

# SUMMER READING RECOMMENDATIONS



## Rising Kindergarten, First and Second Grade

Clifford Series  
Birdwell, Norman

Franklin Series  
Bourgeois, Paulette

Gingerbread Baby, The Mitten, The Hat  
(or any other Jan Brett book)  
Brett, Jan

Arthur Series  
Brown, Marc

Stone Soup  
Brown, Marcia

Stellaluna, Verdi and Pinduli  
Cannon, Jannell

Biscuit series  
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin

Very Hungry Caterpillar (or any other  
Eric Carle book)  
Carle, Eric

Click, Clack, Moo  
Cronin, Doreen

Corduroy books  
Freeman, Don

Apples, The Moon Book, Farming (or any  
other Gail Gibbons book)  
Gibbons, Gail

Is Your Mama a Llama?  
Guarino, Deborah

Lilly's Big Day, Chrysanthemum (or any  
other Kevin Henkes book)  
Henkes, Kevin

Frances Series  
Hoban, Russell

Harold and the Purple Crayon  
Johnson, Crockett

Tacky the Penguin  
Lester, Helen

Inch by Inch, Fish is Fish, A Color of His  
Own  
Lionni, Leo

Frog and Toad books  
Lobel, Arnold

You Are Special  
Lucado, Max

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You  
See?  
Martin, Bill

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom  
Martin Jr., Bill

Guess How Much I Love You  
McBratney, Sam

Make Way for Ducklings, Blueberries for  
Sal  
McCloskey, Robert

Winnie the Pooh  
Milne, AA

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (or any  
other Laura Numeroff book)  
Numeroff, Laura

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The Tale of Peter Rabbit  
Potter, Beatrix

Curious George books  
Rey, H.A.

Henry and Mudge series  
Rylant, Cynthia

Where the Wild Things Are  
Sendak, Maurice

The Foot Book, The Cat in the Hat (or any  
other Dr. Seuss book)  
Seuss, Dr.

Sheep in a Jeep  
Shaw, Nancy

The Giving Tree  
Silverstein, Shel

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for  
Kindergarten  
Slate, Joseph

Caps for Sale  
Slobodkina, Esphyr

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No  
Good, Very Bad Day  
Viorst, Judith

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus  
Willems, Mo

Quick as a Cricket  
Wood, Audrey

## Rising Third Grade

Cam Jansen series  
Adler, David

Snowflake Bentley  
Azarian, Mary

Animal Ark series  
Baglio, Ben

Paddington series  
Bond, Michael

Flat Stanley books  
Brown, Jeff

Arthur chapter books  
Brown, Marc

Ramona the Brave and Henry Huggins  
Cleary, Beverly

Magic School Bus series  
Cole, Joanna

The Story of Ruby Bridges  
Coles, Robert

Miss Rumphius  
Cooney, Barbara

Lucy series  
Cooper, Irene

Geronimo Stilton and Thea Stilton series  
Dami, Elisabetta

Young Amber Brown series  
Danzigar, Paula

Arthur series  
Hoban, Lillian

Ready Freddy series  
Kline, Abby

Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the  
Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs  
Marshall, James

Puppy Place series  
Miles, Ellen

Amelia Bedelia books  
Parish, Peggy

The Littles series  
Peterson, John

Jigsaw Jones series  
Preller, James

The New Kid on the Block and Something  
BIG Has Been Here  
Prelutsky, Jack

A to Z Mysteries series  
Roy, Ron

The Relatives Came  
Rylant, Cynthia

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs  
Scieszka, Jon

Nate the Great series  
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman

Boxcar Children series  
Warner, Gertrude Chandler

## Rising Fourth Grade

Little Women  
Alcott, Louisa May

The One and Only Ivan  
Applegate, Katherine

Mr. Popper's Penguins  
Atwater, Richard and Florence

The Secret Garden  
Burnett, Frances

The BFG  
James and the Giant Peach, Charlie and  
the Chocolate Factory  
(classic books but do have a few  
inappropriate words, please make the  
choice for your family)  
Dahl, Roald

The Courage of Sarah Noble  
Dahlglish, Alice

Hardy Boys series  
Dixon, Franklin

The Hundred Dresses  
Estes, Eleanor

The Black Stallion series  
Farley, Walter

Harriet the Spy  
Fitzhugh, Louis

The Phantom Tollbooth  
Juster, Norton

The Silver Chair, and The Lion, the Witch  
and the Wardrobe  
Lewis, C.S.

Mrs. Piggie Wiggle series  
MacDonald, Betty

Sarah, Plain and Tall  
MacLachlan, Patricia

Shiloh  
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

Island of the Blue Dolphin  
O'dell, Scott

Sideways Stories from the Wayside School  
Sachar, Louis

The Rescuers  
Sharp, Margery

Chocolate Fever  
Smith, Robert

What Was and Who Was (nonfiction  
series on a variety of topics and people)  
Various Authors, Grossett & Dunlap

Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World  
Walter, Mildred Pitts

Charlotte's Web, Stuart Little, Trumpet of  
the Swan  
White, E.B.