

SUMMER READING LISTS
May 2014
(Grade level is for the 2014-2015 school year)

2nd Grade

(Choose 3 books)

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss (1.5 grade level)

Arthur's Nose by Marc Brown (1.6)

1 Fish, 2 Fish by Dr. Seuss (1.7)

My Five Senses by Alike (2.0)

Grizzwold by Syd Hoff (2.0)

Babar and the Ghost by Laurent de Brunhoff (2.1)

All in a Day by Cynthia Rylant (2.2)

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish (2.5)

Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor by Peggy Parish (2.5)

Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble by Cynthia Rylant (2.5)

Or any books by Syd Hoff, Cynthia Rylant, Peggy Parish, Marc Brown, or Dr. Suess

3rd Grade

(Needed during the school year) DO NOT READ OVER THE SUMMER!

Stuart Little by E. B. White

Chocolate Touch by Patrick SkeneCatling

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater

Bunnacula by James & Deborah Howe

(Summer reading suggestions: choose 4)

The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

Horrible Harry Moves up to 3rd by Suzy Kline

The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo by Judy Blume

Betsy's Bedtime Story by Beverly Cleary

The Real Hole by Beverly Cleary

How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell

The Twits by Roald Dahl

Shoe Shine Girl by Robert Clyde Bulla

The Chalk Box Kid by Robert Clyde Bulla

Or any A.R. book between 2.5 – 4.0

4th Grade

(Students may choose 3 books)

The Search for Delicious by Natalie Babbit

The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks

The Incredible Journey by Shirley Burnford

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Old Yeller by Frederick Gipson

School Mouse by Dick King-Smith

Sideways Stories from the Wayside School by Louis Sachar

The Year Mom Won the Pennant by Matt Christopher

The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary

Dr. Doolittle by Hugh Lofting

Any of the “Junior Classics for Young Readers” are acceptable. These books can sometimes be found at Target.

Or any A.R. book level 3.0 or higher

5th Grade

(Choose 3)

The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Sarah Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg

The Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson

6th Grade

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Children of the Wolf by Jane Yole

7th Grade

Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

8th Grade

The Giver by Lois Lowry

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas by John Boyne