



SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2010-2011

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 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*
Clifford the Big Red Dog Series, Norman Bridwell
Any book in the *Franklin the Turtle Series*
Any book in the *Eric Carle Series*
If you Give a Moose a Muffin or any in the Series,
Laura Numeroff
Any book in the *Frog and Toad Series*, Arnold Lobel
Any book in the *Amelia Bedelia Series*, Peggy Parish

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 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

4th Grade Summer Reading List

Upcoming **fourth graders** should read a total of three books. Each book should come from a different genre or category listed below. 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.

Realistic Fiction

Sheep, Valerie Hobbs
The Lemonade War, Jacqueline Davies

Harriet the Spy, Louise Fitzhugh
Clementine, Sara Pennypacker
Clementine's Letter, Sara Pennypacker

The Talented Clementine, Sara Pennypacker
A Year Down Yonder, Richard Peck
Loser, Jerry Spinelli
Vet Volunteers Series, Laurie Halse Anderson
Boys vs. Girls Series, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Hank Zipzer Series, Henry Winkler

Historical Fiction

Nory Ryan's Song, Patricia Reilly Giff
Pictures of Hollis Woods, Patricia Reilly Giff
Willow Run, Patricia Reilly Giff
Water Street, Patricia Reilly Giff
Penny from Heaven, Jennifer Holm
Our Only May Amelia, Jennifer Holm
Don't You Know There's a War On?, Avi
The Fighting Ground, Avi
Poppy, Avi
Poppy and Rye, Avi

Mystery

Eleven, Patricia Reilly Giff
The Postcard, Tony Abbott
The 39 Clues Series, Various Authors
Encyclopedia Brown Series, Donald J. Sobol

Fantasy/Magic/Science Fiction

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, Kate DiCamillo
Charlotte's Web, E.B. White
Pendragon Series, D.J. MacHale
Spiderwick Series, Toni DiTerlizzi

Myth/Legend/Folklore/Folktale

Percy Jackson & the Olympians Series, Rick Riordan
Arthur Trilogy Series, Kevin Crossley-Holland

Biography/Autobiography

History Maker Biography Series
Louis Braille, Madeline Donaldson
Levi Strauss, Stephanie Sammartino McPherson
W.K. Kellogg, Laura Hamilton Waxman
Coretta Scott King, Laura Hamilton Waxman
Gerald R. Ford, Laura Hamilton Waxman
Harry Houdini, Janet Piehl
Who Was . . . Biography Series
Who Was Ben Franklin?, Dennis Brindell Fradin
Who Was Sacagawea?, Dennis Brindell Fradin
Who Was Anne Frank?, Ann Abramson
Who Was Claude Monet?, Ann Waldron
26 Fairmount Avenue Series, Tomie dePaola

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 Couloumbis
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 Voight
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
Plain City
A White Romance
- *Carol Matas
Greater Than Angels
After the War
The Garden
In my Enemies House
Lisa's War
- Margaret I. Rostkowski
After the Dancing Days
- Christopher Paul Curtis
The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963
Bud Not Buddy
- *Jane Yolen
The Devil's Arithmetic
- *Karen Cushman
The Midwife's Apprentice
Catherine Called Birdy
The Ballad of Lucy Wipple
Matilda Bone
- *Ann Rinaldi
Girl in Blue
An Acquaintance with Darkness
Cast Two Shadows
The Last Silk Dress
- *Frances Temple
The Ramsay Scallop
- *Gary Blackwood
The Shakespeare Stealer
- *Scott O'Dell
Streams to the River, River to the Sea
Island of the Blue Dolphins
The Feathered Serpent
*These books are out of print, but may be available at the library or through Amazon
- Elizabeth Forman Lewis
Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze
- *Patricia Reilly Giff
Nora Ryan's Song
- *Laurie Halse Anderson
Fever, 1793

*Walter Dean Myers
The Glory Field

Ann Olive Burns
Cold Sassy Tree

*Willa Cather
My Antonia (M)

Esther Forbes
Johnny Tremain

*Paula Fox
Slave Dancer

*Jean Craighead George
Julie of the Wolves
My Side of the Mountain

*Irene Hunt
Across Five Aprils

Eric P. Kelly
The Trumpeter of Kracow

Judith Kerr
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

Richard Llewellyn
How Green Was My Valley

* Lucy Maud Montgomery
Anne of Avonlea Series

*Katherine Paterson
Bridge to Terabitha
Jacob Have I Loved

*Betty Greene
Summer of My German Soldier

*Marjorie Rawlings
The Yearling

Conrad Richter
The Light in the Forest

O.E. Rolvaag
Giants in the Earth

*Elizabeth George Speare
The Bronze Bow
The Witch of Blackbird Pond

*Mildred Taylor
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
The Friendship
Let the Circle be Unbroken

*Robert Newton Peck
A Day No Pigs Would Die

*Michael Shaara
The Killer Angels(M, C)

*John Knowles
A Separate Peace(C)

*The Collier Brothers
My Brother Sam is Dead

*Cynthia Rylant
I Had Seen Castles(M,C)

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