



Recommended Summer Reading List

New Grade In Fall

Titles

Kindergarten

Read to Your Kindergartener:

Countdown to Kindergarten by A. McGhee
Kindergarten Rocks by K. Davis
The Night Before Kindergarten by N. Wing
Where the Wild Things Are by M. Sendak
Pete the Cat series by Kimberly and James Dean
Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes

Read Together:

Nursery Rhyme and Repetition Books
Are You My Mother? By P.D. Eastman
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss
The Pigeon Series by Mo Willems

Learn to Read:

Bob books series 1 and 2 published by Scholastic
Hello Reader! Scholastic books
I Can Read books level 1 and 2 published by Harper Collins
Step Into Reading Series by Random House

1st Grade

Step 1 Level Books:

Biscuit books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Clifford books by Norman Bridwell
Gus books by Frank Remkiewicz
Noodles books by Hans Wilhelm

Step 2 Level Books:

Amelia Bedelia books by Peggy Parish
Frog & Toad books by Arnold Lobel
Henry & Mudge books by Cynthia Ryland
Magic School Bus books by Joanna Cole
Young Cam Jansen books by David A. Adler

1st Grade (cont'd)

Early Chapter Books:

Cam Jansen books by David A. Adler
Class from the Black Lagoon books by Mike Thaler
Flat Stanley books by Jeff Brown

2nd Grade

Level 2 and 3 Books:

Amelia Bedelia books by Peggy Parish
Berenstain Bears by S. & J. Berenstain
Mr. Putter and Tabby by C. Rylant
Franklin books by Bourgeois & B. Clark
Bad Kitty by N. Bruel
Kids of Polk St. School series by P.R. Giff
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle books by B. MacDonald
Pinky & Rex books by J. Howe
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osbourne
Books by Andrew Clements
Books by Jerry Spinelli

3rd Grade

Books by authors (at child's independent reading level):

Beverly Cleary, Matt Christopher, Geronimo Stilton, Louis Sachar,
Johanna Hurwitz, Betsy Byars, Margaret Davidson (biographies),
Seymour Simon (informational books)

So You Want to be President? series by Judith St. George
Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osbourne
A Jigsaw Jones Mystery series by James Preller
A-Z Mysteries series by Ron Roy
I Survived series by Lauren Tashis
Ranger in Time by Kate Messner
Baby-Sitters Club by Ann Martin

4th Grade

The Penderwicks, A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits and a
Very Interesting Boy all by J. Birdsall
The Anybodies by N.E. Bode
Ruthie's Gift by K.B. Bradley
Ramona's World series by Beverly Cleary
A Week in the Woods by A. Clements
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by R. Dahl
The Tale of Despereaux by K. DiCarrillo
Hardy Boys series by F.W. Dixon
Dragon Rider by C. Funke
Picture of Hollis Woods by P. Reilly Giff

4th Grade (cont'd)

Honus and Me by D. Gutman
Nancy Drew series by C. Keene
Ella Enchanted by G. Carson Levine
Shiloh trilogy by P. Reynolds Naylor
Midnight for Charlie Bone series by J. Nimmo
Becoming Naomi Leon by P. Munoz Ryan
Chocolate Fever by R.K. Smith
The Bad Beginning series by L. Snicket
Smart Dog by V. VandeVelde

5th Grade

Million Dollar Shot by D. Gutman
Million Dollar Strike by D. Gutman
I'm Going to be Famous by T. Birdseye
Matilda by R. Dahl
A Wrinkle in Time by M. L'Engle
The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis
House of Dierdrear by V. Hamilton
Strider by B. Cleary
The BFG by R. Dahl
The Cricket in Times Square by G. Selden
Inkspell by C. Funke
Agnes Parker, Girl in Progress by K. O'Dell
The Lightning Thief by R. Riordan
Indigo's Star by H. McKay
Drift House by D. Peck
Silver Fin by C. Higson
Kira-Kira by C. Kadohata
Camp Confidential by M. Morgan

6th – 8th Grades

10,000 Days of Thunder by Philip Caputo
The Ability by M.M. Vaughan
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Air Raid – Pearl Harbor by Theodore Taylor
Al Capone Does my Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko
American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang
Among the Hidden by Margaret Haddix
The Amulet of Samarkand by Jonathan Stroud
And Not Afraid to Dare by Tonya Bolden
Anya's Ghost by Vera Brosgol

The Batboy by Mike Lupica
Bayou Dogs by Tony Abbott

6th – 8th Grades (cont'd)

The Beast of Cretacea by Todd Strasser
The Big Field by Mike Lupica
Bigger Than a Breadbox by Laurel Snyder
The Boyfriend List by E. Lockart
Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu
The Cay by Theodore Taylor
Chasing Lincoln's Killer by James Swanson
City of the Dead by Tony Abbott
Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac
Crash by Jerry Spinelli
Culloo by Murielle Cyr

Dolphin Song by Lauren St. John
Don't Judge a Girl by her Cover by Ally Carter
Drama by Raina Telgemeier
The Dry by R.L. Nolen
The Emerald Atlas by John Stephens
The Escape of Princess Madeline by Kirstin Pulioff
Esperanza Rising by Pam Ryan
Evil Star by Anthony Horowitz
Football Genius by Tim Green
For Animal Lovers by Kim Cano
Flush by Carl Hiasson
The Girl Who Circumnavigated Fairyland in a Ship of Her Own Making
by Catherynne M. Valente
The Girl Who Survived by Bronia Brandman
Go Big or Go Home by Will Hobbs

Heroes Don't Fun by Harry Mazur
Holes by Louis Sachar
Jade Green by Phyllis Naylor
Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery by John Feinstein
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
Losers by Matthue Roth
The Magic of Finkleton by KC Hilton
Minno by Jame Barlog
Okay For Now by Gary D. Schmidt

Peak by Roland Smith
Prophecy of the Sisters by Michelle Zink
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Secrets of the Realm by Bev Stout

6th – 8th Grades (cont'd) Smile by Raina Telgemeier
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
The Stone Goddess by Minfong Ho
Storm Thief by Chris Wooding
Students on Strike by John Stokes
Switch! The Lost Kingdoms of Karibu by Karen Prince

Tangerine by Edward Bloor
Teens at War by Allan Zullo
The Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney
The Harry Potter series by JK Rowling
Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements
Truce by Jim Murphy
Tunnels by Roderick Gordon
Uprising by Margaret Haddix
Victory by Susan Cooper
Wait Till Helen Comes by Mary Hahn
We Hear the Dead by Diane Salemi
The White Giraffe by Lauren St. John
Words in the Dust by Trent Reedy