



Suggested Summer Reading for Incoming First Graders 2018-2019

Note: The following books are only suggestions. Please free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader.

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started! Please note that the reading level of the books suggested varies. If your child is already reading on their own, please have him or her read a page of the book aloud to see if it is a good fit. If they struggle with more than a few words on the page, it is probably too difficult, but the book would still be a great book to read aloud to your child.

Suggested Authors and Titles

- Aliki - *My Visit to the Dinosaurs, Digging Up Dinosaurs, We Are Best Friends, My Visit to the Aquarium* (and others)
- Arnosky, Jim - *Every Autumn Comes the Bear, Deer at the Brook* (and others)
- Barrett, Judi- *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*
- Bate, Lucy - *Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth*
- Berenstain, Stan & Jan - "Berenstain Bear" Books
- Brett, Jan - *The Mitten, Hedgie's Surprise*
- Bruchac, Joseph -*How Chipmunk Got His Stripes, Turtle's Race with Beaver, The Great Ball Game* (and others)
- Carle, Eric- *Do You Want To Be My Friend?, The Very Busy Spider, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Very Quiet Cricket* (and others)
- Cole, Joanna – *The Magic School Bus series*
- Dr. Seuss- *Green Eggs and Ham, Great Day for Up, I Can Read with My Eyes Shut* (and others)
- dePaola, Tomie- "*Strega Nona*" Books, *The Baby Sister, The Popcorn Book, Meet the Barkers* (and many others)
- Hamanaka, Shiela – *All the Colors of the Earth, "Horace, Morris, and Dolores" Books, There's a Monster Under My Bed, Creepy Crawly Birthday* (and others)
- Keats, Ezra Jack - *Peter's Chair*
- Martin, Bill Jr. - *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?*
- McPhail, David - *Emma in Charge*
- Parish, Peggy- *Amelia Bedila Books (Enrichment)*
- Pfister, Marcus - *The Rainbow Fish*

Beginning Chapter Books

Beeler, Selby – *Throw Your Tooth on the Roof*
Howe, James – *Houndsley and Catina series, Pinky and Rex (Series)*
Lobel, Arnold – *Frog and Toad (Series)*
Marshall, Edward – *Fox and His Friends*
Minarik, Elsa – *Little Bear (Series)*
Rylant, Cynthia – *Henry and Mudge (Series)*
Van Leeuwen, Jean – *Amanda Pig (Series)*

More Challenging Books

Adler, David A. – *Cam Jansen series*
Osborne, Mary Pope – *Magic Tree House series*
Park, Barbara – *Junie B. Jones series*

Additional Authors Your Child May Enjoy

Polacco, Patricia
Silverstein, Shel
Teague, Mark
Wood, Audrey
Willems, Mo

Summer Reading For PARENTS!

Davis, C. and Yang, A. – *Parents and Teachers Working Together*
Feiler, Bruce – *The Secrets of Happy Families*
Ginsburg, Kenneth – *Building Resilience in Children and Teens: Giving Kids Roots and Wings*
Levine, Madeline – *Teach Your Children Well: Parenting for Authentic Success*
Yang, A and Davis, C – *Parents and Teachers Working Together*



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*Here are some suggestions:

Fiction

Book Title	Author
Arthur Chapter Books	Marc Brown
Twelfth Night: For Kids	Lois Burdett
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Virginia Lee Burton
Aunt Eater Loves a Mystery	Doug Cushman
Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown	Paula Danziger
Horrible Harry In Room 2b	Suzy Kline
Letters from Felix	Annette Langen
The Story of Ferdinand	Munro Leaf
2x2=Boo!: A Set of Spooky Multiplication Stories	Loreen Leedy
Frog & Toad Together	Arnold Lobel
The Family Tree	David McPhail
Magic Tree House Series	Mary Pope Osborne
Junie B. Jones Series	Barbara Park
Nate The Great Series	Marjorie and Mitchell Sharmat
Stuart Little	E.B. White

Non Fiction

Picture Book Biography Series	David Adler
The Polar Bears' Home	Lara Bergen
Abe Lincoln's Hat	Martha Brenner
Young Davy Crockett	Eric Carpenter
Magic School Bus Series	Joanna Cole
The Story of Ruby Bridges	Robert Coles
The Beginner's Bible	Karyn Henley
The Flyer Flew!	Lee Sullivan Hill
Pompeii...Buried Alive	Edith Kunhardt
The Story of the Statue of Liberty	Betsy and Giulio Maestro
Ben Franklin and The Magic Squares	Frank Murphy
George Washington and the General's Dog	Frank Murphy
Eyes on Nature Series	Jane P. Resnick
Our Flag	Cynthia Rothman
Dorling Kindersley Reading Series	



Suggested Summer Reading List for Incoming Third Graders 2018-2019

Titles	Authors
Spooky and Mysterious	
<u>Cam Jansen and the Chocolate Fudge Mystery</u>	Alder
<u>It Was A Dark and Stormy Night</u>	Ahlberg
<u>Sebastian (Super Sleuth) and the Flying Elephant</u>	Christian
<u>Spine Chillers (Series)</u>	Katz
Thrilling Adventures	
<u>Earthling!</u>	Fearing and Rummel
<u>My Father's Dragon</u>	Gannett
<u>The Storm</u>	Harshman
<u>The Girl Who Could Fly</u>	Forester
<u>Amazing Rescues</u>	Shea
Once Upon A Time	
<u>Thirteen Moons on a Turtle's Back</u>	Bruchac
<u>Swamp Angel</u>	Isaacs
<u>Tops and Bottoms</u>	Stevens
Fascinating Facts	
<u>Linnea in Monet's Garden</u>	Bjork
<u>Amazing Magic Tricks</u>	Brown
<u>Sadako</u>	Coerr
<u>This is My House</u>	Dorros
<u>The Tortilla Factory</u>	Paulsen
Stories From The Past	
<u>The Golly Sisters Ride Again</u>	Byars
<u>Facing West: A Story About the Oregon Trail</u>	Kudlinski
<u>Pioneer Bear</u>	Sandin
<u>Clouds of Terror</u>	Welch

Titles	Authors
Tickle Your Funny Bone	
<u>Fox on Stage</u>	Marshall
<u>How to Eat Fried Worms</u>	Rockwell
<u>Math Curse</u>	Scieszka
<u>The Sweetest Fig</u>	Van Allsburg
Animal Tales	
<u>Mr. Popper's Penguins</u>	Atwater
<u>I Was a Third Grade Science Project</u>	Auch
<u>Stone Fox</u>	Gardiner
<u>Bunnicula</u>	Howe
<u>The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash</u>	Noble
<u>Watchdog and the Coyotes</u>	Wallace
School and Friends:	
<u>My Painted House, My Friendly Chicken, and Me</u>	Angelou
<u>Get the Picture, Jenny Archer?</u>	Conford
<u>How to be Cool in the Third Grade</u>	Duffey
<u>Summer Reading is Killing Me (Time-Warp Trio)</u>	Scieszka
Recommended Series:	
<u>American Girls</u>	Tripp
<u>Encyclopedia Brown</u>	Sobol
<u>Magic School Bus</u>	Cole
<u>Boxcar Children</u>	Warner
<u>Nancy Drew</u>	Keene
<u>Little House</u>	Wilder
<u>Magic Tree House</u>	Osborne
<u>Wayside School</u>	Sachar
<u>Bailey School Kids</u>	Dadey, Jones
<u>My America</u>	Hermes
<u>The Dragon Slayers Academy</u>	McMullan
<u>Judy Moody</u>	McDonald
<u>Mr. Putter and Tabby</u>	Rylant
<u>Who Was...Biography Series</u>	Varies by book
Recommended Authors:	
David Adler	Gail Gibbons
Judy Blume	Patricia Polacco
Matt Christopher	Jack Prelutsky
Beverly Cleary	Shel Silverstein
Roald Dahl	E.B. White
Tomie dePaola	Angela Wilkes



Suggested Summer List for Incoming Fourth Graders

Reading is the door to knowledge. Over the summer months, please select at least two books to read from the **fiction** and two books from the **non-fiction** categories. Select one fiction and one non-fiction book from the books that you read and write a brief book report (format attached). Have fun reading, read beyond this list, and be ready to share your choices in September.

FICTION

Aiken, Joan
Blume, Judy
Bulla, Clyde
Bunting, Eve
Burnett, Hodgson Frances
Byars, Betsy
Byars, Betsy
Clapp, Patricia
Clements, Andrew
Clements, Andrew
Eager, Edward
Gardiner, John-Reynolds
Greenwood, Barbara

Howe, James
McClachlan, Patricia
Merrill, Jean Palmer, Jan
White, E.B.

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
The Chalk Box Kid
The Summer of Riley
The Secret Garden
The Not-Just Anybody Family
Wanted... Mud Blossom
Constance
Frindle
A Week in the Woods
Edward Eager's Magic Tales
Stone Fox
The Last Safe House: A Story of the
Underground Railroad
The Celery Stalks at Midnight
Sarah, Plain and Tall
The Toothpaste Millionaire
Trumpet of the Swans

NON-FICTION

BIOGRAPHY

Buchan, Elizabeth
Hammontree, Marie
Henderson, Susan K.
Krull, Kathleen
McKissack, Patricia
Milton, Joyce

North, Sterling
Tate, Eleanora

Beatrix Potter
Albert Einstein: Young Thinker
African American Inventors
Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez
Jesse Jackson
Marching to Freedom: The Story of
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Abe Lincoln: Log Cabin to the White House
Thank You, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Wilson, Ellen

Annie Oakley: Young Markswoman

NON-FICTION

Aardema, Verna

Bierhorst, John
Blackwood, Gary L.
Erlbach, Arlene
Evert, Jodi
Fritz, Jean
Henry, Joanne
Kramer, Stephen

Lapierre, Yvette and Ross, Peg

MATH

Clever Kids
D'Amico, Joan

Elting, Mary and Wyler, Rose
Hart-Davis, Adam

SCIENCE

Cash, Terry

Cherry, Lynne
Cole, Joanna
Moje, Steven W.
Patent, Dorothy
Pratt, Kristin Joy

SOCIAL STUDIES

Blumberg, Rhoda
Bockenbauer, Mark
Coerr, Eleanor
Conrad, Pam

Herda, D.J.
Jacobs, William Jay
Klausner, Janet C.

Leacock, Elspeth and
Buckley, Susan
Knight, Burns Margy
Levine, Ellen
Sneve, Virginia

Traveling to Tondo: A Tale of Nkundo
of Zaire
Doctor Coyote: A Native American
Wild Timothy
The Kids' Business Book
Up on America's Southwest Frontier
Homesick, My Own Story
Elizabeth Blackwell: Girl Doctor
The Dark Zone: Exploring the Secret World
of Caves
Welcome to Josefina's World 1824: Growing
Up on America's Southwest Frontier

Math Ages 8-10
The Math Chef: Over 60 Math Activities
and recipes
Math Fun with a Pocket Calculator
Amazing Math Puzzles

175 More Science Experiments to Amaze
You and Your Friends
A River Run Wild
Magic School Bus Inside the Human Heart
100 Science Experiments with Paper
Killer Whales
A Walk in the Rainforest

The Great American Gold Rush
National Geographic Our Fifty States
Lady with a Torch
Prairie Visions: The Life and Times of
Solomon Butcher
Ethnic America: The Northeast States
Ellis Island, New Hope in a New Land
Sequoyah's Gift: A Portrait of the Cherokee
Leader
Journeys in Time

Who belongs Here? An American Story
If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon
The Sioux: A First American Book