





Dear Parents,




Listed below is a “*partial*” list of titles that may help you and your child when selecting books to read over the summer. Books that are listed as a “*series*” means that the author has written several books using the same character(s) and setting. A child entering the next grade has the choice of reading a book at the grade level that they have just completed, or the next grade level. Please encourage your child to **also read recipes, game directions, newspapers, magazines, and non-fiction books.**

Happy Reading!

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 Pre – K Read Alouds	 Kindergarten Read Alouds
<p><i>Corduroy</i> - Freeman <i>Big Red Barn</i> - M. W. Brown <i>The Rainbow Fish</i> - Pfister <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i>-Martin <i>Clifford, The Big Red Dog</i> - Bridwell <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> - Carle <i>The Napping House</i> - A. Wood <i>Jump, Frog, Jump</i> - Kalan <i>Guess How Much I Love You?</i> - McBratney <i>To Market, To Market</i> - Miranda <i>Silly Sally</i> - A. Wood <i>Where The Wild Things Are</i> - Sendak <i>The Cat In The Hat</i> - Seuss <i>Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?</i> - Martin <i>Caps For Sale</i> - Slobodkina <i>The Snowy Day</i> - Keats <i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i> - Viorst <i>A Chair For My Mother</i> - Williams <i>Grandpa’s Face</i> – Greenfield <i>Barnyard Banter</i> – Fleming <i>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</i> –Christelow <i>Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten</i> – Slate <i>Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!</i> - Carlson</p>	<p><i>Leo, the Late Bloomer</i> – Kraus <i>Make Way for Ducklings</i> – McCloskey <i>Strega Nona</i> – de Paola <i>Ananasi the Spider</i> – McDermott <i>Is Your Mama a Llama?</i>, -Guarino <i>Duck on a Bike</i> – Shannon <i>Sheep in a Jeep</i> – Shaw <i>One Dark Night</i> – Wheeler <i>How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?</i> – Yolen <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i>-Martin <i>Owl Moon</i>- Yolen <i>Millions of Cats</i> – Gag <i>Swimmy</i> – Lionni <i>Curious George</i> – Rey <i>Lilly’s Purple Purse</i> - Henkes</p>
 First Grade	 Second Grade
<p><i>Junie B. Jones series</i> by Barbara Park <i>Henry and Mudge series</i> by Cynthia Rylant <i>Frog and Toad series</i> by Arnold Lobel <i>Nate the Great series</i> by Pat Ross <i>Amelia Bedelia series</i> by Peggy Parrish <i>George and Martha series</i> by James Marshall <i>Arthur series</i> by Marc Brown <i>Magic Tree House series</i> by Mary Pope Osborn <i>Poetry books</i> by Shel Silverstein <u>or</u> Jack Prelutsky <i>Books</i> by Eric Carle, Laura Numeroff, Dr. Seuss <i>Clifford series</i> by Norman Bridwell <i>Swimmy</i> by Leo Leoni <i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i> by Syd Huff <i>Fox series</i> by James Marshall <i>Little Bear series</i> by Else H. Minarik <i>Mr. Putter and Tabby series</i> by Cynthia Rylant <i>Poppleton series</i> by Cynthia Rylant</p> <p>Nonfiction books on Mexico, families,</p>	<p><i>Henry and Mudge series</i> by Cynthia Rylant <i>Mr. Putter and Tabby series</i> by Cynthia Rylant <i>Frog and Toad series</i> by Arnold Lobel <i>Nate the Great series</i> by Pat Ross <i>Horrible Harry series</i> by Suzy Kline <i>Amelia Bedelia series</i> by Peggy Parrish <i>Marvin Redpost series</i> by Louis Sachar <i>George and Martha series</i> by James Marshall <i>Triplet Trouble series</i> by Debbie Dadey & Marcia Jones <i>Mary Marony series</i> by Suzy Kline <i>Cam Jansen series</i> by David Adler <i>Polka Dot Private Eye series</i>, by Patricia Reilly Giff <i>Miss Nelson series</i> by Harry Allard <i>Pee Wee Scouts series</i> by Judy Delton <i>Arthur series</i> by Marc Brown <i>Sport Books series</i> by Matt Christopher <i>Magic Tree House series</i> by Mary Pope Osborn <i>New Kids at Polk Street School series</i> by Patricia Reilly Giff <i>Polk Street School series</i> by Patricia Reilly Giff <i>Bailey Street Kids series</i> by Debbie Dadey & Marcia Jones <i>First Start Biographies</i> by Troll Books <i>Junie B. Jones series</i> by Barbara Park</p> <p>Nonfiction books on insects, American symbols, seeds and plants, Canada, maps, globes, continents, oceans</p>

 Third Grade	 Fourth Grade
<p> <i>Amber Brown series</i> by Paula Danziner <i>Julian series</i> Ann Cameron <i>Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger</i> by Louis Sacher <i>Angel Park series</i> by Dean Hughes <i>Baby Sitter's Club series</i> by Ann M. Martin <i>Baby sitter's Little Sister</i> series by Ann M. Martin <i>Herbie Jones series</i> by Suzy Kline <i>Henry Huggins series</i> by Beverly Cleary <i>Ralph S. Mouse</i> by Beverly Cleary <i>Rent a Third Grader</i> by B.B. Hiller <i>Meg McIntosh Mystery series</i> by Lucinda Land <i>Ramona series</i> by Beverly Cleary <i>Good Grief, Third Grade</i> by Colleen O' Shaughnessy <i>Teacher's Pet</i> by Johanna Hurwitz <i>School's Out</i> by Johanna Hurwitz <i>Encyclopedia Brown series</i> by Donald Sobol <i>Bailey Street Kids series</i> by Debbie Dadey & Marcia Jones <i>Magic School Bus series</i> by Joanna Cole <i>Andrew Lost Science series</i> by J.C. Greenburg <i>Magic Tree House series</i> by Mary Pope Osborn </p> <p> Non fiction books on the rainforest, polar regions, Polar region, desert region, landforms, maps and globes, Japan, </p>	<p> <i>Bunnicula</i> by James Howe <i>Bunnicula Strikes Again</i> by James Howe <i>Time Warp Trio series</i> by Joh Scieszka <i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i> by Roald Dahl <i>The Twits</i> by Roald Dahl <i>Help, I'm Trapped...series</i> by Todd Strasser <i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i> by Beverly Cleary <i>Superfudge</i> by Beverly Cleary <i>Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library</i> by Eth Clifford <i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i> by Judy Blume <i>Addy series, Josephina series, Samantha series</i> by the American Girl Collection <i>There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</i> by Todd Strasser <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> by Roald Dahl <i>Otherwise Known as Shelia the Great</i> by Judy Blume <i>Midnight Fox</i> by Betsy Byars <i>Matilda</i> by Roald Dahl <i>Class President</i> by Johanna Hurwitz <i>Hank the Cowdog series</i> by John R. Erickson <i>Report to the Principal's Office</i> by Jerry Spinelli <i>The Laundry News</i> by Andrew Clements </p> <p> Non fiction books on Maryland, types of rocks, <i>Biographies</i> from the Childhood of Famous American series, Native Americans, Maryland Government, magnets, regions of the United States </p>
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<p> <i>The Borrowers</i> by Mary Norton <i>The Cybil War</i> by Betsy Byars <i>Fifth Grade: Here Comes Trouble</i> by Colleen O'Shaughnessy McKenna <i>Ginger Pye</i> by Eleanor Estes <i>Lily's Crossing</i> by Patricia Giff Reilly <i>My Teacher...series</i> by Bruce Coville <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis <i>Amelia Earhart: Challenging the Skies</i> by Susan Sloate <i>Amelia Earhart: Courage in the Sky</i> by Mona Kerby <i>Back To The Day Lincoln Was Shot!</i> By Beatrice Gormley <i>Back To The Titanic!</i> by Beatrice Gormley <i>Ben and Me</i> by Robert Lawson <i>The Cricket in Times Square</i> by George Selden <i>Wayside School is Falling Down</i> by Louis Sachar <i>Number the Stars</i> by Lois Lowry <i>Shiloh</i> by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor <i>Fudge-a-mania</i> by Beverly Cleary <i>Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade</i> by Barthe DeClements <i>Cracker Jackson</i> by Betsy Byars <i>Homesick, My Own Story</i> by Jean Fritz <i>James and the Giant Peach</i> by Roald Dahl <i>Misty of Chincoteague</i> by Marguerite Henry <i>The Laundry News</i> by Andrew Clements </p> <p> Non fiction books/magazines on the American Colonies, The Revolutionary War, Colonial Patriots, The Constitution, The Declaration of Independence, Explorers, Astronomy </p>	