



Recommended Reading List for Kindergarten



Ask your parents to read to you. Read to yourself. Reading is "fun" damental.
Elgin Academy recommends these habits in preparation for learning to read:
have your child track words left to right with his/her finger, let your child turn
the pages, point out familiar words and letters as you read.

Don't let your summer "Drag-on." Read a book!

The Rainbow Fish Pfister, Marcus	Chester the Brave Penn, Audrey
Alphabet Adventure Wood, Audrey	Elephant and Piggie books Willems, Mo
Ish Reynolds, Peter	The Wheels on the Bus Zelinsky, Paul O.
How Full is Your Bucket? For Kids Rath, Tom	I Like Me Carlson, Nancy
It's Hard to Be Five Curtis, Jamie Lee	The Pout-Pout Fish Diesen, Deborah
Bears' New Friend Chapman, Jane	Runny Babbit Silverstein, Shel
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day Viorst, Judith	My Mouth Is A Volcano Cook, Julia
Library Mouse Kirk, Daniel	12 Ways to Get to 11 Merriam, Eve
7 Ate 9 Lazar, Tara	A Second is a Hiccup Hutchins, Hazel
1-2-3 Peas Baker, Keith	Discovering My World Books Foxes, Squirrels, Raccoons, etc Berger, Melvin and Gilda
LMNO Peas Baker, Keith	Pete the Cat books Litwin, Eric
Miss Bindergarten books Slate, Joseph	How Rocket Learned to Read Hills, Tad
Fly Guy books Arnold, Tedd	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie books Numeroff, Laura



Recommended Reading List for First Grade



Ask your parents to read to you. Read to yourself. Reading is "fun" damental.
Elgin Academy recommends these books for first graders.

Don't let your summer "Drag-on." Read a book!

Why Mosquitos Buzz in Peoples' Ears Aardema, Verna	Bedtime for Frances *Hoban, Russell	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie Numeroff, Laura
Miss Nelson is Missing Allard, Harry	The Very Worst Monster *Hutchins, Pat	If You Give a Moose a Muffin Numeroff, Laura
Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs Barton, Byron	Rosie's Walk Hutchins, Pat	Big Bad Bruce Peet, Bill
The Three Bears Barton, Byron	Jump, Frog, Jump Kalan, Robert	Ride a Purple Pelican Prelutsky, Jack
Arthur Books Brown, Marc	The Snowy Day *Keats, Ezra	Tyrannosaurus Was a Beast Prelutsky, Jack
The Very Busy Spider *Carle, Eric	The Elephant's Child or other "Just So" Stories Kipling, Rudyard	Where the Wild Things Are Sendak, Maurice
Watch out for Chicken Feet in Your Soup DePaola, Tomie	Swimmy *Lionni, Leo	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day Viorst, Judith
The Legend of the Indian Paint Brush DePaola, Tomie	Brown Brear, Brown Bear Martin, Bill	I'll Fix Anything Viorst, Judith
Feathers for Lunch Ehlert, Lois	Blueberries for Sal McCloskey, Robert	If I Were in Charge of the World & Other Worries Viorst, Judith
Wemberly Worried Henkes, Kevin	Make Way for Ducklings McCloskey, Robert	Napping House *Wood, Audrey
Animalia Base, Graeme	Corduroy Don Freeman	Silly Sally Wood, Audrey
Hattie and the Fox Fox, Mem	Popcorn Dragon Thayer, Jane	No Roses for Harry! Zion, Gene
Jake Baked the Cake Hennessey, B.G	Henry and Mudge Series Rylant, Cynthia	Harry the Dirty Dog Zion, Gene
On Market Street Lobel, Arnold	George and Martha Marshall, James	Prehistoric Pinkerton Kellogg, Steven
Amazing Grace Hoffman, Mary	Sweet Potato Pie Rockwell, Anne F.	One Saturday Morning Baker, Barbara
	Amelia Bedelia Series Parish, Peggy	The Bunyans Wood, Audrey



Recommended Reading List for Second Grade



Before the first day of school second graders must read *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to School* by David Cali & Benjamin Chaude

Below are additional titles, including picture books, which students may read independently or with an adult.

Cam Jansen and the Triceratops
Pops Mystery

Adler, David

The Rabbit Listened

Doerrfeld, Cori

The Little Red Fort

Maier, Brenda

Hi! Fly Guy

Arnold, Tedd

The Truth About Bears

Eaton, Maxwell

Alma and How She Got Her Name

Martinez-Neal, Juana

Crown

Barnes, Derrick D.

Her Right Foot

Eggers, Dave

Saving Fiona

Maynard, Thane

Ivy + Bean

Barrows, Annie

Meet Yasmin!

Faruqi, Saadia

Lulu and the Duck in the Park

McKay, Hillary

Rabbit and Robot

Bell, Cece

Red: A Crayon's Story

Hall, Michael

Perfectly Norman

Percival, Tom

Do Not Lick This Book

Ben-Barak, Idan

Alfie

Heder, Thyra

Nate the Great

Sharmat, Marjorie W.

The Bad Guys

Blabey, Aaron

We Don't Eat Our Classmates

Higgins, Ryan T.

Baby Monkey, Private Eye

Selznick, Brian

Hot Fudge Hero

Brisson, Pat

Rescue & Jessica

Kensky, Jessica

Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor

Valdez, Patricia

Not So Different

Burcaw, Shane

Horrible Harry in 2B

Kline, Suzy

Extraordinary Ernie & Marvelous Maud

Watts, Frances

Bird and Squirrel on Ice

Burks, James

A Big Mooncake for Little Star

Lin, Grace

The Day You Begin

Woodson, Jacqueline

Mercy Watson to the Rescue

DiCamillo, Kate

Malala's Magic Pencil

Yousafzai, Malala



Recommended Reading List
for
Third Grade



Before the first day of school third graders must read The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate. They must also read ONE additional book from the following list:

George's Marvelous Medicine by Roald Dahl
Amulet by Kazu Kibuishi

Eerie Elementary by Jack Chabert
The Dunderheads by Paul Fleischman

You can also get a head start on the 3rd Grade **Monarch Challenge!!**

Douglas, You're a Genius
Adamson, Ged

The Good Egg
John, Jory

My Papi Has a Motorcycle
Quintero, Isabel

The Undefeated
Alexander, Kwame

Cute as an Axolotl
Keating, Jess

The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal
Seluk, Nick

What If...
Berger, Samantha

Under My Hijab
Khan, Hena

A Normal Pig
Steele, K-Fai

Let the Children March
Clark-Robinson, Monica

Drawn Together
Le, Minh

What Is Chasing Duck?
Thomas, Jan

Can I Be Your Dog?
Cummings, Troy

Thank You, Omu!
Mora, Oge

If Sharks Disappeared
Williams, Lily

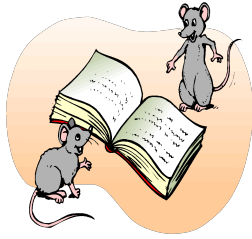
Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian
and Storyteller Pura Belpre
Denise, Anika

Dreamers
Morales, Yuyi

How to Give Your Cat a Bath
In Five Easy Steps
Winstanley, Nicola

King & Kayla and the Case of
the Missing Dog Treats
Hillestad Butler, Dori

Be Kind
Zietlow Miller, Pat



Recommended Reading List for Fourth Grade



Before the first day of school fourth graders must read Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop. They must also read **ONE additional book from the following list:**

Extra Credit by Andrew Clements
The Doll People by Ann M. Martin

Once Upon a Marigold by Jean Ferris
The Houdini Box by Brian Selznik

Below is a list of **optional** recommended fiction and non-fiction books. Students are also encouraged to read books of their own choosing.

NON-FICTION

In For Winter, Out For Spring
Adoff, Arnold

The Inside-Outside Book of
Libraries
Cummins, Julie

A Pizza the Size of the Sun
Prelutsky, Jack

Cowboys
Anderson, Joan

The Abracadabra Kid
Fleischman, Sid

Minty
Schroeder, Alan

Shipwreck At the Bottom of The
World
Armstrong, Jennifer

Accidents May Happen
Foltz Jones, Charlotte

Where The Sidewalk Ends
Silverstein, Shel

Anastasia's Album
Brewster, Hugh & Shelley Tanaka

The Bone Detectives
Jackson, Donna M.

The Heart
Simon, Seymour

Wings Along the Waterway
Brown, Mary Barrett

Small Steps
Kehret, Peg

Mountains
Simon, Seymour

Amistad Rising - A Story of
Freedom
Chambers, Veronica

Flood
Lauber, Patricia

The Starry Messenger
Sis, Peter

The Story of Religion
Maestro, Betsy

Mummies & Their Mysteries
Wilcox, Charlotte

FICTION

Bud, Not Buddy
Curtis, Christopher

The Music of Dolphins
Hesse, Karen

Mysterious Tales of Japan
Martin, Rafe

The BFG
Dahl, Ronald

When Zachary Beaver Came
to Town
Holt, Kimberly

Regarding The Fountain
McEffresh, Lynn

The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker DeFelice, Cynthia	The Trolls Horvath, Polly	The Moorchild McGraw, Eloise
Chuck and Danielle Dickinson, Peter	Faith and the Electric Dogs Jennings, Patrick	Sunwing Oppel, Kenneth
Sees Behind Trees Dorris, Michael	Ace, the Very Important Pig King-Smith, Dick	A Long Way From Chicago Peck, Richard
The Hundred Dresses Estes, Eleanor	Alien Secrets Klause, Annette Curtis	Knights of the Kitchen Table Scieszka, Jon
Step by Wicked Step Fine, Anne	The View From Saturday Konigsburg, E.L.	The Wainscott Weasel Seidler, Tor
Top Secret Gardiner, John Reynolds	A Wrinkle in Time L'Engle, Madeleine	Stinker From Space Service, Pamela F.
A Boy and His Bear Graham, Harriet	See You Around, Sam! Lowry, Lois	The Egypt Game Snyder, Zilpha Keatley
Across The Wide and Lonesome Prairie Gregory, Kristina	The Good Fortunes Gang Mahy, Margaret	Maniac Magee Spinelli, Jerry
Million Dollar Shot Gutman, Don	Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days! Manes, Stephen	The Thief Turner, Megan W.