



Recommended Reading for Summer Knights Pre-First

Attached you will find a list of recommended books for your summer reading. In an effort to introduce you to current titles, the majority of this list contains books that were recently published. You will find some standards and classics because oftentimes they are just too good to ignore! You can find a more detailed description of the books by accessing the catalog on the [Lower School Library](#) webpage. Click "Search Destiny." Once inside the catalog, click "Collections," and there you will find the reading lists grouped by grade.

Keep in mind that this list is merely a suggestion. You are free to read whatever it is that you like, but be sure to keep a record of your reading to turn in when school starts in the fall. If you want more personalized recommendations, feel free to contact Catherine Lampley at catherine.lampley@paceacademy.org.

At least **5** books should be read or read to each student. A record of books read should be given to your homeroom teacher during the first week of school.

Miss Lampley would love to hear from you over the summer vacation. Please send her a letter telling her about what you've been reading and why you did or didn't like the books. Including a picture of you reading while on summer break is encouraged. Letters can be mailed to:

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Early Reader

Adler, David. *Kick It, Mo!*
Arnold, Ted. *Fly High, Fly Guy!* (series)
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin. *Biscuit* (series)
DiCamillo, Kate. *Bink and Gollie* (series)
George, K. *Duck, Duck, Dinosaur* (series)
Harper, Charise Mericle. *The Good for Nothing Button*
Hill, Tad. *Duck & Goose* (series)
Henry, Steve. *Hide!*
Lehrhaupt, Adam. *Chicken on a Broom*
McPhail, David. *Jump*
Morris, J.E. *Flubby* (series)
Seltzer, Eric. *Space Cows*
Thomas, Jan. *Giggle Gang* (series)
Tabor, Corey. *Fox the Tiger*
Various Authors. *National Geographic Readers*

Fiction (Picture Books)

Litchfield, David. *The Bear, the Piano, the Dog, and the Fiddle*
Miller, Rhett. *No More Poems: A Book in Verse That Just Gets Worse*
Patchett, Ann. *Lambslide*
Rogers, Fred. *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood: The Poetry of Mister Rogers*
Ruzzier, Sergio. *Good Boy*
Scanlan, Elizabeth Garton. *Five Minutes (That's a Lot of Time)*
Van Dusen, Chris. *If I Built a School*
Watkins, Rowboat. *Most Marshmallows*
Winstanley, Nicola. *How to Give Your Cat a Bath in Five Easy Steps*

Georgia Book Award Nominees

Berger, Samantha. *What If*
Cherry, Matthew. *Hair Love*
Ferry, Beth. *The Scarecrow*
Heder, Thyra. *How Do You Dance?*
Hodgson, Rob. *The Cave*
Love, Jessica. *Julian Is a Mermaid*
Luyken, Corinna. *My Heart*
Lyons, Kelly Starling. *Going Down Home with Daddy*
Maier, Brenda. *The Little Red Fort*
Meddour, Wendy. *Lubna and Pebble*
Mercurio, Ishta. *Small World*
Willems, Mo. *Because*
Morales, Yuyi. *Dreamers*
Morris, Richard. *Bear Came Along*
Muhammad, Ibtihis. *The Proudest Blue*
Nyong'o, Lupita. *Sulwe*
Quintero, Isabel. *My Papi Has a Motorcycle*
Robinson, Christian. *Another*
Slade, Suzanne. *A Computer Called Catherine*
Wallace, Sandra Neil. *Between the Lines: How Ernie Bonds Went from the Football Field to Art Gallery*

ICGL Theme: Global Health

Burnett, Frances Hodgson. *The Secret Garden*
Ehlerth, Lois. *Eating the Alphabet*
Gavin, Ciara. *Bear Likes Jam*
Gibbons, Gail. *The Fruits We Eat*
Gibbons, Gail. *The Vegetables We Eat*
Langholtz, Gabrielle. *United Tastes of America*
Leedy, Loreen. *Jack and the Hungry Giant Eat Right with MyPlate*
Marshall, Linda Elovitz. *The Polio Pioneer*

Milway, Katie Smith. *Mimi's Village: And How Basic Health Care Transformed It*
Nunes, John. *Little Things Make a Big Difference: A Story about Malaria*
Sharmat, Mitchell. *Gregory the Terrible Eater*

Nonfiction

Clinton, Chelsea. *Don't Let Them Disappear: 12 Endangered Species Across the Globe*
Hernandez, Jose M. *The Boy Who Touched the Stars = El Nino Que Alcanzo las Estrellas*
Portis, Antoinette. *Hey, Water!*
Thomas, Isabel. *Moth: An Evolution Story*

Oldies, but Goodies

Barrett, Judy. *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*
Brown, Margaret Wise. *The Runaway Bunny*
Gag, Wand. *Millions of Cats*
Hoffman, Mary. *Amazing Grace*
Johnson, Crockett. *Harold and the Purple Crayon*
Keats, Ezra Jack. *The Snowy Day*
Kraus, Robert. *Whose Mouse Are You?*
Kraus, Ruth. *The Carrot Seed*
Leaf, Munro. *The Story of Ferdinand*
Lionni, Leo. *Swimmy*
Mayer, Mercer. *There's a Nightmare in My Closet*
Slobodkina, Esphyr. *Caps for Sale*
Steig, William. *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*
Viorst, Judith. *Alexander and Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*
Zion, Gene. *Harry the Dirty Dog*