

Summer Reading List Grades 4, 5, and 6

Here is a suggested list of books that have been recommended for your summer reading enjoyment. Any grade appropriate book is acceptable. You are required to read three books and take notes on each. Be prepared to discuss or write about these books when you return to school. We wish you a very pleasant summer vacation and look forward to talking with you about these books in September.

Author	Title
Alexander, Lloyd	Westmark (any of the series)
Auch, Mary Jane	<i>Out of Step</i>
Avi	<i>The Barn</i> <i>Poppy</i> <i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>
Banks, Lynne Reid	<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>
Barrie, James M.	<i>Peter Pan</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>
Brink, Carol Rye	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>Bingo Brown</i> <i>The Computer Nut</i> <i>The Dark Stories</i> <i>Midnight Fox</i>

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Byars, Betsy	<i>The Pinballs</i> <i>The Summer of the Swans</i> <i>Wanted...Mud Blossom</i>
Buck, Pearl	<i>The Big Wave</i>
Bunting, Eve	<i>The Nasty, Stinky Sneakers</i> <i>Spying on Miss Muller</i>
Burch, Robert	<i>Queenie Peavy</i>
Burnett, Frances	<i>Secret Garden</i>
Burnford, Sheila	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
Calhoun, B. B.	<i>The Pink Parrots (series)</i> <i>Fielder's Choice</i>
Carris, Joan	<i>When the Boys Ran the House</i>
Catling, Patrick	<i>The Chocolate Touch</i>
Christopher, John	<i>The White Mountains</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i> <i>Ralph S. Mouse</i> <i>Ramona and Her Father</i> <i>Strider</i>
Cleaver, Vera & Bill	<i>Where the Lilies Bloom</i>
Conly, Jane Leslie	<i>Crazy Lady!</i>
Conrad, Pam	<i>Zoe Rising</i>

Author	Title
Coville, Bruce	<i>Jennifer Murdley's Toad</i>
Crane, Stephen	<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Walk Two Moons</i>
Crutcher, Chris	<i>Athletic Shorts (6 short stories)</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham</i>
Cushman, Karen	<i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i>
Dadey, Debbie	<i>Triplet Trouble Series</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> <i>James and the Giant Peach</i>
Danzinger, Paula	<i>Amber Brown (series)</i> <i>The Cat Ate My Gymsuit</i>
De Saint-Exupery	<i>The Little Prince</i>
De Clements, Barthe	<i>Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade</i>
Defoe, Daniel	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>
Di Meo, Chrystal	<i>The Pink Parrots</i> <i>Mixed Signals</i>
Dixon, Franklin W.	<i>Hardy Boys (series)</i>
Fitzgerald, John D. (series)Fitzhugh, Louise Author	<i>The Great Brain</i> <i>Harriet the Spy</i> Title

Fleischman, Sid	<i>The Whipping Boy</i> <i>Jim Ugly</i>
Fox, Paula	<i>The One-Eyed Cat</i> <i>The Slave Dancer</i>
Gates, Doris <i>Author</i>	<i>Blue Willow</i> <i>Title</i>
George, Jean Craighead	<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>
Gilden, Mel	<i>Outer Space and All That Junk</i>
Gilson, Jamie	<i>Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub</i> <i>4B Goes Wild</i>
Gipson, Fred	<i>Old Yeller</i>
Gondosch, Linda	<i>The Witches of Hopper Street</i>
Gormley, Beatrice	<i>The Ghastly Glasses</i>
Grahame, Kenneth	<i>The Wind in the Willows</i>
Gray, Elizabeth	<i>Adam of the Road</i>
Green, Bette	<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>
Greenwald, Sheila	<i>Rosy Cole (series)</i>
Hale, Janet Campbell	<i>The Owl's Song</i>
Hamilton, Virginia	<i>Zeely</i>
Herriot, James	<i>Dog Stories</i>

<i>Author</i>	<i>Title</i>
<i>Hermes, Patricia</i>	<i>Kevin Corbett Eats Flies</i>
<i>Hesse, Klaren</i>	<i>Letters from Rifka</i> <i>The Music of Dolphins</i>
<i>Hobbs, Will</i>	<i>Far North</i>
<i>Holling, Clancy</i>	<i>Paddle-to-the-Sea</i>
<i>Howe, Deborah</i>	<i>Bunnicula: A Rabbit Tale of Mystery</i>
<i>Hurwitz, Johanna</i>	<i>Ozzie on His Own</i> <i>Class President</i>
<i>Kline, Suzy</i>	<i>Herbie Jones (series)</i>
<i>Konigsburg, E.L.</i>	<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>
<i>Levine, Gail Carson</i>	<i>Ella Enchanted</i>
<i>Lewis, C.S.</i>	<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i>
<i>Lindgren, Astrid</i>	<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>
<i>London, Jack</i>	<i>Call of the Wild</i>
<i>MacLachlan, Patricia</i>	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
<i>Martin, Ann M.</i>	<i>Baby-sitters Series</i> <i>The Kids in Ms. Colman's Class Series</i>
<i>McKissack, Patricia</i>	<i>A Picture of Freedom; The Diary of Clotee, a Slave Girl (and other Dear America titles)</i>

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McSwigan, Pat	<i>Snow Treasure</i>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<i>Shiloh</i>
O'Brien, Robert C.	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh</i>
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>Magic Tree House Series</i>
Park, Barbara	<i>Mick Harte Was Here</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Hatchet</i>
Peck, Richard	<i>Lost in Cyberspace</i>
Robinson, Barbara	<i>The Best Worst School Year Ever</i>
Rodgers, Mary	<i>Freaky Friday</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Dogs Don't Tell Jokes</i> <i>Wayside School is Falling Down</i> <i>Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger</i>
Selden, George	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>
Silverstein, Shel	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>
Smith, Robert Kimmel	<i>The War with Grandpa</i>
Sobol, Donald	<i>Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective (series)</i>
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Kidnapped</i>

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Tolkien, J. R. R.	<i>The Hobbit</i>
Tripp, Valerie	<i>The American Girl Collection</i>
Warner, Sally	<i>Dog Years</i>
White, E.B.	<i>Stuart Little</i> <i>Charlotte's Web</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>Little House on the Prairie</i>
Williams, Barbara	<i>Titanic Crossing</i>
Wisler, Clifton G.	<i>Red Cap</i>
Woodruff, Elvira	<i>Dear Napoleon, I Know You're Dead, But...</i>
Yep, Laurence	<i>Dragonwings</i>
Zindel, Paul	<i>Pigman</i>

Additional Titles:

Cornelia Funk Books

Golden Compass Series

Lemony Snicket Series

Phillip Pullman

Wicked Gregory McGuire

Harry Potter Books

Arragon

The Eldest

Lord of the Rings

Indiana Jones

Any books on the appropriate grade level are acceptable. Visit the public library or book stores for suggestions.