



Recommended Reading for Summer Knights First Grade

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. 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 Readers

Adler, David. *Pass the Ball, Mo!*
Bardhan-Quallen, Sudipta. *The Adventures of Caveboy*
Butler, Dori. *King & Kayla (series)*
Cronin, Doreen. *Click, Clack, Peep!*
DePaola, Tomi. *Andy & Sandy (series)*
Faruqui, Saadia. *Yasmin (series)*
Gutman, Dan. *My Weird School (series)*
Himmelman, John. *Bunjitsu Bunny (series)*
Lehrhaupt, Adam. *Chicken in Charge*
Manushkin, Fran. *Katie Woo (series)*
Tabor, Corey R. *Fox Is Late*
Various Authors. *National Geographic Readers*
Virjan, Emma J. *Pig in a Wig (series)*
Yoon, Salina. *Duck, Duck, Porcupine (series)*

Fiction (Picture Books)

Barnett, Mac. *Circle*
Burach, Ross. *The Very Impatient Caterpillar*
Choi, Susan. *Camp Tiger*
DiCamillo, Kate. *A Piglet Named Mercy*
Gates, Mariam. *Breathe with Me: Using Breath to Feel Strong, Calm, and Happy*
Gilmore, Sophie. *Little Doctor and the Fearless Beast*
Hartland, Jessie. *My Tiny Pet*
Hartman, Brooke. *Dream Flights on Arctic Nights*
John, Jory. *The Good Egg*
Jones, Richard. *The Proper Way to Meet a Hedgehog and Other How-To Poems*
Krauss, Ruth. *Roar Like a Dandelion*
McDaniel, Breanna. *Hands Up!*
McKissack, Patricia. *What Is Given from the Heart*
Moore, Lindsay. *Sea Bear: A Journey for Survival*
Murray, Diana. *Unicorn Day*
Reynolds, Shauna LaVoy. *Poetree*
Shea, Bob. *Who Wet My Pants?*
Smith, Sydney. *Small in the City*
Sriram, Meera. *The Yellow Suitcase*
Stead, Philip Christian. *Music for Mister Moon*
Varon, Sara. *Hold Hands*

Wenzel, Brendan. *The Stone Sat Still*

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, Ibtihias. *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*
Child, Lauren. *I Will Never*
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

Atkins, Marcie Flinchum. *Wait, Rest, Pause: Dormancy in Nature*
Barrett, Hayley. *What Miss Mitchell Saw*
Eaton, Maxwell. *The Truth about Crocodiles*
Greenburg, Jan. *Two Brothers, Four Hands: The Artists Alberto and Diego Giacometti*
Jenkins, Steve. *The Frog Book*
Levine, Sara. *Flower Talk: How Plants Use Color to Communicate*
Meadows, Michelle. *Brave Ballerina: The Story of Janet Collins*
Mosca, Julia Finley. *The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin*
Thornburgh, Blair. *Skulls!*

Oldies, but Goodies

Lobel, Arnold. *Frog and Toad Are Friends*
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*