

ELEMENTARY SUMMER READING LIST

Please read two or more of these books over the summer for your rising grade level:

Kindergarten

Read-together Books:

Caps for Sale

There is an Alligator Under My Bed!

There is a Duck in my Closet!

Where the Wild Things Are

Curious George

Make Way for Ducklings!

First Grade

Frog and Toad All Year

Little Bear

Franklin (Bourgeois)

Amelia Bedelia (Parish)

Henry and Mudge (Rylant)

Tillie and Mert (Luttrell)

Second Grade

Doctor DeSoto (Steig)

The Ugly Duckling (Moore)

Ouch! A Tale from Grim (Babbitt)

Owls in the Family (Mowat)

Encyclopedia Brown (series) (Sobel)

Cam Jansen (series) (Adler)

Capital Mysteries (series) Ron Roy

A-Z Mysteries (series) Ron Roy

The Littles (series) John Peterson

Third Grade

Non-fiction books from Early American to Colonial America times

(Biographies: George Washington, Paul Revere, Betsy Ross)

Science books on Vertebrates or Invertebrates (Mammals, Reptiles,

Amphibians, Birds, Insects, etc.)

Historical fiction (ie: The Courage of Sarah Noble)

Fun Reading (ie: Mr. Popper's Penguins)

Series Readers (ie: Boxcar Children, Little House on the Prairie)

Fourth Grade

Homer Price (Robert McCloskey)

Island of the Blue Dolphins (Scott O'Dell)

Misty of Chincoteague (Marguerite Henry)

The Jungle Book (Rudyard Kipling)

Where the Red Fern Grows (Wilson Rawls)

Dear America series

Little House on the Prairie (Laura Ingalls Wilder series)

*Robinson Crusoe (Daniel Defoe)

Fifth Grade

Julie of the Wolves, George

Across Five Aprils, Hunt

Chronicles of Narnia, Lewis

Lord of the Rings Trilogy, Tolkein

Wrinkle in Time, L'Engle

The Door in the Wall, L'Engle

Peter Pan, Barrie

The Swiss Family Robinson, Wyss

Holes, Sachar

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson, Lord

Island of the Blue Dolphins, O'dell

Shiloh, Naylor

George vs. George, Schanzer

The Black Stallion, Farley

Old Yeller, Gipson

Where the Red Fern Grows, Rawls

Black Beauty, Sewell

Caddie Woodlawn, Brink

My Side of the Mountain, George

Dear America Series

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