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## K-6 Summer Reading List

Reading throughout the summer is vital for students to retain information learned the previous year, grow in knowledge, and enhance their literacy and critical thinking skills in preparation for the coming school year. Please see the list below for age-appropriate book suggestions from our school librarian, Ms. Faye Yamasaki, or feel free to choose any titles at the public library or bookstore that interest your child!

### **Kindergarten**

Big Brown Bear's Cave by Yuval Zommer  
Big Bunny by Rowboat Watkins  
Boxitects by Kim Smith  
Chopsticks by Amy Krouse Rosenthal  
Don't Wake the Dragon by Bianca Schultze  
Donut Feed the Squirrels by Mika Song  
Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal  
Eyes That Kiss In the Corners by Joanna Ho  
Floaty by John Himmelman  
Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall  
Here Comes the Big Mean Dust Bunny by Jan Thomas  
Hippos Can't Swim and Other Fun Facts by Laura Lyn DiSienna  
Hooray for Hat! by Brian Won  
I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes  
I Am Truly by Kelly Greenawalt  
I Can Only Draw Worms by Will Mabbitt  
It's So Quiet: A Not-Quite-Going-to-Bed Book by Sherrie Duskey Rinker  
Kaia and the Bees by Maribeth Boelts  
King Hugo's Huge Ego by Chris Van Dusen  
Lulu the One and Only by Lynnette Mawhinney  
My Hair is a Garden by Cozbi A. Cabrera  
One of These Is Not Like the Others by Barney Saitzberg  
One-osaurus, Two-osaurus by Kim Norman  
Outside, Inside by Leuyen Pham  
Pigeon Math by Asia Citro  
Please, Baby, Please by Spike Lee and Tonya  
Silly Sally by Audrey Woods  
Sisters & Champions: The True Story of Venus and Serena Williams by Howard Bryant  
Take a Hike, Miles and Spike! by Travis Foster and Ethan Long  
The Bear Who Wasn't There by LeUyen Pham

### ***Kindergarten, continued***

The Bear's Song by Benjamin Chaud  
The Camping Trip by Jennifer K. Mann  
The Donkey Egg by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel  
The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers  
The Little Butterfly That Could by Ross Burach  
The Magician's Secret by Zachary Hyman and Joe Bluhm  
The Pout-Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen  
The Tale of the Valiant Ninja Frog by Alastair Chisholm  
The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Thivizas  
This is a Moose by Richard T. Morris  
Those Darn Squirrels by Adam Rugin  
Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great by Bob Shea  
Unicorns Are the Worst by Alex Willan  
Unstoppable by Adam Rex  
What If You Had an Animal Tail? by Sandra Markle and Howard McWilliam  
What If... by Samantha Berger  
When Charley Met Emma by Amy Webb  
You Will Be My Friend by Peter Brown  
Your Name Is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins  
Z for Moose by Kelly Bingham

### **Grade 1**

Aggie the Brave by Lori Ries  
An Elephant & Piggie Biggie! by Mo Willems  
Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick & David Serlin  
Big Cat by Ethan Long  
Bo's Magical New Friend by Rebecca Elliott  
Do You Like My Bike? by Norm Feuti  
Don't Worry, BEE Happy by Laurie Keller  
Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold  
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel  
Hi, Jack! by Mac Barnett and Greg Pizzoli  
Lazy Bear, Crazy Bear by Kevin Bolger  
Little Big Horse by Dave Horowitz  
Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog by Cynthia Rylant  
Notebook of Doom #1 by Troy Cummings  
Penny and Her Marble by Kevin Henkes  
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot by Dav Pilkey  
Rise of the Earth Dragon #1 by Tracey West  
See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog by David LaRochelle  
Slow, Slow Sloths by Bonnie Bader

**Grade 1, continued**

The Big Fat Cow That goes Kapow by Andy Griffiths  
The Cookie Fiasco by Dan Santat  
The Princess in Black by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale  
Trucktown by Jon Scieszka  
We are Growing by Laurie Keller  
We Are in a Book by Mo Willems  
We Dig Worms by Kevin McCloskey  
What is Chasing Duck? by Jan Thomas  
Who is That, Cat the Cat? by Mo Willems

**Grade 2**

A to Z Mysteries by Mary Pope Osborne  
Amelia Bedelia Means Business by Herman Parish  
Diary of an Ice Princess: Snow Place Like Home by Christina Soontornvat  
Dragons and Marshmallows: Zoey and Sassafras by Asia Citro  
Galzy Zack by Ray O’Ryan  
Geeger The Robot Goes to School by Jarret Lerner  
Happy Paws: Layla and the Bats by Vicky Rang  
Kitty and the Dragon by Meika Hashimoto  
Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue by Paula Harrison  
Kung Pow Chicken by Cindi Marko  
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne  
Magical Animal Adoption Agency by Kallie George  
Meet Mo and Jo: The Boulder Brothers by Sarah Lynn  
Meet Yeasmin! by Saadia Faruqui  
Mia Mayhem is a Superhero! by Kara West  
Moldylocks and the Three Beards by Noah Z. Jones  
Owly: The Way Home and the Bittersweet Summer by Aldy Runton  
Planet Omar by Zanib Mian  
Polly Diamond and the Magic Book by Alice Kulper  
Pug Blasts Off (Diary of a Pug) by Kyla May  
Rabbit &\* Bear: rabbit’s Bad Habits by Julian Gough & Jim Field  
Read Pigeons Fight Crime by Ben Wood  
Rescue on the Oregon Trail by Kate Messner  
Rise of the Earth Dragon by Tracey West  
Smell My Foot by Cece Bell  
Stick Dog by Tom Watson  
The Case of the Weird Blue Chicken by Doreen Cronin  
The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey  
The Fabled Stables Willa the Wisp by Johnathan Auxier  
The Haunted Library by Dori Hillestad Butler

**Grade 2, continued**

The Infamous Ratsos by Kara Lareau  
The Notebook of Doom by Troy Cummings  
The Whodunit Detective Agency by Martin Widmark  
Too Small tola by Atinuke

**Grade 3**

Bark Park by Brandi Dougherty  
Bob by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead  
Dolphin Recue by Catherine Nichols  
Doodle Adventures: The Search for Slimy Space Slugs by Mike Lowery  
Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanion  
Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott  
Ellie, Engineer by Jackson Pearce  
Hamster Princess Harriet the Invincible by Ursula Vernon  
I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake by Lauren Tarshis  
Jenny and the Cat Club by Esther Averill  
Mac Undercover by Mac Barnett  
Mindy Kim and the U=Yummy Seaweed Business by Lyla Lee  
Of Giants and Ice by Shelby Back  
Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere by Catherine Nichols  
One-third Nerd by Gennifer Choldenko  
Sarah and the Meaning of Awesome by Sarai Gonzalez  
Secret Agent Jack Stalwart by Elizabeth Singer Hunt  
Stella Diaz has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez  
Stink by Megan McDonald  
Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face and the Badness of Badgers by John Dougherty  
The 13-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths  
The Critter Club by Callie Barkley  
The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey  
The Gumazing Sum Girl! by Rhode Montijo  
Trapped in a Video Game by Dustin Brady  
What Makes a Monster? by Jess Keating  
Whatever After by Sarah Mlynowski  
Who Would Win? Whale vs. Giant Squid by Jerry Pallottga  
Widgie & Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors

**Grade 4**

Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd  
Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi  
Case File Little Claws Animal Rescue Agency #1 by Eliot Schrefer  
Click by Kayla Miller

**Grade 4, continued**

Dragon with a Chocolate Heart by Stephanie Burgis  
Elements of Genius: Nikki Tesla and the Ferret-Proof Death Ray by Jess Jeating  
Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt by Bill Doyle  
Esperanza rising by Pam Munoz Ryan  
If the Magic Fits by Susan Maupin Schmid  
John Lincoln Clem Civil War Drummer Boy by E.F. Abbott  
Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood  
Me, Frida, and the Secret is the Peacock Ring by Angela Cervantes  
Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan  
Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai  
Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park  
Restart by Gordon Korman  
Royal Guide to Monster Slaying by Kelley Armstrong  
Survivor Diaries: Avalanche by Terry Lynn Johnson  
The Beast and the Bethany by Jack Meggitt-Phillips  
The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer  
The Last Kids on Earth series by Max Bralier  
The Magical Reality of Nadia by Catherine R. Daly  
The One and Only Bob by Katherine Applegate

**Grade 5**

A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus  
Alone by Megan E. Freeman  
Brother's Keeper by Julie Lee  
Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows by Ryan Calejo  
Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Giff  
Dog Driven by Terry Lynn Johnson  
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein  
Explorer Academy: the Nebula Secret by Trudi Trueit  
Framed! A T.O.A.S.T Mystery by James Ponti  
Green Lantern Legacy by Minh Le  
Katie the Catsitter by Colleen Vernable  
Legacy and the Queen by Annie Matthew  
Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood  
Mari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston  
The Serpent's Secret by Saantani Dasgupta  
Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life by James Patterson  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brian  
No Fixed Address by Susin Nielsen  
Nooks and Crannies by Jessica Lawson  
Origami Yoda by tom Angleberger

**Grade 5, continued**

Queen of the Sea by Dylan Meconis  
Race to the Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse  
The Case of the Left-Handed Lady by Nancy Springer  
The Elephant in the room by Holly Goldberg Sloan  
The Frame-Up by Wendy McLeod  
The Last Day of Summer by Lamar Giles  
The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier  
The Screaming Staircase by Johathan Stroud  
The War that Saved by Life by Kimberly Brubaker  
The Worst Class Trip Ever by Dave Barry  
Unteachables by Gordon Korman  
Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones

**Grade 6**

A Tale of Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz  
Allies by Alan Gratz  
Barren Grounds: The Misewa Saga by David A. Robertson  
Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson  
Bloom by Kenneth Oppel  
Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Rauf  
Brave by Svetlana Chmakova  
Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Giff  
City Spies by James Ponti  
Class Act by Jerry Craft  
Coraline by Neil Gaiman  
Cucumber quest 1: The Doughnut Kingdom by Victoria Jamieson  
Doll Bones by Holy Black  
Framed! A T.O.A.S.T Mystery by James Ponti  
From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks  
Isaiah Dunn is My Hero by Kelly J. Baptist  
Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life by James Patterson  
Primer by Jennifer Muro  
Scratch Scratch by Lindsay Currie  
Show Me a Sign by Ann Clare Lezotte  
Snow & Rose by Emily Winfield Martin  
Starfish by Lisa Fipps  
Strange Case of the Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger  
Sweep by Jonathan Auxier  
The Adventurers Guild by Zach Loran Clark  
The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling  
The Croc Ate My Homework by Stephan Pastis

***Grade 6, continued***

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

The Last Last Day of Summer by Lamar Giles

The Tapper Twins Go to War by Geoff Rodkey

The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Wink by Rob Harrell

**Additional Resources for Parents**

<https://imaginationsoup.net/>

<https://www.weareteachers.com/>