

Recommended Reading List

Summer 2020-2021

Kindergarten ~ 2021

Suggested 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

Grade 1 ~ 2020-2021

Suggested Authors

Aruego, Jose
Bunting, Eve
Brown, Marc
Brown, Margaret Wise
Burningham, John
Carle, Eric
Crews, Donald
Degen, Bruce

Cole, Joanna
dePaolo, 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

Grade 2 ~ 2020-2021

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
Macauley, 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 *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain*
Blume, Judy *The Pain and the Great One*
 The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo
 Tale of the Fourth Grade Nothing
Bunting, Eve *How Many Days to America?*
Harvey, Brett *My Prairie Christmas*
Huck, Charlotte *Princess Furball*
Kellogg, Steven *Paul Bunyan, Johnny*
 Appleseed, Pecos Bill
Kent, Jack *Aesop's Fables*
Kimmel, Eric *The Chanukkah Guest*
McGovern, Anne *If You Lived in Colonial Times*
Miles, Miska *Annie and the Old One*
Pearson, Susan *Jack and the Beanstalk*
SanSouci, Robert *Larger than Life*

Scieszka, Jan
Stoutenberg, Adrien
Vann Allsburg, Christ
Viorst, Judith
Ward, Lynd
Yashima, Taro
Young, Ed
Ziefert, Harriet

Non-fiction:

Aliki
Anderson, Joan
Feast
Chocolate, Deborah
Cole, Joanna
series
Davidson, Margaret
Gaskin, John
Gibbons, Gail
Apple Tree
Heller, Ruth
McGavin, George
Parker, Steve
Thomson, Ruth
Wright, Alexandra
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by A. Wolf
Tall Tales
Jumanji
The Polar Express
The Tenth Good Thing about Barney (and other books)
The Biggest Bear
Crow Boy
Lon PoPo
A New Coat for Anna
Corn is Maize
Dinosaurs are Different
The First Thanksgiving
Kwanzaa
The Magic School Bus
I Have a Dream
Eating
The Season of Arnold's
The Reason for a Flower Bugs
The Eye & Seeing
Creepy Crawlies
Will We Miss Them?

Longer Fiction or Read Alouds:

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

GRADE 3 ~SUMMER 2020

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

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

Fourth Grade Summer 2020

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

Fifth Grade ~ Summer 2020

Author	Title		
Avi	<i>Poppy and Rye</i>	Klise, Sarah	<i>Regarding the Sink, Regarding the Trees</i>
Bishop, Claire H.	<i>Twenty and Ten</i>	Konigsburg, E.L.	<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs.</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>Fudge, Double Fudge, et al.</i>	<i>Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	
Burnett, Frances H.	<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Levine, Gail Carson	<i>Ella Enchanted</i>
Cohen, Barbara	<i>Thank You, Jackie Robinson</i>	Lisle, Janet	<i>Afternoon of the Elves, Many Waters</i>
Cooper, Susan	<i>The Dark Is Rising, The Grey</i>	Lofting, Hugh	<i>The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle</i>
King		London, Jack	<i>The Call of the Wild, White Fang</i>
Creech, Sharon	<i>Absolutely Normal Chao, Flush,</i>	Lupica, Mike	<i>Heat, Travel Team, The Big Field, etc.</i>
<i>et.al.</i>		Mass, Wendy	<i>any & all</i>
Dahl, Roald	<i>Matilda</i>	Montgomery, L.M.	<i>Anne of Green Gables and sequels</i>
Danziger, Paula	<i>P.S. Longer Letter Later</i>	Nixon, Joan Lowery	<i>any & all</i>
Danziger, Paula (& Martin)	<i>Snail Mail No More</i>	O'Dell, Scott	<i>Sarah Bishop, Island of the Blue Dolphin, The Black Pearl</i>
Deneberg, Barry	<i>When Will This Cruel War Be Over, So Far From Home</i>	Paterson, Katherine	<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>
	<i>Behind Enemy Lines</i>	Patron, Susan	<i>The Higher Power of Lucky</i>
Doyle, Bill	<i>Hotel for Dogs</i>	Paulsen, Gary	<i>Hatchet, and all others</i>
Duncan, Lois	<i>Ginger Pye</i>	Rawls, Wilson	<i>Where the Red Fern Grows, Summer of the Monkeys</i>
Estes, Eleanor	<i>Yolanda's Genius</i>	Richter, Conrad	<i>The Light in the Forest</i>
Fenner, Carol	<i>Whirligig</i>	Roberts, Willo E.	<i>A View from the Cherry Tree</i>
Fleischman, Paul	<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>	Schroeder, Lisa	<i>It's Raining Cupcakes</i>
George, Jean C.	<i>Shark Beneath the Reef</i>	Selznick, Brian	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
George, Jean C.	<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>	Sewell, Anna	<i>Black Beauty</i>
Gilbreth, Frank	<i>Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie</i>	Slisbury, Graham	<i>Under the Blood-Red Sun</i>
Gregory, Kristiana	<i>Jimmy Spoon and the Pony Express</i>	Snyder, Zilpha K.	<i>The Egypt Game</i>
	<i>The Winter of Red Snow</i>	Speare, Elizabeth G.	<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>
Gregory, Kristiana	<i>Jackie and Me, and The Million Dollar Books</i>	Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Milkweed</i>
	<i>Daphne's Book, Wait till Helen Comes, etc.</i>	Trafton, Jennifer	<i>The Rise and Fall of Mount Majestic</i>
Gregory, Kristiana	<i>King of the Wind, Misty of Chincoteague, etc.</i>	Taylor, Mildred	<i>Song of the Trees</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>Out of the Dust</i>	Verne, Jules	<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i>
	<i>Ghost Canoe</i>	Wallace, Barbara B.	<i>Peppermints in the Parlor</i>
Hahn, Mary D.	<i>I Am Regina</i>	Wallace, Bill	<i>Danger in Quicksand Swamp</i>
		Yeo, Wilma	<i>A Girl in the Window, The Stranger at Winfield House</i>
Henry, Marguerite			
Hesse, Karen			
Hobbs, Will			
Keehn, Sally M.			

Sixth Grade ~ 2020-2021

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 and 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!

Seventh Grade ~ Summer 2020

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>

Choose one of those books and write a 2-3 paragraph summary over the book. Also, rate it by giving 1-5 stars. Book may be from the Goodreads List attached or other sources.

The first week of school we will spend time sharing their summaries followed by discussion. It will give me an idea of genres the kids like to read. Also, it will provide the students with some ideas for new books to read.

Have a fun summer reading!

Eighth Grade **Summer Reading ~ 2020-2021**

Eighth grade detailed Summer Reading Requirements were emailed to all incoming 8th grade parents. For questions, please contact Mrs. Blackton.

Summer Reading List 2020 Book Suggestions

Click on the link below, and it will take you to Mrs. Blackton's goodreads.com page that has her list of eighth grade summer book recommendations. If you click the book, it will give you ALL the information you could want or need (author, genre, publisher, page numbers, similar books, reviews, etc.). Look for something that interests you!

<https://www.goodreads.com/review/list/5101641?shelf=8th-grade-la-recommendations>

When you have finished both components, email them to me at kblackton@stpeterskc.org or kblackton@school.stpeterskc.org. Please email both components together in the same document. I will send back a confirmation email stating that I received it. **This will be due Monday, August 3.** I look forward to learning more about you and hearing about your summer reading choices!

Please note: When you email me, please use your parent's email address or include your parents as recipients (i.e. "Cc" them) if using your personal email address.