



Choose books for the grade the student will be entering in the Fall 2021.
Books that are bold are required for Summer Reading.

1st Grade

Required Reading: I Don't Want to Be a Frog by Dev Petty and Mike Boldt

Students should also choose one of the following books:

- It's Not Easy Being a Bunny by Marilyn Sadler
- Bear and Duck by Katy Hudson
- A Splendid Friend, Indeed by Suzanne Bloom

2nd Grade

Required Reading: Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish (the original book)

*Students should also choose **two** books from any of the following series:*

- Magic Treehouse by Mary Pope Osborne (any book in the series)
- Who Would Win? by Jerry Pallotta (any book in the series)
- Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo (any book in the series)
- Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold (any book in the series)

3rd Grade

Required Reading: Choose TWO books from the following list:

- My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett
- Flora and Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
- Judy Moody by Megan McDonald (any book in the series)
- Geronimo Stilton by Geronimo Stilton (any book in the series)
- My Weird School by Dan Gutman (any book in the series)
- Wayside School by Louis Sachar (any book in the series)

4th Grade

Required Reading: Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

Students should also choose one of the following:

- The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- *Wish Tree* by Katherine Applegate
- *The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes
- *Who was Anne Frank?* by Ann Abramson
- *Who were the Wright Brothers?* by James Buckley

5th Grade

Required Reading: Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Students should also choose one of the following:

- Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea
- Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- Who is Jane Goodall by Roberta Edwards
- Who was Stephen Hawking? by Jim E. Gigliotti
- Who was Helen Keller? by Gare Thompson
- Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly
- Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life by James Patterson
- Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova
- Left Out by Tim Green
- Ranger's Apprentice: The Ruins of Gorlan by John Flanagan
- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

6th Grade

Required Reading: Number the Stars by Lowry

Students should also choose one of the following:

- Brian's Winter by Paulsen
- The Breadwinner by Ellis
- So B. It by Weeks
- The Watsons go to Birmingham by Curtis
- Esperanza Rising by Ellis
- Hatchet by Paulsen
- Walk Two Moons by Creech
- A Thousand Never Evers by Burg

7th and 8th Grade

Required Reading for 7th Grade: The Outsiders by Hinton

Required Reading for 8th Grade: I Know What You Did Last Summer by Duncan

7th and 8th Grade students should also choose one of the following:

- Counting by 7s by Sloan
- We Were Liars by Lockhart
- Football Genius by Green
- Summer Ball by Lupica
- IQ: Independence Hall by Smith
- Witch from Blackbird Pond by Speare
- Night by Wiesel
- The Bridge from Me to You by Schroeder
- Legend by Lu
- The Summer Before Boys by Baskin
- No Summit Out of Sight by Romero
- I Am Malala (Young Readers Edition) by Yousafzai
- Stormbreaker by Horowitz
- Among the Hidden by Haddix
- Tuck Everlasting by Babbitt