

Kindergarten Summer Reading List

One of the best things you can do this summer to prepare your child for school is to read lots and lots of picture books aloud to your child. According to Jim Trelease “reading aloud stimulates a child’s imagination, stretches their attention span, improves their listening comprehension, nurtures their emotional development, establishes a reading-writing connection, and reshapes their negative attitudes into positive ones”. But, best of all, you will be making memories with your child that they will never forget. . . .and *neither will you*. The love of reading is contagious. Help your child catch it and you will never regret the effort!

This is a list of SUGGESTED picture books. It is not meant to limit you in any way. If you can’t find a particular title at the Library or bookstore, please feel free to read other titles by that author. The Bicentennial Library offers a Summer Reading Program you may wish to participate in with your child.

<u><i>Title</i></u>	<u><i>Author</i></u>	<u><i>Reading Level</i></u>
Clifford The Big Red Dog series	Norman Bridwell	2.0 – 2.7
D.W. series	Marc Brown	1.4 – 2.9
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown	1.8
Biscuit series	Alyssa S. Capucilli	0.8 – 1.5
From Head to Toe	Eric Carle	1.0
Five Little Monkey series	Eileen Christelow	1.6 – 2.2
Click, Clack, Splash, Splash: A Counting Adventure	Doreen Cronin	1.0
Are You My Mother?	P. D. Eastman	1.6
Top Cat	Lois Ehlert	1.1
Circle Dogs	Kevin Henkes	1.7
Froggy series	Jonathan London	1.7 – 2.7
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?	Bill Martin	2.1
Little Critter series	Mercer Mayer	1.1 – 2.9
Little Bear series Else	H. Minarik	1.4 – 3.1
Beatrice Doesn’t Want To	Laura Numeroff	2.2
Puppy Mudge series	Cynthia Rylant	0.6
Dr. Seuss’s ABC	Dr. Seuss	2.1
Duck on a Bike	David Shannon	1.0
I Went Walking	Sue Williams	0.7
The Napping House	Audrey Wood	2.8

Any Fairy Tales, Nursery Rhymes, Counting and Alphabet Books
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First Grade Summer Reading List

Read 5 books

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All By Myself	Aliki	1.1
Catch Me, Catch Me	W. Awdry	0.7
Biscuit series	Alyssa Capucilli	0.6 –1.6
Cloudy Day, Sunny Day	Donald Crews	0.4
You Read to Me, I’ll Read to You series	Mary Ann Hoberman	1.9 - 2.8
Danny and the Dinosaur series	Syd Hoff	1.8 - 2.3
The Doorbell Rang	Pat Hutchins	1.9
Anansi series	Eric Kimmel	2.3 - 2.6
Swimmy	Leo Lionni	2.9
Frog and Toad series	Arnold Lobel	2.5 - 2.9
My trip to the Zoo	Mercer Mayer	0.4
I Stink series	Kate McMullan	1.4 -1.6
Bugs	Patricia McKissack	0.4
Big Brown Bear	David McPhail	0.4
Little Bear series	Else Minarik	1.4 - 3.1
Henry and Mudge series	Cynthia Rylant	2.1 - 2.9
Mr. Putter and Tabby series	Cynthia Rylant	2.2 – 3.5
Knuffle Bunny: a Cautionary Tale	Mo Willems	1.6

Other authors to choose from:

Frank Asch	Norman Bridwell	Marc Brown
Helen Cowcher	Denise Fleming	Helen Frost
Bernard Most	David Shannon	

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Second Grade Summer Reading List

The purpose of the summer reading list is to encourage students to continually read and to expand their reading interest. With parents, teachers, library media specialists and public librarians offering reading guidance and encouragement through these lists, our students will achieve the benefits that only reading can bring.

Students will be responsible for reading five books and completing two activities for their upcoming grade level prior to the first day of school.

Some suggested activities:

1. Create a new book cover. Include an attractive cover design, summary of the book, and information about the author.
2. Make a poster to advertise your book,
3. Design a T-shirt for your character.
4. Create a crossword puzzle using vocabulary words from the book (remember to write clues).
5. Draw three pictures that show events from the beginning, middle and end of the story. Write a sentence that describes each picture.
6. Make a shoebox diorama to show an interesting part of the book.
7. Make three bookmarks about the book. Show a main character, an important scene, and the main idea of the books.
8. If your book is a biography of a famous person, write about that person. Tell why he or she is famous and three or more things you learned.

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Young Cam Jansen series	David Adler	2.3 - 2.9
Pigs in the Pantry series	Amy Axelrod	2.7 - 3.2
Madeline series	Ludwig Bemelmans	3.1 - 3.8
Berenstain Bears series	Stan & Jan Berenstain	1.1 - 4.7
Arthur series	Marc Brown	1.5 - 3.2
Biggest, Strongest, Fastest	Steve Jenkins	2.3
The Hello, Goodbye Window	Norton Juster	3.4
Horrible Harry series	Suzy Kline	2.8 - 3.5
Froggy series	Jonathan London	1.7 - 2.8
Zack's Alligator	Shirley Mozelle	2.3
Great White Shark	Deborah Nuzzolo	2.2
Fancy Nancy series	Jane O'Connor	1.9 - 3.2
Magic Tree House series	Mary Pope Osborne	2.6 - 4.0
Bad Boys	Margie Palatini	2.7
Junie B. Jones series	Barbara Park	2.5 - 3.1
I Am Rosa Parks	Rosa Parks	3.3
Amelia Bedelia series	Peggy Parish	1.8 - 2.8
Jigsaw Jones Mystery series	James Preller	2.8 - 3.5
Henry and Mudge series	Cynthia Rylant	2.1 - 2.9
The Great Fuzz Frenzy	Janet Stevens	1.9
Owl Moon	Jane Yolen	3.2

Other Authors to choose from:

Tedd Arnold	Eric Carle	Tomie DePaola	Mem Fox
Gail Gibbons	Kevin Henkes	Steven Kellogg	Bill Martin Jr.
Patricia & Fredrick McKissack		Jack Prelutsky (poetry)	Allen Say
Maurice Sendak		Audrey Wood	

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2. Make a poster to advertise your book,
3. Design a T-shirt for your character.
4. Create a crossword puzzle using vocabulary words from the book (remember to write clues).
5. Draw three pictures that show events from the beginning, middle and end of the story. Write a sentence that describes each picture.
6. Make a shoebox diorama to show an interesting part of the book.
7. Make three bookmarks about the book. Show a main character, an important scene, and the main idea of the books.
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Cam Jansen series	David Adler	3.2 – 3.7
Arthur chapter book series	Marc Brown & Stephen Krensky	2.9 – 3.8
Stellaluna	Janell Cannon	3.5
The Great Kapok Tree	Lynne Cherry	3.8
Hungry, Hungry Sharks	Joanna Cole	2.8
Animal Dads	Sneed Collard	3.9
Amber Brown series	Paula Danziger	2.6 – 4.1
Mercy Watson series	Kate DiCamillo	2.7 – 2.8
Insectlopedia	Douglas Florian	3.3
Zack Files series	Dan Greenburg	2.7 – 3.9
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	3.5
Snakes are Hunters	Patricia Lauber	3.4
Gooney Bird Greene series	Lois Lowry	3.8 - 3.9
Martha Speaks series	Susan Meddaugh	2.6 - 3.1
Flossie and the Fox	Patricia McKissack	3.2
Magic Tree House series	Mary Pope Osborne	2.6 – 4.0
Curious George series	H. A. Rey	2.0 – 4.1
Tar Beach	Faith Ringgold	3.4
A to Z Mysteries	Ron Roy	3.2 – 4.0
Mr. Putter and Tabby series	Cynthia Rylant	2.2-3.5
Skippyjon Jones series	Judy Schachner	3.3- 3.8
Time Warp Trio series	Jon Scieszka	3.6 - 4.2
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	William Steig	4.0

Other Authors to choose from:

Jan Brett 1.8 – 4.4 Matt Christopher 3.0 – 6.9 Steve Jenkins 1.9 – 5.7

Patricia Polacco 2.0 – 5.3 Jack Prelutsky (poetry)

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Fourth Grade Summer Reading List

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Students will be responsible for reading two books and completing two activities for their upcoming grade level prior to the first day of school.

Some suggested activities:

1. Create a new book cover. Include an attractive cover design, summary of the book, and information about the author.
2. Make a poster to advertise your book,
3. Design a T-shirt for your character.
4. Create a crossword puzzle using vocabulary words from the book (remember to write clues).
5. Draw three pictures that show events from the beginning, middle and end of the story. Write a sentence that describes each picture.
6. Make a shoebox diorama to show an interesting part of the book.
7. Make three bookmarks about the book. Show a main character, an important scene, and the main idea of the books.
8. If your book is a biography of a famous person, write about that person. Tell why he or she is famous and three or more things you learned.

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Picture Book Biography series	David Adler	3.5 - 5.7
Smoky Night	Eve Bunting	2.4
Love That Dog or Hate That Cat	Sharon Creech	4.5 – 5.0
One Grain of Rice	Demi	4.6
My Father's Dragon	Ruth Stiles Gannett	5.6
Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook series	Michael Garland	3.8 – 4.2
Bunnicula series	James Howe	4.0 – 5.8
Truly Winnie series	Jennifer Jacobson	4.1 – 4.2
What do you do when something wants to eat you?	Steve Jenkins	4.0
The Scrambled States of America series	Laurie Keller	4.0 – 4.4
Wilma Unlimited	Kathleen Krull	5.1
Snowflake Bentley	Jacqueline Briggs Martin	4.4
The Rough - Face Girl	Rafe Martin	4.0
Mighty Jackie the Strike Out Queen	Marissa Moss	4.0
The Talking Eggs	Robert San Souci	4.4
Geronimo Stilton series by	Geronimo Stilton	2.9 – 5.1
Jumanji	Chris Van Allsburg	3.9
American Girl series or American Girl Mysteries	various authors	3.0 – 5.3 4.2 – 6.1

Any books by

Betsy Byars	3.7-5.2	Matt Christopher	3.0 - 6.9
Beverly Cleary	4.5 – 6.1	Andrew Clements	3.4 – 6.0
Kate DiCamillo	3.9 – 4.7	Dan Gutman	4.1 – 6.2
Poetry books by	Shel Silverstein		

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Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

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Some suggested activities:

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2. Make a poster to advertise your book,
3. Design a T-shirt for your character.
4. Create a crossword puzzle using vocabulary words from the book (remember to write clues).
5. Draw three pictures that show events from the beginning, middle and end of the story. Write a sentence that describes each picture.
6. Make a shoebox diorama to show an interesting part of the book.
7. Make three bookmarks about the book. Show a main character, an important scene, and the main idea of the books.
8. If your book is a biography of a famous person, write about that person. Tell why he or she is famous and three or more things you learned.
9. If you can't find the particular title that is listed, please feel free to read other titles by that author.

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The Trail of Tears	Joseph Bruchac	4.8
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	6.3
Artemis Fowl series	Eoin Colfer	5.0 – 5.7
Gregor the Overlander series	Suzanne Collins	4.7- 5.0
The City of Ember series	Jeanne DuPrau	4.9 - 5.0
Bandit's Moon	Sid Fleischman	4.2
Old Willis Place	Mary Downing Hahn	4.2
Princess Academy	Shannon Hale	6
Alex Rider series	Anthony Horowitz	4.8 – 5.4
Redwall series	Brian Jacques	5.0-6.5
Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest	Steve Jenkins	4.9
Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine	4.6
Shiloh series	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	4.4-4.9
Hachiko Waits	Leslea Newman	4.7
Eragon series	Christopher Paolini	5.6-7.0
Pink and Say or any title by	Patricia Polacco	3.8
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket	6.2-7.4
Three Good Deeds	Vivian Vande Velde	5.3
Each Little Bird That Sings	Deborah Wiles	4.5
Dear America series	various authors	4.3-6.6
My Name is America series	various authors	4.8-6.2

Other Authors to Choose From

Karen Cushman	4.5 – 6.4	Matt Christopher	3.0 -6.9
Andrew Clement	3.4 – 6.0	Cornelia Funke	3.1 – 5.6
Patricia Reilly Giff	1.9 – 5.6	Dan Gutman	2.3 – 6.2
Karen Hesse	3.6 – 6.6		

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