

## Northshore Elementary School Summer Reading List 2021

Summer reading provides students with opportunities to practice using reading skills throughout the summer break. Research shows that students who do not continue reading throughout the summer break can possibly regress two reading levels by the time they begin the next school year.

### Entering 1<sup>st</sup> Graders

Each student should read the following books over the summer.

*Any of the Just a Little Critter Collection-* Mercer Mayer  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar-* Eric Carle  
*The Very Grouchy Lady Bug-* Eric Carle  
*No David-* David Shannon  
*David Goes to School-* David Shannon  
*Too Many Toys-* David Shannon  
*Pete the Cat-* Eric Litwin

### Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

Rising 2<sup>nd</sup> graders should be reading at least an I level book. Each student should choose at least one of the following books to read over the summer.

*Second Grade Rules-* Abby Klein  
*Mercy Watson-* Kate DiCamillo  
*Any of the Black Lagoon Series-* Mike Thaler  
*An of the Magic Tree House Series-* Mary Pope Osborne

### Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders

Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> graders should be reading at least a M level book. Each student should read the following book over the summer.

*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing –* Judy Blume

## Entering 4<sup>th</sup> Graders

Each student should read the following book over the summer.

*Tiger Rising* by Kate DiCamillo

## Entering 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Each student should read one of the following books over the summer.

*Frindle* – Andrew Clements

*The Sign of the Beaver* – Elizabeth George Speare

*The Secret Garden*– Frances Hodgson Burnett

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* – Scott O’Dell

*Harriet the Spy* – Louise Fitzhugh

*Summer of the Swans* – Betsy Byars