

Summer Reading Suggestions

Picture Books - Grades 1 -2

Author	<u>Title</u>
Aardema, Verna	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
Allard, Harry	Miss Nelson Is Missing (series)
Anno, Mitsumasa	Anno's Journey (series)
Barrett, H. Judi	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
Calhoun, Mary	Hot-Air Henry (series)
Cronin, Doreen	Diary of A Worm (series)
De Paola, Tomie	Strega Nona (series)
Falconer , Ian	Olivia (series)
Friedman, Ina	How My Parents Learned to Eat
Golembe, Carla	Dog Magic
Harper, Dan	Telling Time with Big Mama Cat
Heo, Yumi	One Afternoon
Henkes, Kevin	Lily's Purple Plastic Purse , Owen
Hobbie, Holly	Toot and Puddle (series)
Howard, Elizabeth Aunt	Flossie' s Hats (and crab cakes later)
Hutchins, Pat	It's My Birthday!
Johnson, Crockett	Harold and the Purple Crayon
Lester, Alison	Imagine
London Jonathan	Froggy Gets Dressed (series)
Marshall	George and Martha (series)
Martin, Bill	Chicka-Chicka-Boom-Boom
Mathers, Petra	Lottie's New Beach Towel
McCloskey, Robert	Blueberries for Sal



Meddaugh, Susan	Martha Speaks (series)
Numeroff, Laura	If you Give a Pig a Pancake (series)
Rathman, Peggy	Officer Buckle and Gloria
Shannon, David	No, David!
Sloat, Teri	There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Trout
Steig, William	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble (Shrek, others...)
Wells, Rosemary	Shy Charles , Yoko
Willems, Mo	Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus (series)
Wiesner, David	The Three Pigs
Viorst, Judith	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day

Books For Beginning Readers

Names of Leveled Series : All Aboard, Step Into Reading, "I can Read", Puffin Readers

Great Series:

Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff (and many others...)

Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant

Minky and Moo by Denys Cazet

Mr. Putter and Tabby by Cynthia Rylant

Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel

Pinky and Rex by James Howe

Lionel by Stephen Krensky

Fox at School (and other titles) by James Marshall

Nate the Great by Marjorie Wienman Sharmat

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish

Grades 1-3 Fiction Series (Chapter books)

- **Cam Jansen** (mysteries) by David Adler
- **Arthur Chapter** books by Stephen Krensky
- **The Black Lagoon** chapter books by Mike Thaler
- **Ready Freddy** by Abby Klein
- **Meg Mackintosh** (mysteries) by Lucinda Landon
- **Secrets of Droon** (fantasy) by Tony Abbott
- **The Magic Treehouse** by Mary Pope Osborne
- **The A to Z mysteries** by Ron Roy
- **Junie B. Jones** by Barbara Park
- **Judy Moody** by Megan McDonald
- **Stink** by by Megan McDonald
- **Amber Brown** by Paula Danziger
- **My Father's Dragon** by Ruth Stiles Gannett
- **Maximum Boy** by Dan Greenburg
- **Marvin Redpost** by Louis Sachar
- **The Zack Files** by Dan Greenberg
- **Dragonling** by Jackie Koller
- **Ricky Ricotta** by Dav Pilkey
- **Flat Stanley** (series) by Jeff Brown
- **Mercy Watson** by Kate Dicamillo
- **Louise Takes Charge** (series) Krensky, Stephen

- **Horrible Harry / Song Lee** by Suzy Kline Kline, Suzy
- **Amelia Bedelia books** by Peggy Parish
- **Horrid Henry** by Francesca Simon
- **Pony Pals** by Jeanne Betancourt
- **Kids of Polk Street School Series** by Patricial Reilly Giff
- **Franny K. Stein** by Jim Benton
- **The Bailey School Kids** by Debbie Dadey
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Publisher Series : Stepping Stone Books

Chapter Books to read alone or read aloud (Grades 2 -5)

Blume Judy	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (series)
Byars, Betsy	Tornado
Cleary, Beverly	Ramona The Pest (series)
Cleary, Beverly	The Mouse on the Motorcycle (series about Ralph S. Mouse)
Dahl, Roald	Fantastic Mr. Fox, The Magic Finger, The BFG
Dicamillo, Kate	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Howe, James	Bunnicula (series)
King-Smith, Dick	Martin's Mice
LeGuin, Ursula	Catwings
Little, Jean	Emma's Magic Winter
Moss, Marissa	Amelia Takes Command (series)
Pullman, Philip	The Firework Maker's Daughter
Ridell Chris, & Paul Stewart	Fergus Crane (series)
Rockwell, H.	How to Eat Fried Worms
Rylant, Cynthia	Blue Hill Meadows
Scieszka, Jon	Time Warp Trio (series)
Selden, George	The Cricket in Times Square (series)
Smith, Robert Kimmell	Chocolate Fever
Sobol, Donald	Encyclopedia Brown (series)
Warner, Gertrude	Boxcar Children (series)

Grades 4 through 6 - Fiction

Author	Title
Avi	Poppy (series)
Babbitt, Natalie	Kneeknock Rise
Bellairs, John	The Curse of the Blue Figurine
Bruchac, Joseph	The Arrow Over the Door
Burnford, Sheila	The Incredible Journey
Byars, Betsy	Bingo Brown (series)
Byars, Betsy	Summer of the Swans
Chambers, Veronica	Amistad Rising: A Story of Freedom
Cleary, Beverly	Dear Mr. Henshaw
Clements, Andrew	Frindle , The Janitor's Boy (and many others)
Cooper, Susan	Dark is Rising (series)
Creech, Sharon	Bloomability
DuBois, William Pene	The Twenty-One Balloons
Fenner, Carol	The King of Dragons
Fenner, Carol	Yolanda's Genius
Fisher, Cyrus	The Avion My Uncle Flew
Fitzgerald, John	Great Brain (series)
Fleischman, Sid	Bandit's Moon
Fletcher, Susan	Shadow Spinner
Forester, Sandra	Sound the Jubilee
Gantos, Jack	Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key (series)
Gantos, Jack	Wayside School (series)
George, Jean C.	My Side of the Mountain (series)
Haddix, Margaret	Among the Hidden (series)
Hamilton, Virginia	Cousins
Harrah, Madge	My Brother, My Enemy
Horvath, Polly	Everything on a Waffle
Isaacs, Anne	Treehouse Tales
Johnson, Tony	The Wagon
Knight, Eric	Lassie Come Home
Konigsburg, E.L.	The View from Saturday, From the Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
Langton, Jane	The Diamond in the Window (series)
L,Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time (series)
Lowry, Lois	Stay! Keeper's Story
Montgomery, L.M.	Anne of Green Gables (series)
Morris, Gerald	The Squire's Tale
Morpurgo, Michael	Kensuke's Kingdom
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<u>Shiloh</u> (series)
Neuberger, Anne	The Girl-Son
Nimmo, Jenny	The Snow Spider
North, Sterling	Rascal
O,Brien, Robert	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
Paterson, Katherine	The Great Gilly Hopkins
Peck, Richard	A Long Way from Chicago
Roberts, Willo D.	The View from the Cherry Tree
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (series)
Sachar, Louis	Holes (and the sequel Small Steps)
Schlein, Miriam	The Year of the Panda



Scieszka, Jon	Summer Reading is Killing Me (and others from the Timewarp Trio)
Selznick, Brian	The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Speare, Elizabeth	Witch of Blackbird Pond
Spinelli, Jerry	Maniac Magee
Staples, Suzanne	Shabanu
Stevenson, James	The Bones in the Cliff / Unprotected Witness (sequel)
Stewart, Trenton Lee	The Mysterious Benedict Society
Taylor, Mildred	The Friendship (series)
Wells, Rosemary	Mary on Horseback: Three Mountain Stories
Yolen, Jane	The Young Merlin Series
Zemser, Amy	Beyond the Mango Tree

Series

Percy Jackson Series (The Titan's Curse)	Sammy Keyes Series (Grade 5 Mysteries)
The Spiderwick Chronicles (Fantasy Series)	Charlie Bone (by Jenny Nimmo)
Myth-O-Mania series by Kate McMullen	Geronimo Stilton
Dear America (historical fiction series)	The Edge Chronicles
My Name is America (historical Fiction series)	

Picture Books for older readers

Brisson, Pat	The Summer My Father was Ten
Dunrea, Olivier	The Trow-Wife's Treasure
Lester, Julius	Black Cowboy, Wild Horses: A True Story
Mitchell, Margaree	Uncle Jed's Barbershop
Polocca, Patricia	Thank you, Mr. Falker
Ryan, Pam Munoz	Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride
Say, Allen	Grandfather's Journey (and others...)
Swartz, David	How much is a Million?
Stanley, Diane	Raising Sweetness
LeSeig Theo (Dr.Seuss)	McElligot's Pool
Scieszka, Jon	True Story of the Three Little Pigs

Books for Families to Read Together

Author Title

Adams, Richard	Watership Down Audio Book
Atwater, Richard	Mr. Popper's Penguins
Avi	Poppy
Burnett, Frances	Secret Garden
Dahl, Roald	James and the Giant Peach
Dodge, Mary	Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates
Graham, Kenneth	Wind in the Willows
Irving, Washington	Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Mowat, Farley	Owls in the Family
Norton, Mary	Borrowers (series)
Paterson, Katherine	King's Equal
Rawlings, Marjorie	The Yearling
Scieszka, Jon	Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales
Soto, Gary	Crazy Summer
Spryi, Johanna	Heidi
White, E.B.	Stuart Little / The Trumpet of the Swan
Wilder, Laura	Little House in the Big Woods (series)
Wyss, Johann	Swiss Family Robinson

Poetry

Poetry For Young People (series) Includes Walt Whitman, Robert Frost, Emily Dickinson

Author

Author	Title
Florian, Douglas	Insectlopedia (and others)
Greenfield, Eloise	Honey, I Love
Hall, Donald	Oxford Book of Children's Verse in America
Hopkins, Lee B.	Sports! Sports! Sports!
Hughes, Lee B.	I, Too, Sing America: Three Centuries of African - American Poetry
Isaacs, Anne	Cat Up a Tree
Joseph, Lynn	Coconut Kind of Day
Myers, Walter Dean	The Palm of My Heart: Poetry by African American Children
Prelutsky, Jack	The New Kid on the Block, Pizza the Size of the Sun
Rand, Paul	Paul Revere' s Ride
Silverstein, Shel	Falling Up
Stevenson, James	Candy Corn / Popcorn
Viorst, Judith	If I were in Charge of the World and Other Worries
Whipple, Laura	Celebrating America: A Collection of Poems and Images of the American Spirit

Nonfiction and Biography

Series : The Magic Schoolbus
The Magic Treehouse Research Guides
DK Readers

Grades 4 -5

Horrible Histories
Horrible Geography
Horrible Science
National Geographic " Face to Face) series,
Super Sports Series
You wouldn't want to be...,
The Grapes of Math (and other titles) by Greg Tang
DK Eyewitness
Books by Seymour Simon

Biography and Autobiography

Series: DK Biography

Author	Title
Adler, David	Picture Book Biographies (series)
Alcott, Louisa May	Louisa May Alcott: Her Childhood Diary
Anderson, William	Pioneer Girl: Story of Laura Ingalls Wilder
Bail, Raymond	Where Lincoln Walked
Burleigh, Robert	Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth
Coles, Robert	Story of Ruby Bridges
Cooney, Barbara	Eleanor
Cooney, Barbara	Emily
Dahl, Roald	Boy
DePaola, Tomie	26 Fairmount Avenue
Fisher, Leonard E.	Gandhi
Fleischman, Sid	Abracadabra
Freedman Russell	Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery
Johnson, Jane My	Dear Noel: The Story of a Letter from Beatrix Potter
Lowry, Lois	Looking Back
Martin, Jacqueline	Snowflake Bentley
Matthews, Tom	Light Shining Through the Mist: a Photobiography of Dian Fossey
Parks, Rosa	Rosa Parks: My Story
Pickney, Andrea	Duke Ellington
Sis, Peter	Starry Messenger: Galileo Galilei
Stanley Diane	Joan of Arc
Szabo, Corrine	Sky Pioneer: A Photobiography of Amelia Earhart
Sullivan, Joan	Her Life in Pictures (Helen Keller)
Wells, Rosemary	Mary on Horseback: Three Mountain Stories
Winter, Jeanette	My Name is Georgia: A Portrait

Non-Fiction

Author

Title

Aliki	Corn is Maize
Aliki	Mummies Made in Egypt
Aliki William	Shakespeare & the Globe
Arnold, Caroline	El Nino: Stormy Weather for People and Wildlife
Cole, Joanna	The New Baby at Your House
Darlington, Kathy	Desert Babies (series)
Dooley, Norah	Everybody Cooks Rice (series)
Ehlert, Lois	Planting a Rainbow
Gerstein, Mordicai	The Wild Boy
Gibbons, Gail	Gulls, Gulls, Gulls (other titles)
Giblin, James	The Mystery of the Mammoth Bones and How it was Solved
Goodall, Jane	With Love
Herbert, Janis	Leonardo da Vinci for Kids: His Life and Ideas: 21 Activities
Hoban, Tana	26 Letters and 99 Cents
Jenkins, Steve	Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest
Jenkins, Steve	The Top of the World: Climbing Mt. Everest
Johnson, Jinny	Simon & Schuster Children's Guide to Insects and Spiders
Krull, Kathleen	Lives of the Presidents: Fame, Shame and What the Neighbors Thought (series)
Lauber, Patricia	Be A Friend to Trees
Maass, Robert	Tugboats
Macy, Sue	Winning Ways: A Photohistory of American Women in Sports
Markle, Sandra	Outside and Inside of Birds
Martin, Patricia	Animals That Walk on Water
Murphy, Jim	Gone A Whaling: The Lure of the Sea and the Hunt of the Great Whale
Maynard, Caitlin	Rain Forests and Reefs: A Kid,s Eye View of the Tropics
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Peacock, Louise	Crossing the Delaware: A History in Many Voices
Perenyi, Constance	Wild, Wild West: Western Wildlife Habitat
Peterson, Cris	Harvest Year
Shattil, Wendy	City Foxes
Silcox-Jarreh, Diane	Heroines of the American Revolution: America's Founding Mothers
Sturges, Philemon	Bridges Are To Cross
Simon, Seymour	Volcano (other titles)

Fairy Tales, Folklore, Legends and Mythology

Author	Title
Andersen, Hans Christian	Thumbelina
Babbit, Natalie	Ouch! A Tale From Grimm
Bang, Molly	Wiley and the Hairy Man
Bodkin, Odds	The Crane Wife
Brett, Jan	The Mitten
Goble, Paul	Iktomi and the Coyote: A Plains Indian Story (and others...)
Hamilton, Virginia	A Ring of Tricksters: Animal Tales from America, the West Indies, and Africa
Hickox, Rebecca	The Golden Sandal
Hodges, Margaret	St. George and the Dragon
Johnson, Tony	Bigfoot Cinderrrrrella
Kellogg, Steven	Pecos Bill (Tall Tales series)
Maddern, Eric	Fire Children
Mayo, Margaret	Magical Tales from Many Lands
Normandin, Christine	Echoes of the Elders: The Stories and Paintings of Chief Lelooska
Perrault, Charles	Cinderella
Pinkney, Jerry	The Ugly Duckling
Pyle, Howard	Story of King Arthur and his Knights
San Souci, Robert	Fa Mulan: The Story of a Woman Warrior
Steig, Jeanne	A Handful of Beans: Six Fairy Tales
Step toe, John	Story of Jumping Mouse
Winthrop, Elizabeth	Vasilissa the Beautiful
Yep, Laurence	The Man Who Tricked a Ghost