

Suggested Kindergarten & 1st Grade Summer Reading List

(Listed below are great books you may want to read with your child,
but you are NOT limited to these)

- **A Bad Case of the Stripes** by Shannon
- **Adam Raccoon Series** by Glen Keane
- **Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day** by Judith Viorst
- **All Aboard Reading Series Level 1 and up**
- **Arthur Series** by Marc Brown
- **Bad Kitty** by Bruel
- **Beatrice Doesn't Want to** by Numeroff
- **Berentain Bears Series** by Stan & Jan Berenstain
- **Biscuit Series** by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- **Blueberries for Sal** by Robert McCloskey
- **Brown Bear Brown Bear What do you See** by Eric Carle
- **Clifford Series** by Bridwell
- **Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa** by Silverman
- **Danny and the Dinosaur** by Syd Hoff
- **Diary of a Fly** by Cronin
- **Dooby Dooby Moo** by Cronin
- **Fancy Nancy Series** by Jane O'Conner
- **First Stepping Stones Series Level 2 and Up**
- **Frederick** by Leo Lionni
- **Frog and Toad Series** by Lobel
- **Go Dog Go** by P.D. Eastman
- **Goldilocks and the Three Bears** By Jan Brett
- **Good Night Moon** by Margaret Wise Brown
- **Harold and the Purple Crayon** by Crockett Johnson
- **Henry and Mudge Series** by Cynthia Rylant
- **Horton Hatches the Egg** by Dr. Seuss
- **I Can Read Series Step 1 and up**
- **If you Give a Moose a Muffin** by Laura Numeroff
- **Lego Reader Books**
- **Little Bear Series** by Minarik
- **Madeline Series** by Ludwig Bemelmans
- **Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel** by Virginia Burton
- **Millions of Cats** by Wanda Ga'g
- **Miss Spider's Wedding** by David Kirk
- **Officer Buckle and Gloria** by Rathmann
- **Rainbow Fish** by Marcus Pfister
- **Sammy the Seal** by Syd Hoff
- **Step into Reading Series Step 1 and Up**
- **Stone Soup** by Marcia Brown
- **Swimmy** by Leo Lionni
- **Sylvester and the Magic Pebble** by William Steig
- **The Carrot Seed** by Ruth Krauss
- **The Cat and the Hat** by Dr. Seuss
- **The Foot Book** by Dr. Seuss
- **The Giving Tree** by Shel Silverstein
- **The Grouchy Ladybug** by Eric Carle
- **The Mitten** by Jan Brett
- **The Napping House** by Audrey Wood
- **The Rainbow Fish** by Marcus Pfister
- **The Snowy Day** by Ezra Jack Keats
- **The Story about Ping** by Marjorie Flack
- **The Tale of Peter Rabbit** by Beatrix Potter
- **The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle
- **Where the Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak
- **Zonderkids I Can Read Series**

Suggested 2nd Grade Summer Reading List

(Listed below are great books you may want to read with your child,
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- **A to Z Mysteries Series** by Ron Roy
- **Absolutely Lucy** by Ilene Cooper
- **Amelia Bedelia** by Peggy Parrish
- **Animal Ark Pets Series** by Ben Baglio
- **Arthur Series** (Picture or Chapter books) by Marc Brown
- **Babar Series** by Laurent de Brunhoff
- **Berenstain Bears Series (Picture or Chapter books)** by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- **Billy and Blaze Series** by CW Anderson
- **Cam Jansen Mystery Series** by David Adler
- **Capital Mysteries Series** by Ron Roy
- **Clifford the Big Red Dog Series** by Norman Bridwell
- **Cloudy with a Chance of Meat Balls** by Judi Barrett
- **Corduroy** by Don Freeman
- **Cul-de-Sac Kids Series** by Beverly Lewis
- **Danny and the Dinosaur** by Syd Hoff
- **Diary of a Worm** by Doreen Cronin
- **Dr. Seuss Books** by Dr. Seuss
- **Franklin Series** by Paulette Bourgeois
- **Frog and Toad Series** by Arnold Lobel
- **Gingerbread Friends** by Jan Brett
- **Henry and Mudge Series** by Cynthia Rylant
- **Horrible Harry Series** by Suzy Kline
- **If You Give a Moose a Muffin** by Laura Numeroff
- **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** by Laura Numeroff
- **If You Give a Pig a Pancake** by Laura Numeroff
- **Invisible Ink Series** by Elizabeth Levy
- **Janette Oke's Animal Friends Series** by Janette Oke
- **Junie B Jones Series** by Barbara Park
- **Katie Kazoo Series** by Nancy Krulik
- **Look at Lucy** by Ilene Cooper
- **Lucy on the Loose** by Ilene Cooper
- **Madeline Series** by Ludwig Bemelmans
- **Magic School Bus Series** by Joanna Cole
- **Magic Tree House Series** by Mary Pope Osborne
- **Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel** by Virginia Lee Burton
- **Miss Nelson is Missing** by Harry Allard
- **Miss Rumphius** by Barbara Cooney
- **Mr. Putter and Tabby Series** by Cynthia Rylant
- **Nate the Great Series** by Marjorie Sharmat
- **Ramona Series** by Beverly Cleary
- **Smasher** by Dick King-Smith
- **Soccer Cats Series** by Matt Christopher
- **Song and Dance Man** by Karen Ackerman
- **The Littles Series** by John Peterson
- **The Young Cam Jansen Series** by David Adler
- **Three Cousin Detectives** by Elspeth Campbell Murphy
- **Where the Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak
- **Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears** by Verna Aardema

Suggested 3rd Grade Summer Reading List

(Listed below are great books you may want to read with your child,
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- **A to Z Mysteries Series** by Ron Roy
- **Animal Ark Pets** by Ben Baglio
- **Arthur Chapter Book Series** by Marc Brown
- **Berenstain Bears Chapter Book Series** by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- **Cam Jansen Series** by David Adler
- **Capital Mysteries** by Ron Roy
- **Clementine** by Sara Pennypacker
- **Cul-de-Sac Kids Series** by Beverly Lewis
- **Encyclopedia Brown Series** by Donald Sobol
- **Flat Stanley Series** by Jeff Brown
- **Horrible Harry Series** by Suzy Kline
- **Invisible Ink Series** by Elizabeth Levy
- **Janette Oke's Animal Friends** by Janette Oke
- **Jigsaw Jones Mysteries** by James Preller
- **Judy Moody** by Megan McDonald
- **Junie B Jones Series** by Barbara Park
- **Katie Kazoo** by Nancy Krulik
- **Lucy on the Loose, Absolutely Lucy and Look at Lucy** by Ilene Cooper
- **Magic School Bus Chapter Book Series** by Joanna Cole
- **Mary Kate and Ashley Chapter books Series**
- **Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew** by Carolyn Keene
- **Nate the Great Series** by Marjorie Sharmat
- **Puppy Place Series** by Ellen Miles
- **Smasher** by Dick King-Smith
- **Soccer Cats Series** by Matt Christopher
- **The Little's Series** by John Peterson
- **The Nancy Drew Notebooks** by Carolyn Keene
- **The Young Cam Jansen Series** by David Adler
- **Third Grade Detectives** by George Stanley
- **Three Cousins Detective Club** by Elspeth Campbell Murphy

Suggested 4th & 5th Grade Summer Reading List

(Listed below are great books you may want to read with your child,
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- **American Girl Series** by Pleasant Company Publishers
- **Animal Ark Series** by Ben Baglio
- **Anne of Green Gables Series** by Lucy Montgomery
- **Books by Andrew Clements**
- **Books by Beverly Cleary**
- **Books by Bill Wallace**
- **Books by Gordon Korman**
- **Books by Matt Christopher**
- **Books by Mike Lupica**
- **Books by Scott O'Dell**
- **Boxcar Children Series** by Gertrude Warner
- **Caddie Woodlawn** by Carol Brink
- **Camp Confidential Series** by Melissa J. Morgan
- **Carole Marsh Mysteries Series** by Carole Marsh
- **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** by Roald Dahl
- **Germino Stilton Series**
- **Hardy Boys Series** by Franklin Dixon
- **Little House on the Prairie Series** by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- **Mandie Series** by Lois Gladys Leppard
- **Mr. Popper's Penguins** by Richard Atwater
- **My America Series** by Various Authors- Published by Scholastic
- **My Life as A ...**
- **Nancy Drew Series** by Carolyn Keene
- **Phantom Stallion Series** by Terri Farley
- **Pippi Longstocking** by Astrid Lindgren
- **Pony Pal Series** by Jeanne Betancourt
- **Series** by Bill Myers
- **Strawberry Girl** by Lois Lenski
- **Stuart Little** by E.B. White
- **The Chronicles of Narnia Series** by C.S. Lewis
- **The Indian in the Cupboard** by Lynne Reid Banks
- **The Trumpet of the Swan** by E.B. White
- **Time Benders Series** by Jim Denney
- **Wishbone Series**
- **Young Women of Faith Lilly Series** by Nancy Rue

Ideas and Tips for Reading with Children

- * Read aloud to your children, even when they begin to develop the ability to read independently.
- * Have children read to you or to other children in the family.
- * Find books on topics your child will enjoy: pets, sports and outdoor activities, etc.
- * Reread favorite titles.
- * Be a reader yourself; children often follow the example of parents.
- * Help your children begin their own library
- * Help your children get their own library cards from the public library and take them to the library often.
- * Set aside a special time for reading each day. This time should be seen as fun, not a chore or summer homework.
- * Encourage your children to read their own stories or poems aloud.
- * Bring many books and magazines along on car trips and vacations.
- * Start a book group in your neighborhood. Take turns reading aloud and encourage discussion of the books. Let your children choose some of the titles.
- * Visit local bookstores and watch for children's author visits to these stores.