

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS
for
STUDENTS ENTERING FIRST GRADE

READ ALOUD as much as you can to your child. The authors listed below are some of our favorites and generally have several good titles for each author. Children interested in reading will enjoy the Step into Reading and Hello Reader series.

Asch, Frank	Moon Bear's Pet, Bear Shadow
Brown, Margaret	Good night Moon, The Important Book
Brett, Jan	The Mitten, The Hat
Cannon, Jannell	Stellaluna, Verdi
Carlstrom,	Jesse Bear stories
Cole, Joanna	Magic School Bus series
Fox, Mem	Koala Lu, Possum Magic, Sleepy Bears
Freeman, Don	Corduroy, Bearymore
Henkes, Kevin	Owen, Chrysanthemum, Jessica
Holabird, Katharine	Angelina stories
Kirk, David	Miss Spider's Tea party
Lionni, Leo	Any Story I
McCloskey, Robert	Blueberries for Sal, Make Way for Ducklings
Numeroff, Laura	If you give a Mouse
Potter, Beatrix	Any of these all time favorites
Rey, H.A.	Curious George
Tryon, Leslie	Albert's Alphabet, Albert's Ballgame
Wells, Rosemary	McDuff stories

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS
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STUDENTS ENTERING SECOND GRADE

Titles below include both read aloud and independent stories. Reading together is still a very important part of enhancing good readers!

Adler, David	Cam Jansen and the Mystery
Cole, Joanna	Ready, Set, Read – and Laugh
Cronin, Doreen	Diary of a Spider, Diary of a Worm, Diary of a Fly
Edwards, Pamela Duncan	Dinorella
Hoban, Lillian	Arthur's Camp out series
Hoff, Syd	Danny and the Dinosaur series
Howe, James	Pinky and Rex series
Hurwitz, Johanna	"E" is for Elisa, Russell Rides Again
Kleven, Elisa	The Paper Princess
Leaf, Munro	The Story of Ferdinand
Marshall. James	Fox be Nimble. Fox in Love series
	Three by the Sea
	George and Martha series
Meadows, Daisy	Rainbow Fairy sereis
Milne, A. A.	Winnie the Pooh
Munson, Derek	Enemy Pie
O’Connor, Jane	Fancy Nancy Series
Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Tree House series
Parish, Peggy	Amelia Bedelia series
Park, Barbara	Junie B. Jones series
Peet, Bill	Any titles
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry and Mudge series
	Mr. Putty and Tabby series
Sharmat, Marjorie	Nate the Great Series
Waber, Bernard	Ira Sleeps Over, Lyle the Crocodile series
Yolen, Jane	Commander Toad series
Zion, Gene	Harry the Dog series

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS
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STUDENTS ENTERING THIRD GRADE

(Other titles -by the same author are also good choices)

Abbott, Tony	Secrets of Droon series
Adler, David	Cam Jansen and the mystery of series
Baglio, Ben M.	Animal Ark series
Bond, Michael	Paddington Bear
Bulla, Clyde Robert	Ghost of Windy Hill, Chalk Box Kid
Christopher, Matt	The Dog the Pitched a No-Hitter and other sport titles
Cleary, Beverly	Muggie Maggie, Ramona series, Ralph S. Mouse
Dadey, Debbie	Bailey School Kids series
Dicks, Terrance	Goliath stories
Eager, Edward	Half-Magic series
Estes, Eleanor	The Hundred Dresses
Haywood, Caroline	Betsy and Eddie series
Hurwitz, Joanna	Any title
Kline, Suzy	Horrible Harry in Room 2B and others
MacDonald, Betty	Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series
MacDonald, Megan	Judy Moody series
Osborne, Mary Pope	The Magic Treehouse series
Petersen, John	The Littles series
Preller, James	Jigsaw Jones Mysteries
Roy, Ron	A to Z Mysteries
Rylant, Cynthia	The Cobble Street Cousins series <u>In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen</u> is the first
Sobol, Donald	Encyclopedia Brown stories
Warner, Gertrude C.	Boxcar Children series

Fairy Tales and Fables

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS
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STUDENTS ENTERING FOURTH GRADE

AVI

Banks, Lynne Reid
Blume, Judy
Cleary, Beverly
Christopher, Matt
Clements, Andrew
Colfer, Eoin
Coville, Bruce

Dahl, Roald
Eager, Edward
Edwards, Julie
Estes, Eleanor
George, Jean Craighead
Grahame, Kenneth
Henry, Marguerite
Howe, James
King-Smith, Dick
Hunter, Erin

LeGuin, Ursula
Lewis, C. S.
Lowry, Lois
MacDonald, Betty
Norton, Mary

Rupp, Rebecca
Sachar, Louis

Scieska, Jon
Snickeet, Lemony
Springer, Nancy
Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Winthrop, Elizabeth

Poppy, Poppy and Rye
Indian in the Cupboard , Harry the Poisonous Centipede
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Double Fudge
The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Strider
Return of the Homerun Kid and other titles
Frindle and others
Artemis Fowl series
Aliens Ate My Homework
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher
The Fantastic Mr. Fox, James and the Giant Peach
Half-Magic series
Mandy
The Moffats series, Ginger Pye
There's an Owl In The Shower
The Reluctant Dragon
Misty of Chincoteague
Bunnicula and others in the series
Babe: The Gallant Pig, The Stray and others
Warriors series, Power of Three series (if you have not read any of these, start with Into the Wild)
Catwings, Catwings Returns
The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe series
Attaboy, Sam and Anastasia series
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle series
The Borrowers series
Bed knobs and Broomsticks
The Dragon of Lonely Island
Sideway Stories from Wayside School
Wayside School is Falling Down
The Time Warp Trio Series
The series of unfortunate events
Rowan Hood series
Little House series
The Castle in the Attic, Battle for the Castle

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS
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STUDENTS ENTERING FIFTH GRADE

AVI	Windcatcher, Midnight Magic
Balliet, Blue	Chasing Vermeer and others in the series
Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy
Boston, Lucy M.	The Children of Green Knowe series
Buckley, Michael	The Sisters Grimm: Fairy-Tale Detectives – First in series
Brink, Carol R.	Caddie Woodlawn
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	The Secret Garden
Creech, Sharon	Ruby Holler
DiCamillo, Kate	The Tale of Despereaux
Fitzgerald, John	The Great Brain series
George, Jean Craighead	My Side of the Mountain
	The Tarantula in My Purse
Grahame, Kenneth	Wind in the Willows
Gregory, Christina	The Legend of Jimmy Spoon
Hahn, Mary Downing	Gentleman Outlaw and Me – Eli
Henry, Marguerite	King of the Wind, Misty of Chincoteague
Jacques, Brian	Redwall series
Hunter, Erin	The Warriors series: <u>Into the Wild</u> is Book 1
Knight, Eric	Lassie Come Home
Lewis, C. S.	The Chronicles of Narnia
Lowry, Lois	Anastasia Krupnik series
	Number the Stars
Naylor, Phyllis	Shiloh series
	The Grand Escape
O'Dell, Scott	Zia (sequel to Island of the Blue Dolphin)
Paulsen, Gary	Tucket's Gold series
Peck, Robert N.	Soup series
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter (including the last in the series coming out this summer!)
Snyder, Zilpha Keatley	Gib Rides Home
Taylor, Sydney	All-Of-A-Kind Family
Taylor, Theodore	The Trouble with Tuck
	The Hostage
Wrede, Patricia	Calling on Dragons series
Yolen, Jane	Passager (Merlin legend series)

Dear America series -various authors
My Name Is America (similar series with boys as the main character)

SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS
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STUDENTS ENTERING SIXTH GRADE

Alexander, Lloyd
Barron, T. A
Barry, Dave
Bunting, Eve

Calvert, Patricia
Carroll, Lewis
Christopher, John
Cooper, Susan
Corder, Zizou
Creech, Sharon
Cresswell, Helen
Funke, Cornelia
Hale, Shannon
Hiaasen, Carl
Hunter, Erin
Irving, Washington
Konigsburg, E.L.

Kurzweil, Allen
Levine, Gail Carson
MacHale, D. J.
McKinley, Robin
Montgomery, L.M.
Orlev, Uri

Paulsen, Gary
Reeder, Carolyn
Ryan, Pam Munoz
Speare, Elizabeth
Spinelli, Jerry
Taylor, Theodore
Westall, Robert
Yee, Paul

Book of Three series
Merlin series
Peter and the Starcatchers
Spying on Miss Muller
Sharing Susan
Bigger
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
The White Mountain trilogy
The Dark is Rising series
Lion Boy series
Bloomability
The Bagthorpe Saga series
Dragon Rider, Inkspell
The Princess Academy, The Goose Girl
Hoot, Flush
Warriors series, New Prophecy series
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Up From Jericho Tel
Leon and the Spitting Image, Leon and the Championship
Ella Enchanted
The Pendragon series: The Merchant of Death is Book 1
The Blue Sword, Hero and the Crown
Anne of Green Gables series
The Island of Bird Street
The Man From the Other Side
Hatchet and other titles
Shades of Gray
Becoming Naomi Leon
Calico Captive
Maniac Magee
Sniper
Kingdom by the Sea
Tales from Gold Mountain

CLASSICS

Bagnold, Enid
Farley, Walter
London, Jack
Rawlings, Marjorie
Sewell, Anna
Stevenson, Robert L.
Verne, Jules

National Velvet
The Black Stallion
The Call of the Wild
The Yearling
Black Beauty
Kidnapped
Around the World in Eighty Days
Twenty-Thousand Leagues under the Sea