

2025/2026 SUMMER READING LIST

Entering Kindergarten---students should be reading the following types of books: (Suggested Reading, not mandatory)

Nursery Rhymes	Suggested
Richard Scarry books	Suggested
Alphabet and letter books	Suggested
Books about going to kindergarten or going to school	Suggested
Rhyming stories	Suggested
Rebus stories (these are the ones with pictures within the text)	Suggested
I-Spy books	Suggested
Decodable books (such as Bob Books)	Suggested

Entering Grade 1 (Suggested Reading, not mandatory)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	
I Can Read Series-Level 1		Suggested
Step Into Reading-Level 1		Suggested
Scholastic Leveled Readers Levels C-F		Suggested
Scholastic Just Right Readers Levels D-F		Suggested
Bob Series of Books: Stage 3	Bobby Lynn Maslen	Suggested
Frog and Dog Book Series	Janee Traslern	Suggested
A Jack Book Series	Mac Barnett	Suggested
Dr. Seuss Series	Dr. Seuss	Suggested

Advanced Readers

Pete The Cat Series	Eric Litwin or James Dean	Suggested
Biscuit Series	Alyssa Satin Capucilli	Suggested
Frog and Toad Series	Arnold Lobel	Suggested
Henry and Mudge Series	Cynthia Rylant	Suggested
National Geographic Kids Series		Suggested
I Can Read Series-Level 2 or 3		Suggested
Scholastic Leveled Readers Levels G-J		Suggested
Scholastic Just Right Readers Levels G-J		Suggested

Entering Grade 2 (Suggested Reading, not mandatory)

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown	Suggested
Cam Jansen Series	David Adler	Suggested
Poppleton Series	Cynthia Rylant	Suggested
Who Was/Is or Where Was/Is Series	Various Authors	Suggested
Junie B. Jones	Barbara Park	Suggested
Katie Kazoo Series	Nancy E. Krulik	Suggested
Judy Moody	Megan McDonald	Suggested

Entering Grade 3

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>		
The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling	Required	
Who Was/Is Series (Must read one to use for Biography Report poster)		Required	Please read and bring book to class in September.

Entering Grade 4

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	
Word of Mouse	James Patterson	Required
BOOK OF CHOICE (suggestions below)		Required
One and Only Ivan Series	Katherine Applegate	Suggested
DK Eyewitness Series		Suggested
Any chapter book, NOT GRAPHIC NOVEL		Suggested

Entering Grade 5

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	
Crenshaw	Katherine Applegate	Required
Chronicles of Narnia, The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	CS Lewis	Required

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Entering Grade 6			
<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>		
<u>Soul Surfer</u>	Bethany Hamilton	Required	
Chronicles of Narnia, Prince Caspian	CS Lewis	Required	
Current Event	Various News Sources-linked to assignment	Posted in Summer Google Classroom	
Entering Grade 7			
<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>		
My Brother Sam is Dead	James Lincoln Collier/Christopher Collier	Required	
St. Benedict Hero of the Hills	Mary Fabyan Windeatt	Required	Or Biography of St Benedict by Pope Gregory
On This Day in Church History Assignment		Posted in Summer Google Classroom	
Entering Grade 8			
<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>		
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck	Buy but don't read	
Screwtape Letters (See Note)	CS Lewis	Required	
The Outsiders	SE Hinton	Required	
On This Day in American Church History Assignment	Sources linked in assignment	Posted in Summer Google Classroom	