



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 |



LAKEVIEW
ACADEMY

Lower School: Fourth and Fifth Grade 2026 Summer Practice

Lakeview Academy encourages all rising fourth- and fifth-grade students to spend time reading regularly and reviewing their math concepts over the summer. To help families select appropriate texts and math practice, Lakeview Academy's faculty has curated a list of books for our fourth and fifth-grade students, as well as a selection of math practice.

Summer assignments **are not** a requirement for lower school students. However, any fourth- or fifth-grade students who complete their math practice and log 10 hours of summer reading (roughly 1 hour per week) from the approved list below will get to attend a special popsicle picnic in the fall. A reading log and each grade-level's math practice can be found at the top of each reading list below.

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

Lower School Links

Lower School Reading Log

Math Practice

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Fourth Grade | Student Practice – Click Here |
| | Answer Key* – Click Here |
| Fifth Grade | Student Practice – Click Here |
| | Answer Key* – Click Here |

**As applicable, students must show their work to receive credit for completing their practice*

| Fourth Grade Reading List | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------|
| Title | Author | Type |
| <i>I Survived series</i> | Lauren Tarshis | NF Series |
| <i>Lemonade War series</i> | Jacqueline Davies | Series |
| <i>Lost Library</i> | Rebecca Stead | |
| <i>Magic Tree House series</i> | Mary Pope Osborne | Series |
| <i>Millionaires for a Month</i> | Stacy McAnulty | |
| <i>My Teacher series</i> | Bruce Coville | Series |
| <i>One and Only Ruby</i> | Katherine Applegate | Series |
| <i>One Crazy Summer</i> | Rita Williams-Garcia | |
| <i>Sherlock Society</i> | James Ponti | |
| <i>Stranded</i> | Nikki Shannon Smith | |
| <i>The Boy Who Met a Whale</i> | Nizrana Farook | |
| <i>Who Was... or What Was... series</i> | Who HQ | Series |
| <i>Worst Week Ever! Series</i> | Eva Amores | Series |

| Fifth Grade Reading List | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|
| Title | Author | Type |
| <i>Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo...</i> | Joseph Bruchac | NF |
| <i>Eagle Drums</i> | Nasugraq Rainey Hopson | |
| <i>Esperanza Rising</i> | Ann Munoz Ryan | |
| <i>Eyes & the Impossible</i> | Dave Eggars | |
| <i>First State of Being</i> | Erin Entrada Kelly | |
| <i>Hidden Figures: The True Story...</i> | Magot Lee Shetterly | NF |
| <i>Land of Stories series</i> | Chris Colfer | NF |
| <i>List of Unspeakable Fears</i> | J. Kasper Kramer | |
| <i>Mona Lisa Vanishes</i> | Nick Day | NF |
| <i>Percy Jackson series</i> | Rick Riordan | Series |
| <i>Watsons Go to Birmingham</i> | Christopher Paul Curtis | |
| <i>Wild Robot series</i> | Peter Brown | Series |
| <i>Wings of Fire series</i> | Tui T Sutherland | |