

K5 Suggested Reading List
2017-2018 School Year

Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Love You Forever by Robert Munsch

The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr.

Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman

The Little Red Hen by Margot Zemach

Miss Spider's Tea Party by David Kirk

Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman

If You Give a Pig a Pancake by Laura Joffe Numeroff

The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry

Bear by Don Wood

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

Any books by Eric Carle, Dr. Suess and Jan Brett

1ST GRADE SUGGESTED SUMMER READING LIST

The Book of Mistakes

By: Corinna Luyken

Fergus and Zeke

By: Kate Messner

Jabari Jumps

By: Gaia Cornwall

Give Bees a Chance

By: Bethany Barton

Keith Haring: The Boy Who Just Kept Drawing

By: Kay Haring

Second Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

A good reading suggestion is for a child to read 10 minutes for every grade he/she has completed. For upcoming second graders, having completed kindergarten & first grade, they should read for a total of 20 minutes per day.

The most important aspect of this suggested summer reading list is that your child READ, READ, READ. The more he or she reads, the better he/she will get. 😊

Also, to change things up, you may read to your child. What a great memory maker, and it will help him/her to improve his/her reading skills. Have a wonderful fun-filled summer! 😊

Cul-De-Sac Kids Series by Beverly Lewis

The Adventures of Taxi Dog by Debra Barracca, Sal Barracca, Mark Buehner (illus.)

Amelia Bedelia (I Can Read Book Series) by Peggy Parish, Fritz Siebel (illus.)

Chicken Soup with Rice, A Book of Months by Maurice Sendak

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown, Steve Bjorkman (illus.)

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

The Great Kapok Tree A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest by Lynne Cherry

Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino, Steven Kellogg (illus.)

Cam Jansen Series By David A. Adler

Magic Tree House Series By Mary Pope Osbourne

Mercy Watson By Kate DiCamillo

A to Z Mysteries Series By Ron Roy

More books can be found at www.lexile.com .

Dear Families of Upcoming Third Graders,

Welcome to the 3rd Grade!!! In third grade, your child will take some huge strides with their learning in many areas. Strong reading skills are crucial to everything that your student will learn this next year and beyond. Make a love of reading your most important educational goal for your children. Children who love to read will excel in many areas, not just academics. Here are some ideas to keep in mind as you begin to encourage your child to read more:

- **Listen to a book being read aloud.**
- **Take turns reading to a friend or parent.**
- **Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.**
- **Make a list of the books you have read. Use a code to indicate how you felt about each book.**
- **Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Select those that interest you.**
- **Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time. Listen to your recording.**

To know if a book is “just right” for your child, try the “5 Finger Test”. Have your child open a book to the middle. Have them read one page. If they get to a word that they don’t know, hold up one finger. At the end of the page, see how many fingers your child is holding up. Explain that this can tell you if a book is “just right”:

- 0 fingers – book is too easy
- 1-5 fingers – book is “just right”
- More than 5 fingers – book is a challenge book

I have attached a recommended summer reading list. Becoming a confident and fluent reader, like getting in shape or learning a new sport, requires daily practice. Without daily practice, kids can regress by a month or more, which can result in them starting the new school year scrambling to catch up. A good rule of thumb for summer reading: you should read at a minimum ten minutes per day for each grade level they have completed. Your student should be reading a minimum of 20 minutes a day. Every time your child reads 20 minutes a day, please have them fill in the summer reading log attached to this letter. Please encourage your child to read, read, and then read some more this summer! I am looking forward to developing a partnership with you in Christ as we begin this next year together! Have a blessed summer!

God bless,

Mrs. Butler



3rd Grade Summer Reading

This listing of books offers book titles that are popular with boys and girls who are entering third grade. This list is a good place to start your summer

reading, but it is only a place to start. You may find other books by these authors and enjoy those books, too. Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer.

Mouse and the Motorcycle Cleary, Beverly

Henry and Mudge (series) Rylant, Cynthia

Mr. Popper's Penguins Atwater, Richard

Shiloh Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

The Relatives Came Rylant, Cynthia

Jumanji Van Allsburg, Chris

The Magic Treehouse (series) Osborn, Mary Pope

Junie B. Jones (series) Park, Barbara

How to Eat Fried Worms Rockwell, Thomas

Nate the Great (series) Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman

Stuart Little White, E.B.

The Puppy Place (series) Miles, Ellen

Amelia Bedelia (series) Parrish, Peggy

Fly Guy (series) Arnold, Tedd

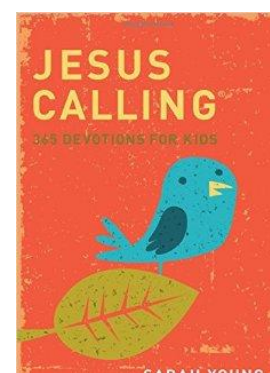
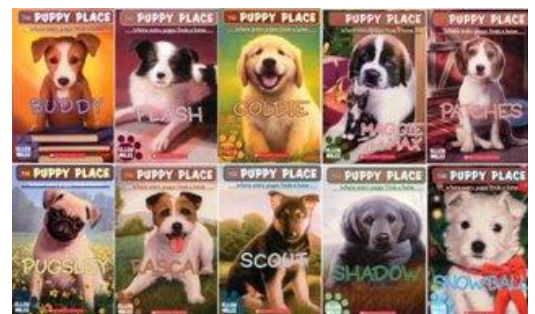
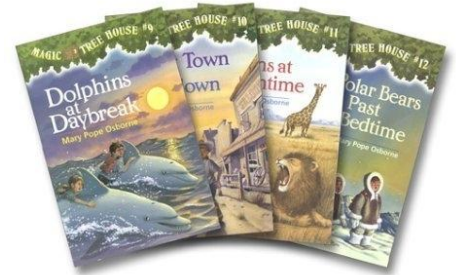
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Scieszka, Jon

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series) Kinney, Jeff

Rainbow Magic Series Meadows, Daisy

I Survived (series) Tarshis, Lauren

*A great daily devotional for your child is **Jesus Calling** by Sarah Young.



4th Grade Summer Reading Suggestions

Here is a list of recommended books for summer reading for upcoming fourth graders that has many different titles for a wide range of reading abilities:

- Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater
- Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective by Donald Sobol
- Cam Jansen Series by David A. Adler
- Sophie Series by Dick King-Smith
- Akimbo Series by Alexander McCall Smith
- Detectives in Togas by Henry Winterfelt
- My Father's Dragon Series by Ruth Styles Gannett
- The Bells of Christmas by Virginia Hamilton
- My America Series
- Three Cousins Detective Club by Elspeth Campbell Murphy
- Box Car Children Series by Gertrude Chandler
- Any Beverly Cleary Book
- American Girl Series
- My Life As.... Series by Bill Myers
- The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
- Stuart Little by E.B. White
- The Toothpaste Millionaire by Jean Merrill
- Fourth Grade Rats by Jerry Spinnelli
- The Miss Piggle Wiggle Series by Betty MacDonald
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
- Harriet the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
- The Hundred and One Dalmatians by Dodie Smith
- Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry
- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
- Nancy Drew Series by Carolyn Keene
- Hardy Boys Series by Franklin Dixon
- Little House Series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Sugar Creek Gang Series by Paul Hutchens

5th Grade Summer Reading List

(all summer reading is **optional!**)

- *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by O'Brien, Robert
- *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Rawls, Wilson
- *Anne of Green Gables* by Montgomery, Lucy
- *Island of the Blue Dolphin* by O'Dell, Scott
- *Swiss Family Robinson* by Wyss, Johann.
- *Treasure Island* by Stevenson, Robert Louis.
- *The Hobbit* Tolkien, J. R. R.
- *The Silver Chair* Lewis, C. S.
- *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* Lewis, C. S.
- *Jesus Calling: 365 Devotions for Kids* by Sarah Young
- I and II Kings (The Bible)
- Matthew (The Bible)

Suggested Summer Reading List for upcoming 6th grade

Lewis, C. S. *The Magician's Nephew*

Lewis, C. S. *The Last Battle*

Orwell, George. *Animal Farm*

ten Boom, Corrie. *The Hiding Place*

Lester, Julius. *The Tales of Uncle Remus*

Speare, Elizabeth. *The Bronze Bow*

Baum, Frank L. *The Wizard of Oz*

Eareckson, Joni. *Joni*

Trapp, Maria Augusta. *The Story of Trapp Family Singers*

Twain, Mark. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

Kipling, Rudyard. *The Jungle Book*

London, Jack. *The Call of the Wild*

From the Bible: Esther

Luke

Summary(ies) due by the third day of school

20 points EC if you read 1 book and 1 page summary

30 points EC if you read 2 books and 1 page summary

50 points EC if you read 3 books and 1 page summary