

Summer Suggested Reading Lists

Grades K-4

Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade
3-4 (C/D)	4-16 (D-I/J)	16-24 (I/J-M)	24-38 (M-P)	38+ (P-Z)

Level C

Silly Sally by Audrey Wood

Tortoise and the Hare by Jerry Pinkney

Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? by Bill Martin

Bugs! by Patricia Mc Kissack

Pancakes for Breakfast by Tomie DePaola

Good News, Bad News by Jeff Mack

Grow a Pumpkin Pie By Jane E. Gerver

Today I Will Fly (Elephant and Piggie) Mo Willems

It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw

Level D

Bears in the Night by Stan & Jan Berenstain

Bears on Wheels by Stan & Jan Berenstain

Grow Flower, Grow by Lisa Bruce

Penguins by Ameila Worley

Happy Birthday Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff

Sleepy Dog by Harriet Ziefert

Sam Books by Barbo Lindgren

From Head to Toe by Eric Carle

Max Has a Fish by Wiley Blevins

Let's Plant a Garden by Shannon Penney

Rain, Rain, Go Away by Caroline Jayne Church

My Five Senses by Alike

Noisy Breakfast by Erin Blonder

Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! by Bob Barner

Fiesta! by Ginger Foglesong Guy

Research on Summer Reading

Children who **DO NOT READ** in the summer can **lose two to three months** of reading skills.

Kids who **DO READ** tend to **gain a month** of reading proficiency.



Level E

All by Myself by Mercer Mayer

Where's Spot? by Eric Hill

Morris the Moose by Bernard Wiseman

Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed by Eileen Christelow

Dear Dragon books by Margaret Hillert

We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands by Rafael Lopez

You are (NOT) Small by Anna Kang

X Marks the Spot by Libby Brereton

Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School by James Dean

Today is Monday by Eric Carle

A Box Can be Many Things by Dana Meachen Rau

Tortillas by Margarita Gonzalez-Jensen

Level F

Amy Loves the Wind by Julia Hoban

Bread, Bread, Bread by Ann Morris

Clifford's Puppy Days by Norman Bridwell

A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni

Curious George and the Pizza by Margaret Rey

Harry Takes a Bath by Harriet Ziefert

Up, Up, and Away by Margaret Hillert

Who Goes to School? by Margaret Hillert

Biscuit by Alyssa Capucilli

Fly High, Fly Guy! by Tedd Arnold

Polar Babies by Susan Ring

Feeling Thankful by Shelley Rotner

Cookies Week by Shelley Ward

No David! by David Shannon

Level G

Alligator Shoes by Arthur Dorro

Biscuit series by Allyssa Capucilli

Curious George by Margret Rey

Fat Cat Sat on the Mat by Nurit Karlin

Just Grandpa and Me by Mercer Mayer

Grumpy Bird Jeremy Tankard

Pete the Cat: A Pet for Pete by James Dean

No David! David Goes to School by David Shannon

Litter Critter: I Just Forgot by Mercer Mayer

Over in the Meadow by John Langstaff

Barnacle is Bored by Johnathan Fenske

Chicken said, "Cluck!" by Judyann Ackerman Grant

Freight Train by Donald Crews

You are NOT Small Series: I am NOT Scared by Anna Kang

Beautiful by Stacy McAnulty

Level H

Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff

Fly Guy series by Tedd Arnold

Just Me And My Babysitter by Mercer Mayer

Litter Critter: I am Sharing: by Mercer Mayer

Princess Truly: I Am Brave by Kelly Greenawalt

Max & Mo: Max & Mo Go to School: by Patricia Lakin

If You Give a Pig a Party: by Laura Joffe Numeroff

Little Cloud by Eric Carle

Do Like Kyla: By Angela Johnson

Found Bear: Bear's Big Day: by Salina Yoon

Looking for Bongo by Eric Velasquez

Level I

Fly Guy series by Tedd Arnold

Pete the Cat series by Eric Litwin

Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems

Level J

Berenstain Bears series by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Little Critter series by Mercer Mayer
How A Seed Grows (Series: Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science Stage 1) By Jordan
The Life Cycle of a Butterfly by Lisa Trumbauer

Level K

Berenstain Bears series by Stan and Jan Berenstain
Little Critter series by Mercer Mayer
The Adventures of Beekle by Dan Santat
Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann
Skippyjon Jones by Judy Schachner
Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish
Mercy Watson (series) by Kate DiCamillo

Level L

Horrible Harry series by Suzy Kline
Splat the Cat series by Rob Scotton
Judy Moody and Friends by Megan McDonald
Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann
Skippyjon Jones by Judy Schachner
Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish
Cam Jansen series by David Adler

Level M

Ready Freddy (series) by Abby Klein
Junie B. Jones (series) by Barbara Park
Magic Tree House (series) by Mary Pope Osborne
Cam Jansen (series) by David Adler
Stink series Megan McDonald
Puppy Place (series) by Ellen Miles

Jigsaw Jones (series) by James Preller

Level N

Judy Moody (series) Megan McDonald

My Weirder School (series) by Dan Gutman

Amber Brown (series) by Danziger

A-Z Mysteries (series) by Roy

The Puppy Place (series) by Ellen Miles

Capital Mysteries (series) by Ron Roy

Black Lagoon Adventure (series) by Mike Thaler

Level O

A Picture Book of Benjamin Franklin by David Adler

Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary

Hansel and Gretel by Beverly Cleary

Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

I am Rosa Parks by Rosa Parks

Invisible Stanley by Jeff Brown

Flora and Ulysses by Kate Camillo

Judy Moody (series) Megan McDonald

My Weirder School (series) by Dan Gutman

Ramona Quimby (series) Beverly Cleary

Math is CATegorical (series) by Brian P. Cleary

Babysitters Club (series) by Ann M. Martin

Ivy and Bean (series) by Annie Barrows

Nancy Clancy (series) by Jane O'Connor

Level P

Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl

Wayside School (series) by Louis Sachar

Culpepper's Canyon by Gary Paulson

Emily's Runaway Imagination by Beverly Cleary

George's Marvelous Medicine by Roald Dahl

George Washington's Breakfast by Jean Fitz
Magic School Bus (series) by Joanna Cole
Who Stole the Wizard of Oz by Avi
Judy Moody (series) Megan McDonald
My Weird School (series) by Dan Gutman
My Weirder School (series) by Dan Gutman
Ramona Quimby (series) Beverly Cleary

Level Q

Geronimo Stilton (series)
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series) Jess Kinney
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard & Florence Atwater
Double Fudge by Judy Blume
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
Punished! by David Lubar
Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
Anastasia (series) by Lois Lowry
El Deafo by Cece Bell
Oggie Cooder and Oggie Cooder: Party Animal by Sarah Weeks
Spy X (series) by Peter Lerangis

Level R

Geronimo Stilton (series)
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series) Jeff Kinney
I Survived (series) by Lauren Tarshis
The Mayor of Central Park by Avi
The Indian in the Cupboard by Banks
Strider by Cleary
Frindle by Cleary
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Dahl
The Whipping Boy by Fleischman



Sarah, Plain and Tall by McLachlan
Hatchet by Paulsen
Stuart Little by White
Shiloh by Naylor
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
Spiderwick Chronicles (series) by Tony DiTerlizzi
How To Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
The Lemonade War and The Lemonade Crime by Jacqueline Davies
The Bell Bandit by Jacqueline Davies
The Candy Smash by Jacqueline Davies
Honey and Pie and Cheese by Sarah Weeks
Freaky Friday by Mary Rodgers
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Captain Underpants (series) by Dave Pilkey

Level S

Matilda by R Dahl
Lily's Crossing by Giff
The Borrowers by Norton
The Quilt by Paulsen
The Lightning Thief: Percy Jackson by Riordan
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Betty B. Lord
The Cricket in Time Square by George Seldon
The One and Only Ivan by Kathrin Applegate
Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse
The Van Gogh Cafe by Cynthia Rylant
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer L. Holm
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series) by Jeff Kinney
Ida B: . . . and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World by Katherine Hannigan

Level T

The Contest by Gordon Korman

I, Funny (Series) by James Patterson

Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett

Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park

Picklemania by Jerry Spinelli

Chronicles of Narnia (series) by C. S. Lewis

Flying Lessons & Other Stories by Ellen Oh

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

The Moffats (series) by Eleanor Estes

Penny from Heaven by Jennifer L. Holm

Whittington by Alan Armstrong

My Brother Is a Big Fat Liar by James Patterson

The Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

The Penderwicks (series) by Jeanne Birdsall

Level U

The Wringer by Jerry Spinelli

Frightful's Mountain by Jean C. George

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Half Upon a Time by James Riley

Masterpiece by Kelly Murphy

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai

Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

Level V

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson

Game Changers by Mike Lupica

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

Raymie Nightingale by Kate DiCamillo

Waiting for Normal by Leslie Connor

Olive's Ocean by Kevin Henkes

Ungifted by Gordon Korman

Level W

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke

Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle

The Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron

The Green Glass Sea by Ellen Klages

Level X

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

Anything but Typical by Nora Raleigh Baskin

Counting By 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Level Y

Threatened by Eliot Schrefer