

Highland Bluff Elementary School
Summer Reading List 2021

Summer reading provides students with opportunities to practice using reading skills throughout the summer break. Research shows that students who do not continue reading throughout the summer break can possibly regress two reading levels by the time they begin the next school year.

Entering 1st Graders

Each student should read the following books over the summer.

Any of the Just a Little Critter Collection- Mercer Mayer

The Very Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle

The Very Grouchy Lady Bug- Eric Carle

No David- David Shannon

David Goes to School- David Shannon

Too Many Toys- David Shannon

Pete the Cat- Eric Litwin

Entering 2nd Graders

Rising 2nd graders should be reading at least an I level book. Each student should choose at least one of the following books to read over the summer.

Second Grade Rules- Abby Klein

Mercy Watson- Kate DiCamillo

Any of the *Black Lagoon Series-* Mike Thaler

An of the *Magic Tree House Series-* Mary Pope Osborne

Entering 3rd Graders

Rising 3rd graders should be reading at least a M level book. Each student should read the following book over the summer.

Third Grade Angels – Jerry Spinelli

Entering 4th Graders

Each student should read either of the following books over the summer.

Tiger Rising by Kate DiCamillo

Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinelli

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Entering 5th Graders

Each student should read one of the following books over the summer.

The Sign of the Beaver – Elizabeth George Speare

The Secret Garden– Frances Hodgson Burnett

Island of the Blue Dolphins – Scott O'Dell

Harriet the Spy – Louise Fitzhugh

Summer of the Swans – Betsy Byars