



Princeton Junior School

Summer Reading List 2009

Three Year Old Class through Grade Five

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Dear Parents,

This Summer Reading booklet contains many different levels and genres of books. Some should be read to children and others by children. Remember, independent readers still enjoy having a story read to them.

Reading aloud to your children is one of the best things you can do for them. Reading to young children helps them develop speaking skills and their ability to concentrate will increase. Books stimulate the imagination and a child's vocabulary and knowledge will increase. Parents have the opportunity to engage in conversations about values, ideas and problem solving issues.

There are countless reasons why parents should engage in reading with their children. Don't forget to let them see you reading a good book.

Have a great summer reading. I know I will.

Christina B. Moore
Librarian

Our teachers recommend reading additional books by the authors listed throughout this book.

The following are a list of visiting authors & illustrators that have attended our annual book fair in the past few years. We recommend reading their books:

Pat Brisson
Margery Cuyler
Ponder Goemmel (illustrator)
Gennady Spirin
Margie Palatini
Wendy Pfeffer
Amelie von Zumbusch

10 Important Reasons to Read to Your Child

1. Reading time is a great bonding time.
2. Enhances children's listening skills.
3. Develops children's imagination.
4. Builds vocabulary.
5. Improves memory retention.
6. Helps prepare children for learning to read.
7. Books are a way of passing on your values.
8. Develops background knowledge about various topics (Teachers can often spot children who are read books on a regular basis.)
9. Encourages children to become readers.
10. It is really fun!!!

10 Tips for Reading

1. Set aside a special time of day to read.
2. Record the books that you and your child read.
3. Let children see you reading.
4. Read everything: street signs, advertising, etc.
5. Go to your local library.
6. Choose books that interest your child.
7. Stay away from commercialized books, they tend not to be well written.
8. Listen to books on CD's in the car.
9. Respect and take good care of books.
10. Ask questions and discuss the books you've read with your child.

Entering 3's Class

Picture Books

Ailiki - My Visit to the Zoo
Asch, Frank - Moon Game
Brown, Margaret Wise - Good Night Moon
Bunting, Eve - Little Bear's Little Boat
Carle, Eric - 10 Little Rubber Ducks
Carlstrom, N. W. - Jessie Bear, What Will You Wear?
Crews, Donald - Freight Train
Degen, Bruce - Jamberry
Donaldson, Julie - Where's My Mom?
Dunrea, Oliver - Ollie
Eastman, P.D. - Are You My Mother?
Ehert, Lois - In the Tall Tall Grass
Falconer, Ian - Olivia
Freeman, Don - Corduroy
Hall, Zoe - Surprise Garden
Krause, Ruth - A Hole is to Dig
Lewis, Kim - A Quilt for Baby
Lobel, Anita - One Lighthouse, One Moon
Lopshire, Robert - Put Me in the Zoo
McBratney, Sam - Guess How Much I Love You
Numeroff, Laura - If You Give a Pig a Party
Piper, Wally - The Little Engine that Could
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro - Black? White! Day? Night!
Seuss, Dr. - Put Me in the Zoo
Shaw, Nancy - Sheep in a Jeep
Stoake, Janet Morgan - Minerva Louise
Reys, Margaret & R. A. - Curious George
Tafari, Nancy - Have You Seen My Duckling?
Waddell, Martin - You and Me, Little Bear
Wells, Rosemary - Max's Birthday
Wood, Don & Audrey - The Big Hungry Bear

Entering 3's Class

Alphabet, Counting & Color Books

Bang, Molly - Ten, Nine, Eight
Base, Graeme - Animalia
Brown, Margaret Wise - My World of Color
- Sleep ABC
Chessen, B. & P. Chanko - Counting Penguins
Ehert, Lois - Color Zoo
- Eating the Alphabet
Fleming, Denise - Count
Martin Jr., Bill - Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
Seuss, Dr. - Ten Apples Up on Top
Thornhill, Jan - Wildlife ABC & 123
Wadsworth, Olive A. - Over the Meadow
Walsh, Ellen Stoll - Mouse Paint
- Mouse Count

Nursery Rhymes

Chapman, Jane - Sing a Song of Sixpence
dePaola, Tomie - Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose
Opie, Iona - My Very First Mother Goose
Trapani, Iza - Mary Had a Little Lamb

Poetry & Songs

Prelusky, J. - Read - Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young
Raff - Five Little Ducks
Stevenson, Robert Louis - A Child's Garden of Verses
Trapani, Iza - Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

"A good book on your shelf is a friend that turns its back on you and remains a friend."

Author Unknown

Entering Junior - K

Picture Books

Brown, M. W. - The Runaway Bunny
Burton, Virginia. Lee - Mike Mulligan & the Steam Shovel
Carte, Eric - Mr. Seahorse
de Regniers, Beatrice - May I Bring a Friend?
Ehert, Lois - Wag a Tail
Espyhr, Skibodkina - Caps for Sale
Falconer, Ian - Olivia
Fox, Mem - Hattie & the Fox
Gag, Wanda - Millions of Cats
Gilman, Phoebe - Something from Nothing
Guarino, Deborah - Is Your Mama a Llama?
Henkes, Kevin - Lily's Big Day
Hobbie, Holly - Toot & Puddle
James, Simon - Little One Step
Martin Jr., Bill - Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?
McCloskey, Robert - Blueberries for Sal
Most, Bernard - If the Dinosaurs Came Back
Murray, Marjorie Dennis - Don't Wake Up the Bear
Penn, Audrey - The Kissing Hand
Potter, Beatrice - Tale of Peter Rabbit
Reys, Margaret & R. A. - Curious George
Root, Phyllis - The Name Quilt
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro - First the Egg
Seuss, Dr. - The Cat in the Hat
Sierra, Judy - Wild About Books
Simont, Marc - The Stray Dog
Steig, William - The Amazing Bone
Stojic, Manya - Rain
Williams, Mo - Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale Too
Wilson, Karma - Bear Wants More
Wolf, Erica - I Love You Just the Same
Wood, Audrey - The Napping House

Entering Junior - K

Alphabet & Counting Books

Bang, Molly - Counting in the Garden
Base, Graeme - The Water Hole
Carte, Eric - 10 Rubber Ducks
Crew, Donald - Ten Black Dots
Fleming, Denise - Alphabet Under Construction
Hosta, Dar - I Love the Alphabet
Lobel, Anita - Animal Antics A to Z
Lobel, Arnold - On Market Street
Reys, Margaret & R.A. - Curious George Learns the Alphabet
Seuss, Dr. - Dr. Seuss's ABC

Nursery Rhymes & Folktales

Brett, Jan - Town Mouse, Country Mouse
dePaola, Tomie - Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose
Englebreit, Mary - Mary Englebreit's Mother Goose
Galdone, Paul - Little Red Hen
Marshall, J. - Mother Hubbard & Her Wonderful Dog

Poetry & Songs

Hague, Michael - Sleep, Baby, Sleep: Lullabies & Night Poems
Prelutsky, J. - Random House Poetry for Children
Raffi - Baby Beluga
Stevenson, Robert Louis - A Child's Garden of Verses
Trapani, Iza - I'm a Little Teapot

"I would be most content if my children grew up to be the kind of people who think decorating consists mostly of building enough bookshelves."

Anna Quindlen

Entering Kindergarten

Picture Books

Bate, Lucy - Little Rabbit's Loose Tooth
Bemelmans, Ludwig - Madeline
Brett, Jan - The Mitten
Brown, Marc - Arthur's Teacher Trouble
Burton, Virginia Lee - The Little House
Carle, Eric - The Grouchy Ladybug
Cuyler, Margery - Please Say Please
de Brunhoff, Jean - The Story of Babar
dePaola, Tomie - Meet the Barkers
Ehert, Lois - Leaf Man
George, L. B. - In the Woods, Who's Been There?
Hills, Tad - Duck, Duck, Goose
Hoberman, Maryann - A House is a House for Me
Holabird, Katharine - Angelina Ballerina
Juster, Norton & Chris Raschka - The Hello, Goodbye Window
Kent, Jack - The Caterpillar & the Polliwog
Kuskin, Karla - The Philharmonic Gets Dressed
Marshall, James - George & Martha
McClosky, Robert - Make Way for Ducklings
Rathman, Peggy - Officer Buckle & Gloria
Seder, Rufus Butler - Gallop
Seuss, Dr. - One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish
Taback, S. - There was an Old Woman Who Swallowed a Fly
Wells, Rosemary - My Kindergarten
Will & Nicolas - Finders Keepers
Williams, Mo - There is a Bird on Your Head
Wilson, Karma - Bear Snores On

Alphabet & Counting Books

Chester, Jonathan - A for Antarctica
Elting, Mary & Michael Folsom - Q's for Ducks
Giganti Jr., Paul - Each Orange Had 8 Slices
Gustafson, Scott - Alphabet Soup

Entering Kindergarten

Inkpen, Mick - Kipper's A to Z
Johnson, Stephen - Alphabet City
Kaiman, Maira - What Pete Ate from A - Z
McLimans, David - Gone Wild: Endangered Animal Alphabet
Root, Phyllis - One Duck Stuck
Schwartz, David M. - How Much is a Million?
Shannon, George - Tomorrow's Alphabet
Slate, J. - Mrs. Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten
Smith, Maggie - Counting Our Way to Maine

Nursery Rhymes & Poetry

Kraus, Ruth - I'll Be You & You Be Me
Lobel, A. - Arnold Lobel's Book of Mother Goose
Milne, A. A. - When We Were Very Young
Moss, Jeffrey - The Butterfly Jar: Poems
Prelutsky, Jack - The Beauty of the Beast
Stevenson, Robert Louis - A Child's Garden of Verses
Wright, Blanche Fish - The Real Mother Goose

Beginning Reading

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin - Biscuit
Eastman, P.D. - Go Dog Go
Hoban, Lillian - Arthur's Loose Tooth
Hoff, Syd - Chester
Lobel, Arnold, - Days with Frog & Toad
Minarik, Eise Holmelund - Little Bear
Van Leeuwen, Jean - Tales of Oliver Pig

Read Aloud to Children

Atwater, Richard & Florence - Mr. Popper's Penguins
Barrie, J.M. - Peter Pan
Cole, Joanna - Magic School Bus series
White, E.B. - Charlotte's Web

Entering Grade 1

Picture Books

Allard, Harry - Miss Nelson is Missing
Allen, Susan - Read Anything Good Lately?
Brumbeau, Jeff - The Quiltmaker's Gift
Carlson, Nancy - First Grade, Here I Come!
Cooney, Barbara - Miss Rumphius
Creach, Sharon - A Fine Fine School
Cuyler, Margery - Big Friends
de Brunhoff, Jean - The Story of Babar
dePaola, Tomie - Strega Nona
Donaldson, Julia - Charlie Cook's Favorite Book
French, J. - Diary of a Wombat
Keats, Ezra Jack - Goggles
LaMarche, Jim - The Raft
Mayhew, James - Katie Meets the Impressionist
McCully, Emily Arnold - Mirette on the High Wire
McKinley, Cindy - One Smile
O'Connor, June - Fancy Nancy
Palatini, Margie - Bad Boys
Polacco, Patricia - Oh Look!
Priceman, M. - How to Make an Apple Pie & See the World
Romanova, Natalia - Once There was a Tree
Sacre, Antonio - The Barking Mouse
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro - Dog and Bear
Seuss, Dr. - The Lorax
Spirin, Gennady - Martha
Stewart, Sarah - The Library

"I find television to be very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go in the other room and read a book.

Groucho Marks

Entering Grade 1

Beginning Reading

Adler, David - Young Cam Jansen
Hoban, Lillian - Arthur's Camp Out
Hoff, Sid - The Lighthouse Children
Lobel, Anita - Uncle Elephant
Lobel, Arnold - Frog & Toad are Friends
Minarik, Else Holmlund - A Kiss for Little Bear

Publishers offer various reading levels and a wide variety of topics in the following books:

I Can Read Book
Hello Reader
Bank Street Ready to Read
Ready to Read
Step into Reading

Nonfiction & Biographies

Adler, David A. - Picture Book (biography series)
Aston, Dianna Hutts - A Seed is Sleepy
Bash, Barbara - Desert Giant
Cherry, Lynne - The Great Kapok Tree
dePaola, Tomie - 26 Fairmount Ave. (biography series)
Kellogg, Stephen - Johnny Appleseed
Pfeffer, Wendy - A Log's Life

Poetry

Prelusky, Jack - The Frog Wore Red Suspenders
Silverstein, Shel - Where the Sidewalk Ends
Stevenson, Robert Louis - A Child's Garden of Verses

Entering Grade 2

Fiction

Adler, David A. - Cam Jansen
Attwater, R. & F. - Mr. Popper's Penguins
Blume, Judy - Fudge - a - Mania
Cameron, Ann - The Stories Julian Tells
Cleary, Beverly - Ramona
Coerr, Eleanor - The Josephina Story Quilt
Dahl, Roald - The Twits
Danziger, Paula - Amber Brown is Not a Crayon
Delton, Judy - Pee Wee Scouts
Fritz, Jean - The Cabin Faced West
Jeffers, Susan - My Chincoleague Pony
Kline, Suzy - Horrible Harry series
MacDonald, Betty - Mrs. Piggle Wiggle
Osborne, Mary Pope - Magic Tree House series
 - My America series
Parish, Peggy - Amelia Bedelia
Peterson, John - The Littles
Plourde, Lynn - Book Fair Day
Rylant, Cynthia - Henry & Mudge - The First Book
Sharmat, Marjorie - Nate the Great
Warner, Gertrude Chandler - The Boxcar Children
Wilder, Laura Ingalls - The Little House in the Big Woods

Easy Readers Series

Publishers offer various reading levels and a wide variety of topics in the following books:

Bank Street Ready to Read
Hello Reader
I Can Read Books
Ready to Read
Step into Reading

Entering Grade 2

Picture Books

Brown, Marc - Arthur Goes to Camp
Creech, Sharon - A Fine Fine School
Hennessy, B.G. - The Boy Who Cried Wolf
Johnson, D.B. - Henry Hikes to Fitchburg
Potter, Beatrix - Tale of Peter Rabbit
Sendak, Maurice - Where the Wild Things Are
 - Chicken Soup with Rice
Seuss, Dr. - McElligot's Pool
Silverman, Erica - Don't Fidget a Feather
Wiesner, David - Flotsam

Nonfiction

Bash, Barbara - Tree of Life
Cowley, Joy - Red-Eyed Tree Frog
Cole, Joanna - Magic School Bus series
Cooney, Barbara - Eleanor
Corey, S. - You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer
Kroll, Steven - Ellis Island, Doorway to Freedom
Levine, Ellen - If Your Name was Changed at Ellis Island
Mortenson, Greg & Susan L. Roth - Listen to the Wind
Pfeffer, Wendy - Dolphin Talk

Poetry

Katz, Alan - Take Me Out of the Bathtub
Kennedy, Caroline - A Family of Poems
Preutsky, Jack - The New Kid on the Block
Silverstein, Shel - Where the Side Walk Ends

"You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend."

Paul Sweeney

Entering Grade 3

Fiction

Avi - Poppy
Banks, Lyne Reid - The Indian in the Cupboard
Blume, Judy - Superfudge
Burnett, Frances - The Secret Garden
Clifford, Eth - Help, I'm a Prisoner in the Library
DiCamillo, Kate - Because of Winn Dixie
Cleary, Beverly - Ramona Quimby, Age 8
Clements, Andrew - The School Story
Dahl, Roald - James & the Giant Peach
Danziger, Paula - Amber Brown Sees Red
Edwards, Julie Andrews - The Great American Musical
Estes, Eleanor - The Hundred Dresses
Fleishman, Sid - McBroom the Rainmaker
Harlow, Joan Hiatt - Star in the Storm
Henry, Marguerite - Misty of Chincoteague
Hesse, Karen - Sable
Horvath, Polly - The Trolls
Howe, Deborah & James - Bunnacula
Ibbotson, Eva - Which Witch?
King-Smith, Dick - The School Mouse
Lansky, Bruce - Girls to the Rescue
Levine, Gail Carson - Ella Enchanted
Lindgren, Astrid - Pippi Longstocking
Lofting, Hugh - The Story of Dr. Doittle
Lowry, Lois - Gooney Bird Greene
Osborne, Mary Pope - Magic Tree House

"When you reread a classic you do not see more in the book than you did before; you see more in you than there before."

Clifton Fadiman

Entering Grade 3

Pennypacker, Sara - The Talented Clementine
Rylant, Cynthia - The Blue Hill Meadows
Sacher, Louis - Sideway Stories of Wayside School
Sobol, Donald - Encyclopedia Brown
Stewart, Paul & Chris Riddell - Beyond the Deep Woods
White, E.B. - Charlotte's Web
Wilder, Laura Ingalls - The Little House series

Nonfiction

Bierman, Carol - Journey to Ellis Island
Bunting, Eve - Dreaming of America
Kroll, Steven - Ellis Island, Doorway to Freedom
Maestro, Betsy - Coming to America
Peacock, Louise - At Ellis Island, History of Many Voices

Poetry

Katz, Bobbi - Poems, Pockets, Poems
Morrison, Lillian - More Spice Than Sugar
Prelutsky, Jack - New Kids on the Block
Silverstein, Shel - Runny Babbit
Sword, Elizabeth Haug - A Child's Anthology of Poetry

"What really knocks me out is a book that, when you're all done reading it, you wish the author that wrote it was a terrific friend of yours and you could call him up on the phone whenever you felt like it. That doesn't happen much though."

The Catcher in the Rye
J.D. Salinger

Entering Grade 4

Fiction

Banks, Lynne Reid - The Indian in the Cupboard
Blume, Judy - Tales of Fourth Grade Nothing
Brink, Carol Ryrie - Caddie Woodlawn
Burnett, Frances - The Secret Garden
Byars, Betsy - Summer of the Swans
Cooper, Susan - The Boggart
Creech, Sharon - Granny Torrelli Makes Soup
du Bois, William Pene - The Twenty-One Balloons
Eager, Edward - Half Magic
Edwards, Julie Andrews - Mandy
Funke, Cornelia - Inkheart
George, J. C. - There's an Owl in the Shower
Lewis, C.S. - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
Lord, B. - In the Year of the Boar & Jackie Robinson
Martin, Ann M. - A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray
Namioka, L. - Yang the Youngest & His Terrible Ear
Nesbit, E. - Five Children & It
O'Dell, Scott - Island of the Blue Dolphins
Paterson, Katherine - The King's Equal
Paulsen, Gary - Mr. Tucket
Selden, George - The Cricket in Times Square
Skolisky, Mindy Warshaw - Love From Your Friend Hannah
Sobel, Donald - Encyclopedia Brown
Taylor, Sydney - All of a Kind Family
White, E.B. - Trumpet of the Swan

"The proper subject of the novel is universal human experience"

My Own Two Feet
Professor Lehman in Beverly Cleary's autobiography

Entering Grade 4

Nonfiction

Aliki - William Shakespeare & the Globe
Armstrong, Jennifer - The American Story
Christelow, Eileen - Vote
Freedman, Russell - Lincoln: A Photo Biography
Fritz, Jean - What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?
Granfield, Linda - America Votes, How Our President is Elected
Grodin, Elissa - D is for Democracy
Macaulay, David - The Way Things Work
O'Dell, Scott - Sarah Bishop
Scillian, Devin - A is for America
Shaler, Zahanit - Water Hole: Around the Clock with the
Animals of the Grasslands
Simon, Seymour - Stars

Poetry

Fleischman, P. - Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices
Harrison, M. & C. Stuart-Clark - A Year Full of Poems
Harley, Avis - Leap Into Poetry
Sword, Elizabeth Hauge - A Child's Anthology of Poetry
Poetry for Young People series: Dickinson, Frost, etc.

*"Seems I just get used to green leaves when they turn red,
just start liking red leaves when they fall or I just get used to
baby Sierra and she's up and walking or people start moving
away and places change. Why can't life just stay the way it
is?"*

The Ballad of Lucy Whipple
Karen Cushman

Entering Grade 5

Fiction

Alexander, Lloyd - The Book of Three
Auch, Mary Jane - Journey to Nowhere
Avi - The Secret School
Babbitt, Natalie - Tuck Everlasting
Bailett, Blue - Chasing Vermeer
Bellairs, John - The House with a Clock in its Walls
Birdsall, Jeanne - The Penderwicks
Creech, Sharon - Ruby Holler
Cushman, Karen - The Ballad of Lucy Whipple
Danziger, Paula - United Tates of America
DiCamillo, Kate - The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
Divakaruni, Chitra Banejee - The Conch Bearer
DuPrau, Jeanne - The City of Ember
Edwards, J. Andrews & Hamilton, E.W. Dragon:Hound of Honor
Erdich, Louise - The Birchbark House
Funke, Cornelia - The Thief Lord
George, Jean Craighead - Tree Castle Island
Giff, Patricia Reilly - A House of Taylors
Hill, Kirkpatrick - The Year of Miss Agnes
Königsburg, E. L. - View From Saturday
Madeline, L'Engle - A Wrinkle in Time
McKay, Hilary - Saffy's Angel
Paolini, Christopher - Eragon
Peck, Richard - Here Lies the Librarian
Riordan, Rick - The Lightning Thief
Skurzynski, Gloria & Alane Ferguson - The Hunted

"On your twelfth birthday you grow up & you put away childish things... try to remember this - none of the things you think you've lost on the way are really lost. Everyone of them is folded around you - close."

Fog Magic
Julia L. Sauer

Entering Grade 5

Newbery & Caldecott Books

Avi - Crispin: The Cross of Lead
Blos, Joan - A Gathering of Days
Enright, Elizabeth - Gone Away Lake
Hale, Shannon - Princess Academy
Hiassen, Carl - Hoot
Horvath, Polly - Everything on a Waffle
Langton, Jane - The Fledgling
L'Engle, Madeleine - A Wrinkle in Time
Park, Linda Sue - A Single Shard
Paulsen, Gary - Hatchet
Peck, Richard - A Long Way From Chicago
Raskin, Ellen - The Westing Game
Rylant, Cynthia - Missing May
Sachar, Louis - Holes
Sauer, Julia L. - Fog Magic
Selznick, Brian - The Invention of Hugo Cabret (Caldecott Winner)
Speare, Elizabeth - The Sign of the Beaver
Voigt, Cynthia - Dicey's Song

Poetry

George, K. O'Connell - Old Elm Speaks - Tree Poems
Nye, Naomi Shihab - This Same Sky
Sword, Elizabeth Hauge - A Child's Anthology of Poetry
Poetry for Young People series: Dickinson, Frost, etc.

Nonfiction

Armstrong, Jennifer - The American Story
Cheney, Lynne - A is for Abigail
St. George, Judith - So You Want to be President?
Granfield, Linda - America Votes, How Our President is Elected
Keenan, Sheila - O, Say Can You See?
West, D.C. & J.M. West - Uncle Sam & Old Glory

