

2024

SUMMER READING



Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering 1st Grade

Easy Readers

Funny

I Did It! by Michael Emberley
My Toothbrush is Missing by Jan Thomas
What is Chasing Duck? by Jan Thomas
Figgy and Boone: Best Brother Ever by Jane Trasler
Pig Makes Art by Laura Gehl
Thunder and Cluck by Jill Esbaum
We Are in a Book by Mo Willems
I'm On It by Andrea Tsurumi
Ed and Ted and Ted's Dog Fred by Andy Griffiths
Hi, Jack! by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli
That Egg is Mine by Liz Goulet Dubois
Let's Make Cake by Vikram Madan

Easiest Chapter Books

Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog by David LaRochelle
An Elephant & Piggie Biggie! by Mo Willems
See the Dog: Three Stories About a Cat by David LaRochelle

Easy Chapter Books

Realistic

Meet Yasmin! by Saadia Faruqi
Cornbread & Poppy by Matthew Cordell
Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliott
Happy Paws: Layla and the Bots by Vicky Fang
The Party and Other Stories by Sergio Ruzzier
Orris and Timble The Beginning by Kate DiCamillo

Adventure, Mystery, Fantasy

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot by Dav Pilkey
Notebook of Doom by Troy Cummings
King and Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth
by Dori Hillestad Butler
Tooth by Dori Hillestad Butler

Animal Characters

Kitty and Dragon by Meika Hashimoto
Pug Blasts Off by Kyla May
Owly by Andy Runton
Fenway and the Bone Thieves by Victoria J. Coe
Doggo & Pupper by Katherine Applegate
Pug Blasts Off (Diary of a Pug) by Kyla May
Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton
Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
The Cozy Home by Ame Dyckman

Animals

Slow, Slow Sloths by Bonnie Bader
Am I a Frog? by Lizzy Rockwell
Little Big Horse by Dave Horowitz
We Dig Worms by Kevin McCloskey
The Lost Kitten by Katherine Cox
Lazy Bear, Crazy Bear by Kevin Bolger
Goat Wants to Eat by Laura Gehl
Snails Are Just My Speed! by Kevin McCloskey
Frog Meets Dog by Jane Trasler
Big Cat by Ethan Long
Don't Worry, BEE Happy by Ross Burach
Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick & David Serlin
Guinness World Records Daring Dogs by Cari Meister

Nonfiction

Caterpillar to Butterfly by Laura Marsh
Jungle Animals by Camilla Gersh
Amazing Dogs by Laura Buller
Fly Guy Presents Snakes by Tedd Arnold

Funny

Smell My Foot (Chick and Brain) by Cece Bell
Monkey Me by Timothy Roland
Moldylocks and the Three Beards by Noah Z. Jones
The Infamous Ratsos by Kara Lareau
Nugget and Hot Dog by Jason Tharp
Geeger the Robot Goes to School by Jarret Lerner



Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering 2nd Grade

Graphic Novels

Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey
Bird and Squirrel on Ice by James Burks
Cat Ninja by Matthew Cody
King of the Birds by Elise Gravel
Bug Scouts Out in the Wild by Mike Lowery
Donut Feed the Squirrels by Mika Song
Mimi and the Cutie Catastrophe by Shauna J. Grant
Owly: The Way Home by Andy Runton
Sky & Ty Howdy, Partner! by Steve Breen

Funny

The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey
Stick Dog by Tom Watson
Scaredy Squirrel in a Nutshell by Melanie Watt
Real Pigeons Fight Crime by Ben Wood
Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon
Schnozzer & Tatertoos Take a Hike! by Rick Stromoski
Rabbit & Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits by Julian Gough & Jim Field

Mysteries

Magic Tree House The Graphic Novel
Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne
The Whodunit Detective Agency by Martin Widmark
A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
The Big Bad Detective Agency by Bruce Hale
Mac Undercover (Kid Spy #1) by Mac Barnett
Crime Bites: My Dog Is Better Than Your Dog by Tommy Greenwald

Magic

Zoey and Sassafras by Asia Citro
Diary of an Ice Princess by Christina Soontornvat
Rise of the Earth Dragon by Tracey West
Love Puppies by JaNay Brown Wood
The Fabled Stables by Jonathan Auxier
Dragons of Ember City: Happy Spark Day by Shane Richardson and Sarah Marino
Kwame's Magic Quest by Bernard Mensah

Realistic

Good Dog by Cam Higgins
Too Small Tola by Atinuke
The Amazing Life of Azalea Lane by Nikki Shannon Smith
Bear and Bird: The Picnic by Jarvis
Ava Lin Best Friend by Vicky Fang
Emmet and Jez Adventures in Fosterland by Hannah Shaw

Nonfiction

Matter by Lola M. Schaefer
Go Wild! Sea Turtles by Jill Esbaum
Fox Explores the Night by Martin Jenkins
Plants Fight Back by Lisa J. Amstutz
The Rat by Elise Gravel
Animals in Pants by Suzy Levinson
Planets by Elizabeth Carney
All About Plants: Ada Twist, Scientist The Why Files by Andrea Beaty & Dr. Theanne Griffith
Blood! Not Just a Vampire Drink by Stacy McAnulty

Adventure

Sky & Ty Howdy, Partner! by Steve Breen
Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero! by Kara West
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
Galaxy Zack by Ray O'Ryan
The Notebook of Doom by Troy Cummings
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot by Dav Pilkey
Ivy Lost and Found by Cynthia Lord



Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering 3rd Grade

Graphic Novels

Mr. Wolf's Class: Mystery Club by Aron Nels Steinke
Wallace the Brave by Will Henry
Simon and Chester: Super Detectives by Cale Atkinson
Great Puptective by Alina Tysoe
Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly by Jordan Quinn
King of the Birds by Elise Gravel
First Cat in Space by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Shawn Harris
Hound Heroes: Beware the Claw by Todd H. Doodler

Adventure and Mystery

P.I. Butterfly Gone Guppy Case #1 by Karen Kilpatrick
I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake by Lauren Tarshis
Trapped in a Video Game by Dustin Brady
Word Travelers and the Taj Mahal Mystery by Raj Haldar
Mac Undercover by Mac Barnett
Secret Agent Jack Stalwart by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
The Great Shelby Holmes by Elizabeth Eulberg
Earthquake by Lauren Tarshis

Nonfiction

Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt by Bill Doyle
The Inventors of LEGO Toys by Erin Hagar
The Toad by Elise Gravel
Strange But True! DK Rocket to the Moon by Don Brown
What If You Had an Animal Nose!? by Sandra Markle
Stone Age Beasts by Ben Lerwill
What's Inside a Caterpillar Cocoon? and Other Questions About Moths & Butterflies by Rachel Ignotofsky

Animal Stories

Jenny and the Cat Club by Esther Averill
The Critter Club by Callie Barkley and Marsha Riti
Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere by Elise Gravel
Dolphin Rescue by Catherine Nichols
What Makes a Monster? by Jess Keating
Who Would Win: Ultimate Jungle Rumble by Jerry Pallotta
Squirrelish: The Girl in the Tree by Ellen Potter
Unicorn Academy: Sophia and Rainbow by Julie Sykes

Realistic

Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome by Sarai Gonzalez & Monica Brown
Stella Diaz has Something to Say by Angela Dominguez
Ellie, Engineer by Jackson Pearce
Planet Omar by Zanib Mian
Leeva at Last by Sara Pennypacker
Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business by Lyla Lee
Stink and the Shark Sleepover by Megan McDonald

Fantasy

Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott
Whatever After by Sarah Mlynowski
Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures by Jackson Pearce & Maggie Stiefvater
Bob by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead
Pizazz by Sophy Henn
Dragons of Ember City by Shane Richardson and Sarah Marino
Star Wars Jedi Academy by Jeffrey Brown
Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly: The Coldfire Curse by Jordan Quinn

Funny

Doodle Adventures by Mike Lowery
The 13-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face and the Badness of Badgers by John Dougherty
Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey
Monday into the Cave of Thieves by Ralph Lazar
Bad Kitty Supercat by Nick Bruel
Two-Headed Chicken by Tom Angleberger
Bunny and Clyde by Megan McDonald



Suggested Summer Reading List for Students Entering 4th Grade

Nonfiction

Gross As A Snot Otter: The World of Weird Animals by Jess Keating
From an Idea to Nike by Lowey Bundy Sichol
Animal BFFs by Sophie Corrigan
Beavers: The Superpower Field Guides by Rachel Poliquin
The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome by Jonathan W. Stokes
The Biggest Stuff in the Universe by Mr. DeMaio
Where the Weird Things Are: An Ocean Twilight Zone Adventure by Zoleka Filander
A Natural History of Magical Beasts by Emily Hawkins
Reading Journal for Kids by Imagination Soup

Realistic

Guts by Raina Telgemeier
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai
Restart by Gordon Korman
Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Raúf
Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd & Michelle Mee Nutter
Cress Watercress by Gregory Maguire
Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen by Niki Lenz
Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All by Chanel Miller

Historical Fiction

The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
Operation Happy by Jenni L. Walsh
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood
Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt by Bill Doyle
Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park
Indian No More by Charlene Willing McManis and Traci Sorell

Fantasy & Sci-Fi

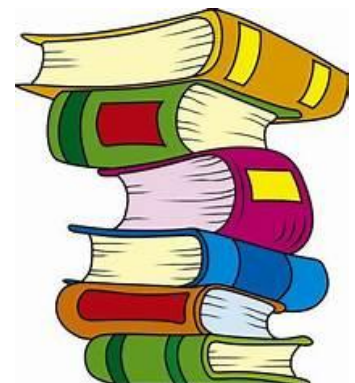
Dragon with a Chocolate Heart by Stephanie Burgis
Royal Guide to Monster Slaying by Kelley Armstrong
Mellybean and the Giant Monster by Mike White
ChupaCarter by Geroge Lopez and Ryan Calejo
The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer
Legends of Lotus Island by Christina Soontornvat
Your Pal Fred by Michael Rex
Pacey Packer Unicorn Tracker by J.C. Phillipps
Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly: The Coldfire Curse by Jordan Quinn
Whatever After The Graphic Novel by Sarah Mlynowski

Funny

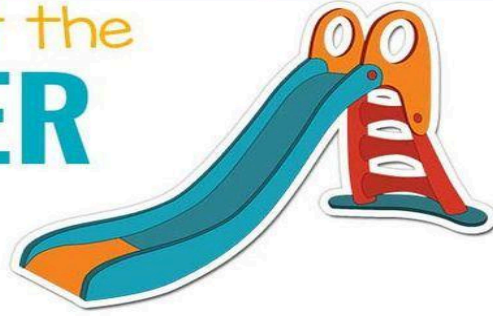
The Magical Reality of Nadia by Bassem Youssef and Catherine R. Daly
Once Upon a Tim by Stuart Gibbs
The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett and Jory John
Phoebe and Her Unicorn by Dana Simpson
The Beast and the Bethany by Jack Meggitt-Phillips
It's the End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit by Justin A. Reynolds
Trubble Town Squirrel Do Bad by Stephan Pastis
Crabgrass Comic Adventures by Tauhid Bondia
Schnozzer & Tatertoos Take a Hike! by Rick Stromosky

Adventure and Mystery

Ninja Kid: From Nerd to Ninja by Anh Do
I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis
Survivor Diaries: Avalanche! by Terry Lynn Johnson
The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier
Me, Frida, and the Secret is the Peacock Ring by Angela Cervantes
Leon the Extraordinary by Jamar Nicholas
Link + Hud Heroes by a Hair by Jarrett Pumphrey & Jerome Pumphrey
Elements of Genius: Nikki Tesla and the Ferret-Proof Death Ray by Jess Keating



How to beat the **SUMMER SLIDE**



Have your child read for
at least **20 minutes**
every day.

Spend time **cooking**
together.



Explore different kinds of
reading material like picture books,
chapter books, and magazines.

Make use of your
local library.



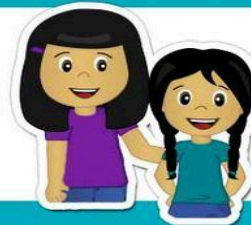
Listen to **audio books** on
summer car trips.

Read aloud with your
children daily.



Review skills with fun,
hands-on review activities.

Engage in **meaningful
conversation** and help build
your child's vocabulary.



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new hobby!

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