

# SUMMER READING



The goal of summer reading is to continue the development of the following lifelong reading habits:

- dedicate time to reading on a daily basis
- successfully self-select reading material
- share books and reading with other readers

Students are encouraged to choose books that meet their individual interests and needs, read daily for 20-30 minutes, track their progress, and share about their reading. They are encouraged to read as many books as they can to continue to build their reading habits. When students return to school, they will share their reading progress and discuss their favorite book read over summer break through a book talk.

The following lists include several books with a variety of genres for each grade level. Use this list as a guide and starting point for selecting books. Students may choose books from this list, as well as other books they are interested in. Students are encouraged to keep track of their progress by completing the 'Summer Reading Progress' page. The 'Summer Reading Notes' is an optional place for students to write about their reading.

## GRADE 3

**Stella Diaz has Something to Say** by Angela Dominguez  
**Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business** by Lyla Lee  
**Engineer** by Jackson Pearce  
**STAT: Standing Tall and Talented: Home Court** by Amar'e Stoudemire  
**One-Third Nerd** by Gennifer Choldenko  
**Mercy Watson to the Rescue** by Kate DiCamillo  
**Hamster Princess Harriet the Invincible** by Ursula Vernon  
**A Boy Called Bat** by Elana K. Arnold  
**Bob** by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead  
**Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker** by Shelley Johannes  
**The Toad: The Disgusting Critters Series** by Elise Gravel  
**Rocket to the Moon: Big Ideas That Changed the World** by Don Brown  
**Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere (Animal Planet Adventures #1)** by Catherine Nichols  
**Sarai and the Meaning of Awesome** by Sarai Gonzalez and Monica Brown  
**Clementine series** by Sara Pennypacker  
**The Mouse and the Motorcycle** by Beverly Cleary  
**Fantastic Mr. Fox** by Roald Dahl  
**The Great Shelby Holmes** by Elizabeth Eulberg

## GRADE 4

**Dragon with a Chocolate Heart** by Stephanie Burgis  
**Amulet series** by Kazu Kibuishi  
**Percy Jackson and the Olympians** by Rick Riordan  
**The Land of Stories** by Chris Colfer  
**The One and Only Bob** by Katherine Applegate  
**Pie in the Sky** by Remy Lai  
**Katarina Ballerina** by Tiler Peck and Kyle Harris  
**The Mouse and the Motorcycle** by Beverly Cleary  
**Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker** by Shelley Johannes  
**The Great Shelby Holmes** by Elizabeth Eulberg  
**The Magical Reality of Nadia** by Bassem Youssef and Catherine R. Daly  
**The Terrible Two** by Mac Barnett and Jory John  
**Phoebe and Her Unicorn** by Dana Simpson  
**Esperanza Rising** by Pam Munoz Ryan  
**Lifeboat 12** by Susan Hood  
**Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt** by Bill Doyle  
**Prairie Lotus** by Linda Sue Park  
**Gross As A Snot Otter: The World of Weird Animals** by Jess Keating  
**From an Idea to Nike: How Marketing Made Nike a Global Success** by Lowey Bundy Sichol  
**Beavers: The Superpower Field Guides** by Rachel Poliquin  
**The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome** by Jonathan W. Stokes

## GRADE 5

**A Place to Hang the Moon** by Kate Albus  
**Lifeboat 12** by Susan Hood  
**Prairie Lotus** by Linda Sue Park  
**Brother's Keeper** by Julie Lee  
**Cub** by Cynthia L. Copeland  
**Queen of the Sea** by Dylan Meconis  
**The War That Saved My Life** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
**Measuring Up** by Lily LaMotte  
**Roll with It** by Jamie Sumner  
**Efrén Divided** by Ernesto Cisneros  
**Restart** by Gordon Korman  
**No Fixed Address** by Susin Nielsen  
**New Kid** by Jerry Craft  
**Song for a Whale** by Lynne Kelly  
**A Whale of the Wild** by Rosanne Parry  
**The Elephant in the Room** by Holly Goldberg Sloan  
**Katie the Catsitter** by Colleen AF Venable  
**The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome** by Jonathan Stokes  
**Nonfiction Accidental Archeologists** by Sarah Albee  
**Two Truths and a Lie** by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson  
**Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life** by James Patterson & Chris Tebbetts  
**The Worst Class Trip Ever** by Dave Barry  
**The Last Kids on Earth** by Max Brallier  
**Pie in the Sky** by Remy Lai  
**The Last Last Day of Summer** by Lamar Giles  
**Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus** by Dusti Bowling



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