

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



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

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