

# **SUMMER READING 2021**

These lists are for the grade students will be entering in August.

## **Preschool (suggestions, not required)**

### **Concept Books:**

A was once an Apple Pie, Lear

ABC Kids, Basher

Alpha Oops!, Kontis

Alphabatics, MacDonald

Backseat A-B-See, van Lieshout

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom & 1, 2, 3, Martin

Kente Colors, Chocolate

Color Zoo, Ehler

One Crow, Aylesworth

Ten Little Fish, Wood

Ten Puppies, Reiser

### **Story Books:**

Bailey series, Bliss

Beautiful, McAnulty

Carrot Seed, Krauss

Chu's Day, Gaiman

Clink, Dipucchio

Doorbell Rang, Hutchins

Elephant and Piggie series, Willems

Frederick, Lionni

If I Built a House, VanDusen

It's a Tiger, LaRochelle

Madeline, Bemelmans

Miss Brooks Loves Books (and I don't), Bottner

Mr. Pine's Mixed-Up Signs, Kessler

No Jumping on the Bed, Arnold

Please Baby Please, Lee

The Princess and the Pig, Emmett

Sylvie, Sattler

Tale of Peter Rabbit, Potter

This is Not My Hat, Klassen

Where do I Live?, Chesnow

Whistle for Willie, Keats

Zoomer, Young

\*\*Share some of your favorite fairy tales!\*\*

## **KINDERGARTEN ( suggestions, not required):**

Actual Size, Jenkins

Bill and Pete, DePaola

Birthday Moon, Asch

Boot and Shoe, Frazee

Chewy Louie, Schneider

Chirchir is Singing, Cunname

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type, Cronin

Doctor De Soto, Steig  
Daring Dog & Captain Cat, Adoff  
Froggy series, London  
Goodnight Already! John  
Harry the Dirty Dog, Zion  
How do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?, Yolen  
How to Make an Apple Pie & See the World, Priceman  
I want My Hat Back, Klassen  
Ira Sleeps Over, Waber  
Miss Bindergarten series, Slate  
Mr. Tiger Goes Wild, Brown  
Mrs. Chicken and the Hungry Crocodile, Paye  
My Sister Ate One Hare, Grossman  
Napping House, Wood  
Not a Box, Portis  
On Noah's Ark, Brett  
Panda Kindergarten, Ryder  
Penny and her Song, Henkes  
Sam and Dave Dig a Hole, Klassen  
Sleeping Cutie, Pinkney  
Some Smug Snail, Edwards  
Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon, Lovell  
Swimmy, Lionni  
Teeny Tiny Teacher, Calmenson  
That Makes Me Mad, Kroll  
We Are in a Book, Willems  
Yoko, Wells  
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**FIRST GRADE (suggestions, not required):**

Amazing Grace, Hoffman  
Anansi and the Talking Melon, Kimmel  
Babushka's Doll, Polacco  
Big Red Lollipop, Khan  
The Biggest Bear, by Ward  
Bink & Gollie, by DiCamillo  
Dog Who Had Kittens, Robertus  
Elephant & Piggie books, by Willems  
Foolish Rabbit's Big Mistake, Marti  
Frog and Toad, Lobel  
Gina, Waber  
Henry and Mudge, Rylant  
How Big Were Dinosaurs? Judge  
Hurricane City, Weeks  
Josefina Quilt Story, Coerr  
Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!, Lin  
Luke on the Loose, Bliss  
Martha Speaks, Meddaugh  
Me First, Lester  
Miss Nelson is Missing, Allard  
More Surprises, Hopkins

Morris the Moose, Wiseman  
Nighttime Ninja, DaCosta  
Old Mikamba Had a Farm, Isadora  
Oliver & Amanda, VanLeeuwen  
Pinkerton Behave!, Kellogg  
Power Down Little Robot, Staniszewski  
Rain!, Ashman  
Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great, Shea  
Strega Nona, DePaola  
Swamp Angel, Isaacs  
Tailypo, Galdone  
Ten Rules for Being a Superhero, Pilutti  
Wagon Wheels, Brenner  
Whistling Dixie, Vaughan

### **SECOND GRADE (suggestions, not required):**

Amelia Bedelia, Parish  
Bat Boy and His Violin, Curits  
Bink & Gollie, by DiCamillo  
Bones: Our Skeletal System, Simon  
Boundless Grace, Hoffman  
Book with No Pictures, Novak  
Dog Tales, Rae  
Eagles are Back, George  
Falling Up, Silverstein  
Ghost of Sifty, Sifty Sam, Medearis  
Grapes of Math, Tan  
Home Run Story of Babe Ruth, Burliegh  
How Big Were Dinosaurs?, Judge  
How Chipmunk Got His Stripes, Bruchac  
How the Second Grade Got \$8,205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty, Zimelman  
Josefina Story Quilt, Coerr  
Leah's Pony, Friedrich  
Magic School Bus series, Cole  
Martin's Big Words, Rappaport  
Mean Soup, Everitt  
Missy series, Nees  
Mrs. Katz and Tush, Polacco  
Nate the Great, Sharmat  
Oliver & Amanda series VanLeeuwen  
Other Side, Woodson  
The Princess in Black series, Hale  
Recycle! A Handbook for Kids, Gibbons  
Right Dog for the Job, Patent  
Sam and the Tigers, Lester  
Shark vs. Train, Barton  
Spider Storch, Willner-Pardo  
Two Bad Ants, VanAllsburg  
Ugly Fish, LaReau  
The Watcher; Jane Goodall's Life, Winter  
Weasels, Dolan

### **THIRD GRADE (suggestions, not required):**

A to Z Mysteries, Roy  
Amelia Bedelia, Parish  
Best School Year Ever, Robinson  
Bink & Gollie, by DiCamillo  
Boxcar Children, Warner  
Brigid the Bad, Leverich  
Cam Jansen, Adler  
Chicken Squad: the First Misadventure, Cronin  
Clementine, Pennypacker  
Courage of Sarah Noble, Dalgiesh  
Dory Fantasmagory, Hanlon  
Gawain and the Green Knight, Shannon  
Grand Escape, Naylor  
Hope for Winter: True Story of a Remarkable Dolphin Friendship, Hatkoff  
Horrible Harry, Kline  
I Survived series, Tarshis  
Jenius the Amazing Guinea Pig, King-Smith  
John Henry, Lester  
Judy Moody series, McDonald  
Knights of the Kitchen Table, Scieszka  
Lion to Guard Us, Bulla  
Marvin Redpost, Sachar  
Mermaid Tales series, Dadey  
Mouse and the Motorcycle, Cleary  
Neighborhood Sharks, Roy  
Pizza the Size of the Sun, Prelutsky  
Ramona, Cleary  
Sable, Hesse  
Sacagawea, Erdrich  
Sideways Stories from Wayside School, Sachar  
Spider Storch, Willner-Pardo  
Stone Fox, Gardiner  
Strange Case of Origami Yoda, Angleberger  
Stranger in Right Field, Christopher  
Sweetest Fig, Van Allsburg  
The 13-Story Treehouse, Griffiths  
Tornado, Byars

### **FOURTH GRADE: \*\*REQUIRED TO READ ONE OF THESE\*\***

Among the Hidden, by Margaret Haddix  
Brave Like That, by Lindsey Stoddard  
Chocolate Touch, by Patrick Catling  
From the Desk of Zoe Washington, by Janae Marks  
The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall, by Mary Downing Hahn  
Hundred Dresses, by Eleanor Estes  
Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, by Kate DiCamillo  
Pax, by Sara Pennypacker  
Prairie Lotus, by Linda Sue Park  
Pie, by Sarah Weeks

Roller Girl, by Victoria Jamieson  
Saving Winslow, by Sharon Creech  
Sign of the Beaver, by Elizabeth George Speare  
Sugar, by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
The Cricket in Times Square, by George Selden  
The Lemonade War, by Jacqueline Davies  
The One and Only Ivan, by Katherine Applegate  
The Terrible Two, by Mac Barnett and Jory John  
The Wild Robot, by Peter Brown  
Through My Eyes, by Ruby Bridges  
Ways to Make Sunshine, by Renee Watson

**FIFTH GRADE: (suggestions, not required):**

Because of Mr. Terrupt by Rob Buyea  
The Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson  
Camo Girl by Kekla Magoon  
Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading by T. Greenwald  
Dovey Coe by Frances Dowell  
The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder  
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill  
The Ghost of Graylock by Dan Poblocki  
House Arrest by K. A. Holt  
Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25 by Richard Paul Evans  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh by Robert O'Brien  
Ms. Bixby's Last Day by John David Anderson  
Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper  
Pax by Sara Pennypacker  
Projekt 1065 or any books by Alan Gratz  
Rebound, by Kwame Alexander  
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by T. Angleberger  
The Rock and the River by Kekla Magoon  
A Tale Dark & Grimm by Adam Gidwitz  
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi  
Ungifted by Gordon Korman  
The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis  
When Friendship Followed Me Home by Paul Griffin  
The Wild Robot, by Peter Brown  
Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk  
Wonder by R.J. Palacio  
Woodson by Gary Paulsen

**From the Georgia Book Award List for grades 4 & 5:**

When Stars are Scattered, by Victoria Jamieson  
Pie in the Sky, by Remy Lai  
Show Me a Sign, by Ann Claire LeZott  
From the Desk of Zoe Washington, by Janae Marks  
Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky, by Kwame Mbalia  
Prairie Lotus, by Linda Sue Park

Mananaland, by Pam Munoz Ryan

A wish in the Dark by Christina Soontornvat

Brave Like That, by Lindsey Stoddard

Ways to Make Sunshine, by Renee Watson