes a Road by Phil Roxbee Cox
* Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School (series) by Kimberly and James Dean
* Today is Monday by Eric Carle
* Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too? by Eric Carle
* David Smells! (series) by David Shannon
* You Are (Not) Small by Christopher Weyant
* Clifford Can by Wiley Blevins
* Gus Gets Mad (series) by Frank Remkiewicz
* Down on the Farm by Merrily Kutner
* X Marks the Spot by Libby Brereton
* I Like Bugs by Margaret Wise Brown
* Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Chistelow
* Cat’s Colors by Jane Cabrera
* Ice Cream Soup by Ann Ingalis
* A Box Can Be Many Things by Dana Meachen Rau
* I’ll Wait, Mr. Panda (series) by Steve Antony

**Level F = 1st Grade - 2nd Grade**

* David Goes to School by David Shannon
* Biscuit (series) by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
* Fly High, Fly Guy! by Tedd Arnold
* A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni
* Scat, Cat! by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
* I Love My New Toy! by Mo Willems
* Piggy Paints by Jim Benton
* Cookie’s Week by Cynthia Ward and Tomie dePaola
* The Seals on the Bus by Lenny Hort
* Noodles: I Hate Bedtime (series) by Hans Wilhelm
* Pig and Pug by Laura Marchesani and Zenaides A. Medina Jr.
* What's in the Pond, Dear Dragon? (series) by Margaret Hillert
* Soccer Game! by Grace MacCarone
* Rosie’s Walk by Pat Hutchins

**Level G = 1st Grade - 2nd Grade**

* I Just Forgot by Mercer Mayer
* Good Boy, Fergus! by David Shannon
* Pete the Cat and the Bad Banana by James Dean
* Are You Ready to Play Outside? by Mo Willems
* Cat and Dog Go Shopping by Drew Rosa
* Danny’s Rocket (series) by Mia Colton
* Pets at the Party (series) by Gwendolyn Hooks
* My New Friend is So Fun by Mo Willems
* A Big Guy Took My Ball by Mo Willems
* The Fly Flew In by David Catrow
* David Gets in Trouble (series) by David Shannon
* Marvin K. Mooney Will You Please Go Now! By Dr. Seuss

**Level H = 1st Grade - 2nd Grade**

* Super Fly Guy by Ted Arnold
* Robin Hill School: A Tooth Story by Margaret McNamara
* Just a Snowman by Mercer Mayer
* Little Critter: I Am Sharing by Mercer Mayer
* To the Rescue by Mercer Mayer
* Bark, George by Jules Feiffer
* The Berenstain Bears: All Aboard! by Jan and Mike Berenstain
* The Watermelon Seed by Greg Pizzoli
* Can I Play Too? by Mo Willems
* If you Give a Pig a Party by Laura Numeroff
* Little Cloud by Eric Carle
* The Pigeon Has Feelings, Too! by Mo Willems
* Eek and Ack: Invaders from the Great Goo Galaxy (series) by Blake A, Hoana
* Aggie the Brave (series) by Lori Ries
* Flying by Kevin Ludhardt
* Katie Woo and Her Big Ideas by Fran Manuashkin
* I Spy Numbers (series) by Walter Wick

**Level I = 1st Grade - 2nd Grade**

* Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Willems
* Father Bear Comes Home by Maurice Sendak
* Dixie and the School Trip by Grace Gilman
* Robin Hill School: Summer Treasure by Margaret McNamara
* Hello Kitty: The New Friend by Elizabeth Bennett
* It’s Okay to Be Different by Todd Parr
* The Feelings Book by Todd Parr
* It’s Okay to Make Mistakes by Todd Parr
* We’re Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury
* The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
* If You Give a Dog a Donut by Laura Numeroff
* Hi! Fly Guy (series) by Tedd Arnold
* Ten Pigs: An Epic Bath Adventure by Derek Anderson
* Henry and Mudge and the Funny Lunch by Cynthia Rylant
* Llama Llama Nighty-Night by Anna Dewdney
* Kitten’s First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
* The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
* How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? (series) by Jane Yolen
* Maisy Learns to Swim by Lucy Cousins

**Level J = 2nd Grade - 3rd Grade**

* Young Cam Jansen and the Lost Tooth (series) by David A. Adler
* Splat the Cat Sings Flat (series) by Chris Statehearn
* Fancy Nancy: The Dazzling Book Report (series) by Jane O’Connor
* Clifford the Small Red Puppy by Normal Bridwell
* Pancakes, Pancakes! By Eric Carle
* Curious George and the Firefighters by Margret and H.A. Rey’s
* Pete the Cat: Play Ball! (series) by James Dean
* The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
* Amelia Bedelia Hits the Trail by Herman Parish
* Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant
* Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
* Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion
* How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague
* Henry and Mudge: The First Book (series) by Cynthia Rylant
* Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
* The Pigeon Wants a Puppy! by Mo Willems

**Level K = 2nd Grade - 3rd Grade**

* Nate the Great (series) by Marjorie Sharmat
* Mercy Watson (series) by Kate DiCamillo
* Andy Shane… (series) by Jennifer Richard Jacobsen
* Annie and Simon (series) by Catharine O’Neill
* Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
* Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin
* Corduroy (series) by Don Freeman
* Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale by Mo Willems
* Pet Show by Ezra Jack Keats
* Scaredy Squirrel (series) by Melanie Watt
* Harold and the Purple Crayon (series) by Crockett Johnson

**Level L = 2nd Grade - 3rd Grade**

* Cam Jansen (series) by David Adler
* Pee Wee Scouts (series) by Judy Delton
* Horrible Harry (series) by Suzy Kline
* Amelia Bedelia (series) by Peggy Parish
* Ricky Ricotta’s Mighty Robot (series) by Dav Pilkey
* Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts
* Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes
* Tacky the Penguin (series) by Helen Lester
* Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard
* A Birthday Basket for Tia by Pat Mora
* Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell
* Mouse Was Mad by Linda Urban
* Curious George at the Firestation by Margret and H.A. Rey’s

**Level M = 2nd Grade - 3rd Grade**

* Judy Moody (series) by Megan McDonald
* Stink (series) by Megan McDonald
* The Magic Tree House (series) by Mary Pope Osborne
* The Bailey School Kids (series) by Debbie Dadey
* Ivy and Bean (series) by Annie Barrows
* Marvin Redpost (series) by Louis Sachar
* Alexander… (series) by Judith Viorst
* Dear Juno by SoYung Pak
* Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
* Abuela’s Weave by Omar Castenada
* Captain Awesome to the Rescue (series) by Stan Kirby
* Stone Soup by Marsha Brown

**Level N = 3rd Grade to 4th Grade**

* A to Z Mysteries (series) by Ron Roy
* Amber Brown (series) by Paula Danziger
* Piper Reed (series) by Willis Holt
* Herbie Jones (series) by Suzy Kline
* The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl
* The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl
* Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days! by Stephanie Manes
* Growing Up Pedro: How the Martinez Brothers Made it From the Dominican Republic All the Way to the Major Leagues (nonfiction) by Matt Tavares
* Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
* Julius, Baby of the World by Kevin Henke
* Rainbow Magic: Destiny the Rock Star Fairy (series) by Daisy Meadows
* Puppy Place (series) by Ellen Miles
* Horrid Henry (series) by Francesca Simon
* Attack of the Ninja Frogs (series) by Ursula Vernon
* The Class Trip From the Black Lagoon (series) by Jared D. Lee
* Mo and Jo: Fighting Together Forever by Jay Lynch

**Level O = 3rd Grade - 4th Grade**

* The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron
* Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet (series) by Graham Salisbury
* Mallory… (series) by Laurie Friedman
* Ramona (series) by Beverly Cleary
* The Mouse and the Motorcycle (series) by Beverly Cleary
* The Secrets of Droon (series) by Tony Abott
* Jake Drake (series) by Andrew Celements
* My Weird School: Miss Daisy is Crazy (series) by Dan Gutman
* Clementine (series) by Sara Pennypacker
* Gloria’s Way by Ann Cameron
* The Boxcar Children (series) by Gertrude Chandler Warner
* Henry (and Ribsy)… (series) by Beverly Cleary
* Geronimo Stilton (series) by Geronimo Stilton
* Pony Pals (series) by Jeanne Cetancourt
* Pippi Longstocking (series) by Astrid Lindgren
* The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
* EllRay Jakes (series) by Sally Warner

**Level P = 3rd Grade - 4th Grade**

* Encyclopedia Brown (series) by David Sobel/Bantam
* The Time Warp Trio (series) by Jon Scieszka
* Sports Books (BMX Bully, Batter Up!) by Jake Maddox
* The Dragon Slayers’ Academy (series) by Kate McMullan
* Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
* The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me by Roald Dahl
* Angus and Sadie by Cynthia Voigt
* Magic School Bus (series) by Joanna Cole
* Tough to Tackle by Matt Christopher
* Sideways Stories From Wayside School by Louis Sachar
* Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan
* Bad Kitty School Daze (series) by Nick Bruel
* Book Uncle and Me by Uma Krishnaswami
* Clubhouse Mysteries: Lost in the Tunnel of Time (series) by Sharon Draper

**Level Q = 4th Grade - 5th Grade**

* Soupy Saturdays with the Pain and the Great One (series) by Judy Blume
* Animal Ark (series) by Ben Baglio
* Baby Mouse (series) by Jennifer Holm
* Bunnicula by James Howe
* Cabin Creek Mysteries: The Secret of Robber’s Cave (series) by Kristiana Gregory
* Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
* Little House on the Prairie (series) by Laura Ingalls Wilder
* Fudge (series) by Judy Blume
* Help! I’m Trapped in…(series) by Todd Strasser
* James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
* Joshua T. Bates by Susan Shreve
* Mr. Popper’s Penguins by Richard Atwater
* Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (Fudge series) by Judy Blume
* Main Street: Welcome to Camden Falls (series) by Ann M. Martin
* The World According to Humphrey (series) by Betty G. Birney

**Level R = 4th Grade - 5th Grade**

* Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
* The Witches by Roald Dahl
* How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
* Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great by Judy Blume
* There’s a Frog in My Sleeping Bag by Susan Clymer
* There’s a Hamster in My Lunchbox by Susan Clymer
* There’s a Tarantula in My Homework by Susan Clymer
* Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
* Rules by Cynthia Lord
* Big Nate: Boredom Buster (series) by Lincoln Pierce
* Hank Zipzer (series) by Henry Winkler
* Chet Gecko: The Mystery of Mr. Nice (series) by Bruce Hale
* Shredderman (series) by Wendelin Van Draanen
* Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
* Frindle by Andrew Clements
* The Landry News by Andrew Clements
* Lost and Found by Andrew Clements
* No Talking by Andrew Clements
* The School Story by Andrew Clements
* Touch Blue by Cynthia Lord

**Level S = 4th Grade - 5th Grade**

* Deltora Quest: The Forest of Silence (series) by Emily Rodda
* The Million Dollar Shot (series) by Dan Gutman
* Nancy Drew Mysteries: The Chocolate Covered Contest (series) by Carolyn Keene
* Poppy (series) by Avi
* The Doll People (series) by Ann M. Martin
* A Dog’s Life:The Autobiography of a Stray by Ann M. Martin
* Two-Minute Drill by Mike Lupica
* Flying Solo by Ralph Fletcher
* From the Mixed-Up Filed of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
* Granny Torelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech
* The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson
* The Janitor’s Boy by Andrew Clements
* Room One by Andrew Clements
* The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
* Taking Care of Terrific by Lois Lowry
* Taking Sides by Gary Soto
* Matilda by Roald Dahl
* The Twits by Roald Dahl
* Edward’s Eyes by Patricia MacLachlan
* Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
* Island Trilogy by Gordan Korman

**Level T = 5th Grade - 6th Grade**

* Everest (Trilogy) by Gordan Korman
* Animal Heroes: True Rescue Stories by Sandra Markle
* An Angel for Solomon Singer by Cynthia Rylant
* Baseball Card Adventures: Jackie & Me (series) by Dan Gutman
* Notes From a Liar and Her Dog by Gennifer Choldenko
* The Great Brain at the Academy by John D. Fitzgerald
* Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
* Joey Pigza (series) by Jack Gantos
* The Middle Moffat by Eleanor Estes
* A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements
* Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
* Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo
* Sammy Keyes (series) by Wendelin Van Draanen
* The Chronicles of Narnia (series) by C.S. Lewis
* Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series) by Jeff Kinney
* Everything for a Dog by Ann M. Martin
* Smile by Raina Telgemeier
* House of Robots (series) by James Patterson

**Level U = 5th Grade - 6th Grade**

* Midnight for Charlie Bone (series) by Jenny Nimmo
* Extra Credit by Andrew Clements
* The 39 Clues: The Maze of Bones (series) by Various Authors
* Warriors: Into the Wild (series) by Erin Hunter
* The Boy Who Owned the School by Gary Paulsen
* The Magician’s Elephant by Kate DiCamllo
* The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
* The View From Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
* Wringer by Jerry Spinelli
* Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
* Loser by Jerry Spinelli
* Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
* Eggs by Jerry Spinelli
* Knots in my Yo-Yo String (Autobiography) by Jerry Spinelli
* The BFG by Roald Dahl
* The Sisters Grimm (series) by Michael Buckley
* The Name of this Book is Secret by Pseudonymous Bosch

**Level V = 5th Grade - 6th Grade**

* A Series of Unfortunate Events (series) by Lemony Snicket
* The Birthday Room by Kevin Henkes
* Harry Potter (series ranges from V-Z) by J.K. Rowling
* The Princess Academy (series) by Shannon Hale
* Heat by Mike Lupica
* The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

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