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Foundational Elementary Reading for Summer 2025

Our goal for the Summer Reading program is for students to continue to be engaged and motivated readers over the Summer Break. Following current reading research, it is our understanding that reading throughout the summer is vital to ensure reading development. Research shows that of all the activities children participate in outside of school, time spent reading is the greatest indicator of reading achievement. As you are looking over the following book suggestions, please keep in mind that students at the elementary level develop as readers at their own pace. These books offer a starting point for selecting “just right” books for your child, but we also encourage child selection, as that can lead to increased motivation and engagement. Audiobooks offer increased vocabulary fluency and are a perfect activity option while traveling. We have also included many “series books” on this list because we recognize that children can have fun following familiar characters through new adventures and experiences.

