



A note to incoming Kindergartners:

There is no required reading log for summer reading.

At the beginning of school, your child will tell us the title of his/her favorite book. There will be a very simple assignment based on that one book. I am a firm believer that ALL reading experiences for young children should be fun.

Our suggested summer reading list has some great books by some of my favorite authors! However, feel free to enjoy authors that are not on the list. **My favorite children's author of all time is Tomie dePaola!**

I was a very shy child, and reading was my salvation. I learned to read early and haven't stopped reading yet!

In addition to the suggested reading list, there is a list of quality learning websites. Your child will have fun exploring these sites, and they are vetted and child-appropriate.

Feel free to e-mail me during the summer if you have any questions about summer reading!



GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Recommended Books to Read with Your Child
Over the Summer



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU
IN THE FALL!

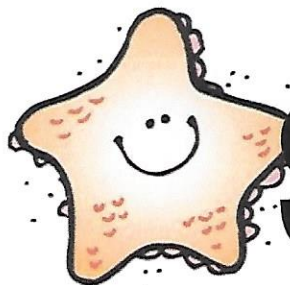
-Kindergarten Team

1. The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
2. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr.
3. Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
4. The Snowy Day by Jack Ezra Keats
5. Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
6. Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
7. Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
8. The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
9. If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
10. Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
11. Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? By Eric Carle
12. Click, Clack, Moo by Doreen Cronin
13. Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
14. Go, Dog. Go! by P.D. Eastman
15. Curious George by H.A. Rey
16. The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown
17. Corduroy by Don Freeman
18. The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
19. The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
20. Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson

Any book by Tomie de Paola! ★

*The Night Before Kindergarten by Natasha Wing

*Kindergarten, Here I Come! By D.J. Steinberg



SUMMER FUN!

Learning Websites for Your Upcoming Kindergartner

STAR FALL

www.starfall.com

Practice your phonics skills

PBS KIDS

www.pbskids.org

Learn with some of your favorite characters!

★ Highly Recommended!

SEUSSVILLE

www.seussville.com

Hang out with Dr. Seuss and Friends!

FUN BRAIN

www.funbrain.com

Practice math and reading skills while playing games!

ABC YA

www.abcy.com

Practice math and reading skills while playing games!

★ Highly Recommended!

HIGHLIGHTS KIDS

www.highlightskids.com

Read and play games while learning and having a blast!

STORYLINE ONLINE

www.storylineonline.net

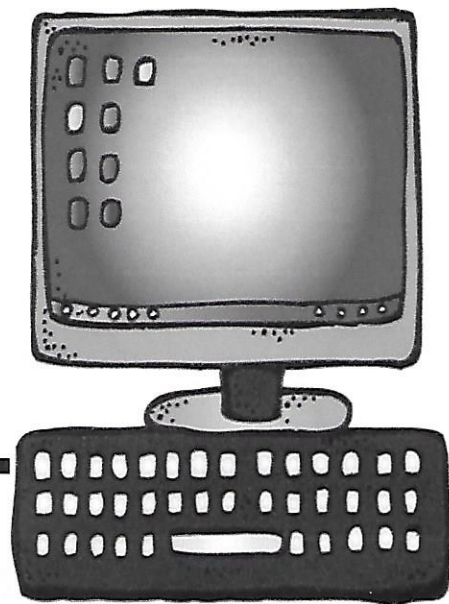
Have some of your favorite stories read to you!

★ Highly Recommended!

SWITCHEROO ZOO

www.switcheroozoo.com

Learn all about some amazing animals!



First Grade Summer Reading Challenge

Reading is one of the best gifts you can give your child! I have included a suggested list of wonderful children's books as well as authors. But the most important thing is for your child to find something they are interested in. There is **no requirement**, but I have included a Reading Challenge that can be turned in on the first day of school for a prize!

Happy reading and have a great summer!
Ms. Camden

Suggested Titles:

Frog and Toad are Friends, by Arnold Lobel
My Best Friend, by Pat Hutchins
There Is a Bird on Your Head!, by Mo Willems
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!, by Mo Willems
Emily's First 100 Days of School , by Rosemary Wells
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, by Judith Viorst
Henry and Mudge, by Cynthia Rylant
How I Became a Pirate, by Melinda Long
Diary of a Worm, by Doreen Cronin
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, by Kevin Henkes
Owen , by Kevin Henkes
Tacky the Penguin (series), by Helen Lester & Lynn Musinger
Strega Nona, by Tomie de Paola
Officer Buckle and Gloria, by Peggy Rathmann
Skippyjon Jones, by Judy Schachner
A Bad Case of the Stripes, by David Shannon
Duck on a Bike, by David Shannon

Suggested Authors:

Aliki	Laura Numeroff
Mitsumasa Anno	Patricia Polacco
Frank Asch	Cynthia Rylant
Paulette Bourgeois	Peggy Parish
Norman Bridwell	Barbara Park
Marc Brown	Vera Williams
Eve Bunting	Jane Yolen
Eric Carle	Dav Pikey
Tommie de Paola	Arnold Lobel
Laurent deBrunoff	Mercer Mayer
Lois Ehlert	Marjorie Sharmat
Mem Fox	Gail Gibbons
Leo Lionni	Hello Readers Series (Levels 1 and 2)

First Grade Summer Reading Challenge

Write the book title under each item that you complete and bring this completed page to me on the first day of school for a prize! Only one book per item.

Read a book by flashlight:

Read a book with a cat or dog in it:

Read a book in your pajamas:

Read a book in a tent or under a blanket:

Read a book to your stuffed animal or pet:

Read with an adult or sibling:

Read a book while barefoot:

Read a book outside:

Read a book with magic:

Read a book about friends:

2nd Grade Summer Reading 2020-2021

Please read at least three books! You can write down any other books you read this summer and share with the class in August. Thanks so much! – Mrs. Cascio

A Piglet Named Mercy by Katie DiCamillo

Hats Off to Mr. Pickles by Sally Lloyd James

Craft Science: *More Than 20 Sensational Stem Projects to Create from Home* by Jane Bell

Here's Hank: Everybody is Somebody by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver

Jasper and Ollie by Alex Williams

There Are No Bears in the Bakery by Julia Sarcan Roach

3rd Grade Summer Reading 2020-2021

Nonfiction:

1. Choose 1 of the following books to read. Make a “book jacket” (google for steps)
 - *Can We Save the Tiger? by Martin Jenkins
 - *So You Want to Be President? by Judith St. George
 - *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca
 - *Dr. Seuss: The Great Doodler by Kate Klimo
 - *Tornado! The Story Behind These Twisting, Turning, Spinning, and Spiraling Storms by Judith Bloom Fradin

Fiction:

2. Please select two of the following books to read. Then create two (one for each book) of the following projects for the books.
 - Stage Setting
 - Comic Strip
 - Travel Brochure
 - Book in a Can
 - *Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
 - *The Memory Box by Mary Bahr
 - *Where the River Begins by Thomas Locker
 - *Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
 - *The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Catling
 - *The Saturdays by Elizabeth Enright
 - ***You can google any of the projects for info on how to complete them.
 - **learn your multiplication facts and cursive handwriting

4th Grade Summer Reading 2020-2021

You will read two (2) books from the list below. Then you will complete the book report form for each book. Be prepared to give an oral presentation on one of your books during the first week of school. The book reports are due the first day of school. The reports must be handwritten by, you, the student.

The Stinky Cheese Man by Jon Scieska

Lady Lollipop by Dick King-Smith

Love That Dog by Sharon Creech

Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin

The Day the Babies Crawled Away by Peggy Rathmann

Punctuation Takes a Vacation by Robin Pulver

My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannet

Landry News by Andrew Clements

Fantastic Mr. Fox by Raold Dahl

Niagara Falls or Does It? by Henry Winkler

Donvan's Word Jar by Monalisa De Gross

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

Amelia's Notebook by Marissa Moss

Brave Irene by William Steig

Stories Julian Tells by Ann Strugnell

Going Home by Eve Bunting

Mr. Lincoln's Way by Patricia Polacco

Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold

Souperchicken by Mary Jane and Herm Auch

Granny Torelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech

There's a Frog in My Throat: 440 Animal Sayings a little Bird Told Me by Loreen Leedy

Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry

See instructions on next page.

My Fantastic 4th Grade Fiction Book Report

Name _____

Title of the Book

Author

Illustrator

Setting:

Characters:

Beginning

Plot

Middle

End

Evaluate

My favorite part is

because

Rate the book!



5th Grade Summer Reading 2020-2021

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos

Summer of Riley by Eve Bunting

Shark God by Rafe Martin

Players in Pigtails by Shana Corey

Help! I'm Trapped in My Teacher's Body by Todd Strasser

Amanda Joins the Circus by Avi

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Later Gator by Lawrence Yep

Mr. Popper's Penguin by Richard Atwell

Pedro's Journal by Pam Conrad

Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

The War with Grandpa by Robert Kimmel Smith

The Landry News by Andrew Clements

The School Story by Andrew Clements

George Washington's Socks by Elvira Woodruff

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Curtis

In the Tear of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord

Series

Time Warp Trio by Jon Scieska

Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

American Girls Collection

Little House Books by Laura Ingalls Wilder

See instructions on next page.

Summer Reading Book Report 5th Grade

STEP 1: Read one book from the Summer Reading Book List.

STEP 2: Choose **one** option from **EACH** category below for your report:

Written Extension Must be 100-200 words in length. Must be handwritten by the student.	Arts Be creative.	About the Author
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a letter from one character to another.• Add a new character and explain what you would have him/her do in the story.• Write a new ending to the story.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design a new cover for the book. It must be colored.• Design an advertisement for the book. It must be colored.• Create a shoebox diorama showing an important scene from the book.• Create a collage that represents major characters and events in the book. Use any size poster board larger than 8" X 11".	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write to the author and explain your reaction to the book. Did you like it or did you not like it? Give reasons and/or examples to explain your opinion. Must be 100-200 words in length. Must be handwritten by the student.• Write 5 questions you would ask the author if you could meet him/her. Must be handwritten by the student.

STEP 3: Present one (1) of your projects from STEP 2 to the class.

*****Due the first week of school for the 2020-2021 school year!!!!**

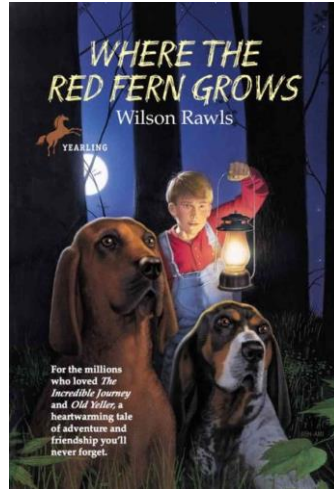
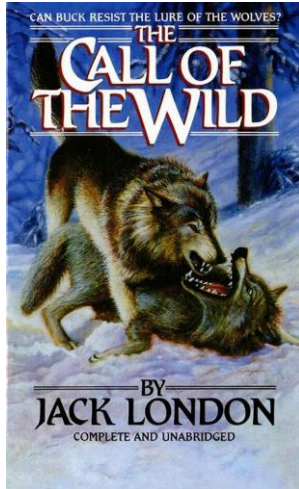
Summer 2020 Reading Selections Middle School

Choose one (1) book from the appropriate grade that you will enter in the Fall of 2020.

6th and 7th Grades:

The Call of the Wild, Jack London

Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls



8th Grade:

The Call of the Wild, Jack London

Hatchet, Gary Paulsen

