

Recommended Reading List Kindergarten ~ 2018-2019

Recommended Authors

Bruel, Nick

Brown, Margaret Wise

Campbell Ernst, Lisa

Crews, Donald

dePaola, Tomie

Dr. Seuss

Freeman, Don

Henkes, Kevin

Keats, Ezra Jack

Lionni, Leo

Lobel, Arnold

McCloskey, Robert

Rylant, Cynthia

Sendak, Maurice

Sierra, Judy

Steig, William

Recommended Reading List - Grade 1 2018-2019

Suggested Authors

Aruego, Jose

Bunting, Eve

Brown, Marc

Brown, Margaret Wise

Burningham, John

Carle, Eric

Crews, Donald

Degen, Bruce

Cole, Joanna

dePaola, Tomie

Ehlert, Lois

Freeman, Lois

Heller, Ruth

Hoban, Lillian

Hoban, Russell

Hutchins, Pat

Keats, Ezra Jack

Kellogg, Steven

Lionni, Leo

Lobel, Arnold

Mayer, Mercer

Martin, Bill

McPhail, David

Potter, Beatrix

Prelutsky, Jack

Zolotow, Charlotte

Classic Literature

Nursery Rhymes

Aesop's Fables

Grimm's Fairy Tales

Hans Christian Anderson Fairy Tales

ABC Books

Counting Books

Song Books

Recommended Reading List – Grade 2 2018-2019

Authors & Series:

American Girl series
Berenstain, Jan & Stan (Chapter Books)
Brown, Marc (*Arthur* Books)
Carle, Eric
Christopher, Matt (sports books)
Cleary, Beverly
Dadey, Debbie & Thornton, Marcia (*Bailey School Kids*)
Dahl, Roald
dePaolo, Tomie
Gannett, Ruth Stiles
Giff, Patricia Reilly (beginning chapter books)
Howe, James
Kellogg, Steven
Kline, Suzie (*Horrible Harry* books)
Lobel, Arnold
Macaulay, David (non-fiction)
Martin, Bill
McKissack, Patricia
Osborne, Mary Pope
Parker, Barbara (*Junie B. Jones* series)
Parrish, Peggy (*Amelia Bedelia* series)
Sachar, Louis (*Marvin Redpost*)
Selton, Judy (*Pee Wee Scouts*)
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman (*Nate the Great* mysteries)
Steig, William
Warner, Gertrude (*Boxcar Children* series)

Fiction:

Aardema, Vern	<i>Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>The Pain and the Great One</i> <i>The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo</i> <i>Tale of the Fourth Grade Nothing</i>
Bunting, Eve	<i>How Many Days to America?</i>
Harvey, Brett	<i>My Prairie Christmas</i>
Huck, Charlotte	<i>Princess Furball</i>
Kellogg, Steven	<i>Paul Bunyan, Johnny Appleseed, Pecos Bill</i>
Kent, Jack	<i>Aesop's Fables</i>
Kimmel, Eric	<i>The Chanukkah Guest</i>
McGovern, Anne	<i>If You Lived in Colonial Times</i>
Miles, Miska	<i>Annie and the Old One</i>
Pearson, Susan	<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>
SanSouci, Robert	<i>Larger than Life</i>
Scieszka, Jan	<i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf</i>
Stoutenberg, Adrien	<i>Tall Tales</i>

Vann Allsburg, Christ	<i>Jumanji</i>
	<i>The Polar Express</i>
Viorst, Judith	<i>The Tenth Good Thing about Barney</i> (and other books)
Ward, Lynd	<i>The Biggest Bear</i>
Yashima, Taro	<i>Crow Boy</i>
Young, Ed	<i>Lon PoPo</i>
Ziefert, Harriet	<i>A New Coat for Anna</i>

Non-fiction:

Aliki	<i>Corn is Maize</i>
	<i>Dinosaurs are Different</i>
Anderson, Joan	<i>The First Thanksgiving Feast</i>
Chocolate, Deborah	<i>Kwanzaa</i>
Cole, Joanna	<i>The Magic School Bus</i> series
Davidson, Margaret	<i>I Have a Dream</i>
Gaskin, John	<i>Eating</i>
Gibbons, Gail	<i>The Season of Arnold's Apple Tree</i>
Heller, Ruth	<i>The Reason for a Flower</i>
McGavin, George	<i>Bugs</i>
Parker, Steve	<i>The Eye & Seeing</i>
Thomson, Ruth	<i>Creepy Crawlies</i>
Wright, Alexandra	<i>Will We Miss Them?</i>

Longer Fiction or Read Alouds:

Blume, Judy	<i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>James & the Giant Peach</i>
Howe, James & Deborah	<i>Bunnicula</i>
Hurwitz, Johana	<i>The Adventures of Ali Baba Berstein</i>
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Sarah, Plain & Tall</i>
Robinson, Barbara	<i>The Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i>
Sachar, Louis	<i>Wayside School is Falling Down</i>
White, E.B.	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>
	<i>Stuart Little</i>
	<i>Trumpet of the Swan</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>Little House</i> series

RECOMMENDED READING LIST – GRADE 3 SUMMER 2018

The following is a suggested list of genres and/or series of books from which we suggest:

American Girl	I Survived
A to Z Mysteries	Historical Fiction
Magic Tree House	Poetry
Dear America	Who Was Biographies
Geronimo Stilton	Myths/Fairy Tales/Greek Gods
Great Illustrated Classics	<u>Any Nonfiction</u> of interest to your child
Series of Unfortunate Events	

Fourth Grade Reading List:

Realistic Fiction:

Davies, Jacqueline - *The Lemonade War*
DiCamillo, Kate - *Because of Winn-Dixie*
Lord, Cynthia - *Rules*
Palacia, R.J. - *Wonder*
Sachar, Daniel- *Holes*
Spinelli, Jerry - *Fourth Grade Rats*

Poetry:

Bagert, Brod – *Giant Children*
Creech, Sharon - *Love That Dog*

Fantasy:

Applegate, K.A. - *The One and Only Ivan*
Blume, Judy - *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
Buckley, Michael - *The Sisters Grimm Series*
Catling, Patrick Skene - *The Chocolate Touch*
Clements, Andrew – *Frindle*
Fleming, Candace - *The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School*
Gaiman, Neil - *Coraline*
George, Jean Craighead - *My Side of the Mountain*
Hunter, Erin - *Seekers* series
Korman, Gordon - *Swindle*
Martin, Ann M. - *The Doll People* series
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds - *Shiloh*
Riordan, Rick - *Percy Jackson* series
Rowling, J.K. - *Harry Potter* series
Selden, George- *The Cricket in Times Square*
Selznick, Brian - *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*

Historical Fiction:

Coerr, Eleanor - *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*
Probes, Jeff - *I Survived* series
Curtis, Christopher Paul - *Bud, Not Buddy*
MacLachlan, Patricia - *Sarah Plain and Tall*
Wilder, Laura Ingalls - *Little House on the Prairie* series

Biography:

Who was...? series

Classics:

Lewis, C.S. - *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*
Patterson, Katherine - *Bridge to Terabithia*
White, E.B. - *Charlotte's Web*

Mystery:

Konigsburg, E.L. - *The Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*
Raskin, Ellen - *The Westing Game*
Martin, Ann M. - *The Doll People* series

Recommended Reading List – Fifth Grade ~ Summer 2018

Favorites from the classes

Lightening Thief by Rick Riordan

Double Identity by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Eragon, Eldest by Paolini

So B.It by Sarah Weeks

Alex Rider Books and other Anthony Horowitz books

Author	Title
Avi	<i>Poppy and Rye</i>
Bishop, Claire H.	<i>Twenty and Ten</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Fudge, Double Fudge, et al.</i>
Burnett, Frances H.	<i>The Secret Garden</i>
Cohen, Barbara	<i>Thank You, Jackie Robinson</i>
Cooper, Susan	<i>The Dark Is Rising, The Grey King</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Absolutely Normal Chao, Flush, et.al.</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Matilda</i>
Danziger, Paula	<i>P.S. Longer Letter Later</i>
Danziger, Paula (& Martin)	<i>Snail Mail No More</i>
Deneberg, Barry	<i>When Will This Cruel War Be Over, So Far From Home</i>
Doyle, Bill	<i>Behind Enemy Lines</i>
Duncan, Lois	<i>Hotel for Dogs</i>
Estes, Eleanor	<i>Ginger Pye</i>
Fenner, Carol	<i>Yolanda's Genius</i>
Fleischman, Paul	<i>Whirligig</i>
George, Jean C.	<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>
George, Jean C.	<i>Shark Beneath the Reef</i>
Gilbreth, Frank	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>
Gregory, Kristiana	<i>Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie</i>
Gregory, Kristiana	<i>Jimmy Spoon and the Pony Express</i>
Gregory, Kristiana	<i>The Winter of Red Snow</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>Jackie and Me, and The Million Dollar Books</i>
Hahn, Mary D.	<i>Daphne's Book, Wait till Helen Comes, etc.</i>
Henry, Marguerite	<i>King of the Wind, Misty of Chincoteague, etc.</i>
Hesse, Karen	<i>Out of the Dust</i>
Hobbs, Will	<i>Ghost Canoe</i>
Keehn, Sally M.	<i>I Am Regina</i>
Klise, Sarah	<i>Regarding the Sink, Regarding the Trees</i>
Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>
Levine, Gail Carson	<i>Ella Enchanted</i>
Lisle, Janet	<i>Afternoon of the Elves, Many Waters</i>
Lofting, Hugh	<i>The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle</i>
London, Jack	<i>The Call of the Wild, White Fang</i>
Lupica, Mike	<i>Heat, Travel Team, The Big Field, etc.</i>
Mass, Wendy	<i>any & all</i>
Montomery, L.M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables and sequels</i>
Nixon, Joan Lowery	<i>any & all</i>
O'Dell, Scott	<i>Sarah Bishop, Island of the Blue Dolphin, The Black Pearl</i>

Paterson, Katherine	<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>
Patron, Susan	<i>The Higher Power of Lucky</i>
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Hatchet</i> , and all others
Rawls, Wilson	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> , <i>Summer of the Monkeys</i>
Richter, Conrad	<i>The Light in the Forest</i>
Roberts, Willo E.	<i>A View from the Cherry Tree</i>
Schroeder, Lisa	<i>It's Raining Cupcakes</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
Sewell, Anna	<i>Black Beauty</i>
Slisbury, Graham	<i>Under the Blood-Red Sun</i>
Snyder, Zilpha K.	<i>The Egypt Game</i>
Speare, Elizabeth G.	<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Milkweed</i>
Trafton, Jennifer	<i>The Rise and Fall of Mount Majestic</i>
Taylor, Mildred	<i>Song of the Trees</i>
Verne, Jules	<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>
Wallace, Barbara B.	<i>Peppermints in the Parlor</i>
Wallace, Bill	<i>Danger in Quicksand Swamp</i>
Yeo, Wilma	<i>A Girl in the Window</i> , <i>The Stranger at Winfield House</i>

RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING LIST—GRADE 6

The following books are **suggestions** for summer reading, but they are **not** required. You will be allowed to take AR tests in August over any books **from this list** and count them toward your first quarter AR goal.

Author	Title
Birdsall, Jeanne	<i>The Penderwicks</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Elijah of Buxton</i> and <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>
Hughes, Dean	<i>Soldier Boys</i>
Lord, Cynthia	<i>Rules</i>
O'Brien, Robert C.	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Missing May</i>
Selden, George	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>
Schmidt, Gary	<i>The Wednesday Wars</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>The Red Pony</i>
Weeks, Sarah	<i>So B. It</i>

Don't forget the Kansas City Library has a terrific summer reading program with lots of great prizes that could be yours just for reading!

Happy summer, happy reading and see you in August!

Recommended Reading List - Seventh Grade ~ Summer 2018

Incoming seventh graders are required to read a minimum of two books over the summer; suggested books can be found on the Goodreads list @ www.Goodreads.com

To see a list of Popular Books for Seventh Graders in Goodreads, visit: <https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/7th-grade>

When students return to school in August, each seventh grader will complete a form regarding the books he/she read.

Summer Reading Information for Incoming Eighth Graders ~ Summer 2018

Hello, Rising Eighth-Grade Parents,

If you do not know me, my name is Kristen Blackton, and I will be teaching your student Language Arts in eighth grade. I am looking forward to working with them next year as they develop their reading and writing skills! I spoke with all three homerooms today about my expectations for their summer reading assignment. Each student received a hard copy of these instructions, but I wanted to send them out electronically as well. To summarize, each student is expected to read a minimum of one book over the summer and write two paragraphs about the book as detailed in the document below. I have also asked them to write two paragraphs of introduction. This assignment gives them a chance to practice their reading and writing skills over the summer, and it also helps me assess what they already know and what they need to learn as I begin to plan for next year! The assignment is due August 1 via email. I have included the link to the assignment below.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to ask! I look forward to working with you during the 2018-2019 school year!

Summer Reading Assignment: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EhugNFWkFPZ3Nt-9cJXNhparsOGsyEVmOR3ZBIJlquU/edit?usp=sharing>

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