



Redwood Christian Elementary TK – 6th Recommended Summer Reading

Happy summer vacation! Get your kids reading this summer with book recommendations from our elementary teachers (our middle school teachers have included the incoming 6th grade required reading as well). Reading (lots of it) is the BEST way to keep kids growing as readers. Please note that these recommendations are average – any title from any grade level is an excellent choice for your kids to read this summer! We encourage you to take advantage of your local library as well – not only to check out books, but to participate in the many, wonderful resources they have for kids over the summer. Visit the Children’s/Youth section of your library for specific information.

Incoming Transitional Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go, Dog, Go! – P.D. Eastman • The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister • Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise Brown • Cars and Trucks and Things That Go – Richard Scarry • Press Here - Hervè Tullet 	Incoming Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beautiful Oops – Barney Saltzberg • The Most Magnificent Thing – Ashley Spires • What Do You Do With A Problem – Kobi Yamada • The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes – Mark Pett and Gary Rubinstein • I Can’t Do That Yet – Esther Pia Cordova • Your Fantastic Elastic Brain – JoAnn Deak, Ph.D • The Book With No Pictures – E.J. Novak • The Giving Tree – Shel SilverStein
Incoming 1 st Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Leveled Reader Books (e.g. I Can Read! books, Step Into Reading books) • Bob Books – Bobby Maslen & John R. Maslen • The Giving Tree – Shel Silverstein • Is Your Mama a Llama? –Deborah Guarino 	Incoming 2 nd Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat Stanley – Macky Pamintuan • Magic Tree House – Mary Pope Osborne • Imagination Station – Marianne Hering • Fly Guy – Ted Arnold • Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun – Maria Dismundy • Marisol McDonald Doesn’t Match – Monica Brown
Incoming 3 rd Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boxcar Children #1 - Gertrude Warner • Geronimo Stilton Series - Geronimo Stilton • I Survived Series – Lauren Tarshis • Amelia Bedelia – Herman Parish and Lynne Avril 	Incoming 4 th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlotte’s Web – E.B. White • Shiloh – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor • Island of the Blue Dolphins – Scott O’Dell • Sarah Plain and Tall – Patricia MacLachlan • James and the Giant Peach – Ronald Dahl and Quentin Blake
Incoming 5 th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Witch of Blackbird Pond -Elizabeth George Speare • The Cabin Faced West – Jean Fritz • Indian in the Cupboard – Lynn Reid Banks • Hatchet – Gary Paulsen • My Side of the Mountain –Jean Craighead George 	Incoming 6 th Grade	<p>Required Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Juster <p><i>You also must choose ONE of the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson – Katherine Johnson • Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson • Ender’s Game – Orson Scott Card