

<u>First Grade Summer Reading List</u>	
<p>Please read one book from each category to your child, or if they are able, have them read to you. After reading, your child should write one sentence that tells about their favorite part of the story and then draw or color a picture to go with it. This may be done on white printer paper. PLEASE bring these to school at the Open House or on the first day, labeled with your child' name and the books they read.</p>	
CONCEPT BOOKS	
Matthew's ABC	Catalanotto
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Carle
Waiting for Wings	Ehlert
Emergency	Gibbons
It's Pumpkin Time	Hall
The Emperor's Egg	Jenkins
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones	Heller
How to Make an Appie Pie and See the World	Priceman
Seven Blind Mice	Young
Ruthie and the (Not So) Teeny Tiny Lie	Rankin
<u>JUST FOR FUN BOOKS</u>	
I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato Again	Childs
A Fine Fine School	Creech
Shy Charles	Wells
I'm Gonna Like Me	Curtis
Toot and Puddle	Hobbie
Jessica	Henkes
Bark, George	Peiffer
Olivia	Falconer
<u>RELIGIOUS BOOKS</u>	
Mary, The Mother of Jesus	DePaola
Tomie DePaola's Bible Stories	DePaola
The Story of St. Francis	DePaola
Any St. Joseph picture book	Lovasik
<u>FAIRY TALES AND FOLK TALES</u>	
The Spider Weaver: A Legend of Kente Cloth	Musgrove
The True Story of The Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf	Scieszka



The Mitten: A Ukranian Folk Tale	Brett
Tops & Bottoms	Stevens
Rumplestiltskin	Zelinsky
<u>AWARD AND HONOR BOOKS</u>	
Officer Buckle and Gloria	Rathman
Joseph Had a Little Overcoat	Taback
Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak
Blueberries for Sal	McCloskey
<u>SONGS, RYHMES AND POEMS</u>	
Touch the Poem	Adoff
You Read to Me, I'll Read to you: Very short Stories to Read Together	Hoberman
Doodle Dandies, Poems that Take Shape	Lewis
20th Century Children's Poetry	Prelutsky

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Second Grade Summer Reading

Please read a total of 10 second grade level books over the summer. After you read each book, please write 3 to 4 sentences telling what the book was about and what you thought of the book. Please also illustrate either a character or scene from the books you read to go along with your sentences.

Books by Arnold Lobel	
The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein
The Story of Ferdinand	Munro Leaf
Horton Hears a Who	Dr. Seuss
The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Beatrix Potter
Stories by Tomie De Paola	DePaola
Magic Tree House series	Osborne
The Magic School bus series	Cole
Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish
Cam Jansen Series	David Adler
Nate the Great Series	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Third Grade Summer Reading

Please pick three books over the summer. Then use the attached Reading Response Journal page to write a summary about each book. Be sure to use complete sentences.

Magi Tree House: Afternoon on the Amazon	Mary Pope Osborne
Stuart Little	E.B. White
Judy Moody was in a Mood	Megan McDonald
Flora and Ulysses	Kate DiCamillo
Moonshot: Flight of Apollo 11	Brian Floca
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Grace Lin
Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren
Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling
Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Beverly Cleary



Reading Response Journal

Name: _____ Date: _____

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

This book has _____ pages.

This book was *easy just right hard* to read.

Tell what happened at the beginning of the story.

Tell what happened in the middle of the story.

Tell what happened at the end of the story.

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Fourth Grade Reading List

Below is a suggested reading list for the summer. Please choose at least one book and write a letter to the author to let him/her know what you thought of the book. Give the letter to your teacher on the first day of school.

Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
Birchbark House	Louise Erdrich
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati: Journey to the Summit	Ana Maria Vazquez
Castle in the Attic	Eliza Winthrop
The Cricket in Times Square	George Selden
Farmer Boy	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Francis and Clare, Saints of Assisi	Helen W. Homan
The Chronicles of Narnia	C.S. Lewis
Misty of Chincoteague	Marguerite Henry
On the Banks of Plum Creek	Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Whipping Boy	Sid Fleischman
The Young Life of John Paul II	Clare Jordan Mahon

Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

Choose one of the four books below and “actively” read, underline and take notes.

Additionally, students are asked to make three separate journal entries regarding their summer vacation. Each entry should be two to three paragraphs long.

The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo
A View from Saturday	E.L. Konigsburg
Anne of Green Gables	L. M. Montgomery
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen



Sixth Grade Summer Reading Books

Please read the following books before you return to school in the fall. During the first weeks of school we will have class assignments, a project and a test based on these books. It is suggested that students purchase the books rather than borrowing them from the library, because you will need to bring your books to class when school begins in August. Happy Reading.

How To Be A Hero	Nick Sharma
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas	John Boyne

Seventh Grade Summer Reading List

Please read the books listed below over the summer. During the first few weeks of school we will have class assignments, a project and a test based on these books. It is suggested that students purchase these books, rather than taking them out of the library as they will need to bring the books to class during the first few weeks of school.

The Little Prince	Antoine De Saint Exupery
The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth George Speare

8th Grade Summer Reading Books

Please read the summer reading books before you return to school in the fall. During the first weeks of school we will have class assignments, a project and a test based on these books. It is suggested that students purchase the books rather than borrow them from the library, because students will need to bring the books to class during the first few weeks of school.

Dragonwings	Laurence Yep
Animal Farm	George Orwell

