

# Lower School



## 2018-2019 READING LIST

In order to foster a love of reading in our students, the lower school team has shared a list of summer reading books below. This will enable each student to choose a book suited to his/her individual reading level and interests. A great resource to check the reading level of books is the Accelerated Reader Bookfinder website – [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com). We encourage parents to spend a little time looking at the reading selections and help your child make a wise decision. Students are encouraged to read at least 20 minutes daily so they continue to strengthen their skills. We look forward to hearing about the books they read when we see them next year!

KINDERGARTEN	FIRST GRADE	SECOND GRADE
<p><b>RISING KINDERGARTENERS PLEASE CHOOSE <u>ONE</u> BOOK FROM <u>EACH</u> OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES TO ENJOY <u>READING WITH YOUR CHILD THIS SUMMER.</u></b></p>	<p><b>RISING 1ST GRADERS PLEASE CHOOSE <u>FIVE</u> BOOKS TO ENJOY <u>READING WITH YOUR CHILD THIS SUMMER.</u> BE SURE YOUR CHILD CONTINUES TO READ INDEPENDENTLY, AS WELL.</b></p>	<p><b>RISING 2ND GRADERS PLEASE CHOOSE <u>FIVE</u> BOOKS TO ENJOY READING THIS SUMMER.</b></p>
<p><b>COLOR AND COUNTING BOOKS:</b>                      Wood <i>Ten Little Fish</i>                      Ehlert <i>Planting a Rainbow</i>                      Lionni <i>Inch By Inch</i>                      Giganti <i>Each Orange Had Eight Slices</i>                      Carle <i>Rooster Off to See the World</i></p>	<p>Berenstain, J. &amp; S. <i>Berenstain Bears</i> (any book from series)                      Bourgeois, P. <i>Franklin</i> (any book from series)                      Bridwell, N. <i>Clifford</i> (any book from series)</p>	<p>Aardema, V. <i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale</i>                      Adler <i>Cam Jansen</i> series                      Bemelmans, L. <i>Madeline</i> (any book from series)                      Blume <i>Ramona</i> series</p>
<p><b>ALPHABET BOOKS:</b>                      Testa <i>Long Trip to Z</i>                      Hobbie <i>Toot and Puddle: Puddle's ABC</i>                      Martin <i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>                      Rey <i>Curious George Learns the Alphabet</i>                      Bridwell <i>Clifford's ABC</i></p>	<p>Brown <i>Goodnight Moon</i>                      Capucilli <i>Biscuit</i> (any book from series)                      Carle, E. Any Title                      Flournoy <i>The Best Time of Day</i>                      Freeman, D. <i>Corduroy</i> (any book from series)                      Hoff <i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i></p>	<p>Bourgeois, P. <i>Franklin</i> (any book from series)                      Brown, M. <i>Arthur</i> series                      Christopher <i>Sports books for kids</i>                      Cleary <i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>                      DiCamillo <i>Mercy Watson</i> series                      Lobel <i>Frog and Toad</i> series (any book from series)</p>
<p><b>RHYMING BOOKS:</b>                      Dr. Seuss <i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>                      Dr. Seuss <i>Horton Hears a Who!</i>                      Shaw <i>Sheep in a Jeep</i>                      Yolen <i>How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?</i></p>	<p>Hutchins <i>Good-Night Owl</i>                      Lobel, A. <i>Frog and Toad</i> (any book from series)                      Marshall <i>George and Martha</i>                      Minarik <i>Little Bear</i> (any book from series)</p>	<p>Rylant <i>Henry and Mudge</i> series                      Warner <i>The Boxcar Children</i> series                      Wilder <i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> series</p>
<p><b>JUST FOR FUN:</b>                      Numeroff <i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>                      Piper <i>The Little Engine That Could</i>                      Rylant <i>The Relatives Came</i>                      Rosen <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i>                      Shaw <i>Sheep in a Jeep</i>                      Wood <i>The Napping House</i>                      Lionni <i>Swimmy</i></p>	<p>Numeroff, L.J. <i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> (any book from series)                      Rylant <i>Henry and Mudge</i> (any book from series)                      Slobodkina <i>Caps for Sale</i>                      Waber <i>Ira Sleeps Over</i>                      Dr. Seuss Any book                      Arnold, Tedd <i>Fly Guy</i> (any book from series)                      Dean, James <i>Pete the Cat</i> (any book from series)</p>	<p>National Geographic for Kids                      Rookie Readers - Science or Biographies series</p>

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THIRD GRADE	FOURTH GRADE	FIFTH GRADE
<p>RISING 3RD GRADERS ARE TO CHOOSE A BOOK (S) FROM THE FOLLOWING SERIES AND WILL BE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE AN ACTIVITY UPON RETURNING TO SCHOOL</p>	<p>RISING 4TH GRADERS ARE REQUIRED TO READ THE FICTION NOVEL BELOW AND WILL BE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE AN ACTIVITY UPON RETURNING TO SCHOOL. IN ADDITION, THEY MUST ALSO READ ONE (1) BOOK OF THEIR CHOICE FROM THE NON-FICTION LIST.</p>	<p>RISING 5TH GRADERS ARE TO CHOOSE A BOOK (S) FROM THE FOLLOWING SERIES AND WILL BE EXPECTED TO COMPLETE AN ACTIVITY UPON RETURNING TO SCHOOL</p>
<p>Adler, David            <i>Cam Jansen</i> Blume, Judy            <i>Judy Blume Series</i> Cleary, Beverly        <i>Henry Huggins Series</i>                                  <i>Ramona Series</i>                                  <i>The Mouse and the</i>                                  <i>Motorcycle Series</i>  Danziger, Paul        <i>Amber Brown</i> Erickson, John        <i>Hank the Cowdog</i> Geronimo Stilton     <i>Geronimo Stilton</i> Keene, Carolyn       <i>Nancy Drew Series</i> Kline, Suzie            <i>Herbie Jones</i>                                  <i>Horrible Harry</i>  Krulik, Nancy         <i>Katie Kazoo Series</i> Osborne, Mary Pope <i>Magic Tree House</i>                                  <i>Fiction and</i>                                  <i>Nonfiction</i>  Park, Barbara         <i>Skinnybones</i> Roy, Ron                <i>A-Z Mysteries</i> Sobel, David           <i>Encyclopedia Brown</i> Soudemire, Amar'e   <i>STAT: Standing Tall</i>                                  <i>and Talented</i>  Tarshis, Lauren       <i>I Survived Series</i> Various Authors      <i>My America Series</i> Warner, Gertrude     <i>The Boxcar Children</i> Wilder, Laura Ingalls <i>Little House</i> Any book from the <i>A Who Was...? Series</i></p>	<p><b>FICTION:</b> DiCamillo, Kate       <i>The Miraculous</i>                                  <i>Journey of</i>                                  <i>Edward Tulane</i>  <b>NON-FICTION:</b> Asim, Jabari            <i>Fifty Cents and a</i>                                  <i>Dream: Young</i>                                  <i>Booker T.</i>                                  <i>Washington</i>  Rosenstock, Barb     <i>The Camping Trip</i>                                  <i>that Changed</i>                                  <i>America</i>  Any <i>Let's-Read-and-Find-Out</i> science series stage 2 A <i>Who Was...?</i> Series book from the list below:     ♦ Albert Einstein     ♦ Amelia Earhart     ♦ Eleanor Roosevelt     ♦ Franklin Roosevelt     ♦ Martin Luther King, Jr.     ♦ Thomas Alva Edison     ♦ George Washington Carver</p>	<p>Avi                        <i>Poppy Series</i> AVI                        <i>Crispin Series</i> Banks, L. R.            <i>The Indian in the</i>                                  <i>Cupboard Series</i>  Berry, Dave             <i>Peter and the Star</i>                                  <i>Catchers</i>  Birney, Betty G.       <i>The World According to</i>                                  <i>Humphrey</i>  Dixon, Franklin W.   <i>Hardy Boys</i> George,                 <i>My Side of the</i> Jean Craighead       <i>Mountain Series</i>                                  <i>Julie of the Wolves</i>                                  <i>Trilogy</i>  Haddix, M.P.           <i>Among the Hidden</i>                                  <i>Series</i>  Jaques, Brian         <i>Redwall Series</i> Keene, Carolyn       <i>Nancy Drew</i> Korman, Gordon      <i>On the Run Series</i>                                  <i>Swindle Series</i>  Lewis, C.S.             <i>The Chronicles of</i>                                  <i>Narnia</i>  Leopard, L. G.         <i>The Mandle Collection</i> Montgomery, L.M.   <i>Anne of Green Gable</i>                                  <i>Series</i>  Paulsen, Gary         <i>Brian's Saga</i> Pearson, Ridley       <i>Kingdom Keepers</i>                                  <i>Series</i>  Rogers, Jonathan     <i>The Wilderking Trilogy</i> Tarshis, Lauren       <i>I Survived Series</i> Woodruff, Elvira      <i>George Washington's</i>                                  <i>Socks Series</i>  Various Authors      <i>American Girl Series</i>                                  <i>Dear American Series</i>                                  <i>The 39 Clues</i></p>