

Suggested Summer Reading

The remarkable growth in this year's reading reflects the strong encouragement at home, grade level book clubs, the dedicated teachers at Pinewood and the students who appreciate having a voice in shaping the library's collection through suggested book purchases. Below is some recommended summer reading to keep that momentum.

Thank you for a great year and looking forward to an even better next year!

Recommended Reading Lists for the Summer



Pre-K and Kindergarten

- ***The Very Hungry Caterpillar*** — A classic with repetition, counting, and colorful illustrations perfect for young learners.
- ***Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*** — Predictable text and rhythm help build early reading confidence.
- ***Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes*** — Fun repetition and music-like storytelling that children love.
- ***Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*** — A lively alphabet story great for letter recognition and read-alouds.
- ***We're Going on a Bear Hunt*** — Interactive language and movement make this ideal for shared reading.



Grades 1-2

- ***Elephant & Piggie*** — Funny, easy-to-read stories that help build reading confidence.
- ***Narwhal and Jelly*** — A playful graphic novel series that keeps young readers engaged.
- ***Magic Tree House*** — Great beginner chapter books filled with adventure and learning.
- ***Pete the Cat*** — Fun, repetitive stories with positive themes and catchy language.
- ***Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt*** — A beautifully illustrated nature-themed book that connects reading with science and gardening.



Grades 3-4

- ***Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*** — A funny and relatable family story that students still love.
- ***Frindle*** — A clever school story about creativity, language, and imagination.
- ***The Wild Robot*** — A thoughtful adventure about nature, technology, and belonging.
- ***The Lemonade War*** — A fun sibling rivalry story mixed with business and math concepts.
- ***I Survived*** — Fast-paced historical adventures that keep readers engaged and curious about history.



Grades 5-6

- ***Percy Jackson & the Olympians*** — Fast-paced mythology adventures that strongly appeal to middle-grade readers.
- ***The Giver*** — A thought-provoking dystopian classic that encourages deep discussion.
- ***Holes*** — Mystery, humor, and adventure woven into an unforgettable story.
- ***Refugee*** — A powerful, accessible novel connecting refugee stories across different time periods.
- ***New Kid*** — An engaging graphic novel about coming of age, friendship, and fitting in at a new school.

Happy Reading and
Have a Wonderful Summer!

Keep exploring new stories, discovering new ideas,
and enjoying the joy of reading all summer long.

READ
MORE
BOOKS

ADVENTURE
★ AWAITS
★ IN EVERY
★ BOOK! ★

TOP 5 STUDENT READERS

TOP 5 BOOKS CHECKED OUT



1. Frindle
2. Magic Tree House
Buffalo Before Breakfast
3. Brawl of the Wild Dog Man #6
4. Minecraft
5. Dawn and the Impossible Three

TOP 5 STUDENT READERS



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| 1. Vasiliki Boutatos | 63 books checked out |
| 2. Eleftheria Iliopoulou | 58 books checked out |
| 3. Teo Petrov | 56 books checked out |
| 4. Aslihan Bircan | 37 books checked out |
| 5. Nefeli Tsiola | 35 books checked out |

LIBRARY INFORMATION



275 stories read



8071 checkouts
(62.5% increase from last year)



2,220 Independent
Student Visits

540 class visits



COMING SOON...



our end of the year library inventory
is ahead so all books are to return
to school by **May 31st**.

We will be reminding students during
the last days but do take a look at home
for Pinewood books and return promptly.



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