



2026 Summer Reading List

RISING 1ST GRADE

REQUIRED: Please read at least two books per week over the summer. One from this list and one of your own choosing. Complete the summer reading questions that follow, mbefore the first day of school.

<i>"Pete the Cat" books</i>	James Dean
<i>Koala Lou</i>	Mem Fox
<i>Millions of Cats</i>	Wanda Gag
<i>Hooway for Wodney Wat</i>	Helen Lester
<i>Fox and His Friends</i>	Edward Marshall
<i>Katie's Sunday Afternoon</i>	James Mayhew
<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	Robert McCloskey
<i>Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth</i>	Alison McGhee
<i>Curious George (and other titles)</i>	H.A. Rey
<i>Dr. Seuss books</i>	Leseig or Seuss
<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i>	William Steig
<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day</i>	J.Viorst
<i>Franklin In the Dark</i>	Paulette & Clark Bourgeois
<i>Magic School Bus books</i>	Joanna Cole
<i>Little Bear</i>	Elsa Minarik
<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>	Shel Silverstein
<i>Arthur books (any)</i>	Marc Brown
<i>Fly Guy books (any)</i>	Tedd Arnold
<i>Pickles, The Fire Cat</i>	Esther Averill
<i>Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs</i>	Judi Barrett
<i>"If You Give a...." books</i>	Laura Numeroff
<i>Are You My Mother?</i>	P.D. Eastman
<i>Sam and the Firefly</i>	P.D. Eastman

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Summer Reading Response
for
Rising First Graders

1. List three books you read over the summer (from the required or recommended reading list)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2. Draw a picture of your favorite book from this summer. Be prepared to share with your class.



2026 Summer Reading List

RISING 2nd GRADE

REQUIRED:

Frog and Toad Are FriendsArnold Lobel
Miss Nelson is MissingHarry Allard

Complete the summer reading questions that follow, before the first day of school.

Duck for President.....Doreen Cronin
Any "Frog and Toad" books.....Arnold Lobel
Blueberries for SalRobert McCloskey
Little Bear (and other titles).....Else Minarik
Cam Jansen (any).....David Adler
Amelia Bedelia (any).....Peggy Parish
Henry and Mudge (any)Cynthia Rylant
The Art Lesson (any books by).....Tomie dePaola
Nate the Great (any).....M.W. Sharmat
The Giving Tree.....Shel Silverstein
Imogene's Antlers.....David Small
Owl Moon.....Jan Yolen
Mercy Watson series (any).....Kate DiCamillo
Magic Treehouse series (any).....Mary Pope Osborne
The Puppy Place series (any).....Ellen Miles

** It is not required, but I would recommend that your child work with addition and subtraction flash cards, along with reading, over the summer. If you are interested in using a workbook, I would recommend Summer Bridge Activities workbook.

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SUMMER READING QUESTIONS

for
Rising Second Grade

1. List the three books you chose from the list.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2. Which one was your favorite? Why? Answer in a complete sentence.

3. List some other books and/or magazines that you read this summer in this space.

4. What is your favorite type of book to read? You may circle more than one type.

*Animal Stories

*Adventure books

*Books about the future

*Biographies

*Mysteries

* Fantasy books

*Stories that take place long ago

5. Draw a picture on the back of this paper of the one you chose as your favorite. Be prepared to share with the class what you have drawn.



2026 Summer Reading List

RISING 3RD GRADE

REQUIRED:

Choose three books from the recommended list. Complete the summer reading sheet provided. This will be graded when students return in the fall.

<i>How to Be Cool in the Third Grade</i>	Betsy Duffey
<i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</i>	John Steptoe
<i>A Boy Called Bat</i>	Elena K. Arnold
<i>Just Harriet</i>	Elena K. Arnold
<i>Any books by</i>	Patricia Polacco
<i>Cam Jansen (any)</i>	David Adler
<i>A-Z Mysteries(any)</i>	Ron Roy
<i>Any books by</i>	Beverly Cleary
<i>The Fungus That Ate My School</i>	Arthur Dorros
<i>June B. Jones series (any)</i>	Barbara Park
<i>Encyclopedia Brown series (any)</i>	Donald Sobol
<i>Magic Tree House series (any)</i>	Mary Pope Osborne
<i>Jigsaw Jones Mystery series (any)</i>	James Preller
<i>Boxcar Children series (any)</i>	Margaret Warner
<i>Little House series (any)</i>	Laura Ingalls Wilder

**It is not required, but *highly recommended* that your child practice flash cards for addition/subtraction, if not yet mastered or start multiplication flash cards. This is in addition to the summer reading. If you are interested in using a workbook, I would recommend Summer Bridge Activities workbooks.

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Summer Reading Questions
for
Rising 3rd Graders

Name: _____

1. List the three books that you chose from the reading list.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2. Which book did you enjoy reading the most, and why? Answer this in a complete sentence.

3. Circle the types of books and stories you enjoy. (You may circle more than one.)

*Animal stories

*Adventure

*Books about the future

*Biographies

*Mysteries

*Fantasy

*Stories that take place long ago

4. On the back of this paper, sketch a picture about one of the books you read. Be prepared to tell the class what you have drawn.



2026 Summer Reading List

RISING 4TH GRADE

REQUIRED:

Choose two-three books from the recommended list.

<i>The Witches</i>	Ronald Dahl
<i>Amber Brown Goes Fourth</i>	Paula Danziger
<i>Any Amber Brown books</i>	Paula Danziger
<i>The Hundred Dresses</i>	Eleanor Estes
<i>Ramonas World</i>	Beverly Cleary
<i>Jackie and Me</i>	Dan Gutnam
<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>	Astrid Lindgren
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Ronald Dahl
<i>Rescue on the Outer Banks</i>	Candice F. Ransom
<i>Matilda</i>	Ronald Dahl
<i>Serafina and the Black Cloak</i>	Robert Beatty
<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	Robert C. O'Brien
<i>Stuart Little</i>	E.B. White
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Richard and Florence Atwater

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2026 Summer Reading List

RISING 5TH GRADE

REQUIRED:

Review the following options and choose at least one novel from the list below to be read over the summer break.

<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	Level 5.3
<i>Restart</i>	Gordon Korman	Level 5.1
<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>	Kate DeCamillo	Level 5.0
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Natalie Babbitt	Level 5.0
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Ronald Dahl	Level 4.8
<i>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan	Level 4.7
<i>Ruby Holler</i>	Sharon Creech	Level 4.3
<i>The Million Dollar Shot</i>	Dan Gutman	Level 4.2
<i>The Boxcar Children (any)</i>	Gertrude Chandler Warner	Level 3.9
<i>Crenshaw</i>	Katherine Applegate	Level 3.8

Bring a copy of your chosen book with you when we return to school in August. You will be given a project in August to share what you read and learned.

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