



**Rankin County  
School District**

TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

BRANDON FLORENCE MCLAURIN NORTHWEST PELAHATCHIE PISGAH PUCKETT RICHLAND

Highland Bluff Elementary  
2024 K-5 Summer Reading Recommendations

Entering Kindergarten	Entering First Grade	Entering Second Grade	Entering Third Grade	Entering Fourth Grade	Entering Fifth Grade
<i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> by Arnold Lobel	<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> Bill Martin	<i>Encyclopedia Brown</i> by Donald J. Sobal	<i>Amos and Boris</i> by William Steig	<i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i> books by Lemony Snicket	<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i> by Elizabeth George Speare
<i>The Boy Who Loved Words</i> by Roni Schotter	<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> Laura Joffe Numeroff	Cam Jansen series by David A. Adler	Judy Blume books (Fudge, Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing)	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> by Kate DiCamillo	<i>Frindle</i> by Andrew Clements
<i>Goodnight Moon</i> by Margaret Wise Brown	<i>Grow Up, David!</i> by David Shannon	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i> (I Can Read Book Series) by Peggy Parish,	Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald	<i>Clementine</i> by Sara Pennypacker	<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i> by Kate DiCamillo
<i>There is a Bird on Your Head!</i> by Mo Willems	<i>I Love Rocks</i> by Cari Meister	<i>Flat Stanley</i> by Jeff Brown	A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy	<i>Tiger Rising</i> Kate DiCamillo	<i>The Secret Garden</i> by Frances Hodgson Burnett
<i>Pete the Cat: Pete at the Beach</i> by James Dean	<i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> by Drew Daywalt	<i>Second Grade Rules</i> by Abby Klein	<i>The Chocolate Touch</i> by Patrick Skene Catling	<i>Wonder</i> R.J. Palacio	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> by Scott O'Dell
<i>Biscuit Goes Camping</i> by Alyssa Satin Capucilli	<i>Swimmy</i> by Leo Lionni	<i>Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy, Junie B. Jones Series #12</i> by Barbara Park	<i>Matilda</i> Roald Dahl	<i>I Survived</i> (Series) by Lauren Tarshis	<i>Harriet the Spy</i> by Louise Fitzhugh
<i>Corduroy</i> by Don Freeman	<i>If You Take a Mouse to School</i> by Laura Numeroff	<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i> by Kevin Henkes	<i>Third Grade Angels</i> by Jerry Spinelli	<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i> Louis Sachar	<i>Shiloh</i> by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor