

For Kindergarten Students Entering First Grade

Summer Reading List 2023

Experts recommend reading with your child for at least 20 minutes a day! This list contains early readers and picture books to get you started. Your child may be able to read along with some of these books, but the goal is to develop a love of reading at an early age. Have fun!

<i>Are You My Mother?</i>	by P.D. Eastman
<i>Bill and Pete</i>	by Tomie dePaola
<i>Chicken Soup with Rice</i>	by Maurice Sendak
<i>Biscuit</i> (any in series)	by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
<i>Skippyjon Jones</i> (any in series)	by Judy Schachner
<i>Widget</i>	by Lyn Rossiter McFarland
<i>Let's Go for a Drive</i>	by Mo Willems (or any books by this author)
<i>Click Clack Moo, Cows that Type Dooby, Dooby, Moo</i>	by Doreen Cronin (or any books by this author)
<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>	by Peggy Rathman
<i>Froggy Goes to Hawaii</i> (any in series)	by Jonathan London
<i>I Lost My Bear</i>	by Jules Feiffer
<i>Truck Full of Ducks</i>	by Ross Burach
<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	by Robert McCloskey
<i>The Magician's Hat</i>	by Malcolm Mitchell
<i>How Do Dinosaurs Say I'm Mad?</i>	by Jane Yolen
<i>Ponyella</i>	by Laura Numeroff (or any books by this author)
<i>Ten Apples up on Top</i>	by Theo. Le Seig (or any books by Dr. Seuss)
<i>Wemberly Worried</i>	by Kevin Henkes
<i>Dog on a Frog?</i>	by Kes and Claire Gray
<i>Pete the Cat</i> (any in series)	by Eric Litwin/James Dean
<i>Clifford</i> (any in series)	by Norman Bridwell

****Also, any books from a leveled reading series such as *Ready to Read, Step into Reading, or Hello Reader!***

For First Grade Students Entering Second Grade

Summer Reading List 2023

Experts recommend reading with your child for at least 20 minutes a day! This list contains both early readers for your child to read on his/her own (or with a little help) and some picture books you can enjoy together. Have fun reading this summer!

<i>Amelia Bedelia</i> (any book in series)	by Peggy Parish
<i>Ivy and Bean</i> (any book in series)	by Annie Barrows
<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day</i>	by Judith Viorst
<i>Brave Norman</i>	by Andrew Clements
<i>Dragon's Fat Cat</i> (any in series)	by Dave Pilkey
<i>Frog and Toad</i> (any in series)	by Arnold Lobel
<i>Eerie Elementary</i> (any in series)	by Jack Chabert
<i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i>	by Gene Zion
<i>Henry and Mudge</i> (any in series)	by Cynthia Rylant
<i>The Dog that Pitched a No-Hitter</i>	by Matt Christopher
<i>Puppy Place</i> or <i>Kitty Corner</i> (any in series)	by Ellen Miles
<i>Junie B. Jones</i> (any in series)	by Barbara Park
<i>Rainbow Magic</i> (any in series)	by Daisy Meadows
<i>Young Cam Jansen</i> (any in series)	by David A. Adler
<i>Mercy Watson</i> (any in series)	by Kate DiCamillo
<i>Flat Stanley</i> (any in series)	by Jeff Brown
<i>Owl Diaries</i> (any in series)	by Rebecca Elliot
<i>Nate the Great/Olivia Sharp</i> (any in series)	by Marjorie Sharmat
<i>The Magic School Bus Rides Again</i> (any in series)	by various authors
<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i>	by William Steig

****Also, any books from a leveled reading series such as *Ready-to-Read*, *Step into Reading* or *Hello Reader*!**

For Second Grade Students Entering Third Grade

Summer Reading List 2023

All students entering the third grade are required to read a Magic Tree House (fiction) book by Mary Pope Osborne. This is a great series. We encourage students entering the third grade to read 3-5 books over the summer vacation. Use this list as a guide, or get involved with a summer reading program at your local public library! Have fun!

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| <i>A to Z Mysteries</i> (any in series) | by Ron Roy |
| <i>Geronimo Stilton</i> (any in series) | by Geronimo Stilton |
| <i>Cam Jansen</i> (any in series) | by David Adler |
| <i>The Year of Billy Miller</i> | by Kevin Henkes |
| <i>Centerfield Ballhawk</i>
<i>The Hit-away Kid</i> | by Matt Christopher |
| <i>The Chocolate Touch</i> | by Patrick Catling |
| <i>Mercy Watson</i> (any in series) | by Kate DiCamillo |
| <i>Puppy Place</i> or <i>Kitty Corner</i> (any in series) | by Ellen Miles |
| <i>Freckle Juice</i> | by Judy Blume |
| <i>Marvin Redpost, Kidnapped at Birth</i> | by Louis Sachar |
| <i>Ralph S. Mouse</i>
<i>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</i>
(any of the <i>Henry</i> or <i>Ramona</i> books) | by Beverly Cleary |
| <i>Nancy Clancy</i> (any in series) | by Jane O'Connor |
| <i>Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome</i> (any in series) | by Sara Gonzalez/Monica Brown |
| <i>Flat Stanley</i> (any in series) | by Jeff Brown |
| <i>The Magic School Bus Rides Again</i> (any in series) | by various authors |
| <i>Third Grade Pet</i> | by Judy Cox |
| <i>Amelia Bedelia Means Business</i>
(any in chapter book series) | by Herman Parish |
| <i>Ranger in Time</i> (any in series) | by Kate Messner |
| <i>Judy Moody</i> (any in series) | by Megan McDonald |

For Third Grade Students Entering Fourth Grade

Summer Reading List 2023

It's always fun to read a good book, especially during summer vacation. **All students are required to read:**

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

You should read at least two other books from this list before school starts in September.

<i>The Best School Year Ever</i>	by Barbara Robinson
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> or <i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>	by Roald Dahl
<i>I Survived</i> series (not including graphic novels)	by Lauren Tarshis
<i>The Kid Who Only Hit Homers</i>	by Matt Christopher
<i>Lily to the Rescue</i>	by W. Bruce Cameron
<i>Pleasing the Ghost</i>	by Sharon Creech
<i>Oona Finds an Egg</i>	by Adele Griffin
<i>Sarai & the Meaning of Awesome</i>	by Sara Gonzalez/Monica Brown
<i>Stuart Little</i>	by E. B. White
<i>Mouse and the Motorcycle</i>	by Beverly Cleary
<i>Who Was...?</i> or <i>What Was...?</i> or <i>Where is...?</i> series	by various authors
<i>The Year of the Dog</i>	by Grace Lin
<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>	by Thomas Rockwell
<i>Truman the Dog</i>	by Debbi Michiko Florence
<i>Skunk and Badger</i>	by Amy Timberlake
<i>Any Day with You</i>	by Mae Respicio
<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	by Judy Blume

For Fourth Grade Students Entering Fifth Grade

Summer Reading List 2023

Summer vacation means time to enjoy summer reading. All students are required to read:

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

You must read at least two other books from this list before school starts in September.

- How to Speak Dolphin*** by Ginny Rorby
- The Castle in the Attic*** by Elizabeth Winthrop
- Dear America/My Name is America*** (any in series) by various authors
- Ella Enchanted*** by Gail Carson Levine
- Upside-Down Magic*** (any in series) by S. Mlynowski, L. Myracle & E. Jenkins
- Fudge-a-Mania*** or ***Superfudge*** by Judy Blume
- A Dog's Purpose Novel*** (any in series) by W. Bruce Cameron
- Million Dollar Shot*** or ***Million Dollar Kick*** by Dan Gutman
- Unleashed*** (or any book in the ***Swindle*** series) by Gordon Korman
- The Chronicles of Narnia*** (any in series) by C. S. Lewis
- Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade*** by B. DeClements
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*** by Robert C. O'Brien
- Mr. Lemoncello's Library*** (any in series) by Chris Grabenstein
- The Skull of Truth*** or ***Aliens Ate my Homework*** by Bruce Colville
- Wayside School*** (any in series) by Louis Sachar
- The Hero Two Doors Down*** by Sharon Robinson
- Frindle*** by Andrew Clements
- Because of the Rabbit*** by Cynthia Lord
- Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome*** (any in series) by Sara Gonzalez/Monica Brown
- Harry Potter*** (any in series) by J. K. Rowling
- I Survived*** series (not including graphic novels) by Lauren Tarshis

2023 Summer Reading List for Students Entering the 6th, 7th and 8th Grades

Be sure to take time during your summer vacation to read and enjoy some good books. A minimum of three is recommended. Below are the two required titles for each grade. **You must bring the two novels with you in September.** You should also read another book of your choice, not including graphic novels.

6th:

The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

Making Bombs for Hitler by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

7th:

The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen

A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen

8th:

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

Here are a few suggestions for additional titles to read over the summer...

Harry Potter (any book in this series)

by J. K. Rowling

Ungifted or *Supergifted* or *Restart*

by Gordon Korman

The War Below or *Stolen Girl* or
Trapped in Hitler's Web or *Traitors Among Us*

by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

Percy Jackson & the Olympians or *Kane Chronicles*
or *Heroes of Olympus* or *Magnus Chase* (any in series)

by Rick Riordan

Milkweed or *Stargirl*

by Jerry Spinelli

Refugee or *Two Degrees* or *Allies*
or *Ground Zero* or *Grenade*

by Alan Gratz

The Scourge or *Resistance* or
Rescue or *Words on Fire* or *Iceberg*

by Jennifer A. Nielsen

The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall (any by this author)

by Mary Downing Hahn