

Required Summer Reading Books 2026-2027

<u>Entering grade level</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Second Grade	<i>Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion</i>	Kline
Third Grade	<i>Tales of a Fourth-Grade Nothing</i>	Blume
Fourth Grade	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Dahl
Fifth Grade	<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Paterson
Sixth Grade	<i>Holes</i>	Sachar
Seventh Grade	<i>That Was Then, This Is Now</i>	Hinton
Eighth Grade	<i>Izzy, Willy-Nilly</i>	Voigt

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Entering Second Grade

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
<i>Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library</i>	Clifford
<i>The Magic Goose</i>	Pinkwater
<i>The Long Way Westward</i>	Sandin
Any ONE book in the <i>Bailey School Kids</i> series	Dadey
Any ONE book in the <i>Magic Tree House</i> series	Osborne
Any ONE book in the <i>Henry and Mudge</i> series	Rylant
Any ONE book in the <i>Jada Jones</i> series	Lyons
Any ONE book in the <i>Alvin Ho</i> series	Look
Any ONE book in the <i>Keena Ford</i> series	Thomson
Required book: <i>Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion</i>	Kline

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Entering Third Grade

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
<i>The Trouble with Tuck</i>	Taylor
<i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i>	Atwater
<i>There's an Owl in the Shower</i>	George
<i>Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>	Dahl
<i>Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?</i>	Avi
Any ONE book in <i>The Boxcar Children</i> series	Warner
Any ONE book in the <i>Ramona</i> series	Cleary
Any ONE book in the <i>EllRay Jakes</i> series	Warner
Any ONE book in the <i>Frankie Sparks</i> series	Blakemore
Any ONE book in the <i>Nikki & Deja</i> series	English
Required book: <i>Tales of a Fourth-Grade Nothing</i>	Blume

Entering Fourth Grade

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
<i>Aru Shah and the End of Time</i>	Wheadon
<i>Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days!</i>	Manes
<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>	DiCamillo
<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	Cleary
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Book 1)</i>	Kinney
<i>Dragons in a Bag</i>	Elliott
<i>Finding Langston</i>	Carr
<i>Freckle Juice</i>	Blume
<i>Helen Keller</i>	Graff
<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i>	Wilder
<i>Lunch Money</i>	Clements
<i>Shiloh</i>	Naylor
<i>The BFG</i>	Dahl
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Burnett
<i>Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky</i>	Mbalia
Required book: <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Dahl

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
<i>Clayton Byrd Goes Underground</i>	Williams-Garcia
<i>From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	Konigsburg
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Dahl
<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Forbes
<i>Lost and Found</i>	Clements
<i>Maniac Magee</i>	Spinelli
<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	O'Brien
<i>President of the Whole Fifth Grade</i>	Winston
<i>Sing Down the Moon</i>	O'Dell
<i>The Baby-Sitters Club: Dawn and the Impossible Three</i>	Martin
<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	Burnford
<i>The Last Last-Day-of-Summer</i>	Giles
<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Juster
<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	Speare
<i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i>	Lin
Required book: <i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Paterson

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	L'Engle
<i>Artemis Fowl</i>	Colfer
<i>Cheaper by the Dozen</i>	Gilbreth
<i>Dragonwings</i>	Yep
<i>Eragon</i>	Paolini
<i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone</i>	Rowling
<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	O'Dell
<i>Percy Jackson: The Sea of Monsters</i>	Riordan
<i>President of the Whole Sixth Grade</i>	Winston
<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	Taylor
<i>The Black Stallion</i>	Farley
<i>The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora</i>	Cartaya
<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i>	Barnhill
<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	Banks
<i>The Outsiders</i>	Hinton
<i>The Secret of the Old Clock (Nancy Drew Mystery #1)</i>	Keene
<i>The Swiss Family Robinson</i>	Wyss
<i>The Tower Treasure (The Hardy Boys Mystery #1)</i>	Dixon
<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	Babbitt
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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
<i>Across Five Aprils</i>	Hunt
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	Carroll
<i>Any Harry Potter (except <i>The Sorcerer's Stone</i>)</i>	Rowling
<i>Belles on Their Toes</i>	Gilbreth
<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Curtis
<i>Charlie Hernández & The League of Shadows</i>	Calejo
<i>Ella Enchanted</i>	Levine
<i>I Am Malala</i>	Yousafzau
<i>Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina</i>	Copeland
<i>Listen, Slowly</i>	Lai
<i>Oliver Twist</i>	Dickens
<i>Serpent Never Sleeps</i>	O'Dell
<i>Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants</i>	Brashares
<i>Something for Joey</i>	Peck
<i>Summer of My German Soldier</i>	Greene
<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i>	Twain
<i>Watership Down</i>	Adams
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<i>Apollo 13</i>	Lovell and Kluger
<i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Stevenson
<i>Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition</i>	Shetterly
<i>Life of Pi</i>	Martel
<i>Little Women</i>	Alcott
<i>The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman</i>	Gaines
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Zusak
<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	Steinbeck
<i>The Lord of the Rings</i>	Tolkien
<i>The Martian Chronicles</i>	Bradbury
<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>	Hemingway
<i>The Princess Bride</i>	Goldman
<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>	Crane
<i>The Sword in the Stone</i>	White
<i>Tuesdays with Morrie</i>	Albom
<i>Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea</i>	Verne
<i>White Fang</i>	London
Required book: <i>Izzy, Willy-Nilly</i>	Voigt