



Lower School: PreK 3 - Third Grade

2026 Summer Reading

Reading is an essential part of any child's academic development. While not required, we hope all our lower school students will make space for reading or being read to this summer. To help families choose developmentally appropriate texts, our librarian has curated a list of suggested books for our PreK3 through third-grade students.

Questions? Contact Dr. Wade Hanse, Assistant Head of School for Academics, at wade.hanse@lakeviewacademy.org

PreK 3 & Pre K 4		
Title	Author	Type
<i>Ballet Cat series</i>	Bob Shea	Series
<i>Bear Feels Sick</i>	Karma Wilson	
<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i>	Bill Martin Jr.	Series
<i>Bruce series</i>	Ryan T. Higgins	Series
<i>Click, Clack, Quack to School</i>	Doreen Cronin	Series
<i>Clifford series</i>	Norman Bridwell	Series
<i>Doris</i>	Lo Cole	
<i>Elephant & Piggie series</i>	Mo Willems	Series
<i>Giraffe is Too Tall For This Book</i>	Dk Ryland	
<i>Little Blue Truck series</i>	Alice Schertle	Series
<i>Llama Llama series</i>	Anna Dewdney	Series
<i>Monkey & Cake series</i>	Drew Daywalt	Series
<i>Pig in Jeans</i>	Brenda Li	
<i>Truck Stop</i>	Anne Rockwell	
<i>Where Do Diggers Sleep at Night</i>	Brianna Caplan Sayres	

Kindergarten		
Title	Author	Type
<i>Biscuit (I Can Read series)</i>	Alyssa Satin Capucilli	Series
<i>Cat in the Hat (any title by this author)</i>	Dr. Seuss	Series
<i>Cat vs Dog</i>	Chris Gall	
<i>Duck & Goose: A Gift for Goose</i>	Tad Hill	
<i>Elephant & Piggie series</i>	Mo Willems	Series
<i>Fly Guy series</i>	Tedd Arnold	Series
<i>Fox at Night</i>	Corey R Tabor	
<i>It's Shoe Time</i>	Bryan Collier	
<i>Little Kids First Big Book series</i>	National Geographic	Series
<i>Robin Hill School series</i>	Margaret McNamara	Series
<i>Splat the Cat Takes the Cake</i>	Rob Scotton	
<i>Tiny series</i>	Cari Meister	Series
<i>Ty Travels series</i>	Kelly Starling Lyons	
<i>What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?</i>	Steve Jenkins	

First Grade		
Title	Author	Type
<i>Fox + Chick series</i>	Sergio Ruzzier	Series
<i>Fun Book of Scary Stuff</i>	Emily Jenkins	
<i>Goodnight - Sports Illustrated Kids series</i>	Michael Dahl	Series
<i>If You Give... series</i>	Laura Numeroff	Series
<i>Ivy & Bean series</i>	Annie Barrows	Series
<i>King & Kayla early chapter book series</i>	Dori Hillestad Butler	Series
<i>Kissing Hand</i>	Audrey Penn	
<i>Lola series</i>	Anna McQuinn	Series
<i>Unicorn & Yeti series</i>	Heather Ayris Burnell	Series
<i>Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	Eric Carle	Series
<i>You Will Be My Friend!</i>	Peter Brown	Series

Second Grade		
Title	Author	Type
<i>Billy B Brown series</i>	Sally Rippin	Series
<i>Diary of a Pug series</i>	Kayla May	Series
<i>Hey Jack ! Series</i>	Sally Rippin	Series
<i>Junie B Jones series</i>	Barabara Park	Series
<i>Max's Words</i>	Kate Banks	
<i>Mercy Watson series</i>	Kate DiCamillo	Series
<i>Our Planet! There's No Place Like Earth</i>	Stacy McAnulty	Series
<i>Owl Diaries series</i>	Rebecca Elliott	Series
<i>Palace of Books</i>	Patricia Polacco	
<i>Pout, Pout series</i>	Deborah Diesen	
<i>The Good Egg (any title by this author)</i>	Jory John	Series
<i>Who Would Win? series</i>	Jerry Pallotta	Series
<i>Yasmin series</i>	Saadia Faruqi	Series

Third Grade		
Title	Author	Type
<i>Astrid the Astronaut series</i>	Rie Neal	Series
<i>Boy Called Bat series</i>	Elana K. Arnold	Series
<i>Elf Dog and Owl Head</i>	M. T. Anderson	
<i>Go Forth and Tell: The Life of Augusta Baker</i>	Breanna McDaniel	NF
<i>Goosebumps series</i>	R. L. Stine	Series
<i>Magic Tree House series</i>	Mary Pope Osborne	Series
<i>My Weird School series</i>	Jim Paillot	Series
<i>Notebook of Doom series</i>	Troy Cummings	Series
<i>The Questioners series</i>	Andrea Beatty	NF Series
<i>Whirligigs: The Wonderous Windmills...</i>	Carole Boston Weatherford	NF
<i>Who Was... or What Was... series</i>	Who HQ	NF Series
<i>Zapato Power series</i>	Jacueline Jules	Series