

2026 SUMMER READING LIST

Entering Kindergarten---students should be reading the following types of books: (Suggested Reading, not			
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>		
Magic Tree House Series	Mary Pope Osborne	Suggested	
Who Was/Is Series (Must read one to use for Biography Report poster for wax museum)		Required	Please read and bring book to class in September.
A to Z Mysteries	Ron Roy	Suggested	

Entering Grade 4			
<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>		
Word of Mouse	James Patterson	Required	Please bring your book the first day of school
One and Only Ivan Series	Katherine Applegate	Suggested	
DK Eyewitness Series		Suggested	
Any chapter book, NOT A 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	
Entering Grade 6			
<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>		
<u>Soul Surfer</u>	Bethany Hamilton	Required	
Chronicles of Narnia, Prince Caspian	CS Lewis	Required	
Entering Grade 7			
<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>		
The Giver	Lois Lowry	Required	
St. Benedict Hero of the Hills	Mary Fabyan Windeatt	Required	
Current Event	Various News Articles- see Summer GCR	Required	
Entering Grade 8			
<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>		
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck	Buy but dont read	
Screwtape Letters (See Note)	CS Lewis	Required	Copies are available to borrow from Deacon Anthony
The Outsiders	SE Hinton	Required	
Current Event	Various News Articles- see Summer GCR	Required	