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Suggested SUMMER BOOK LIST

**Preschool and Pre-K**

- Are You My Mother?, P. D. Eastman
- Bear’s Loose Tooth (series), Karma Wilson
- Caps for Sale, Esphyr Slobodkina
- Chicka Chicka, Boom Boom, Bill Martin Jr.
- Color Dance, Ann Jonas
- Commotion in the Ocean, Giles Andrae
- Corduroy, Don Freeman
- Curious George (series), H. A. Reis
- Diary of a Worm, Doreen Cronin
- Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On, Lois Ehlert
- Five Little Monkeys Reading in Bed, Eileen Christelow
- Frances (series), Russell Hoban
- From Head to Toe, Eric Carle
- Germs Are Not For Sharing, Elizabeth Verdick
- Goodnight Moon, Margaret Wise Brown
- Harry (series), Gene Zion
- Help Me Be Good (series), Joy Berry
- Horton Hears a Who, Dr. Suess (all Suess books recommended)
- How Are You Peeling?, Saxton Freymann
- I Call My Hand Gentle, Amanda Haan
- I’m Sorry, Sam McBratney
- If You Decide to Go to the Moon, Faith McNulty
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, L. J. Numeroff & Felicia Bond
- Joseph Had a Little Overcoat, Simms Taback

- Knuffle Bunny (series), Mo Willems
- Let’s Read and Find out About Science (series)
- Library Lion, Michelle Knudsen
- Library Mouse, Daniel Kirk
- Listening Time (series), Elizabeth Verdick
- Llama Llama Time to Share, Anna Dewdney
- Lots of Feelings, Shelly Rotner
- Make Way For Ducklings, Robert McCloskey
- Making Friends, Fred Rogers
- Mouse Paint, Ellen Stoll Walsh
- Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?, Dr. Suess
- My Five Senses, Aliki
- Officer Buckle and Gloria, Peggy Rathmann
- One Fish, Two Fish, Dr. Suess
- Peter’s Chair, Ezra Jack Keats
- Planting a Rainbow, Lois Ehlert (all Ehlert books recommended)
- Something From Nothing, Phoebe Gilman
- Sugar Cookies: Sweet Little Lessons On Love, Amy K. Rosenthal
- Ten Black Dots, Donald Crews
- The Rainbow Fish, Marcus P. Herbert
- The Tiny Seed, Eric Carle
- The Umbrella, Jan Brett
- The Vegetables We Eat, Gail Gibbons (all Gail Gibbons books recommended)
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle (all E. Carle books recommended)
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**KINDERGARTEN**

- A Chair for My Mother, Vera B. Williams
- A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds, Jean Richards
- A Tree is Nice, Janice May Udry
- Angelina Ballerina, Katherine Holabird
- Biggest, Strongest, Fastest, Steve Jenkins
- Biscuit (series), Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Can You See What I See? (series), Walter Wick
- Caps for Sale, Esphyr Slobodkina
- Clifford (series), Norman Bridwell
- Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, Judi Barrett
- Cookies, Bite-size Life Lessons, Amy Krause Rosenthal
- Corduroy, Don Freeman
- Curious George (series), H. A. Reis
- Diary of a Worm, Doreen Cronin
- DK Readers, various authors
- Fancy Nancy (series), Jane O’Conner & Robin Glasser
- Frog and Friends, Eve Bunting
- Frog and Toad (series), Arnold Lobel
- Harry (series), Gene Zion
- Help Me Be Good (series), Joy Berry
- Henry & Mudge (series), Cynthia Rylant & Sucie Stevenson
- Horton Hears a Who, Dr. Suess (all Suess books recommended)
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, L. J. Numeroff & Felicia Bond
- Iggy Peck, Architect, Andrea Beaty
- Ira Sleeps Over, Bernard Waber
- Knuffle Bunny (series), Mo Willems
- Let’s Read and Find out About Science (series)
- Library Lion, Michelle Knudsen
- Little Bear (series), Else Holmelund Minarik
- Little Critter (series), Mercer Mayer
- Madeline (series), Ludwig Bemelmans
- Mike Mulligan and his Steam Shovel, Virginia Lee Burton
- Morris Goes to School, B. Wiseman
- My First Book of Space, Robert A. Bell
- My First Little House Books Series, Laura I. Wilder
- Sammy the Seal, Syd Hoff
- Swimmy, Leo Lionni
- The Art Lesson, Tomie DePaola
- The Berenstain Bears (series), Jan Berenstain
- The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes, Mark Pett
- The Giving Tree, Shel Silverstein
- The Great Kapok Tree, Lynne Cherry
- The Library, Sarah Stewart
- The Magic School Bus (series), Joanna Cole
- The Rainbow Fish, Marcus P. Herbert
- The Tiny Seed, Eric Carle
- The Vegetables We Eat, Gail Gibbons (all Gibbons books recommended)
- Wemberly Worried, Kevin Henkes (all Henkes books recommended)
- What Do You Do With an Idea?, Kobi Yamada
- Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge, Mem Fox

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THE MORE YOU READ, THE BETTER YOU READ ~ SO READ, READ, READ!
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GRADE 1 - 2

- A Drop Around the World, Barbara Shaw McKinney
- Adventures of Fraser the Yellow Dog, Jill Sheeley
- Amelia Bedelia (series), Peggy Parish
- Arthur Meets the President (and other Arthur series books), Marc Brown
- Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair, Patricia Polacco
- Ballpark Mysteries, David A. Kelly
- Bartholomew and the Oobleck, Dr. Seuss (all Suess books recommended)
- Cam Jansen (series), David A. Sandler
- Chrysanthemum, Kevin Henkes (all Henkes books recommended)
- DK Readers (series), various authors
- Emma’s Poem, Linda Glaser
- Flat Stanley (series), Jeff Brown
- Flotsam, David Weisner
- Freckle Juice, Judy Blume
- Help Me Be Good (series), Joy Berry
- Henry & Mudge (series), Cynthia Rylant & Sucie Stevenson
- How Much is a Million?, David A. Shwartz
- In 1492, Jean Marzollo
- Ivy + Bean (series), Annie Barrows
- Jake Drake (series), Andrew Clements
- Judy Moody (series), Megan McDonald
- Let’s Read and Find out About Science (series)
- Little Rhinos, Ryan Howard and Krystle Howard
- Miss Malarkey Won’t be in Today, Judy Fincher
- Mr. Putter and Tabby (series), Cynthia Rylant
- My Father’s Dragon, Ruth Stiles Gannett
- My First Little House Books Series, Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Nate the Great (series), Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- Olivia Sharp (series), Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- One, Kathryn Otoshi
- Pet Hotel, Kate Finch
- Picture Book of Thomas Edison (biography series), David A. Adler
- Puppy Place (series), Ellen Miles
- Sam’s Science Series, Kate Rowen
- So You Want to be an Inventor?, Judith St. George
- Thank You, Mr. Falker, Patricia Polacco
- The Berenstain Bears (series), Jan Berenstain
- The Emperor’s Egg, Martin Jenkins
- The Hundred Dresses, Eleanor Estes
- The Kids of the Polk Street School (series), Patricia Reilly Giff
- The Littles (series), J. Peterson
- The Magic School Bus (series), Joanna Cole
- The Vegetables We Eat, Gail Gibbons (all Gibbons books recommended)
- The Wednesday Surprise, Eve Bunting (all Bunting books recommended)
- Time for Kids Biography (series), various authors
- Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge, Mem Fox
- Your Fantastic Elastic Brain, JoAnn Deak Ph.D
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GRADE 3 - 4

- A Series of Unfortunate Events (series), Lemony Snicket
- A to Z Mysteries (series), Ron Roy
- All of a Kind Family, Sydney Taylor
- Amazing Days of Abby Hayes (series), Anne Mazer
- American Girls (series)
- Animal Ark (series), Ben M. Baglio
- Boxcar Children (series), Gertrude Chandler Warner
- Capital Mysteries (series), Ron Roy
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl
- Charlotte’s Web, E.B. White
- Childhood of Famous Americans (series), various authors
- Chocolate Fever, Robert Kimmel Smith
- Clementine (series), Sarah Pennypacker
- Dear Max, D. J. Lucas
- DK Eyewitness Books (series), various authors
- Doll People (series), Ann M. Martin
- Encyclopedia Brown (series), Donald J. Sobol
- Henry (series), Beverly Cleary
- Homer Price, Robert McCloskey
- Hotel for Dogs, Lois Duncan
- If You Lived at the Time of... (series)
- Invention of Hugo Cabret, Brian Selznick
- Jewish Girls Around the World (series), Miriam Walfish
- Ken Jennings Jr. Genius Guides (series), Ken Jennings
- Magic School Bus Chapter Books (series), Eva Moore & T. Enik
- Magic Tree House (series), Mary Pope Osborne
- Main Street (series), Ann M. Martin
- Matilda, Roald Dahl
- Mrs. Piggle Wiggle (series), Peggy McDonald
- Muggie Maggie, Beverly Cleary
- Mysteries in Our National Parks (series), Gloria Skurzynski
- Nancy Clancy, Jane O’Connor
- No Talking, Andrew Clements
- Pippi Longstocking (series), Astrid Lindgren
- Puppy Place (series), Ellen Miles
- Ragweed (series), Avi
- Ramona (series), Beverly Cleary
- Sarah, Plain and Tall, Patricia MacLachlan
- School Story, Andrew Clements
- Secrets in the Attic (series), LA Peacok
- Sterling Illustrated Classics (series)
- The Animal Book, Steve Jenkins
- The Borrowers (series), Mary Norton
- The Lemonade War, Jacqueline Davies
- The Little Prince, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- The Silver Balloon, Susan Bonners
- The Treasure Chest (series), Ann Hood
- The Way Things Work (series), David Macaulay
- Where the Sidewalk Ends (series), Shel Silverstein
- Yang the Youngest and his Terrible Ear, Lensey Namioka
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GRADE 5 - 6

- 39 Clues (series), Rick Riordan
- A Little Princess, Frances Hodgson Burnett
- A Jar of Dreams, Yoshiko Uchida
- American Girl Mystery (series)
- Because of Winn-Dixie, Kate DiCamillo
- Benjamin Pratt (series), Andrew Clements
- Caddie Woodlawn, Carol Ryrie Brink
- Caleb’s Story, Patricia MacLachlan
- Castle in the Attic, Elizabeth Winthrop
- Childhood of Famous Americans (series), various authors
- Deaf Child Crossing, Marlee Matlin
- Dear Mr. Henshaw, Beverly Cleary
- Frindle, Andrew Clements (all Andrew Clements books recommended)
- From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, E.L. Konigsburg
- Harriet the Spy, Louise Fitzhugh
- Heidi, Joanna Spyri
- I Survived (series), Lauren Tarshis
- Ingraine the Brave, Cornelia Funke
- James and the Giant Peach, Roald Dahl
- Land of Stories (series), Chris Colfer
- Little House on the Prairie (series), Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Long Walk to Water, Linda Sue Park
- Main Street (series), Ann M. Martin
- Mockingbird, Kathryn Erskine

- Mr. Popper’s Penguins, Richard Atwater
- My Brother Made Me Do It, Peg Kehret
- Project Mulberry, Linda Sue Park
- Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, Kate Wiggin
- Riding Freedom, Pam Munoz Ryan
- Skylark, Patricia MacLachlan
- Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio, Peg Kehret
- Snow Treasure, Marie McSwigan
- The Black Stallion (series), Walter Farley
- The Candymakers, Wendy Mass
- The Divide, Elizabeth Kay
- The Friendship, Mildred Taylor
- The Indian in the Cupboard (series), Lynne Reid Banks
- The Meanest Doll, Ann M. Martin
- The Neverending Story, Michael Ende
- The One and Only Ivan, Katherine Applegate
- The Orphan of Ellis Island, Elvira Woodruff
- The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett
- The Way Things Work (series), David Macaulay
- Toliver’s Secret, Esther Wood Brady
- Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain
- Toothpaste Millionaire, Jean Merrill
- Tuesdays at the Castle, Jessica Day George
- Where the Sidewalk Ends (series), Shel Silverstein
- Wonderstruck, Brian Seiznick
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GRADE 7 - 8

- Anything But Typical, Nora Raleigh Baskin
- Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain
- Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll
- A Pickpocket’s Tale, Karen Schwabach
- Artemis Fowl (series), Eoin Colfer
- Black Beauty, Anna Sewell
- Bloomability, Sharon Creech
- Cheaper by the Dozen, Frank B. Gilbreth
- City of Ember (series), Jeanne DuPrau
- Clara’s War, Kathy Kacer
- Dive (series), Gordon Korman
- Dear America (series), various authors
- Four Perfect Pebbles, Lila Perl
- Inkheart, Cornelia Funke
- Journey to Topaz, Yoshiko Uchida
- Kensuke’s Kingdom, Michael Morpurgo
- Light for Greytowers, Eva Vogiel
- Masterpiece, Elise Broach
- Mine for Keeps, Jean Little
- Mr. Revere and I, Robert Lawson
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, Robert O’Brien
- Nobody’s Perfect, Marlee Matlin
- Orphan Train Adventures (series), Joan Lowery Nixon
- Red Scarf Girl, Ji-li Jiang
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Mildred Taylor

- Septimus Heap: Magyk (series), Angie Sage
- Shakespeare’s Secret, Elise Broach
- Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio, Peg Kehret
- The Black Stallion (series), Walter Farley
- The Book Thief, Markus Zusak
- The Callendar Papers, Cynthia Voigt
- The Giver, Louis Lowry
- The Hobbit, J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Humming Room, Ellen Potter
- The Lord of the Rings (series), J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Mysterious Benedict Society, Trenton Lee Stewart
- The Name of this Book is Secret, Pseudonymous Bosch
- The Purple Ring, Avner Gold
- The River, Gary Paulsen
- The Swiss Family Robinson, Johann David Wyss
- The Switch, Anthony Horowitz
- The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Avi
- The View from Saturday, E.L. Konigsburg
- The Way Things Work (series), David Macaulay
- The Westing Game, Ellen Raskin
- The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, Frank Baum
- Titanic (series), Gordon Korman
- Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain
- Who Was...? (series), various authors
- Wringer, Jerry Spinelli