

SUMMER READING 2023

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

Preschool (suggestions, not required)

Concept Books:

20 Big Trucks in the Middle of the Street, Lee
A was once an Apple Pie, Lear
ABC Kids, Basher
The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse, Carle
Backseat A-B-See, Van Lieshout
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom & 1,2, 3, Martin
Color Zoo, Ehler
Crayon Box That Talked, DeRolf
Deep Blue Sea, Wood
Dog's Colorful Day, Dodd
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed, Christelow
Kente Colors, Chocolate
Monster be Good, Marshall
A Parade of Elephants, Henkes
Planting a Rainbow, Ehler
Rumble in the Jungle, Andreae
Ten Little Fish, Wood
Ten Puppies, Reiser

Story Books:

Carrot Seed, Krauss
Chu's Day, Gaiman
Clink, Dipucchio
Corduroy, Freeman
Doorbell Rang, Hutchins
Elephant and Piggie series, Willems
Grumpy Monkey, Lang
It's a Tiger, LaRochelle
Knuffle Bunny, Willems
Little Engine That Could, Piper
Madeline, Bemelmans
Miss Brooks Loves Books (and I don't), Bottner
Mr. Pine's Mixed-Up Signs, Kessler
Mrs. Chicken and the Hungry Crocodile, Paye
No Jumping on the Bed, Arnold
Please Baby Please, Lee
The Princess and the Pig, Emmett
Swimmy, Lionni
Sylvie, Sattler
Tale of Peter Rabbit, Potter
This is Not My Hat, Klassen
Very Hungry Caterpillar, Carle
Whistle for Willie, Keats
Xander's Panda Party, Park

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
The Day You Begin, Woodson
Daring Dog & Captain Cat, Adoff
Doctor De Soto, Steig
Dragons Love Tacos, Rubin
Elizabeti's Doll, Stuve-Bodeen
Froggy series, London
Goodnight Already! John
Harry the Dirty Dog, Zion
How do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?, Yolen
I Don't Want to Be a Frog, Petty
I Want My Hat Back, Klassen
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, Numeroff
Ira Sleeps Over, Waber
Leave Me Alone, Brosgol
Little Red Fort, Maier
Miss Bindergarten series, Slate
Mr. Tiger Goes Wild, Brown
My Sister Ate One Hare, Grossman
Napping House, Wood
Not a Box, Portis
On Noah's Ark, Brett
Panda Kindergarten, Ryder
Peter's Chair, Keats
Pigeon Book series, Willems
Press Here, Tullet
Rainbow Fish, Pfister
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
Thank You Omu!, Mora
That Makes Me Mad, Kroll
We don't Eat Our Classmates, Higgins
We Are in a Book, Willems
Wemberly Worried, Henkes
Where do I Live?, Chesnow
Yoko, Wells
Zoomer, Young

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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, Ward
Bink & Gollie, DiCamillo
Cool Bean, Jory
Day the Crayons Quit, Daywalt
Elephant & Piggie books, Willems
Foolish Rabbit's Big Mistake, Marti
Frog and Toad, Lobel
Gaston, Depucchio
Gina, Waber
Hair Love, Cherry
Henry and Mudge, Rylant
How Big Were Dinosaurs?, Judge
Hurricane City, Weeks
Josefina Quilt Story, Coerr
Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!, Lin
Lubna and Pebble, Meddur
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
Not Quite Narwhal, Sim
Old Mikamba Had a Farm, Isadora
Oliver & Amanda, VanLeeuwen
Penny and her Song, Henkes
Pinkerton Behave!, Kellogg
Power Down Little Robot, Staniszewski
Rain!, Ashman
Red: A Crayon Story, Hall
Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great, Shea
Scaredy Squirrel, Watt
Strega Nona, DePaola
Sulwe, Nyong
Swamp Angel, Isaacs
Tailypo, Galdone
Ten Rules for Being a Superhero, Pilutti
Wagon Wheels, Brenner
Whistling Dixie, Vaughan
Zomo the Rabbit, McDermott

SECOND GRADE (suggestions, not required):

The 13-Story Treehouse series, Griffiths
Amelia Bedelia, Parish
Bat Boy and His Violin, Curits

Bink & Gollie, DiCamillo
Bones: Our Skeletal System, Simon
Boundless Grace, Hoffman
Cam Jansen level 2 series, Alder
Dog Tales, Rae
Dory Fantasmagory, series, Hanlon
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
If I Built a Car, VanDussen
The Interrupting Chicken, Stein
Josefina Story Quilt, Coerr
Leah's Pony, Friedrich
Magic School Bus series, Cole
Magic Tree House series, Osborne
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
Princess Posey, Greene
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
Swamp Angel, Isaacs
Two Bad Ants, VanAllsburg
Ugly Fish, LaReau
The Watcher; Jane Goodall's Life, Winter
Weasels, Dolan

THIRD GRADE **Required to read at least one. Recommended to read more.**

A to Z Mysteries, Roy
Alvin Ho series, Look
Aven Green series, Bowling
Basketball Bats, Hicks
Best School Year Ever, Robinson
Boxcar Children series, Warner
A Boy Called Bat series, Arnold
Cam Jansen series, Adler
The Carver Chronicles series, English
Chicken Squad, series, Cronin

Clementine, Pennypacker
Courage of Sarah Noble, Dalglish
Dyamonde Daniel series, Grimes
Fantastic Mr. Fox, Dahl
Grand Escape, Naylor
Horrible Harry, Kline
I Survived series, Tarshis
J. D. and the Great Barber Battle, Dillard
Jake Drake series, Clements
Judy Moody series, McDonald
Lion to Guard Us, Bulla
Marvin Redpost series, Sachar
Maya and the Robot, Almeda
Mermaid Tales series, Dadey
Mouse and the Motorcycle, Cleary
Mouse with the Question Mark Tail, Peck
Pet Rescue Adventures series, Webb
Ramona, Cleary
Sable, Hesse
The Secret Zoo series, Chick
Sideways Stories from Wayside School, Sachar
Spider Storch series, Willner-Pardo
Stone Fox, Gardiner
Strange Case of Origami Yoda, Angleberger
Stranger in Right Field, Christopher
Time Warp Trio series, Scieszka
Tornado, Byars
Weird School Zone series, Gutman
Zack and Zoe Mysteries series, Lupica

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

Among the Hidden, Haddix
Because of Winn Dixie, DiCamillo
Brave Like That, Stoddard
Bunnicula, Howe
Chocolate Touch, Catling
From the Desk of Zoe Washington, Marks
Front Desk, Yang
The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall, Hahn
Honus and Me series, Gutman
How to Eat Fried Worms, Rockwell
Hundred Dresses, Estes
Lion of Mars, Holm
Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, DiCamillo
Muffled, Gemnari
Pax, Pennypacker
Prairie Lotus, Park
Pie, Weeks
Report Card, Clements
Restart, Korman
Saving Winslow, Creech

Shiloh, Naylor
Sign of the Beaver, Speare
Sugar, Rhodes
Tale of Despereaux, DiCamillo
The Cricket in Times Square, Selden
The Lemonade War, Davies
Millionaires for the Month, McAnulty
The One and Only Ivan, Applegate
Root Magic, Royce
The Terrible Two, Barnett
The Wild Robot, Brown
Through My Eyes, Bridges
Ways to Make Sunshine, Watson

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE: **REQUIRED TO READ ONE OF THESE**

Because of Mr. Terrupt, Buyea
Camo Girl, Magoon
City of Ember, DuPrau
Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading, Greenwald
Dovey Coe, Dowell
Esperanza Rising, Ryan
Fish in a Tree, Hunt
Flora & Ulysses, DiCamillo
The Girl Who Drank the Moon, Barnhill
The Ghost of Graylock, Poblocki
House Arrest, Holt
Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25, Evans
Million Dollar series, Gutman
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh, O'Brien
Ms. Bixby's Last Day, Anderson
One and Only Bob, Applegate
Out of My Mind, Draper
Pax, Pennypacker
Projekt 1065 or any books by Alan Gratz
Rebound, Alexander
Secret Garden, Burnett
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda, Angleberger
The Rock and the River, Magoon
A Tale Dark & Grimm, Gidwitz
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Avi
Ungifted, Gordon, Korman
Walk Two Moons, Creech
War That Saved My Life, Bradley
The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963, Curtis
When Friendship Followed Me Home, Griffin
The Wild Robot, Brown
Wolf Hollow, Wolk
Wonder, Palacio
Woodsong, Paulsen