



SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2009-2010

Books for summer reading are listed for the grade the student will be entering in August. All of the books are available in the public library. Any other books by the same author as noted by "*" may be read.

KINDERGARTEN GRADES ONE, TWO, AND THREE

For grades **Kindergarten, one, two, and three**, students should read two of the books on the list. When the student completes a book, a short report should be prepared to hand in to their teacher in September. The report must include the title, author, and a picture of their favorite scene. For incoming Kindergarten and grade one students, **parent supervision and help are suggested for reading and in writing the report.**

KINDERGARTEN (Choose at least two)

Any Fairy Tale
The Cat in the Hat - Dr. Seuss *
The Bears' Vacation - Berenstain *
Everybody Counts - Murphy

GRADE TWO (Choose at least two)

Horrible Harry, Kline
Amelia Bedelia - Parish *
Kids of Polk Street School Series - Giff *
First Flight - Shea
Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp - Shields
Knots on a Counting Rope - Martin & Archambault
Helen Keller, Courage in the Dark - Hurwitz
Dragolin - Cosgrove *
Nate the Great Series, Sharmat
Box Car Children Series, Warner
Henry and Mudge-Rylant

GRADE ONE

(Choose at least two)

*Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10**-J. Finchler
I Read Signs - Tana Hoban
Here is the African Savanna - Madeleine Dunphy
Is Your Mama a Llama - Deborah Guarino
A Pinky is a Baby Mouse - Pam Munoz Ryan
Sweet Dreams - Kumiko Kajikawa
Arthur Series - Brown*
Happy Birthday Moon - Asch*

GRADE THREE

(Choose at least two)

Magic Tree House Series - Pope
Amber Brown Series - Danziger
Encyclopedia Brown Series - Sobol
American Girl Series
Dear America Series

GRADE FOUR

Upcoming **fourth graders** should read two books. For August, students should prepare a short report on each selection. The report should include title, author, and publication date. The setting (time and place), theme, and favorite part of the book should be expressed in paragraph form not to exceed eight sentences.

(Choose at least two)

Ben and Me - Lawson
The Indian in the Cupboard Series - Banks
Pippi Longstocking Series - Lingren
The Cricket in Times Square - Selden
Little House Series - Wilder
Rabbit Hill - Lawson
Shiloh - Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Tuck Everlasting - Babbit
How to Eat Fried Worms - Rockwell *
Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub - Gilson
The Great Brain Series - Fitzgerald

GRADE FIVE

Upcoming **fifth graders** should read at least two books over the summer. Suggested authors and/or titles are listed below. However, a student may choose other books on his/her reading level. Students should turn in a three paragraph book report on one of the books read on the first day of school.

Historical Fiction: Dear America Series, Laura Ingalls Wilder
Animal Stories: E.B. White (ex: Trumpet of the Swan, Stuart Little)
Fantasy: Roald Dahl, Brian Jacques, J.K. Rowling
Realistic Fiction: Beverly Cleary
Mystery: Hardy Boys Series, Nancy Drew Series
Sports: Matt Christopher

Middle School Summer Reading List

Students should choose TWO books in different genres. Each book should be read and reviewed. The review will be 2 paragraphs long (minimum of 5 sentences in each paragraph) and include a small summary of the plot, characters and action. A personal review/opinion of the book and WHY they felt that way using examples from the story should be included in the 2 paragraphs. The title of each book and the author should be somewhere in these reviews. The reviews must be typed. The reviews must be brought in the first week of class.

The following titles, and authors are grouped by genre. The authors with an * indicate that there are more books available by that author. Abbreviations: (M) Some mature themes, parent approval strongly recommended. (C) Recommended for 8th grade, a more challenging read.

Contemporary Teen Fiction

*Robert Cormier: (M,C)
The Chocolate War
Beyond the Chocolate War
In the Middle of the Night
We all Fall Down
Other Bells for us to Ring

Audrey Coulombis
Getting Near to Baby

*Kathleen Karr
The Great Turkey Walk (6)

Peter Dickinson
A Bone from a Dry Sea

*Jerry Spinelli
Maniac Magee
Stargirl
Freak the Mighty
Eggs

*Naomi Shihab Nye
Habibi

*Sharon Creech
Walk Two Moons
Bloomability
Absolutely Normal Chaos

*S.E. Hinton (M)
The Outsiders
That Was Then, This is Now

Rumblefish

Alden R. Carter
Bull Catcher

Joyce McDonald
Swallowing Stones (M)

Paul Fleischman
Whirligig (M)
Seedfolks

*Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Shiloh
Walker's Crossing

*Cynthia Voigt
Dacey's Song
Izzy, Willy Nilly
Homecoming
The Callendar Papers

*Norma Fox Mazer
After the Rain
When She Was Good (M,C)

Wendy Orr
Peeling the Onion (M)

Historical Fiction

*Virginia Hamilton
The Gathering
The Mystery of Drear House
Justice and Her Brothers
Dustland

<u>Plain City</u> <u>A White Romance</u>	<u>Johnny Tremain</u>
*Carol Matas <u>Greater Than Angels</u> <u>After the War</u> <u>The Garden</u> <u>In my Enemies House</u> <u>Lisa's War</u>	*Paula Fox <u>Slave Dancer</u>
Margaret I. Rostkowski <u>After the Dancing Days</u>	*Jean Craighead George <u>Julie of the Wolves</u> <u>My Side of the Mountain</u>
Christopher Paul Curtis <u>The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963</u> <u>Bud Not Buddy</u>	*Irene Hunt <u>Across Five Aprils</u>
*Jane Yolen <u>The Devil's Arithmetic</u>	Eric P. Kelly <u>The Trumpeter of Kracow</u>
*Karen Cushman <u>The Midwife's Apprentice</u> <u>Catherine Called Birdy</u> <u>The Ballad of Lucy Wipple</u> <u>Matilda Bone</u>	Judith Kerr <u>When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit</u>
*Ann Rinaldi <u>Girl in Blue</u> <u>An Acquaintance with Darkness</u> <u>Cast Two Shadows</u> <u>The Last Silk Dress</u>	Richard Llewellyn <u>How Green Was My Valley</u>
*Frances Temple <u>The Ramsay Scallop</u>	*Lucy Maud Montgomery <u>Anne of Avonlea Series</u>
*Gary Blackwood <u>The Shakespeare Stealer</u>	*Katherine Paterson <u>Bridge to Terabitha</u> <u>Jacob Have I Loved</u>
*Scott O'Dell <u>Streams to the River, River to the Sea</u> <u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u> <u>The Feathered Serpent</u> *These books are out of print, but may be available at the library or through Amazon	*Betty Greene <u>Summer of My German Soldier</u>
Elizabeth Forman Lewis <u>Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze</u>	*Marjorie Rawlings <u>The Yearling</u>
*Patricia Reilly Giff <u>Nora Ryan's Song</u>	Conrad Richter <u>The Light in the Forest</u>
*Laurie Halse Anderson <u>Fever, 1793</u>	O.E. Rolvaag <u>Giants in the Earth</u>
*Walter Dean Myers <u>The Glory Field</u>	*Elizabeth George Speare <u>The Bronze Bow</u> <u>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</u>
Ann Olive Burns <u>Cold Sassy Tree</u>	*Mildred Taylor <u>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</u> <u>The Friendship</u> <u>Let the Circle be Unbroken</u>
*Willa Cather <u>My Antonia (M)</u>	*Robert Newton Peck <u>A Day No Pigs Would Die</u>
Esther Forbes	*Michael Shaara <u>The Killer Angels(M, C)</u>
	*John Knowles <u>A Separate Peace(C)</u>
	*The Collier Brothers <u>My Brother Sam is Dead</u>
	*Cynthia Rylant <u>I Had Seen Castles(M,C)</u>

Fantasy/ Legends/ Folklore/Horror

Sherryl Jordan

The Raging Quiet

Elizabeth Cody Kimmel

In the Stone Circle

Peter Dickinson

The Kin, Suth's Story

*Gail Carson Levine

Ella Enchanted

T.H. White

The Once and Future King

J.K. Rowling (M)

Harry Potter series

*J.R.R. Tolkien

The Hobbit

The Lord of the Rings series (M,C)

Richard Adams

Watership Down (C)

Daphne Du Maurier

The Birds

*C.S. Lewis

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
(series)

Mary Shelley (M,C)

Frankenstein

Bram Stoker (M,C)

Dracula

Franny Billingsley

Well Wished

The Folk Keeper

Megan Whalen Turner

The Thief

Meg Cabot

The Princess Diaries

*Madeline L'Engle

A Swiftly Tilting Planet

*Lois Lowry

The Giver(M)

Gathering Blue

K.A. Applegate

Everworld Series

*Karen Hesse

The Music of Dolphins

*Scott Westerfield

Uglies

Pretties

*Brian Jacques

Redwall series

Action and Adventure

*Gary Paulsen

Hatchet

Brian's Return

*Will Hobbs

The River

*Iain Lawrence

The Wreckers

The Smugglers

*Diane Lee Wilson

I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade

James Ramsey Ullman

Banner in the Sky

William Golding

Lord of the Flies(M, C)

Biography/Autobiography

John Gunther

Death Be Not Proud

Ellen Emerson White

The Road Home (M)

Anita Lobel

No Pretty Pictures

Anne Frank

The Diary of a Young Girl

Melissa Muller

Anne Frank: The Biography

*Eleanor H. Ayer

Parallel Journeys

*James Herriot

All Things Bright and Beautiful

John H. Griffin

Black Like Me

Rochunga Pudaite

The Greatest Book Ever Written

Elma Ehrlich Levinger

Albert Einstein

Charles Mercer

Alexander the Great

Irene Gut Opdyke
In My Hands: Memories of a Holocaust Rescuer (M,C)

Science Fiction

*Ray Bradbury
Fahrenheit 451(M)

*Douglas Adams
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

*Ursula K. LeGuin
The Wizard of Earthsea
The Lathe of Heaven (M,C)

*Bruce Colville
Odder than Ever

*Arthur C. Clarke
Childhood's End(M,C)

*Michael Crichton
The Andromeda Strain

*Robert Henlein
Stranger in a Strange Land

Daniel Keyes
Flowers for Algernon

*C.S. Lewis
Out of the Silent Planet

*Madeline L'Engle
The Arm of the Starfish
A Wrinkle in Time

*Anne McCaffrey
Dragonflight
Dragonriders of Pern (Series)

*Kurt Vonnegut Jr.
Galapagos (M,C)

Classic Titles and Authors

*Jane Austen
Pride and Prejudice

Emily Bronte
Wuthering Heights

Charlotte Bronte
Jane Eyre

Miguel de Cervantes
Don Quixote

Stephen Crane
The Red Badge of Courage

Charles Dickens

Any title

*Ernest Hemingway
The Old Man and the Sea

Herman Melville
Moby Dick

*George Orwell
1984 (M,C)

John Steinbeck
Any title

*Robert Lewis Stevenson
The Strange Case of Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde

*Mark Twain
Tom Sawyer
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

*Alexandre Dumas
The Three Musketeers
The Count of Monte Cristo

*Jonathon Swift
Gulliver's Travels

*James Fenimore Cooper
The Last of the Mohicans

*Carson McCullers
Member of the Wedding

Walter Clark
A Night to Remember

Joseph Heller
Catch-22 (M,C)

*Ian Fleming
The James Bond Stories (M,C)
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Fred Gipson
Old Yeller

Dodie Smith
The 101 Dalmations

Jules Verne
Journey to the Center of the Earth
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

Herman Wouk
The Caine Mutiny