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Rising Kindergarten Scholars

Rising kindergarteners do not have required projects or reports related to summer reading.

Recommended Summer Reading List

Colandro, Lucille. *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly!*

DePaola, Tomie. *Pancakes for Breakfast*

Eastman, P.D. *Are You My Mother?*

“Garden Helpers.” *National Geographic Young Explorers*

Hoban, Tana. *I Read Signs*

Hurd, Edith Thacher. *Starfish*

Lopshire, Robert. *Put Me in the Zoo*

Reid, Mary Ebeltoft. *Let's Find Out About Ice Cream*

Seuss, Dr. *Green Eggs and Ham*

“Wind Power.” *National Geographic Young Explorers*



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Rising First Grade Scholars

Rising first graders do not have required projects or reports related to summer reading. There are optional fiction and nonfiction one-page book reports available if you choose to complete them.

Recommended Summer Reading List

Aliki. *My Five Senses*

Arnold, Ted. *Hi! Fly Guy*

Bulla, Clyde Robert. *A Tree is a Plant*

Dean, James. *Pete the Cat and the Lost Tooth*

Isadora, Rachel. *Caribbean Dream*

Lobel, Arnold. *Frog and Toad Together*

Lobel, Arnold. *Owl at Home*

Mayer, Mercer. *First Day of School*

Scotton, Rob. *Splat the Cat*

Willems, Mo. *My New Friend is So Fun!*



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Rising second graders do not have required projects or reports related to summer reading. There are optional fiction and nonfiction one-page book reports available if you choose to complete them.

Recommended Summer Reading List

Berenstain, Stan & Jan. *The Berenstain Bears*

Bond, Michael. *A Bear Called Paddington*

Cronin, Doreen. *Dark Shadows*

Hale, Shannon & Dean. *The Princess in Black*

O'Connell, Jennifer. *The Eye of the Whale: A Rescue Story*

Rathmann, Peggy. *Officer Buckle and Gloria*

Rylant, Cynthia. *Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures*

Spires, Ashley. *The Most Magnificent Thing*

Sweet, Melissa. *Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade*

Wittenstein, Barry. *The Boo-Boos That Changed the World: A True Story About an Accidental Invention*



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Rising Third Grade Scholars Summer Reading List

Required Reading:

McDonald, Megan. *Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid*

Recommended Reading:

Blume, Judy. *Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great*

Dadey, Debbie & Jones, Marcia T. *The Adventures of the Bailey School Kids:
Werewolves Don't Go to Summer Camp*

Estes, Eleanor. *Ginger Pye*

King-Smith, Dick. *The Waterhorse*

Kudlinski, Kathleen V. *Boy Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs*

Mosca, Julia Finley. *The Girl Who Thought in Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin*

Pennypacker, Sara. *Clementine*

Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman. *Nate the Great and the Hungry Book Club*

Whipple, Annette. *The Story of the Wright Brothers: A Biography Book for New Readers*

White, E.B. *Charlotte's Web*



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Rising Fourth Grade Scholars Summer Reading List

Required Reading:

Spinelli, Jerry. *Third Grade Angels*

Recommended Reading:

Brown, Peter. *Wild Robot*

Clements, Andrew. *The Friendship War*

DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn-Dixie*

DiCamillo, Kate. *Flora & Ulysses*

Fitzhugh, Louise. *Harriet the Spy*

Fleming, Candace. *The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School*

Floca, Brian. *Locomotive*

Fradin, Judith Bloom. *Who Was Sacagawea?*

Selden, George & Williams, Garth. *The Cricket in Times Square*

Warner, Gertrude Chandler. *The Boxcar Children*



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Rising Fifth Grade Scholars Summer Reading List

Required Reading:

Tarshis, Lauren. *I Survived the American Revolution, 1776*

Recommended Reading:

Avi. *True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*

Baskin, Nora Raleigh. *Ruby on the Outside*

Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Bud, Not Buddy*

De Muth, Patricia. *What is the United States Constitution*

Dunbar, Erica Armstrong. *Never Caught, the Story of Ona Judge*

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *Among the Hidden*

Khan, Hena. *Amina's Voice*

Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Towers Falling*

Sachar, Louis. *Holes*

Stewart, Trenton Lee. *The Mysterious Benedict Society*



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Middle School Scholars Summer Reading List

Rising 6th Grade Required Reading:

Lewis, C.S. *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe (The Chronicles of Narnia)*

Rising 7th Grade Required Reading:

Lowry, Lois. *The Giver*

Rising 8th Grade Required Reading:

Yousafzai, Malala. *I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)*

Recommended Reading (6-8 grades):

Boyne, John. *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. *The War That Saved My Life*

Colfer, Chris. *The Wishing Spell (Land of Stories, Book 1)*

Dickens, Charles. *A Christmas Carol*

DuPrau, Jeanne. *The City of Ember*

Erdrich, Louise. *The Birchbark House*

Gratz, Alan. *Refugee*

Johnson, Katherine. *Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson*



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Middle School Scholars Summer Reading List (continued)

London, Jack. *Call of the Wild*

Milford, Kate. *Greenglass House*

O'Dell, Scott. *Island of the Blue Dolphins*

Paterson, Katherine. *Bridge to Terabithia*

Ramee, Lisa Moore. *A Good Kind of Trouble*

Schmidt, Gary D. *The Wednesday Wars*

Shakespeare, William. *No Fear Shakespeare (any volume)*

Sonnenblick, Jordan. *Zen and the Art of Faking It*

Tolkien, J.R.R. *The Hobbit*

Wells, H.G. *The Time Machine*

Westerfeld, Scott. *Uglies*

Zusak, Markus. *The Book Thief*