

2020/2021 Summer Reading List

Pre K 3

Required Reading

Big Fish Little Fish by Fhiona Galloway

Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood

Commotion in the Ocean by Giles Andreae

Recommended

Color and Shape Books, Alphabet Books, Counting Books

Pre K 4

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Are You My Mother by PD Eastman

There's a Bird On My Head by Mo Willems

Hooray For Birds by Lucy Cousins

Recommended

Color and Shape Books, Alphabet Books, Counting Books, Nursery Rhymes, Rhyming Books

Kindergarten

Required:

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by: Bill Martin Jr.

Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev

What Does it Mean to be Kind? by Rana DiOrio

Recommended

Number Books, Letter Books, Sight Word Books, Shape Books

First Grade

Required:

How Rocket Learned to Read By Tad Hills

If You Give A Mouse a Brownie By: Laura Numeroff

Lucy and the Bully By: Claire Alexander

Ten Magic Butterflies By: Danica McKellar

Suggested:

Giggle Giggle Quack By: Doreen Cronin

Splat the Cat By: Rob Scotton

First Grade Here I Come By: Nancy Carlson

Giraffes Can't Dance By: Giles Andreae

Harry the Dirty Dog By: Gene Zion

Second Grade

Required

Frog and Toad are Friends (plus comprehension packet)

Henry and Mudge: The First Book

Suggested:

Ready Freddy Series

Any "I can read: level 2" books

Third Grade

Please choose two books from the list. Then make a list of all the other books you enjoy this summer. Remember who your favorite characters are and which stories you like best. We will do a project with summer reading when you get back to school next September.

Required:

The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes

The Year of the Book by Andrea Chang

We the Children (Benjamin Pratt and the Keepers of the School) by Andrew Clements

Wish by Barbara O'Connor

The Adventures of Taxi Dog by Debra Barracca

Seven Times Nine Equals Trouble by Claudia Mills

Here are several book series to consider:

Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows

Ranger in Time by Kate Messner and Kelly McMorris

Stink or Judy Moody by Megan McDonald

Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo

A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy

Nancy Clancy by Jane O'Connor

Fourth Grade

Required:

Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies (Book 1)

Please choose **one** of the following to read for a project that will be explained in September.

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Poet's Dog by Patricia MacLachlan

A Whole New Ballgame by Phil Bildner

Garvey's Choice by Nikki Grimes

The Hero Two Doors Down by Sharon Robinson
Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo
The Volcano of Fire by Geronimo Stilton
Ms. Rapscott's Girls by Elise Primavera
Pax by Sara Pennypacker
Jake Drake, Bully Buster by Andrew Clements
Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg
The Lost Treasure of Tuckernuck by Emily Fairlie
Henry and Ribsy by Beverly Cleary
The Adventures of South Pole Pig Chris Kurtz
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Jake and Lily by Jerry Spinelli
Honus and Me by Dan Gutman
Rain Reign by Ann M. Martin
Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin by Liesl Shurtliff
Lewis and Clark and Me: A Dog's Tale by Laurie Myers
Any of the *Lemonade War Series* by Jacqueline Davies
Any of *According to Humphrey Series* by Betty G. Birney
Any *Magic Tree House*
Any *Who Was?* books

5th Grade

Required:

The War that Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Recommended:

Because of Mr. Terrupt by Rob Buyea
27 Magic Words by Sharelle Byars Moranville

6th Grade

Required

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

Recommended reading: choose one book from the list below to read in addition to the required book. Students will be required to complete one project from the novel they choose below.

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne

A Dog's Purpose by Bruce Cameron

The Honest Truth by Dan Gemeinhart

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sea Park

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

Slacker by Gordon Korman

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Seventh Grade

Required

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Suggested:

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Yard War by Taylor Kitching
Hatchet by Gary Paulson
The Worst Class Trip Ever by Dave Barry
So B It by Sarah Weeks
A Mango Shaped Space by Wendy Mass
The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown
Al Capone Does My Shirts by Jennifer Choldenko
The Boy Who Saved Baseball by John Ritter
Hoot by Carl Hiaason

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Eighth Grade

Required:

Elephant’s Run by Roland Smith

Suggested:

Heart of a Champion by Carl Deuker
Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom
Code Talker; A Novel about the Navajo Marines by Joseph Bruchac
Hope Was Here by Joan Bauer
I Will Always Write Back by Aiffenka and Ganda
The Ranger’s Apprentice by John Flanagan
Eragon by Christopher Paolini
The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielson
City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau

Stretch Reading:

The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas

Last of the Mohicans by Fenimore Cooper

Gone With the Wind by Margaret Mitchell

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott