Northshore Elementary School
Summer Reading List 2025

Summer reading provides students with opportunities to practice using reading skills throughout the summer break. Research shows that students who do not continue reading throughout the summer break can possibly regress two reading levels by the time they begin the next school year.

Entering 1st Graders

Each student should read the following books over the summer.

Any of the *Just a Little Critter* Collection- Mercer Mayer
The Very Hungry Caterpillar- Eric Carle
The Very Grouchy Lady Bug- Eric Carle
No David- David Shannon
David Goes to School- David Shannon
Too Many Toys- David Shannon
Pete the Cat- Eric Litwin

Entering 2nd Graders

Rising 2nd graders should be reading at least an I level book. Each student should choose at least one of the following books to read over the summer.

Second Grade Rules- Abby Klein
Mercy Watson- Kate DiCamillo
Any of the *A to Z Mysteries* Series- Ron Roy
Any of the *Who Would Win* Series- Jerry Pallotta

Entering 3rd Graders

Rising 3rd graders should be reading at least a M level book. Each student should read the following book over the summer.

Third Grade Angels– Jerry Spinelli

Entering 4th Graders

Each student should read the following book over the summer.

Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Entering 5th Graders

Each student should read one of the following books over the summer.

Frindle – Andrew Clements