



**Harbor Country Day School**

*Embracing the extraordinary in every child.*

## **Summer Reading List**



**(For students entering grades 1 through 4)**

## **Students Entering Grade One**

Students are encouraged to read as much as possible. Please feel free to select and read any book that is appropriate for your child.

### **Teacher recommended Books/Authors:**

*Best Friends*, Marcia Leonard  
*A New Home*, Tim Bowers  
*The Chick and the Duckling*, Mirra Ginsburg  
*I Went Walking*, Sue Williams  
*It Looks Like Spilt Milk*, Charles Green Shaw  
*Hot Dog*, Molly Coxe  
*Blue Bug Goes to School*, Virginia Poulet  
*Puppy Mudge series* by Cynthia Rylant  
*I like Bugs*, Margaret Wise Brown  
*Catch me if you can*, Bernard Most  
*The Lady with the Alligator Purse*, Nadine Bernard Westcott  
*Lost!*, by Patti Trimble  
*Rosie's Walk*, Pat Hutchins  
*The Carrot Seed*, Ruth Krauss  
*Alligator Shoes*, Arthur Dorros  
*Sheep in a Jeep*, Nancy Shaw  
*Six Silly Foxes*, Alex Moran  
*Captain Cat*, Syd Hoff  
*The Watermelon Seed*, Greg Pizzoli  
*Mr. Putter and Tabby series*, Cynthia Rylant  
*Frog and Toad* Arnold Lobel  
*Biscuit series*, Alyssa Satin Capucilli  
*Noodle series*, Hans Wilhelm  
*Henry and Mudge series*, Cynthia Rylant  
*Mittens series*, Lola M. Schaefer  
*Poppleton series*, Cynthia Rylant

### **Suggested Authors**

Mo Willems  
Leo Lionni  
Doreen Cronin  
Laura Numeroff  
Arnold Lobel (Frog & Toad Series)  
Alyssa Satin Capucilli (Biscuit Series)  
Jane Yolen  
Bill Martin Jr.  
Cynthia Rylant

## **Students Entering Grade Two**

Students are encouraged to read as much as possible. Please feel free to select and read any book that is appropriate for your child.

### **Teacher-Recommended Books/Authors:**

*Henry's Freedom Box*, Ellen Levine  
*Before She Was Harriet*, Lesa Cline-Ransome  
*A Boy Called Bat*, Elana K. Arnold  
*She Persisted Around the World*, Chelsea Clinton  
*One Plastic Bag*, Miranda Paul  
*Flowers for Sarajevo*, John McCutcheon  
*Whoosh!- Lonnie Johnson's Super Soaking Stream of Inventions*, Chris Barton  
*Diary of a Worm*, Doreen Cronin  
*Fancy Nancy*, Jane O'Connor  
*Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*, William Steig  
*Minnie and Moo*, Denys Cazet  
*Poppleton*, Cynthia Rylant  
*Mr. Putter and Tabby*, Cynthia Rylant  
*Pippi Longstockings*, Astrid Lindgren  
*Narwhal, Unicorn of the Sea*, Ben Clanton  
*Ivy and Bean*, Annie Barrows  
*Streganona*, Tomie DePola

### Series Books:

*Amelia Bedelia*, Peggy Parrish  
*The Bailey House School Kids*, Pearl Lowe  
*Young Cam Jansen*, David A. Adler and Susanna Natti  
*Nate the Great*, Marjorie Weinman Sharmat  
*Junie B. Jones*, Barbara Park  
*Cam Jansen*, David A. Adler  
*Judy Moody*, Megan McDonald  
*Magic Tree House*, Mary Pope Osborne  
*Magic Puppy*, Sue Bentley  
*Ramona*, Beverly Cleary  
*Zombie Goldfish*, Mo O'Hara

## **Students Entering Third and Fourth Grade**

Students are encouraged to read as much as possible. Please feel free to select and read any book that is appropriate for your child.

### **Fiction Chapter Books**

*The Last Kids on Earth* by Max Brallier  
*The Land of Stories*, Chris Colfer  
*Harriet the Spy*, Louise Fitzhugh  
*Katie Kazoo*, Nancy E. Krulik  
*Switcheroo*, Nancy E. Krulik  
*Freckle Juice*, Judy Blume  
*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, Judy Blume  
*The Chocolate Touch*, Patrick Catling  
*Muggie Maggie*, Beverly Cleary  
*Misty of Chincoteague*, Marguerite Henry  
*Horrible Harry Moves Up to Third Grade*, Suzy Kline  
*How to Eat Fried Worms*, Thomas Rockwell  
*Cricket in Times Square*, George Selden  
*Hank Zipzer*, Henry Winkler  
*Ivy and Bean*, Annie Barrows  
*Zak Files*, Dan Greenburg  
*Hugo*, by Brian Selznick  
*Wonderstruck*, by Brian Selznick  
*The Laundry News*, by Andrew Clements  
*Soccer Halfback*, by Matt Christopher  
*Comeback Kids*, by Mike Lupica

### **Series Chapter Books**

*Wings of Fire* by Tui T. Sutherland  
*Smile Series* by Rania Telgemeier  
*The Nevergirls Series (Finding Tinkerbelle)*  
*Ryan Hart (Ways to Make Sunshine)* By Renee Watson  
*Click* by Kayla Miller  
*Rainbow Magic* by Daisy Meadows  
*Amulet*, by Kazu Kibuishi  
*Bone*, by Jeff Smith  
*The Boxcar Children*, by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
*Nancy Drew*, by Carolyn Keene  
*Dear America/My America*, by various authors  
*Magic Tree House*, by Mary Pope Osborne  
*Geronimo Stilton*, by Geronimo Stilton  
*Time Warp Trio*, by Jon Scieszka  
*Percy Jackson*, by Rick Riordan

*Little House on the Prairie*, by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*Great Illustrated Classics*, by various authors  
*Homework Machine*, by Dan Gutman

**Non-Fiction Series Books**

*Basher Books*, by various authors  
*Who Was?* biographies, by various authors  
*What Was?* books, by various authors