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*
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!*
Rising Second Grade Scholars

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
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*
Rising Fourth Grade Scholars
Summer Reading List

**Required Reading:**

O'Connor, Jim. *Where is the Grand Canyon*

**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*
Rising Fifth Grade Scholars
Summer Reading List

Required Reading:

Korman, Gordon. Restart

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
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*

Levine, Kristin. *The Lions of Little Rock*

London, Jack. *Call of the Wild*

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*

Yolen, Jane. *The Devil's Arithmetic*