

## Summer Reading List Recommendations for JK3

### **Suggested Titles:**

*Daniel's Good Day*  
*Little Red Hen*  
*Little Red Riding Hood*  
*Little You*  
*Lola at the Library*  
*Looking for Bongo*  
*Lyle, Lyle Crocodile*  
*Madeleine*  
*Make Way for the Ducklings*  
*Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*  
*Millions of Cats*  
*Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me*  
*Rosie's Walk*  
*Stars*  
*Stone Soup*  
*Swimmy*  
*The Dot*  
*The Monkey and the Crocodile*  
*The Monster at the End of this Book*  
*The Napping House*  
*The Random House Book of Mother Goose*  
*The Snowy Day*  
*The Tale of Peter Rabbit*  
*The Tiger who Came to Tea*  
*The Tiny Seed*  
*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*  
*The Wheels on the Bus*  
*The Whole Wide World and Me*  
*The Wonky Donkey*  
*Three Little Pigs*  
*Vroom*  
*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*  
*Where's Spot?*

### **Books and Stories (math related)**

*Let's Count It Out* — Nancy White Carlstrom and Bruce Degen  
*Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed* — Eileen Christelow  
*The Doorbell Rang* — Pat Hutchins  
*The Relatives Came* — Cynthia Rylant and Stephen Gammell  
*Seven Blind Mice* — Ed Young  
*The M&Ms Color Pattern Book* – Barbara Barbieri  
*Mouse Count* – Ann Walsh  
*Each Orange had Eight Slices* – Paul Giganti, Jr.  
*A Pair of Socks* – Stewart Murphy  
*Everybody Counts* – Stewart Murphy  
*Ten Black Dots* – Donald Crews  
*Anno's Counting Book* – Anno Mitsumasa  
*Little Rabbits' Number Book* – Alan Baker  
*Two Ways to Count to Ten* – Ruby Dee  
*Let's Count it Out Jesse Bear* – Nancy Carlson  
*The Shape of Things* — Dayle Ann Dodds and Julie Lacome  
*Shapes, Shapes, Shapes* — Tana Hoban  
*Grandfather Tang's Story: A Tale Told With Tangrams* — Ann Tompert  
*Little Rabbits' First Shape Book* – Alan Baker

### **Suggested Authors:**

Linda Williams	Arnold Lobel
Margaret Wise Brown	Pat Hutchins
Paul Galdone	Ezra Jack Keats
Bernard Waber	Marcia Brown
Ludwig Bemelmans	Leo Lionni
Robert McCloskey	Beatrix Potter
Virginia L. Burton	A. Wolff/John Scieszka
Wanda Gag	Michael Rosen
Paul Galdone	Paul O. Zelinsky
Ellen S. Walsh	Mary Lyn Ray and Marla Frazee
Audrey Wood	John Langstaff
Kevin Henkes	
Eric Carle	

## Summer Reading List Recommendations for JK4

### **Suggested Titles:**

*1 is one*  
*A Piglet Named Mercy*  
*All Are Welcome*  
*All the World*  
*Amazing Grace*  
*Are you a Ladybug?*  
*Best in Snow*  
*Bread and Jam for Francis*  
*Caps for Sale*  
*Corduroy*  
*Everything You need for a Treehouse*  
*Freight Train*  
*Harold and the Purple Crayon*  
*Henry's Bright Idea*  
*How to Babysit a Grandpa*  
*How to Babysit a Grandpa/Grandma*  
*I Want My Hat Back*  
*Kindness is Cooler*  
*Look I'm an Engineer*  
*Lots: The Diversity of Life on Earth*  
*Matilda*  
*Max and Ruby*  
*Max the Brave*  
*Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*  
*Not a Box*  
*Over on the Farm*  
*The Giving Tree*  
*The Snowy Day*  
*There's a Dragon in Your Book*  
*Waking Dragons*  
*We Came to America*  
*Welcome to our World*  
*Zen Shorts*

### **Suggested Series:**

Curious George  
Berenstein Bears  
I Spy Books  
Ms. Frizzle books  
Fancy Nancy Series  
There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed...  
How do Dinosaurs?  
Llama Llama  
Pete the Cat  
Clifford Series  
Arthur Series  
Biscuit Series

### **Suggested Topics**

Weather  
Whales  
Science experiments  
Black history month  
Different community  
Character education

### **Suggested Authors:**

Shel Silverstein  
Roald Dahl  
Eric Carle  
Dr. Seuss  
Beatrix Potter  
Audrey Wood  
Arnold Lobel  
Kevin Henkes  
Mo Willems

## Summer Reading List Recommendations for Kindergarten

### **Suggested Titles**

*A Chair for my Mother*  
*An Awesome Book of Thanks*  
*Beautiful Oops*  
*Couple of Boys Best Week Ever*  
*David Goes to School*  
*Duck! Rabbit!*  
*Flashlight Night*  
*Floaty*  
*Frog and Toad*  
*Giraffes Can't Dance*  
*Goodnight Already*  
*Goodnight, Little Monster*  
*I Wish You More*  
*If I Built A House*  
*In a People House*  
*Last Stop on Market Street*  
*Mrs. Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten*  
*Oh No! Or How My Science Project Destroyed the World*  
*Pete the Cat*  
*Pigeon Books*  
*Rosie Revere, Engineer*  
*Stuck*  
*The Kissing Hand*  
*The Lion and The Mouse*  
*The Magician's Secret*  
*The Most Magnificent Thing*  
*The Napping House*  
*This Dog Just Ate my Book!*  
*Walk this World*  
*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*  
*What if You had an Animal Tail?*  
*You Will Be My Friend!*

### **Suggested Series:**

Branches Series  
Fly Guy  
Elephant and Piggie  
Magic Treehouse  
Pete the Cat  
Step into Reading books  
I Can Read! books  
Biscuit  
Ready to Read! books  
Bob the Builder books  
Dr. Seuss  
Amelia Bedelia  
Jan Brett Stories  
Gail Gibbons stories  
Fancy Nancy  
Henry and Mudge

### **Suggested Authors:**

Mo Willems  
Dr. Seuss  
Laura Numeroff and Felicia Bond  
Jan Brett  
Gail Gibbons  
Kevin Henkes  
Mercer Mayer

## Summer Reading List Recommendations for 1st Grade

### **Suggested Titles**

*7 x 9 = Trouble*  
*A Flag for Our Country*  
*A Home Album*  
*Animals on the Trail with Lewis and Clark*  
*Berta: A Remarkable Dog*  
*Big Book of Families*  
*Common Ground: The Water, Earth, Air We Share*  
*Frank's Great Museum Adventure*  
*Get Well, Good Knight*  
*Gingerbread Days*  
*Happy Holidaysaurus!*  
*Henry and Mudge in the Family Trees*  
*Homeplace*  
*Honest Abe*  
*Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores*  
*How to Be a Friend*  
*If I Were President*  
*If You Ever Want To Bring An Alligator to School, Don't!*  
*Iris and Walter: The Sleepover*  
*Jamaica's Find*  
*Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*  
*My Brother, Ant*  
*My First Book of Biographies*  
*My First Green Book*  
*My House of Dreams*  
*Now We Can Have a Wedding*  
*Our Big Home: An Earth Poem*  
*The Kid Who Invented the Popsicle*  
*The Sun, the Wind, and the Rain*  
*This Is My House*  
*This is the Rain*  
*To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers*  
*What is a Community? From A to Z*  
*When I Was Little*

### **Suggested Series:**

Magic Tree House  
Nate the Great  
Arthur  
Frog and Toad  
Clifford  
Franklin  
Boxcar Children  
Henry and Mudge  
A to Z Mysteries  
Rainbow Fairies  
Judy Moody books  
Calendar Mysteries  
Branches books  
Princess Pink collection  
Dragon Masters collection

### **Suggested Authors:**

Mary Pope Osborne  
Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
Marc Brown  
Arnold Lobel  
Norman Bridwell  
Paulette Bourgeois  
Peggy Parish  
Amelia Bedlia  
Gertrude Chandler Warner  
Cynthia Rylant  
Ron Roy

## Summer Reading List Recommendations for 2nd Grade

### **Suggested Titles:**

*A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars*  
*Alvin Ho*  
*Atomic Ace (He's Just My Dad)*  
*Come on, Rain*  
*Could You? Would You?*  
*Firefly July*  
*Freckle Juice*  
*Get a Hit, Mo!*  
*Gooney Bird Greene and the Room Mother*  
*Hello Lighthouse*  
*Hello Ruby: Adventures in Coding*  
*Here We Are*  
*Hey, Wall*  
*Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise*  
*Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*  
*King of the Sky*  
*Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History*  
*Mom and Dad Are Palindromes*  
*Money Math*  
*My Father's Dragon*  
*On a Beam of Light*  
*Space Station Mars*  
*Thank you, Mr. Falker!*  
*That is Not a Good Idea!*  
*The Day the Crayon's Quit*  
*The Night Gardener*  
*The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo*  
*The Quickest Kid in Clarksville*  
*They All Saw A Cat*  
*This Book Just Ate My Dog!*  
*What Presidents Are Made Of*

### **Suggested Series:**

Cam Jansen  
 Flat Stanley  
 Strega Nona  
 Nancy Drew  
 Geronimo Stilton  
 Who Was?  
 National Geographic Kids  
 Who Would Win?  
 Magic Tree House  
 Humphrey  
 Ivy and Bean  
 Jigsaw Jones  
 Nate the Great  
 Dog Man  
 Owl Diaries  
 The Notebook of Doom  
 Eerie Elementary  
 Haggis and Tank Unleashed  
 Silver Pony Ranch  
 Missy  
 Dragon Masters  
 Olive and Beatrix  
 Stella Night Sprites

### **Suggested Authors:**

Tomie dePaola	Jack Prelutsky- Poetry
Mo Willems	Shel Silverstein-Poetry
Richard Byrne	Dav Pilkey
Patricia Polacco	Katie DiCamillo
Judy Blume	James Marshall
David Adler	Mary Pope Osborne
Harry Allard	Sara Pennypacker
Ted Arnold	Judith Viorst

## Summer Reading List Recommendations for 3rd Grade

### **Suggested Titles**

*A New Class (Star Wars: Jedi Academy #4)*  
*DC Comics Secret Hero Society: Fort Solitude*  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down*  
*Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Dorky Drama Queen*  
*Dreamers*  
*I Took a Walk*  
*Indian in the Cupboard*  
*Just Under the Clouds*  
*Lovely Beasts: The Surprising Truth*  
*Lunch Money*  
*Marley*  
*Mama and Papa Have a Store*  
*Project Droid*  
*Robyn Boyd: Architect*  
*Santa Paws*  
*Saving Winslow*  
*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*  
*The Boy who Saved Baseball*  
*The Girl who Drank the Moon*  
*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*  
*Violet Mackerel's Natural Habitat*  
*Wonderland*  
*Words with Wings*  
*Sweet Music in Harlem*

### **Other Topics**

Stars, planets, and the moon  
Native Americans  
Sports books  
Junior classics  
Birds and nature

### **Suggested Series:**

Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
Beverly Cleary  
Humphrey books  
I Survived books  
Big Nate books  
Children of the Lamp books  
Red Pyramid books  
Harry Potter books  
Chronicles of Narnia  
Boxcar Series  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
Bunnicula series  
Magic Tree House  
Junie B. Jones books  
Wayside School books  
Eve of the Emperor Penguin books  
American Girl  
Whatever After  
Last Kids on Earth  
Babysitters Club-Graphic Novel  
Frank Einstein

### **Suggested Authors:**

Andrew Clements  
Matt Christopher  
Judy Blume  
Beverly Cleary  
Percy Jackson  
Brian Jacques  
Patricia Palacco  
Dav Pilkey

## Summer Reading List Recommendations for 4th Grade

### **Suggested Titles:**

*A Dog's Life*  
*A Night Divided*  
*Because of Winn Dixie*  
*Booked*  
*Charlotte's Web*  
*Chasing Vermeer*  
*Crenshaw*  
*Donut Go Breaking My Heart*  
*El Deafo*  
*Esperanza Rising*  
*Frindle*  
*Frogkisser!*  
*Front Desk*  
*Full Cicada Moon*  
*Get to Work, Hercules*  
*Holes*  
*Hoot*  
*Inkheart*  
*Pieces of Why*  
*Riding Chance*  
*Roller Girl*  
*Smile*  
*The Invention of Hugo Cabret*  
*The Lemonade War*  
*The Someday Birds*  
*The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*  
*The Wild Robot*  
*The Worst Class Trip Ever*  
*Took*  
*Undefeated*  
*Unicorn on a Roll*

### **Suggested Series:**

Adventures of Humphrey  
A Series of Unfortunate Events  
Artemis Fowl Books  
Underland Chronicles Books  
Joey Pigza Books  
Harry Potter  
Stories for Wayside School  
Babysitters Club-Graphic Novel  
Trials of Apollo series, Rick Riordan  
Amulet Series  
Wings of Fire series, Tui T. Sutherland  
Mr. Lemoncello's Library  
The (Fairly) True Tales  
Bliss (any in the series)  
Dogman  
Pumpkin Falls Mysteries

### **Suggested Authors:**

Matt Christopher  
Gary Paulson  
Judy Bloom  
Jerry Spinelli  
Roald Dahl  
Andrew Clements  
Beverly Cleary  
Raina Telgemeier  
Terri Libenson  
Rick Riordan  
CS Lewis  
Lois Lowry  
JK Rowling

## Summer Reading List Recommendations for 5th Grade

### **Suggested Titles**

*Al Capone Does My Shirts*  
*As Brave as You*  
*Blended*  
*Booked*  
*Bud, Not Buddy*  
*Chasing Lincoln's Killer*  
*Echo*  
*Elijah of Buxton*  
*Flush*  
*Frindle*  
*Holes*  
*Lincoln's Grave Robber*  
*Lunch Money*  
*Making Bombs for Hitler*  
*Maniac Magee*  
*Mustaches for Maddie*  
*New Kid*  
*No Talking*  
*Nooks and Crannies*  
*Once upon a Marigold*  
*Report Card*  
*Rules*  
*Scat*  
*Shiloh*  
*Space Case*  
*Spy School*  
*Stella and Starlight*  
*The First Rule of Punk*  
*The Glitter Trap*  
*The Mighty Miss Malone*  
*The Phantom Tollbooth*  
*The View from Saturday*  
*Things Not Seen*  
*Under the Egg*  
*Wish Girl*

### **Suggested Series:**

Chronicles of Narnia  
Percy Jackson  
The Unwanteds  
Nancy Drew  
Hardy Boys  
The Land of Stories  
Amulet

### **Suggested Authors:**

Carl Hiaasen  
Christopher Paul Curtis  
Andrew Clements  
Jerry Spinelli  
Norton Juster  
Louis Sachar  
Katherine Applegate  
Rick Riordan  
Wendy Mass  
Kate DiCamillo  
Ridley Pearson  
Cornelia Funke  
James Patterson  
Dav Pilkey  
Lincoln Pierce



## Summer Reading List Recommendations for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Suggested Titles:**

*Banner in the Sky*  
*Bud, Not Buddy*  
*Fever 1793*  
*Finding Perfect*  
*Fish in a Tree*  
*Football Genius*  
*Forever, or a Long Time*  
*Forget me Not*  
*Garvey's Choice*  
*Goodbye Stranger*  
*Hatchet*  
*Hold Fast*  
*Holes*  
*Hour of the Bees*  
*I am Malala*  
*Lemons*  
*Maniac Magee*  
*New Kid*  
*Posted*  
*Real Friends*  
*Restart*  
*Save Me a Seat*  
*Saving Marty*  
*See You in the Cosmos*  
*Short*  
*The Boy who Harnessed the Wind*  
*The Giver*  
*The Goat*  
*The Lightning Thief*  
*The Matchstick Castle*  
*The Mysterious Benedict Society*  
*The Penderwicks*  
*The Phantom Tollbooth*  
*Wonder*

### **Suggested Series:**

All Rick Riordan ancient civilization books  
(ancient Greece and ancient Egypt)  
Kingdom Keepers series  
Peter and the Starcatchers series  
Uglies  
The Clique Series  
Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life  
A Whole Nother Story  
Surviving the Applewhites

### **Suggested Authors:**

Rick Riordan  
Carl Hiaasen  
Gordon Korman  
Mike Lupica  
Christopher Paul Curtis  
Avi  
Terri Libenson  
Sharon Creech  
Jerry Spinelli  
Shannon Hale