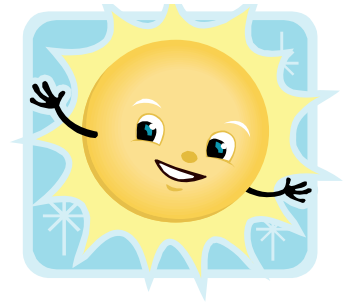


# Summer Reading List

## Kindergarten



### Title

Biscuit Finds A Friend  
Count Down To Clean Up  
Big Egg  
Circles  
The Little Red Hen  
Everybody bonjours!  
Twenty-six Princesses  
Hand Rhymes  
Clap Your Hands  
Five Little Monkeys Jumping On The Bed  
Corduroy  
Swimmy  
Who Took the Farmer's Hat?  
If You Give A Mouse A Cookie  
Where Fireflies Dance  
Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella

### Author

Alyssa Saton Capucilli  
Nancy E. Wallace  
Molly Coxe  
Dana M. Rau  
Byron Barton  
Leslie Kimmelman  
Dave Horowitz  
Marc Tolon Brown  
Lorinda Cauley  
Eileen Christelow  
Don Freeman  
Leo Lionni  
Joan Nodset  
Laura Joffe Numeroff  
Lucha Corpi  
Robert D. San Souci

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

### Title

There Is A Bird On Your Head  
Because Of You  
Benny's Pennies  
Cool Daddy Rat  
Will Sheila Share?  
Fancy Nancy and the Boy from Paris  
Hen Hears Gossip  
Little Rabbit's New Baby  
Sheep Blast Off!  
Rap A Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles, Think of That!  
Little Dog Poems  
Kitten's First Full Moon  
The Hello, Goodbye Window  
Arroz Con Leche: Popular Songs and Rhymes  
From Latin America  
I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!  
Bouki Dances The Kokioka: A Comical Tale  
From Haiti

### Author

Mo Willems  
B.G. Hennessy  
Bob Barner  
Kristyn Carol  
Elivia Savadier  
Jane O'Connor  
Megan McDonald  
Harry Horse  
Nancy E. Shaw  
Leo Dillon  
Kristine O'Connell George  
Kevin Henkes  
Norton Juster  
Lulu Delacre  
  
Karen Beaumont  
Diane Wolkstein

### Family Opportunities to Help Develop Phonics

As you read the book together have your child point to words that end with the sounds *-at*, *-ed*, *-ig*. For example, *bat*, *bed*, *pig*.

### Family Opportunities to Help Develop Phonemic Awareness

Play a rhyming game that involves looking for pictures in the book and having the child make up words that rhyme with the picture. For example, if the book has a picture of a cat, have your child make up words like *bat*, *hat*, and *rat*.

## Summer Reading List 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



### Title

Diary Of A Spider  
Best Best Friend  
Owney, The Mail-Pouch Pooch  
First The Egg  
Bee-bimp bop!  
Spinning Spiders  
Beautiful Blackbird  
Diary Of A Worm  
Breakout At The Bug Lab  
What Do You Do With A Tail Like This?  
Baseball  
Harvesting Hope: The Story Of Cesar Chavez  
Amelia Bedelia  
Mud  
Touch The Poem  
Sally Gets a Job

### Author

Doreen Cronin  
Margaret C.Irvine  
Mona Kerby  
Laura V. Seeger  
Linda S. Park  
Melvin Berger  
Ashley Bryan  
Doreen Cronin  
Ruth Horowitz  
Steve Jenkins  
Mike Jenkins  
Kathleen Krull  
Peggy Parish  
Mary Lyn Ray  
Arnold Adoff  
Stephen Huneck

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### Title

Bug Safari  
I Was A Third-Grade Science Project  
Autumblings: Poems And Paintings  
Planting The Trees of Kenya: The Story Of  
Wongari Maathai  
Big and Bad  
My Name Is Maria Isabel  
Stanley, Flat Again!  
Dandelions  
Our Wet World: Exploring Earth's  
Aquatic Ecosystem  
Amber Brown Is Not A Crayon  
Hot Day On Abbott Avenue  
Leonardo's Horse  
Rosa  
Cool Crazy Crickets  
Brother Anansi And The Cattle Ranch  
Nathaniel Talking

### Author

Bob Barner  
Mary Jane Auch  
Douglas Florian  
Clairet Nivota  
  
Etienne Delessier  
Alma floe  
Jeff Brown  
Eve Bunting  
Sneed B. Collard III  
  
Paula Danziger  
Karen English  
Jean Fritz  
Nikki Giovanni  
David Elliot  
James De Souza  
Eloise Greenfield

#### Family Opportunities to Help Develop Comprehension

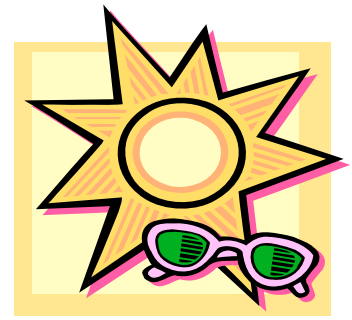
As you read the book together stop now and then and retell what you just read to the child. Ask your child if this make sense, if there are words they do not understand, and why the author tells the story in this way.

#### Family Opportunities to Help Develop Fluency

Take turns rereading each page of the book. Read expressively in order to encourage your child to model your expressions or create new ones.

# Summer Reading List

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



### Title

Call Me Consuelo  
The Red Ghost  
Lulu Atlantis and the Quest for the True Blue Love  
William Shakespeare And The Globe  
The Search For Delicious  
Safari  
Frindle  
Johoa'a'ei: Bringer of Dawn  
Charlie And The Chocolate Factory  
The Tale Of Despereaux: Being The Story Of A Mouse Princess, Some Soup, And A Spool Of Thread  
When Rain Falls  
Yesterday I Had The Blues  
The People Could Fly: The Picture Book  
When Jessie Came Across The Sea  
Just Like Josh Gibson

### Author

Ofelia D. Lachtman  
Marion Dane Bauer  
Patricia Martin  
Aliki  
Pete Hautman  
Robert Bateman  
Andrew Clements  
Veronica Tsinajanni  
Roald Dahl  
Kate DiCamillo  
  
Melissa Stewart  
Jeron Frame  
Virginia Hamilton  
Amy Hest  
Angela Johnson

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Title

Fiesta USA  
Silent Music: A Story Of Baghdad  
Trouble  
Being Grown-Up Is Cool (Not!)  
Daisy Dawson is on Her Way  
Tuck Everlasting  
On My Honor  
Portraits Of African-American Heroes  
The Year of the Rat  
Through My Eyes  
Dear Mr. Henshaw  
Joyful Noise: Poems For Two Voices  
Squarehead  
From The Mixed-Up Files Of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler  
Rabbit Hill

### Author

George Acuna  
James Rumford  
Gary D. Schmidt  
Karen McCombie  
Steve Voake  
Natalie Babbitt  
Marion Dane Bauer  
Tonya Bolden  
Grace Lin  
Ruby Bridges  
Beverly Cleary  
Paul Fleischman  
Harriet Ziefert  
E.L. Konigsburg  
Robert Lawson

### Family Opportunities to Help Develop Comprehension

Ask your child to think about the book and talk to you about any, or all, of the following:

- (1) What do you know after reading the story?
- (2) What do you feel about what you read?
- (3) What else does it make you think about?
- (4) What questions do you have?

### Family Opportunities to Help Develop Vocabulary

Ask your child to keep a word journal of 2 or 3 new words they have learned from reading this book.

- (1) Write the new word.
- (2) Copy the sentence in which it is used.
- (3) Write a definition in his/her own words.
- (4) Draw a small picture which reminds them what the word means.

# Summer Reading List

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade



### Title

Chicken Feather  
Golden Tales: Myths, Legends, And Folk  
Tales From Latin America  
Angelfish  
The Million Dollar Shot  
Inkheart  
Because Of Winn-Dixie  
Dive! My Adventures In The Deep Frontier  
Heartbeat  
Maniac Magee  
Silent To The Bone  
Sing Down The Moon  
Loser  
Wenny Has Wings  
Whittington  
Yolanda's Genius

### Author

Cowley Joy  
Lulu Delacre  
  
Lawrence Yep  
Dan Gutman  
Cornelia Funke  
Kate DiCamillo  
Sylvia Earle  
Sharon Creech  
Jerry Spinelli  
E.L. Konigsburg  
Scott O'Dell  
Jerry Spinelli  
Janet Lee Carey  
Alan Armstrong  
Carol Fenner

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Title

Breaking Through  
Adam Canfield Of The Flash  
Among The Hidden  
Flipped  
The Brook Without Words  
The Broken Blade  
Flush  
Kira-Kira  
Cool Salsa  
Knots In My Yo-Yo String: The Autobiography  
Of A Kid  
The Outcasts Of 19 Schuyler Place  
The Riffle  
Tangerine  
The Tears Of The Salamander  
Under The Royal Palms

### Author

Francisco Jimenez  
Michael Winerip  
Margaret Haddix  
Van Draanen  
Avi  
William Durbin  
Carl Hiaasen  
Cynthia Kadohata  
Lori M. Carlson  
Jerry Spinelli  
  
E.L. Konigsburg  
Gary Paulsen  
Edward Boor  
Peter Dickinson  
Alma Flor Ada

### Family Opportunities to Help Develop Comprehension

Ask your child to think about the book and talk to you about any, or all, of the following:

- (1) Which character do you like best and why?
- (2) Which character did you like least and why?
- (3) Why did the author use this setting for the story?
- (4) What do you know after reading the story?
- (5) What do you feel about what you read?
- (6) What else does it make you think about?
- (7) What questions do you have?

### Family Opportunities to Help Develop Vocabulary

Ask your child to keep a running word log to record words from each chapter which fit into each of the following categories.

- (1) Multiple meaning words
- (2) Vivid verbs
- (3) Figurative language (simile, metaphor)
- (4) Words associated with book title
- (5) Sense images ( smell, touch, taste, hear, see)
- (6) Words associated with main person in the story

# Summer Reading List

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



### Title

Loves Me, Loves Me Not  
The Car  
Down River  
Farewell to Manzanar  
The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants  
Cuba 15  
Fever  
Good Night, Maman  
Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales  
The House Of The Scorpion  
The Kite Runner  
Maya Running  
Mortal Engines  
Truesight

### Author

Anilu Bernardo  
Gary Paulsen  
Will Hobbs  
Jean Wakatsuki Houston  
Ann Brashares  
Nancy Osa  
Laurie H. Anderson  
Norma F. Mazer  
Virginia Hamilton  
  
Nancy Farmer  
Geraldine McCaughreen  
Anjali Banerjee  
Philip Reeve  
David Stahler

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Title

Students On Strike: Jim Crow, Civil Rights, Brown, And Me: A Memoir  
Crash Boom Love  
Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie  
After The First Death  
The Day They Came To Arrest The Book  
Rash  
The Gospel According To Larry  
I, Juan De Pareja  
I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings  
Mama Day  
Maus  
Nemesis  
Tonight By The Sea  
Forged By Fire

### Author

John Stokew  
  
Juan Felipe Herrera  
David Lubar  
Robert Cormier  
Nat Hentoff  
Pete Hautman  
Janet Tashjian  
Elizabeth Borten de Trevino  
Maya Angelou  
Gloria Naylor  
Art Spiegelman  
Isaac Asimov  
Frances Temple  
Sharon Mills Drapper

### Family Opportunities to Help Develop Vocabulary

Ask your child to keep a word log to record new and/or interesting words discovered while reading the book.

- (1) Write each new word.
- (2) Write a personal definition from context.
- (3) Look each word up in the dictionary and write definition which fits the context noting its usage as *noun*, *verb*, or *adjective*.
- (4) Write an original sentence with each new word.

### Family Opportunities to Help Develop Comprehension

Ask your child to think about the book and talk to you about any, or all, of the following:

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- (3) Why did the author use this setting for the story?
- (4) What do you know after reading the story?
- (5) What do you feel about what you read?
- (6) What else does it make you think about?
- (7) What questions do you have for the author?
- (8) Would you read another book by this author? Why or why not?
- (9) Did this author help you realize anything about the way to live life well?

# Summer Reading List

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade



### Title

13 Little Blue Envelopes  
Crank  
Firefly Rain  
Impulse  
Forged by Fire  
Me, The Missing, And The Dead  
Bilko  
Ellen Foster  
Copper Sun  
Ender's Game  
A Gathering Of Old Men  
The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy  
How The Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents  
It's Not About The Bike  
Monster  
Obasan

### Author

Maureen Johnson  
Ellen Hopkins  
Richard Dansky  
Ellen Hopkins  
Sharon M. Draper  
Jenny Valentine  
Donald Woods  
Kaye Gibbons  
Sharon M. Draper  
Orson Scott Card  
Ernest Gaines  
Douglas Adams  
Julia Alvarez  
Lance Armstrong  
Walter Dean Meyers  
Joy Kogawa

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Title

Lessons Of The Game  
Whale Talk  
Black Indians: A Hidden Heritage  
People of the Book: a novel  
The Autobiography Of Malcolm X  
The Bean Trees  
Ceremony  
The Color Of Water  
Shooter  
Jubilee  
Kindred  
The Sledding Hill  
The Things They Carried  
Woman of Hollering Creek  
The Secret Life of Bees

### Author

Diane Gonzalez Bertrand  
Chris Crutchen  
William Loren Katz  
Geraldine Brooks  
Alex Haley  
Barbara Kingsolver  
Leslie Silko  
James McBride  
Walter Dean Myers  
Margaret Walker  
Octavia Butler  
Chris Crutcher  
Tim O' Brien  
Sandra Cisneros  
Sue Monk Kidd

### Family Opportunities to Help Develop Vocabulary

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- (6) What else does it make you think about?
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- (8) Would you read another book by this author? Why or why not?
- (9) Did this author help you realize anything about the way to live life well?

## Summer Reading List 12<sup>th</sup> Grade



### **Title**

Sunrise Over Fallujah  
Jumping Off To Freedom  
Summer of Secrets  
I Want Candy  
Chill  
The Anthem of a Reluctant Prophet  
Battle of the Bands  
Breath, Eyes, Memory  
Chronicle Of A Death Foretold  
The Handmaid's Tale  
Into Thin Air  
The Joy Luck Club  
Hit Squad  
Sugar Cage  
The Sun Also Rises  
Tuesdays With Morrie

### **Author**

Walter Dean Myers  
Anilu Bernando  
Paul Langan  
Kim Wong Keltner  
Collin Frizzell  
Joanne Proulx  
K.L. Denman  
Edwidge Danticat  
Gabriel Garcia Marquez  
Margaret Atwood  
John Krakauer  
Amy Tan  
James Heneghan  
Connie Mae Fowler  
Ernest Hemingway  
Mitch Albom

### **Family Opportunities to Help Develop Vocabulary**

Ask your child to keep a word log to record new and/or interesting words discovered while reading the book.

- (5) Write each new word.
- (6) Write a personal definition from context.
- (7) Look each word up in the dictionary and write definition which fits the context noting its usage as *noun*, *verb*, or *adjective*.
- (8) Write an original sentence with each new word.

### **Family Opportunities to Help Develop Comprehension**

Ask your child to think about the book and talk to you about any, or all, of the following:

- (10) Which character do you like best and why?
- (11) Which character did you like least and why?
- (12) Why did the author use this setting for the story?
- (13) What do you know after reading the story?
- (14) What do you feel about what you read?
- (15) What else does it make you think about?
- (16) What questions do you have for the author?
- (17) Would you read another book by this author? Why or why not?
- (18) Did this author help you realize anything about the way to live life well?