



Mazel Day School
Suggested SUMMER BOOK LIST
PRESCHOOL AND PRE-K

- Are You My Mother?, *P. D. Eastman*
- Bear's Loose Tooth (series), *Karma Wilson*
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, *Bill Martin Jr.*
- Caps for Sale, *Esphyr Slobodkina*
- Chicka Chicka, Boom Boom, *Bill Martin Jr.*
- Color Dance, *Ann Jonas*
- Commotion in the Ocean, *Giles Andreae*
- 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, *Margret 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*



READING IS FUN! READING IS FUN! READING IS FUN FOR EVERYONE!
THE MORE YOU READ, BY THE BETTER YOU READ ~ SO READ, READ, READ!

- 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 Satain 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*



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- 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 Bemelmars*
- 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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Suggested SUMMER BOOK LIST
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 Seuss 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. Schwartz*
- 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)



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- 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 Gannet*
- My First Little House Books Series, *Laura I. 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 Seznick*
- 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*



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- Magic Tree House (series), *Mary Pope Osborne*
- Main Street (series), *Ann M. Martin*
- Matilda, *Roald Dahl*
- Mrs. Piggle Wiggles (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 Peacocok*
- 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



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- 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 I. 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'Brian*
- 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*



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- 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*