

## Teacher/Class Recommended Summer Reading Lists

### Kindergarten

Junie B. Jones series  
Clifford series  
Berenstain Bears series

Barbara Park  
Norman Bridwell  
Stan and Jan Berenstain

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (list chosen by 1<sup>st</sup> graders)

If You Give a Pig a Pancake  
If You Take a Mouse to the Movies  
The Baby is Sleeping  
The Little Whale  
Scaredy Cats  
Eggs  
Because of Winn Dixie  
Junie B. Jones, 1<sup>st</sup> Grader series  
The Spraypaint Mystery  
Magic Tree House series  
Water  
Magic School Bus series  
Berenstain Bears series  
The Salamander Room  
Animal Feet  
The Art Lesson

Laura Numeroff  
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Matthew Pacer  
Brent Leslie & Anthony Morris  
Audrey Wood  
Greg Pyers  
Kate DiCamillo  
Barbara Park  
Angela Shelf  
Mary Pope Osborne  
Susan Canizares  
Joanna Cole  
Stan and Jan Berenstain  
Anne Mazer  
Greg Pyers  
Tomie dePaola

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Horrible Hamy series  
Charlotte's Web  
Holes  
The Tale of Despereaux  
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane  
Flush  
Hoot  
Stuart Little  
Time Warp Trio series  
Bunnicula  
Flat Stanley  
Magic Tree House series

Suzy Kline  
E.B. White  
Louis Sachar  
Kate DiCamillo  
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Carl Hiaasen  
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E.B. White  
Jon Scieszka  
James Howe  
Jeff Brown  
Mary Pope Osborne

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

Magic Tree House series  
Judy Moody series  
Wayside School series  
There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom  
Goosebump series  
Because of Winn Dixie  
The Littles series  
Matt Christopher Sports Stories  
Magic School Bus

Mary Pope Osborne  
Megan McDonald  
Louis Sachar  
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R. L. Stine  
Kate DiCamillo  
John Peterson/Teddy Slater  
Matt Christopher  
Joanna Cole

### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Goosebumps series  
Matt Christopher books  
Shadow Children series  
Secrets of Droon series  
Harry Potter series  
Ghosthunters series  
Bunnicula books  
Each Little Bird that Sings  
Love, Ruby Lavender  
Hoot  
Flush  
Inkhart  
Tale of Despereaux  
Heidi  
Eight Cousins  
Witches  
Dragon Rider  
The Capture  
Princess Academy  
Star in the Storm  
Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library  
The Boys Start the War

R. L. Stine  
Matt Christopher  
Peterson Haddix  
Tony Abbott  
J. K. Rowling  
Cornelia Funke  
James Howe  
Deborah Wiles  
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Carl Hiaasen  
Carl Hiaasen  
Cornelia Funke  
Kate DiCamillo  
Johanna Spyri  
Louisa May Alcott  
Roald Dahl  
Cornelia Funke  
K. A. Applegate  
Shannon Hale  
Joan Hiatt Harlow  
Clifford Eth  
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade (suggested by the 5th graders)**

A Wrinkle in Time	Madeline L'Engle
The Twits	Roald Dahl
The Wizard's Map	Jane Yolen
Pick of the Litter	Bill Wallace
Harris and Me	Gary Paulsen
The Thief Lord	Funke/Latsch
Holes	Louis Sachar
Tracker	Gary Paulsen
The Golden Compass	Phillip Pullman
Lunch Money	Andrew Clements
Report Card	Andrew Clements
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Harry Potter books	J. K. Rowling
Zipzer books	Henry Winkler
Wayside School books	Louis Sachar
Goosebumps books	R. L. Stine
Time Warp Trio books	Jon Scieszka
Weird School books	Dan Gutman

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

#### **Level S**

Jacob Have I Loved	Patterson
Matilda	Dahl
Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You	DeClements
Sixth Grade Secrets	Sachar
Souder	Armstrong
Taking Sides	Soto
The Van Gogh Café	Rylant

#### **Level T**

The Black Stallion	Farley
Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis
Danny, Champion of the World	Dahl
Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets	Rowlings
Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire	Rowlings
Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone	Rowlings
Harry Potter & the Prisoner of Azkaban	Rowlings
Kid Who Ran for President	Gutman
Magician's Nephew	Lewis
Watsons go to Birmingham	Curtis

**(6<sup>th</sup> Grade continued)**

**Level U**

BFG	Dahl
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson
Catherine, Called Birdy	Cushman
Charley Skedaddle	Beatty
The Egypt Game	Snyder
Julie of the Wolves	George
Julie's Wolf Pack	George
My Side of the Mountain	George
Onion John	Krumgold
The Secret Garden	Burnett
Sign of the Beaver	Speare
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt
Wringer	Spinelli

**Level V**

Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery
The Cay	Paulson
Holes	Sachar
Incident at Hawk's Hill	Eckert
The Riddle of the Roseta Stone	Giblin
The Westing Game	Raskin
Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle

**Level W**

The Black Pearl	O'Dell
Dacey's Song	Voight
NightJohn	Paulsen
Phantom Tollbooth	Juster
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor
Witch of Blackbird Pond	Speare

**Level X**

Devil's Arithmetic	Yolen
The Midwife's Apprentice	Cushman
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls

**Level Y**

Call of the Wild	London
Where the Lilies Bloom	Cleavers

**Level Z**

The Golden Compass	Pullman
The Hobbit	Tolkein
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee
Treasure Island	Stevenson

## **(6<sup>th</sup> Grade continued)**

### **Fiction: Classic and Contemporary**

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer  
Anne of Green Gables  
The Cay  
A Christmas Carol  
Holes  
Island of the Blue Dolphins  
Little Women  
My Side of the Mountain  
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry  
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle

Mark Twain  
Lucy Maud Montgomery  
Theodore Taylor  
Charles Dickens  
Louis Sachar  
Scott O'Dell  
Louisa May Alcott  
Jean Craighead George  
Mildred D. Taylor  
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### **Historical Fiction**

Catherine, Called Birdy  
Johnny Tremain  
The Watsons Go to Birmingham  
The Witch of Blackbird Pond

Karen Cushman  
Ester Forbes  
Christopher Paul Curtis  
Elizabeth George Speare

### **Science Fiction/Fantasy**

The Hobbit  
Peter Pan  
Phantom Tollbooth  
Swiftly Tilting Planet  
Tuck Everlasting

J.R.R. Tolkien  
James Barrie  
Norton Juster  
Madeleine L'Engle  
Natalie Babbitt

### **Mystery/Adventure**

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes  
Call of the Wild  
Hatchet  
Treasure Island

Arthur Conan Doyle  
Jack London  
Gary Paulsen  
Robert Louis Stevenson

### **Folklore/Fairy Tales/Mythology**

Aesop's Fables  
American Tall Tales  
Grimm Fairy Tales

Aesop  
Mary Pope Osborne  
Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm

### **Poetry**

The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

### **Short Stories**

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow  
Riki Tiki Tavi  
The Tell-Tale Heart  
Thank You Ma'am

Irving Washington  
Rudyard Kipling  
Edgar Allan Poe  
Langston Hughes

**(6<sup>th</sup> Grade continued)**

**Drama**

Brian's Song

William Blinn

A Midsummer Night's Dream

William Shakespeare

**Nonfiction: Science, Social Studies and Mathematics**

Cathedral: The Story of its Construction

David Macaulay

Hiroshima

John Hersey

How the Future Began: Communications

Anthony Wilson

The Way Things Work

David Macaulay

**Biography/Autobiography**

Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo

Zlata Filipovic

The Diary of a Young Girl

Anne Frank

Michael Jordan

Matt Christopher

Leonardo da Vinci: Artist, Inventor,  
and Scientist of the Renaissance

Francesca Romei

Ryan White: My Own Story

Ryan White