

TK – 6th Grade Recommended Summer Reading Lists - 2020

Happy summer vacation!

Get your kids reading this summer with book recommendations from our elementary teachers. Reading (lots of it) is the BEST way to keep kids growing as readers. Please note that these recommendations are average – any title from any grade level is an excellent choice for your kids to read this summer! We encourage you to take advantage of your local library as well – not only to check out books, but to participate in the many, wonderful resources they have for kids over the summer. Visit the Children’s/Youth section of your library for specific information.

Incoming Transitional Kindergarten	Transitional Kindergarten <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go, Dog, Go! – P.D. Eastman • The Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister • Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise Brown • Cars and Trucks and Things That Go – Richard Scarry • Press Here – Hervè Tullet 	Incoming Kindergarten	Kindergarten <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beautiful Oops – Barney Saltzberg • Rosi Revere, Engineer – Andrea Beaty • The Most Magnificent Thing – Ashley Spires • What Do You Do With A Problem – Kobi Yamada • The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes – Mark Pett and Gary Rubinstein • I Can’t Do That Yet – Esther Pia Cordova • Your Fantastic Elastic Brain – JoAnn Deak, Ph.D. • The Book With No Pictures – E.J. Novak • The Giving Tree – Shel SilverStein
Incoming 1st Grade	1st Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Leveled Reader Books (e.g. I Can Read! books, Step Into Reading books) • Bob Books – Bobby Maslen & John R. Maslen • The Giving Tree – Shel Silverstein • Is Your Mama a Llama? – Deborah Guarino 	Incoming 2nd Grade	2nd Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flat Stanley – Macky Pamintuan • Magic Tree House – Mary Pope Osborne • Imagination Station – Marianne Hering • Fly Guy – Ted Arnold • Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun – Maria Dismody • Marisol McDonald Doesn’t Match – Monica Brown
Incoming 3rd Grade	3rd Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boxcar Children #1 - Gertrude Warner • Geronimo Stilton Series - Geronimo Stilton • I Survived Series – Lauren Tarshis • Amelia Bedelia – Herman Parish and Lynne Avril 	Incoming 4th Grade	4th Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlotte’s Web – E.B. White • Shiloh – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor • Island of the Blue Dolphins – Scott O’Dell • Sarah Plain and Tall – Patricia MacLachlan • James and the Giant Peach – Ronald Dahl and Quentin Blake
Incoming 5th Grade	5th Grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Witch of Blackbird Pond - Elizabeth George Speare • The Cabin Faced West – Jean Fritz • Indian in the Cupboard – Lynn Reid Banks • Hatchet – Gary Paulsen • My Side of the Mountain – Jean Craighead George 	Incoming 6th Grade	6th Grade Please read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Phantom Tollbooth – Norton Juster And choose at least one of these too: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bridge to Terabithia – Katherine Paterson • Where the Red Fern Grows – Wilson Rawls • Wonder – R.J. Palacio • Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson • Holes – Louis Sachar

