

## Summer Reading Lists

### Elementary School

#### Rising 1st Grade:

##### Starter Books:

- *Pete the Cat Series* by James Dean
- *My First "I Can Read" Books* (ex: Biscuit, Splat the Cat, Ty's Travels etc.)
- *Curious George Series* by Margaret and H.A. Reys
- *If you give... series books* by Laura Numeroff (ex: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, If You Give a Dog a Donut, etc.)

##### Beginner Chapter Books:

- *Fly Guy series* by Tedd Arnold
- *Press Start series* by Thomas Flintham
- *Diary of a Pug series* by Kyla May
- *Narwhal series* by Ben Clanton



##### MUST read for Summer (Assignment given at the first week of school):

- [\*Sydney and Taylor: Explore the Whole Wide World\* by Jacqueline Davies](#)
  - This should be read by the student and only assisted with words they are not familiar with. A great time to read it together is before bed. Spend 10-15 minutes reading one to two chapters a night.

#### Rising 2nd Grade:

##### Easy Chapter Books

- *Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel
- *Little Bear* by Else Holmelund Minarik
- *Amelia Bedelia series* by Peggy Parish
- *Fly Guy series* by Tedd Arnold



##### MUST read for the summer:

- [\*Charlotte's Web\* by E.B. White](#)

##### Chapter Books

- *Flat Stanley series* by Jeff Brown
- *Horrible Harry* by Suzy Kline
- *Junie B. Jones series* by Barbara Park
- *Nate the Great series* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *Diary of a Wimpy Kid series* by Jeff Kinney
- *Owl Diaries series* by Rebecca Elliott
- *Geronimo Stilton series* by Elisabetta Dami
- *Theo Stilton series* by Elisabetta Dami



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#### Rising 3rd Grade:

##### Chapter Books:

- American Girl books (for girls)
- *Cam Jensen mystery series* by David Adler
- *Paddington Bear* books by Michael Bond
- *Babar book series* by Jean de Brunhoff
- *Meet Abraham Lincoln* by Barbara Cary
- *The Reluctant Dragon* by Kenneth Grahame
- *Bobbsey Twins series* by Laura Lee Hope
- *Nancy Drew mystery series* by Carolyn Keene
- *Frog and Toad Series* by Arnold Lobel
- *Just the Way You Are* by Max Lucado
- *Animal Friends series* by Janette Oke
- *Magic Treehouse series* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *The Donkey Who Carried a King* by R.C. Sproul
- *The Prince's Poison Cup* by R.C. Sproul
- *Boxcar Children series* by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White
- *Little House on the Prairie series* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- *The Velveteen Rabbit*



##### Must reads for the summer:

- *Hardy Boys books* by Franklin W. Dixon
- *Little House on the Prairie series* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

#### Rising 4th Grade:



##### Must reads for summer (School Requirement):

- *The Case of the Dognapped Cat* by Milly Howard (book provided)
- *These are My People* (book provided)

##### Fun Summer reads:

- *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl
- *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- *Survivors Series* by Erin Hunter
- *Toby's Story* by W. Bruce Getty
- *Hero* by Jennifer Li Shotz

##### Educational Reads (Big Head Book):

- *Who was? What was? Where was? Book Series* - Grosset & Dunlap

##### Student Favorites:

- *The Adventures of Captain Underpants* by Dav Pilkey
- *The Judy Moody Series* by Peter H. Reynolds



## Summer Reading Lists

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#### Rising 5th Grade:



#### **Must reads for summer (School Requirement):**

- Walk the World's Rim
- Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims

#### **Chapter Books:**

- The Chronicles of Narnia Series:
  1. The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe Book
  2. Prince Caspian Book
  3. The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader Book
  4. The Silver Chair Book
  5. The Horse And His Boy Book
  6. The Magician's Nephew Book
  7. The Last Battle Book



## Summer Reading Lists

### Middle School English

Each grade level must choose one book to read.

#### **Rising 6th Grade:**

- *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Peterson
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine
- *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis
- *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary

#### **Rising 7th Grade:**

- *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse
- *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *A Family Apart* by Joan Lowery Nixon
- *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- *The Watsons go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli

#### **Rising 8th Grade:**

- *Wrinker* by Jerry Spinelli
- *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
- *Streams to the River, River to the Sea* by Scott O'Dell
- *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes
- *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt
- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *The Book of Three* by Lloyd Alexander
- *Invisible* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez
- *Restart* by Gordon Korma



## Summer Reading Lists

### High School English

Each grade level must choose one book to read.

#### Rising 9th Grade:

- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
- *The River* by Gary Paulsen
- *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls
- *White Fang* by Jack London
- *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- *The Old Man and the Sea* by John Steinbeck
- *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck
- *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen

#### Rising 10th Grade:

- *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok
- *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai
- *Zalta's Diary* by Zlata Filipovic
- *Christy* by Catherine Marshall
- *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
- *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding

#### Rising 11th Grade:

- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *Up From Slavery* by Booker T. Washington
- *Brian's Song* by William Blinn
- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles

#### Rising 12th Grade:

- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *Emma* by Jane Austen
- *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
- *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie
- *The Time Machine* by H.G. Wells



## Summer Reading Lists

### High School English (Honors)

Each grade level must choose one book to read.

#### **Rising 9th Grade:**

- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
- *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls
- *Anne of Green Gables* series by Lucy Maud Montgomery
- *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck
- *The Old Man and the Sea* by John Steinbeck
- *A Bell for Adano* by John Hersey
- Any Louisa May Alcott novels
- *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini
- *Any of the Wrinkle in Time* series by Madeleine L'Engle
- *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes
- *The Yearling* by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
- *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
- *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith
- *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
- *Amos Fortune, Free Man* by Elizabeth Yates
- *Slaughterhouse-Five* by Kurt Vonnegut
- *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* by Dee Brown

#### **Rising 10th Grade:**

- *The Chosen* by Chaim Potok
- *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
- *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom
- *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne
- *Cry, The Beloved Country* by Alan Paton
- *Zalta's Diary* by Zlata Filipovic
- *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas
- *Born Free* by Joy Adamson
- *Les Miserables* by Victor Hugo (get the abridged version)
- *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy
- *My Life* by Golda Meir
- *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
- *Medea* by Euripides
- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini



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### High School English (Honors)

#### **Rising 10th Grade (continued):**

- *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
- *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak
- *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai
- *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Enrich M. Remarque
- *Christy* by Catherine Marshall
- *White Fang* by Jack London
- *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George
- *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- *The Scarlet Pimpernel* by Baroness Orczy

#### **Rising 11th Grade:**

- *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
- *Brian's Song* by William Blinn
- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- *Cold Sassy Tree* by Olive Ann Burns
- *My Antonia* by Willa Cather
- *O Pioneer!* By Willa Cather
- *The Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper
- *The Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane
- *The House of the Seven Gables* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- *A Day No Pigs Would Die* by Robert Newton Peck
- *Christy* by Catherine Marshall
- *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller (a play)
- *The Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller ( a play)
- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- *Babbit* by Sinclair Lewis
- *I Heard the Owl Call My Name* by Margaret Craven
- *A Day of Infamy* by Walter Lord
- *The Ox-Bow Incident* by Walter Clark
- *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway
- *For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway
- *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway
- *A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
- *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest J. Gaines
- *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne



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### High School English (Honors)

#### **Rising 12th Grade:**

- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- *David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens
- *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
- *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
- *The Return of the Native* by Thomas Hardy
- *Tess of the d'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy
- *The Mayor of Casterbridge* by Thomas Hardy
- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- *1984* by George Orwell
- *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll
- *Lord Jim* by Joseph Conrad
- *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe
- *Kim* by Rudyard Kipling
- *The Space Trilogy* by C.S. Lewis
- *Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott
- *Kidnapped* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift
- *Doctor Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe
- *The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien (any of the trilogy)
- *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen (or any of her other novels)
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- *The War of the Worlds* by H.G. Wells
- *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
- *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie