

# Summer Reading Suggestions

## Students entering Kindergarten

### Stories to read together:

Black? White! Day? Night!: a Book of Opposites	by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
Eating the Alphabet	by Lois Ehlert
Can you Count Ten Toes?	By Lezlie Evans
Centipede's 100 shoes	by Tony Ross
Cucumber Soup	by Vickie Leigh Krudwig
Her Comes Mother Goose	by Iona Opie
The Kissing Hand	by Audrey Penn
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten	by Joseph Slate
Quilting Counting	by Lesa Cline-Ransome

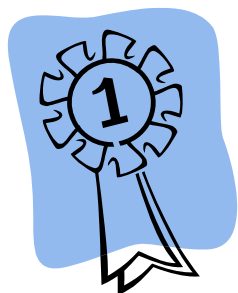
### Award Winners:

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type	by Doreen Cronin
Kitten's Full Moon	by Kevin Henkes
The House in the Night	by Susan Swanson



# Summer Reading Suggestions

## Students entering First Grade



### Caldecott Award Winners and Honor Books:

<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type</i>	Doreen Cronin
<i>Don't let the Pigeon drive the bus</i>	Mo Willems
<i>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</i>	Marla Frazee
<i>What do you do with a tail like this?</i>	Robin Page
<i>Martin's Big Words</i>	Doreen Rappaport



### Humorous Stories:

<i>Space Dog Jack</i>	Susan Schade
<i>The Cat in the Hat</i>	Dr. Seuss
<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>	Dr. Seuss
<i>Bears in the Night</i>	Stan Berenstain
<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>	Peggy Parish



### Stories to read together:

<i>Guess How Much I Love You?</i>	S. Bratney
<i>Millions of Cats</i>	Wanda Gag
<i>The Giving Tree</i>	Shel Silverstein
<i>Oliver Button is a Sissy</i>	Tomie de Paola
<i>Henry Hikes to Fitchburg</i>	D.B. Johnson



### Just for Fun:

<i>Henry Hikes to Fitchburg</i>	D.B. Johnson
<i>Froggy goes to Camp</i>	Jonathan London
<i>My Friend Rabbit</i>	Eric Rohmann
<i>Skippyjon Jones</i>	Judy Schachner

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## Students entering Second Grade



### Mystery Books:

Young Cam Jansen series

Nate the Great series

A to Z Mysteries

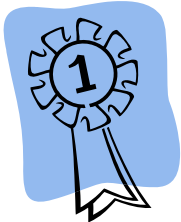
The case of the Cat's Meow

David Adler

Marjorie Sharmat

Rob Roy

Crosby Bonsall



### Award Winners:

Knuffle Bunny, Too: a Case of Mistaken Identity Mo Willems

The Man who walked between the Towers Mordicai Gerstein

Officer Buckle and Gloria Peggy Rathman

The Gardner Sarah Stewart

Hot Air: the Mostly True Story... Marjorie Price Man

How I learned Geography Uri Shulevitz



### Humorous Stories:

Miss Nelson is Missing

The Cut-ups Carry on

Fox on Stage

Piggie Pie

Harry Allard

James Marshall

James Marshall

Margie Palantini



### Just for Fun:

Amanda Bean's Amazing Dream

The New Kid on the Block

Measuring Penny

Junie B. Jones series

Flat Stanley series

Horrible Harry series

Cindy Neuschwander

Jack Prelutsky

Loreen Leedy

Barbara Park

Jeff Brown

Suzy Kline

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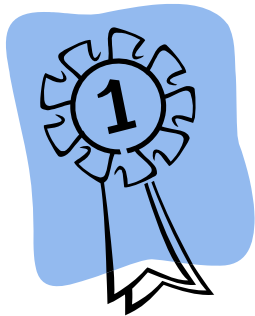
## Students entering Third Grade



### Mystery Books:

Cam Jansen series  
The Boxcar Children  
A to Z Mysteries  
Encyclopedia Brown

David Adler  
Gertrude Warner  
Rob Roy  
Donald Sobol



### Award Winners:

Duke Ellington  
So you want to be President?  
John Henry  
26 Fairmount Avenue  
Snowflake Bentley  
Fables

Andrea Davis Pinkney  
Judith St. George  
Julius Lester  
Tomie dePaola  
Jacqueline Briggs Martin  
Arnold Lobel



### Humorous Stories:

The Bailey School Kids  
How to be Cool in Third Grade  
My Weird School  
Clementine  
Willy the Scrub  
Ramona the Pest  
I was a Third Grade Science Project

Debbie Dadey  
Betsy Duffey  
Dan Gutman  
Sara Pennypacker  
Jamie McEwan  
Beverly Cleary  
Mary Jane Auch



### Just for Fun:

The Magic School Bus series  
Humorous Poetry Books  
Horrible Harry Series  
Fantastic Mr. Fox  
Math for all Seasons  
The Faithful Friend

Joanna Cole  
Jack Prelutsky  
Suzy Kline  
Roald Dahl  
Greg Tang  
Robert D. San Souci

# Suggested Summer Reading

## Students entering Fourth Grade

Read at least four books this summer.



### Animal Stories

Mr. Popper's Penguins  
\*Bunnica  
\*Ereth's Birthday  
\*Shiloh Season  
World According to Humphries

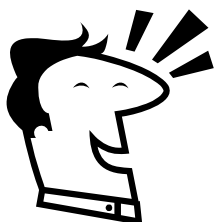
by Richard & Florence Atwater  
by James Howe  
by Avi  
by Phyllis Naylor  
by Betty Birney



### Fantasy/ Science Fiction

Adventures of Vin Fiz  
Rowan of Rin  
\*Charlie & the Chocolate Factory  
\*The BFG  
\*Tut Tut: Time Warp Trio

by Olive Cussler  
by Emily Rodda  
by Roald Dahl  
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by Jon Scieszka



### Humor

\*Mouse and the Motorcycle  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing  
\*Class Clown  
\*Nasty, Stinky Sneakers  
The Best School Year Ever

by Beverly Cleary  
by Judy Blume  
by Johanna Hurwitz  
by Eve Bunting  
by Barbara Robinson



### Adventure

\*Windcatcher  
\*Abel's Island  
The Tale of Despereaux  
Mr. Chickee's Funny Money

by Avi  
by William Steig  
by Kate DiCamillo  
by Christopher Paul Curtis



### Sports

Winners Take All  
\*In the Year of the Boar & Jackie Robinson  
Kickoff!  
Game 1 Porkopolis Barnstormers

by Fred Bowen  
by Bette Lord  
by Tiki Barber  
by Phil Bidner



### Realistic Fiction

\*Frindle  
\*Dear Mr. Henshaw  
\*Not My Dog  
\*Taste of Blackberries  
\*Because of Winn-Dixie

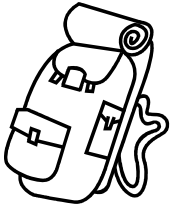
by Andrew Clements  
by Beverly Cleary  
by Colby Rodowsky  
by Doris Buchanan Smith  
by Kate DiCamillo

\*Reading Olympic selections

# Suggested Summer Reading

## Students entering Fifth Grade

Read at least four books this summer.



### Adventure/ Suspense Stories

Wait Till Helen Comes: a Ghost Story

\*Call it Courage

\*Orphan of Ellis Island

My Side of the Mountain

\*Chasing Vermeer

Mary Downing Hahn

Armstrong Sperry

Elvira Woodruff

Jean Craighead George

Blue Balliett



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### Historical Fiction

\*Riddle of Penncroft Farm

\*Year of Miss Agnes

\*Sarah, Plain and Tall

Bud, Not Buddy

Dorothea Jensen

Kirkpatrick Hill

Patricia MacLaughlin

Christopher Paul Curtis

### Award Winners

\*Rules

\*Because of Winn-Dixie

Maniac Magee

\*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

\*When You Reach Me

\*Joey Pigza Loses Control

Cynthia Lord

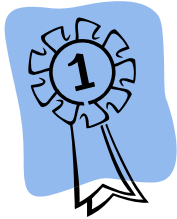
Kate DiCamillo

Jerry Spinelli

Grace Lin

Rebecca Stead

Jack Gantos



### Fantasy/ Science Fiction

Artemis Fowl

\*Back in Time with Benjamin Franklin

\*Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH

\*39 Clues: The Maze of Bones

Eoin Colfer

Dan Gutman

Robert O'Brien

Rick Riordan



### Just for Fun

\*Week in the Woods

\*Summer of the Swans

\*Great Quarterback Switch

The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Spring

\*Flush

The Penderwicks: a Summer Tale...

Andrew Clements

Betsy Byars

Matt Christopher

Betty G. Birney

Carl Hiaasen

Jeanne Birdsall

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# Summer Reading Suggestions

## Students entering Sixth Grade

Read at least four books this summer.



### Adventure/ Fantasy

\*City of Ember

\*Castaways of the Flying Dutchman

The Eye, the Ear, and the Arm

\*The Maze

Redwall series

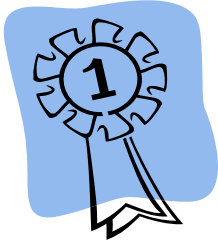
by Jeanne DuPrau

by Brian Jacques

by Nancy Farmer

by Will Hobbs

by Brian Jacques



### Award Winners

The Giver

Elijah of Buxton

\*Al Capone does My Shirts

Pictures of Hollis Woods

The View from Saturday

Bell Prater's Boy

by Lois Lowery

by Christopher Paul Curtis

by Gennifer Choldenko

by Patricia Reilly Giff

by E.L. Konigsburg

by Ruth White



### Historical Fiction

\*SOS Titanic

\*Which Way Freedom

Killing Sea

Catherine Called Birdy

\*The Trial

Number the Stars

by Eve Bunting

by Joyce Hansen

by Richard Lewis

by Karen Cushman

by Jen Bryant

by Lois Lowery



### Just for Fun

\*Romeo & Juliet-Together & Alive at Last

\*Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key

\*Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World

\*Weirdo

\*Dovey Coe

by Avi

by Jack Gantos

by Jennifer Armstrong

by Theodore Taylor

by Frances O'Roark Dowell

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## Students entering Seventh Grade

Read at least four books this summer.



### Adventure/ Suspense

Down the Rabbit Hole

\*Flight #116 is Down

\*The Thief

Missing Since Monday

\*Trouble with Lemons

Someone was Watching

by Peter Abraham

by Caroline Cooney

by Megan Whalen Turner

by Ann M. Martin

by Daniel Hayes

by David Pateneau



*Washington*

### Historical Fiction

The Year of the Hangman

\*Chains

The Red Badge of Courage

Shades of Gray

\*Esperanza Rising

\*The Trial

by Gary Blackwood

by Laurie Halse Anderson

by Stephen Crane

by Carolyn Reeder

by Pam Munoz Ryan

by Jennifer Bryant



### Fantasy/ Science Fiction

\*Seven Songs of Merlin

\*Heir Apparent

\*Skellig

Running out of Time

The Mysterious Benedict Society

The Sisters Grimm series

by T.A. Barron

by Vivian Vande Velde

by David Almond

by Margaret Peterson Haddix

by Trenton Lee Stewart

by Michael Buckley



### Just for Fun

The Boy who Saved Baseball

\*The Teacher's Funeral

\*The Wednesday Wars

\*Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key

\*Hope was Here

\*Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World

\*Izzy, Willy-Nilly

Mick Harte was here

George Washington, Spy Master

by John H. Ritter

by Richard Peck

by Gary Schmidt

by Jack Gantos

by Joan Bauer

by Jennifer Armstrong

by Cynthia Voigt

by Barbara Park

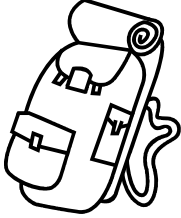
by Thomas B. Allen

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# Suggested Summer Reading

## Students entering Eighth Grade

Read at least four books this summer.



### Adventure/ Suspense

The Stalker  
Burning Up  
\*Found  
The Count of Monte Cristo

by Joan Lowery Nixon  
by Caroline Cooney  
by Margaret Haddix  
by Alexander Dumas



### Mystery

And Then There Were None  
Down the Rabbit Hole  
\*Trouble with Lemons  
Sammy Keyes mysteries  
Locked Inside

by Agatha Christie  
by Peter Abrahams  
by Daniel Hayes  
by Wendelin Van Draanen  
by Nancy Werlin



### Fantasy/ Science Fiction

Ender's Game  
\*House of the Scorpion  
Inkheart  
\*Third Eye  
\*Goose Chase

by Orson Scott Card  
by Nancy Farmer  
by Cornelia Funke  
by Lois Duncan  
by Patrice Kindl



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### Historical Fiction

\*A Year down Yonder  
\*Chains  
\*King of Mulberry Street  
All Quiet on the Western Front  
Book Thief

by Richard Peck  
by Laurie Halse Anderson  
by Donna Jo Napoli  
by Erich Maria Remarque  
by Markus Zusak



### Just for Fun

\*Time for Dancing  
\*Kids with Courage: True Stories  
\*Bronx Masquerade  
Confessions of a Closet Catholic  
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life

by Davida Wills Hurwin  
by Barbara Lewis  
by Nikki Grimes  
by Sarah Littman  
by Wendy Mass

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