



## Summer Reading List

Dear Parents,

We are excited for the upcoming summer for your student. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to read! As students get older, the themes in books get more complicated. We encourage you to look over the books that are listed. You can then make the decision if you would like your child to read those books. Some of these books may have complex themes and you may want to discuss them with your child or decide they are not prepared for those topics. We respect your decision!

**Directions:** Please select and read at least two books from your respective grade level. Your teacher may ask you to write a short summary of these books when you return to school in the fall. Each book's title and ISBN number is included to help you locate the work online or at the library (exact editions are not required.) Several books are available for free on the Amazon Kindle application, and many books will be found for free at the public library. We wish you a happy summer with wonderful adventures in reading!

### **Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:**

- *The Complete Tales and Poems of Winnie-the-Pooh*, A.A. Milne  
(ISBN-13: 978-0525467267)
- *Ivy + Bean: Book 1*, Annie Barrows (ISBN-13: 978-0811849098)
- *Magic Tree House* (Series), Mary Pope Osborne (ISBN-13: 978-0375813658)
- *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, Beatrix Potter (ISBN-13: 978-0723247708)
- *Curious George* (Series), H.A. Rey (ISBN-13: 978-0547391007)
- *The Velveteen Rabbit*, Margery Williams (ISBN-13: 978-0385077255)
- *Where the Wild Things Are*, Maurice Sendak (ISBN-13: 978-0064431781)
- *The Adventure of the Bailey School Kids* (Series), Dadey Debbie  
(ISBN-13: 978-0439569323)
- *Flat Stanley* (Series), Jeff Brown (ISBN-13: 978-0061802478)
- *Cam Jansen* (Series), David A. Adler (ISBN-13: 978-0142400104)

### Entering 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:

- *The Boxcar Children* (Series), Gertrude Chandler Warner  
**ISBN-13:** 978-0807508541
- *The Magic School Bus* (Series), Joanna Cole (**ISBN-13:** 978-0590414319)
- *Flat Stanley* (Series), Jeff Brown (**ISBN-13:** 978-0061802478)
- *The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto*, Natalie Standiford  
(**ISBN-13:** 978-0679880295)
- *The Trojan Horse: How the Greeks Won the War*, Emily Little  
(**ISBN-13:** 978-0394896748)
- *Stuart Little*, E.B. White (**ISBN-13:** 978-9991205557)
- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Roald Dahl (**ISBN-13:** 978-0142410318)

### Entering 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- *Little House in the Big Wood*, Laura Ingalls Wilder  
(**ISBN-13:** 978-0060581800)
- *The Incredible Journey*, Sheila Burnford (**ISBN-13:** 978-0440413240)
- *The Mysterious Benedict Society*, Trenton Lee Stewart  
(**ISBN-13:** 978-0316003957)
- *No Talking*, Andrew Clements (**ISBN-13:** 978-1416909842)
- *Anne of Green Gables*, L.M. Montgomery (**ISBN-13:** 978-1613823767)
- *Just So Stories*, Rudyard Kipling (**ISBN-13:** 978-1493679102)
- *The BFG*, Roald Dahl (**ISBN-13:** 978-0142410387)
- *The Indian in the Cupboard*, Lynne Reid Banks (**ISBN-13:** 978-0375847530)

### Entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- *Anne of Green Gables*, L.M. Montgomery (**ISBN-13:** 978-1613823767)
- *The Bad Beginning: A Series of Unfortunate Events, Book 1*, Lemony Snicket (**ISBN-13:** 978-0062206046)
- *Bridge to Terabithia*, Katherine Peterson (**ISBN-13:** 978-0060734015)
- *Shiloh*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (**ISBN-13:** 978-0689835827)
- *The Chronicles of Narnia (Series)*, C.S. Lewis (**ISBN-13:** 978-0061992889)
- *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang: The Magical Car*, Ian Fleming (**ISBN-13:** 978-0763666668)
- *101 Dalmatians*, Dodie Smith (**ISBN-13:** 978-0140340341)
- *Redwall (Series)*, Brian Jacques (**ISBN-13:** 978-0399247941)

### Entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- *Esperanza Rising*, Pam Munoz Ryan (**ISBN-13:** 978-0439120425)
- *Holes*, Louis Sachar (**ISBN-13:** 978-0440414803)
- *Redwall (Series)*, Brian Jacques (**ISBN-13:** 978-0399247941)
- *The Swiss Family Robinson*, Johann D. Wyss (**ISBN-13:** 978-0141325309)
- *Hold Fast*, Blue Balliett (**ISBN-13:** 978-0545299886)
- *My Side of the Mountain*, Jean Craighead George (**ISBN-13:** 978-0142401118)
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, Scott O'Dell (**ISBN-13:** 978-0440439882)
- *Moon Over Manifest*, Clare Vanderpool (**ISBN-13:** 978-0375858291)
- *The Golden Goblet*, Eloise Jarvis McGraw (**ISBN-13:** 978-0140303353)
- *The Princess and the Goblin*, George MacDonald (**ISBN-13:** 978-1495249242)
- *The Princess and Curdie*, George MacDonald (**ISBN-13:** 978-0140367621)
- *The Phantom Tollbooth*, Norton Juster (**ISBN-13:** 978-0394820378)

### Entering 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- *The Call of the Wild*, Jack London (**ISBN-13:** 978-1493663439)
- *Navigating Early*, Clare Vanderpool (**ISBN-13:** 978-0307930651)
- *Guns for General Washington: A Story of the American Revolution*, Seymour Reit (**ISBN-13:** 978-0152164355)
- *The Lost World*, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (**ISBN-13:** 978-0486400600)
- *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, Baroness Orczy (**ISBN-13:** 978-0451527622)
- *National Velvet*, Enid Bagnold (**ISBN-13:** 978-0486492971)
- *The Red Keep*, Allan French (**ISBN-13:** 978-1883937294)
- *Calico Captive*, Elizabeth George Speare (**ISBN-13:** 978-0618150762)
- *Banner in the Sky*, J.R. Ullman (**ISBN-13:** 978-0064470483)
- *Dr. Doolittle*, Hugh Lofting (**ISBN-13:** 978-0486293509)
- *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, Robert Louis Stevenson (**ISBN-13:** 978-0486266886)
- *Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen (**ISBN-13:** 978-1416936473)

### Entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- *The Lord of the Rings* (Series), J.R.R. Tolkien (**ISBN-13:** 978-0547928210)
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee (**ISBN-13:** 978-0061743528)
- *The Book Thief*, Markus Zusak (**ISBN-13:** 978-0375842207)
- *Out of the Silent Planet*, C.S. Lewis (**ISBN-13:** 978-0743234900)
- *Profiles in Courage*, John F. Kennedy (**ISBN-13:** 978-0060854935)
- *The Princess Bride*, William Goldman (**ISBN-13:** 978-0156035217)
- *In the Shadow of His Wings: The True Story of Fr. Gereon Goldmann, OFM*, Gereon Goldmann (**ISBN-13:** 978-0898707748)
- *All Creatures Great and Small; All Things Bright and Beautiful*, James Herriot (**ISBN-13:** 978-1567313451)
- *The Giver*, Lois Lowry (**ISBN-13:** 978-0547424774)
- *Mara: Daughter of the Nile*, Eloise Jarvis McGraw (**ISBN-13:** 978-0140319293)