

**SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS**  
**for**  
**STUDENTS ENTERING FIRST GRADE**

**READ ALOUD** as much as you can to your child. The authors listed below are some of our favorites and generally have several good titles for each author. Children interested in reading will enjoy the Step into Reading and Hello Reader series.

<b>Asch, Frank</b>	<b>Moon Bear's Pet, Bear Shadow</b>
<b>Brown, Margaret</b>	<b>Good night Moon, The Important Book</b>
<b>Brett, Jan</b>	<b>The Mitten, The Hat</b>
<b>Cannon, Jannell</b>	<b>Stellaluna, Verdi</b>
<b>Carlstrom,</b>	<b>Jesse Bear stories</b>
<b>Cole, Joanna</b>	<b>Magic School Bus series</b>
<b>Fox, Mem</b>	<b>Koala Lu, Possum Magic, Sleepy Bears</b>
<b>Freeman, Don</b>	<b>Corduroy, Bearymore</b>
<b>Henkes, Kevin</b>	<b>Owen, Chrysanthemum, Jessica</b>
<b>Holabird, Katharine</b>	<b>Angelina stories</b>
<b>Kirk, David</b>	<b>Miss Spider's Tea party</b>
<b>Lionni, Leo</b>	<b>Any Story I</b>
<b>McCloskey, Robert</b>	<b>Blueberries for Sal, Make Way for Ducklings</b>
<b>Potter, Beatrix</b>	<b>Any of these all time favorites</b>
<b>Tryon, Leslie</b>	<b>Albert's Alphabet, Albert's Ballgame</b>
<b>Wells, Rosemary</b>	<b>McDuff stories</b>

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**STUDENTS ENTERING SECOND GRADE**

**Titles below include both read aloud and independent stories. Reading together is still a very important part of enhancing good readers!**

<b>Adler, David</b>	<b>Cam Jansen and the Mystery</b>
<b>Cole, Joanna</b>	<b>Ready, Set, Read – and Laugh</b>
<b>Cronin, Doreen</b>	<b>Diary of a Spider, Diary of a Worm, Diary of a Fly</b>
<b>Edwards, Pamela Duncan</b>	<b>Dinorella</b>
<b>Hoban, Lillian</b>	<b>Arthur's Camp out series</b>
<b>Hoff, Syd</b>	<b>Danny and the Dinosaur series</b>
<b>Howe, James</b>	<b>Pinky and Rex series</b>
<b>Hurwitz, Johanna</b>	<b>"E" is for Elisa, Russell Rides Again</b>
<b>Kleven, Elisa</b>	<b>The Paper Princess</b>
<b>Leaf, Munro</b>	<b>The Story of Ferdinand</b>
<b>Marshall, James</b>	<b>Fox be Nimble. Fox in Love series</b>
	<b>Three by the Sea</b>
	<b>George and Martha series</b>
<b>Meadows, Daisy</b>	<b>Rainbow Fairy sereis</b>
<b>Milne, A. A.</b>	<b>Winnie the Pooh</b>
<b>Munson, Derek</b>	<b>Enemy Pie</b>
<b>Osborne, Mary Pope</b>	<b>Magic Tree House series</b>
<b>Parish, Peggy</b>	<b>Amelia Bedelia series</b>
<b>Park, Barbara</b>	<b>Junie B. Jones series</b>
<b>Peet, Bill</b>	<b>Any titles</b>
<b>Rylant, Cynthia</b>	<b>Henry and Mudge series</b>
	<b>Mr. Putty and Tabby series</b>
<b>Sharmat, Marjorie</b>	<b>Nate the Great Series</b>
<b>Waber, Bernard</b>	<b>Ira Sleeps Over, Lyle the Crocodile series</b>
<b>Yolen, Jane</b>	<b>Commander Toad series</b>
<b>Zion, Gene</b>	<b>Harry the Dog series</b>

**SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS**  
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**STUDENTS ENTERING THIRD GRADE**

**(Other titles -by the same author are also good choices)**

<b>Abbott, Tony</b>	<b>Secrets of Droon series</b>
<b>Adler, David</b>	<b>Cam Jansen and the mystery of series</b>
<b>Baglio, Ben M.</b>	<b>Animal Ark series</b>
<b>Bond, Michael</b>	<b>Paddington Bear</b>
<b>Bulla, Clyde Robert</b>	<b>Ghost of Windy Hill, Chalk Box Kid</b>
<b>Christopher, Matt</b>	<b>The Dog the Pitched a No-Hitter and other sport titles</b>
<b>Cleary, Beverly</b>	<b>Muggie Maggie, Ramona series, Ralph S. Mouse</b>
<b>Dadey, Debbie</b>	<b>Bailey School Kids series</b>
<b>Dicks, Terrance</b>	<b>Goliath stories</b>
<b>Eager, Edward</b>	<b>Half-Magic series</b>
<b>Estes, Eleanor</b>	<b>The Hundred Dresses</b>
<b>Haywood, Caroline</b>	<b>Betsy and Eddie series</b>
<b>Hurwitz, Joanna</b>	<b>Any title</b>
<b>Kline, Suzy</b>	<b>Horrible Harry in Room 2B and others</b>
<b>MacDonald, Betty</b>	<b>Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle series</b>
<b>MacDonald, Megan</b>	<b>Judy Moody series</b>
<b>Osborne, Mary Pope</b>	<b>The Magic Treehouse series</b>
<b>Petersen, John</b>	<b>The Littles series</b>
<b>Preller, James</b>	<b>Jigsaw Jones Mysteries</b>
<b>Roy, Ron</b>	<b>A to Z Mysteries</b>
<b>Rylant, Cynthia</b>	<b>The Cobble Street Cousins series <u>In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen</u> is the first</b>
<b>Sobol, Donald</b>	<b>Encyclopedia Brown stories</b>
<b>Warner, Gertrude C.</b>	<b>Boxcar Children series</b>

**Fairy Tales and Fables**

**SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS**  
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**STUDENTS ENTERING FOURTH GRADE**

<b>Atwater, Richard</b>	<b>Mr. Popper's Penguins</b>
<b>AVI</b>	<b>Poppy, Poppy and Rye</b>
<b>Blume, Judy</b>	<b>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Double Fudge</b>
<b>Cleary, Beverly</b>	<b>The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Strider</b>
<b>Christopher, Matt</b>	<b>Return of the Homerun Kid and other titles</b>
<b>Clements, Andrew</b>	<b>Frindle and others</b>
<b>Colfer, Eoin</b>	<b>Artemis Fowl series</b>
<b>Coville, Bruce</b>	<b>Aliens Ate My Homework</b>
	<b>Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher</b>
<b>Dahl, Roald</b>	<b>The Fantastic Mr. Fox, James and the Giant Peach</b>
<b>Eager, Edward</b>	<b>Half-Magic series</b>
<b>Edwards, Julie</b>	<b>Mandy</b>
<b>Estes, Eleanor</b>	<b>The Moffats series, Ginger Pye</b>
<b>George, Jean Craighead</b>	<b>There's an Owl In The Shower</b>
<b>Grahame, Kenneth</b>	<b>The Reluctant Dragon</b>
<b>Henry, Marguerite</b>	<b>Misty of Chincoteague</b>
<b>Hunter, Erin</b>	<b>Into the Wild and many others in the Warriors Series</b>
<b>Howe, James</b>	<b>Bunnicula and others in the series</b>
<b>King-Smith, Dick</b>	<b>Babe: The Gallant Pig, The Stray and others</b>
<b>LeGuin, Ursula</b>	<b>Catwings, Catwings Returns</b>
<b>Lewis, C. S.</b>	<b>The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe series</b>
<b>Lowry, Lois</b>	<b>Attaboy, Sam and Anastasia series</b>
<b>MacDonald, Betty</b>	<b>Mrs. Piggle Wiggle series</b>
<b>Norton, Mary</b>	<b>The Borrowers series</b>
	<b>Bed knobs and Broomsticks</b>
<b>Rupp, Rebecca</b>	<b>The Dragon of Lonely Island</b>
<b>Sachar, Louis</b>	<b>Sideway Stories from Wayside School</b>
	<b>Wayside School is Falling Down</b>
<b>Scieska, Jon</b>	<b>The Time Warp Trio Series</b>
<b>Snickeet, Lemony</b>	<b>The series of unfortunate events</b>
<b>Springer, Nancy</b>	<b>Rowan Hood series</b>
<b>Wilder, Laura Ingalls</b>	<b>Little House series</b>
<b>Winthrop, Elizabeth</b>	<b>The Castle in the Attic, Battle for the Castle</b>

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**STUDENTS ENTERING FIFTH GRADE**

<b>AVI</b>	<b>Windcatcher</b>
<b>Banks, Lynne Reid</b>	<b>Indian in the Cupboard series</b>
	<b>Adventures of King Midas</b>
<b>Birdsall, Jeanne</b>	<b>The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy</b>
<b>Boston, Lucy M.</b>	<b>The Children of Green Knowe series</b>
<b>Buckley, Michael</b>	<b>The Sisters Grimm: Fairy-Tale Detectives – First in series</b>
<b>Brink, Carol R.</b>	<b>Caddie Woodlawn</b>
<b>Burnett, Frances Hodgson</b>	<b>The Secret Garden</b>
<b>Creech, Sharon</b>	<b>Ruby Holler</b>
<b>DiCamillo, Kate</b>	<b>The Tale of Despereaux</b>
<b>Fitzgerald, John</b>	<b>The Great Brain series</b>
<b>George, Jean Craighead</b>	<b>My Side of the Mountain</b>
	<b>The Tarantula in My Purse</b>
<b>Grahame, Kenneth</b>	<b>Wind in the Willows</b>
<b>Gregory, Christina</b>	<b>The Legend of Jimmy Spoon</b>
<b>Hahn, Mary Downing</b>	<b>Gentleman Outlaw and Me – Eli</b>
<b>Henry, Marguerite</b>	<b>King of the Wind, Misty of Chincoteague</b>
<b>Jacques, Brian</b>	<b>Redwall series</b>
<b>Hunter, Erin</b>	<b>The Warriors series: <u>Into the Wild</u> is Book 1</b>
<b>Juster, Norton</b>	<b>The Phantom Tollbooth</b>
<b>Knight, Eric</b>	<b>Lassie Come Home</b>
<b>Lewis, C. S.</b>	<b>The Chronicles of Narnia</b>
<b>Lowry, Lois</b>	<b>Anastasia Krupnik series</b>
	<b>Number the Stars</b>
<b>Naylor, Phyllis</b>	<b>Shiloh series</b>
	<b>The Grand Escape</b>
<b>O'Dell, Scott</b>	<b>Zia (sequel to Island of the Blue Dolphin)</b>
<b>Paulsen, Gary</b>	<b>Tucket's Gold series</b>
<b>Peck, Robert N.</b>	<b>Soup series</b>
<b>Rowling, J.K.</b>	<b>Harry Potter</b>
<b>Snyder, Zilpha Keatley</b>	<b>Gib Rides Home</b>
<b>Taylor, Sydney</b>	<b>All-Of-A-Kind Family</b>
<b>Taylor, Theodore</b>	<b>The Trouble with Tuck</b>
	<b>The Hostage</b>
<b>Wrede, Patricia</b>	<b>Calling on Dragons series</b>
<b>Yolen, Jane</b>	<b>Passager (Merlin legend series)</b>
	<b>Dear America series -various authors</b>
	<b>My Name Is America (similar series with boys as the main character)</b>

**SUMMER READING SUGGESTIONS**  
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**STUDENTS ENTERING SIXTH GRADE**

Alexander, Lloyd  
Barron, T. A  
Barry, Dave  
Bunting, Eve

Carroll, Lewis  
Christopher, John  
Cooper, Susan  
Corder, Zizou  
Creech, Sharon  
Cresswell, Helen  
Funke, Cornelia  
Hale, Shannon  
Hiaasen, Carl  
Hunter, Erin  
Irving, Washington  
Konigsburg, E.L.

Kurzweil, Allen  
Levine, Gail Carson  
Lupica, Mike  
MacHale, D. J.  
McKinley, Robin  
Montgomery, L.M.  
Paulsen, Gary  
Ryan, Pam Munoz  
Speare, Elizabeth  
Spinelli, Jerry  
Stewart, Paul  
Taylor, Theodore  
Westall, Robert  
Yee, Paul

**CLASSICS**

Bagnold, Enid  
Farley, Walter  
London, Jack  
Rawlings, Marjorie  
Sewell, Anna  
Stevenson, Robert L.  
Verne, Jules

Book of Three series  
Merlin series  
Peter and the Starcatchers  
Spying on Miss Muller  
Sharing Susan  
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland  
The White Mountain trilogy  
The Dark is Rising series  
Lion Boy series  
Bloomability, The Wanderer  
The Bagthorpe Saga series  
Dragon Rider, Inkspell, Inkheart  
The Princess Academy, The Goose Girl, Secret River  
Hoot, Flush  
Warriors series, New Prophecy series  
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow  
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler  
Up From Jericho Tel  
Leon and the Spitting Image, Leon and the Championship  
Ella Enchanted  
Summer Ball and other sports stories  
The Pendragon series: The Merchant of Death is Book 1  
The Blue Sword, Hero and the Crown  
Anne of Green Gables series  
Hatchet and other titles  
Becoming Naomi Leon  
Calico Captive  
Maniac Magee  
The Edge Chronicles: Beyond the Deep Woods is Book 1  
Sniper  
Kingdom by the Sea  
Tales from Gold Mountain

National Velvet  
The Black Stallion  
The Call of the Wild  
The Yearling  
Black Beauty  
Kidnapped  
Around the World in Eighty Days  
Twenty-Thousand Leagues under the Sea