



**Gulf Shores Elementary School
Summer Reading Lists 2020**

FIRST GRADE			
<u>TITLE/BOOK SERIES</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>NOTES</u>	
Please, Thanks, I'm Sorry	Jane Belk Moncure	The books we chose are based on being the best person we can be. You can also search on EPIC and Tumble Books for these books and many more. Happy reading!	
Lucy and the Bully	Claire Alexander		
Elmer	David McKee		
Why Should I Help?	Mike Gordon		
Why Should I Care?	Mike Gordon		
Why Should I Listen?	Mike Gordon		
How Are You Peeling? Foods with Moods	Saxton Freymann		
The Way I Feel	Janan Cain		
Only One You	Linda Kranz		
Try a Little Kindness	Henry Cole		
Be Who You Are	Todd Parr		
Corduroy	Don Freeman		
Any Beristain Bear Books			
Any Franklin Books			
Any Clifford Books			
Any Mo Willems Books			
<u>CHAPTER BOOKS SUGGESTIONS:</u>			
	Flat Stanley		
	Henry & Mudge		
	Junie B. Jones		
	Ramona & Beezus		
	Magic Tree House		
	Cam Jansen		
	Amelia Bedelia		
	Nate the Great		
	Puppy Place		

<u>SECOND GRADE</u>		
<u>TITLE/BOOK SERIES</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
All of Mo Willems many books!	Mo Willems	<p>The second grade teachers have put together a list of their favorite book series and authors for their students. These are suggestions... a place to start. Explore and find books that interest your child.</p> <p>Please document any books your child reads on the back of this sheet or any sheet of paper and bring it to your teacher at the beginning of this year.</p> <p>Remember it is okay to read TO your child or WITH your child. These are all ways to develop their reading.</p> <p>Reading WITH your child means that they are reading and you are there to assist them in figuring out the words they don't know. Also, checking their understanding by asking questions related to the story.(what just happened? How does that affect the story? Or the character? etc)</p> <p>Don't forget about <u>INFORMATIONAL</u> texts! - Magazines, billboards, shampoo bottles, cereal boxes, articles, how to manuals, recipes...</p> <p>Gulf Shores Library has tons of books too and the ladies who work there are extremely helpful in finding books for anyone!</p> <p>Google Search Caldecott Books and check those out at the library. They are fantastic, award winning books over the years.</p> <p>We just want you to keep READING - any book, from any place - or even write your own book and read it to your family and friends!! Love, Your Teachers</p>
Mercy Watson series (funny, fantasy)	Kate DiCamillo	
I Survived series	various authors	
Pete the Cat	Eric Litwin	
Curious George	H. A. Rey	
Dirk Daring mystery series	Helaine Becker	
National Geographic	Various authors	
Fairy Tales, Folktales, Fables and Myths	Various authors	
Ace Lacey mystery series	David Biedrzycki	
Books about MATH	Various authors	
Horrible Harry series	Suzy Kline	
Jigsaw Jones series	James Preller	
Joke books!	Various authors	
Magic Treehouse	Mary Pope Osborne	
Junie B. Jones	Barbara Parks	
Fly Guy	Tedd Arnold	
Biographies (tons written for kids)	Various authors	
Henry and Mudge books	Cynthia Rylant	
Poppleton series	Cynthia Rylant	

<u>THIRD GRADE</u>		
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Wishtree	Katherine Applegate	
Third Grade Angels	Jerry Spinell	

<u>FOURTH GRADE</u>		
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Tiger Rising	Kate DiCamillo	# of pages 144
100 Dresses	Eleanor Estes	# of pages 80
Enemy Pie	Derek Munson	# of pages 34
Blubber	Judy Blume	# of pages 153

<u>FIFTH GRADE</u>		
<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Wonder	R. J. Palacio	Hardback editions may be checked out from GSES