CHILDREN’S SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST
2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

CHILDREN’S SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST BOOKMARKS:

- Required Reading for K – 5th Grade
- Suggested Book Titles for Preschool – 2nd Grade
- Suggested Book Titles for 3rd – 5th Grade

REQUIRED READING FOR K-5th

The following is a list of the required reading titles for grades K-5: (Suggestion: order these early in the summer from Barnes and Noble, Amazon.com or Hooked on Books). Students are encouraged to read or be read to daily.

- **GRADE K:** Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate (multiple copies available at Pikes Peak Library District) and Alphabet Under Construction by Denise Fleming
  - **Suggested Reading** - any alphabet books found at PPLD when you search for “alphabet” as a subject

- **GRADE 1:** Rocket Learned to Read and Rocket Writes a Story by Tad Hills. A parent can also read to their child.

- **GRADE 2:** The Adventures of Taxi Dog by Debra and Sal Barracca (read alone if possible, with a parent if necessary) and Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig.

- **GRADE 3:** If You Traveled West In A Covered Wagon by Ellen Levine. Make a list of the books that you read all summer and bring your list the first day of class.

- **GRADE 4:** If You Lived in Colonial Times by Anne McGovern. Please select two other titles from the following list:
  - Any Dear America Series books
  - Any Liberty Kids Series books
  - Any You Choose: History Books

- **GRADE 5:** The Fourteenth Goldfish-Believe in the Possible by Jennifer L. Holm. Please read the book no more than a few weeks before school starts since we will use it to review the story elements of a text. Plus, read one from the Newbery Medal/Honor books or Coretta Scott King Award Winners. Make a list of the books that you read all summer and bring your list the first day of class.
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SUGGESTED BOOK TITLES FOR PREK - 2nd GRADE (CONT.)

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- Martin, B. and Archambault, J. HERE ARE MY HANDS
- McBratney, Sam JUST YOU AND ME
- McCloskey, R. BLUEBERRIES FOR SAL
- Goose, Mother TRADITIONAL NURSERY RHYMES/MOTHER GOOSE
- Neitzel, S. THE JACKET I WEAR IN THE SNOW
- Numeroff, Laura IF YOU GIVE A MOOSE A MUFFIN
- Numeroff, Laura IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE
- Pennypacker, Sara CLEMENTINE
- Sendak, Jack THE HAPPY RAIN
- Sendak, M. WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
- Sidman, Joyce BUTTERFLY EYES AND OTHER SECRETS OF THE MEADOW
- Singh, Vandana YOUNG UNCLE COMES TO TOWN
- Slobodkina, E. CAPS FOR SALE
- Stadler, John HOORAY FOR SNAIL
- Tafuri, Nancy HAVE YOU SEEN MY DUCKLING?
- Thimmesh TEAM MOON
- Van Allsburg, Chris THE WRETCHED STONE
- Viorst, Judith ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY
- Waddell, Martin LET’S GO HOME, LITTLE BEAR
- Waddell, Martin MIMI AND THE PICNIC
- Walsh, E. S. MOUSE PAINT
- Ward, Cindy COOKIE’S WEEK
- Wiesner, David FLOTSAM
- Wood, Audrey SILLY SALLY
- Wood, Audrey NAPPING HOUSE

NON FICTION (EXPOSITORY TEXT/INFORMATION BOOKS)

- Cannon, Janell VERDI
- Ehlert, L. PLANTING A RAINBOW
- Greenberg, David T. BUGS
- Jeunesse, Gallimard. & de Bourgoing, Pascal. THE EGG (A First Discovery Book)
- Jordan, H. J. HOW A SEED GROWS
- Machotka, Hana WHAT NEAT FEET!
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❏ Monson, A. M.  WANTED: BEST FRIEND
❏ Royston, A.  EYE OPENERS: INSECTS AND CRAWLY CREATURES

SERIES

❏ Adler, David A.  CAM JANSEN MYSTERIES
❏ Brown, Marc  ARTHUR SERIES
❏ Cole, Joanna  THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS
❏ Delton, Judy  PEE WEE SCOUTS
❏ DiCamillo, Kate  MERCY WATSON
❏ Giff, Patricia Reilly  THE KIDS OF POLK STREET SCHOOL
❏ Hoban, Lillian  ARTHUR SERIES
❏ Hurley, William J.  DAN FRONTIER
❏ Lobel, Arnold  FROG AND TOAD
❏ Osborne, Mary Pope  MAGIC TREE HOUSE
❏ Parish, Peggy  AMELIA BEDELIA
❏ Parks, Barbara  JUNIE B. JONES
❏ Rylant, Cynthia  HENRY AND MUDGE
❏ Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman  NATE THE GREAT MYSTERIES
❏ Sobel, D.  ENCYCLOPEDIA BROWN
❏ Warner, Gertrude Chandler  BOX CAR CHILDREN
❏ Yolen, Jane & Teague, M.  HOW DO DINOSAURS...

SUGGESTED BOOK TITLES FOR 3rd – 5th GRADE

FICTION

❏ Barron, Tom A.  THE ANCIENT ONE
❏ Barron, Tom A.  HEARLIGHT
❏ Duffey, Betsy  THE MATH WIZ
❏ + Eckert,  INCIDENT AT HAWK’S HILL
❏ Fleischman, Sid  JIM UGLY
❏ Fleischman, Sid  THE WHIPPING BOY
❏ * Hermes, Patricia  MAMA, LET’S DANCE
❏ * Lowry, Lois  ANASTASIA AT THIS ADDRESS
❏ Morey, Walt  GENTLE BEN
❏ + Paterson, Katherine  BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA
❏ + Rawls, Wilson  WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS
❏ + Reynolds, Phyllis Naylor  SHILOH
❏ Ruckman, Ivy  NIGHT OF THE TWISTERS
❏ + Rylant, Cynthia  MISSING MAY
❏ + Sewell, Ann  BLACK BEAUTY
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- Steig, William  ABEL’S ISLAND
- Stolz, Mary  THE NOONDAY FRIENDS

FANTASY
- + Banks, Lynne Reid  THE INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD
- Banks, Lynne Reid  THE RETURN OF THE INDIAN
- Banks, Lynne Reid  THE SECRET OF THE INDIAN
- Banks, Lynne Reid  THE MYSTERY OF THE CUPBOARD
- Bond, Nancy  A STRING IN THE HARP
- Conly, Jane Leslie  R-T, MARGARET, AND THE RATS OF NIMH
- Conly, Jane Leslie  RASCO AND THE RATS OF NIMH
- Cooper, Susan  THE DARK IS RISING
- Cooper, Susan  GREENWITCH
- Cooper, Susan  THE GREY KING
- Cooper, Susan  SILVER ON THE TREE
- + Coville, Bruce  JENNIFER MURDLEY’S TOAD
- + Coville, Bruce  JEREMY THATCHER, DRAGON HATCHER
- Coville, Bruce  SPACE BRAT
- + Jacques, Brian  REDWALL
- Jacques, Brian  MOSSFLOWER
- Jacques, Brian  MATTIMEO
- * Jacques, Brian  MARIEL OF REDWALL
- + L’Engle, Madeleine  A WIND IN THE DOOR
- L’Engle, Madeleine  A SWIFTLY TILTING PLANET
- L’Engle, Madeleine  MANY WATERS
- + Lewis, C.S.  THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA
- + O’Brien, Robert  MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH
- Peterson, John  THE LITTLES (series)
- Selden, George  A CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE
- Smith, Dick King  MARTIN’S MICE
- + Smith, Dick King  PICS MIGHT FLY
- + Winthrop, Elizabeth  CASTLE IN THE ATTIC
- + Winthrop, Elizabeth  THE BATTLE FOR THE CASTLE

HISTORICAL FICTION AND HISTORY
- Cox, Clinton  UNDYING GLORY
- * Levitin, Sonia  JOURNEY TO AMERICA
- +*Lois,Lowry  NUMBER THE STARS
- * MacLachlan, Patricia  SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL
SUGGESTED BOOK TITLES FOR 3rd – 5th GRADE (CONT.)

- + Morpurgo, Michael WAITING FOR ANYA
- Nixon, Joan Lowery THE ORPHAN TRAIN QUARTET
- Nixon, Joan Lowery A FAMILY APART
- Nixon, Joan Lowery CAUGHT IN THE ACT
- Nixon, Joan Lowery IN THE FACE OF DANCER
- Nixon, Joan Lowery A PLACE TO BELONG
- O’Dell, Scott and Elizabeth Hall THUNDER ROLLING IN THE MOUNTAINS
- + Reeder, Carolyn SHADES OF GRAY
- Spencer, Philip DAY OF GLORY, THE GUNS AT LEXINGTON AND CONCORD
- *Taylor, Mildred ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY
- * Taylor, Mildred LET THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN
- * Taylor, Mildred ROAD TO MEMPHIS
- +Wilders, Laura Ingalls LITTLE HOUSE IN THE BIG WOODS and others in the series
- +Yolen, Jane THE DEVIL’S ARITHMETIC

BIOGRAPHIES

- Asimov, Isaac BREAKTHROUGHS IN SCIENCE
- * Chang, Ina A SEPARATE BATTLE, WOMEN AND THE CIVIL WAR
- * Codye, Corinn VILMA MARTINEZ
- Denenberg, Barry NELSON MANDELA
- Freedman, Russell FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT
- * Fritz, Jean THE DOUBLE LIFE OF POCOHONTAS
- * Fritz, Jean HOMESICK, MY OWN STORY
- Fritz, Jean THE GREAT LITTLE MADISON and others
- * Giblin, EDITH WILSON: THE WOMAN WHO RAN THE UNITED STATES
- * Glassman, Bruce WILMA MANKILLER
- * Johnson, Johanna THEY LED THE WAY - 14 AMERICAN WOMEN
- * Meltzer, Milton DOROTHEA LANCE: LIFE THROUGH THE CAMERA
- Murphy, Jim THE BOYS’ WAR
- * Parks, Rosa ROSA PARKS: MY STORY
- * Rappaport, Doreen LIVING DANGEROUSLY, AMERICAN WOMEN WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR ADVENTURE
- Razzi, Jim CUSTER AND CRAZY HORSE
- Sanderson, Jeannette DOG TO THE RESCUE - 17 TRUE TALES OF DOG HEROISM
- * Shura, Mary Frances GENTLE ANNIE: THE TRUE STORY OF A CIVIL WAR NURSE
- White, Gardiner Sarah LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON: BASEBALL’S MAJOR LEAGUE FAMILIES
SUGGESTED BOOK TITLES FOR 3rd – 5th GRADE (CONT.)

MYSTERIES

- Bellairs, John  
  THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS
- Byars, Betsy  
  THE COMPUTER NUT
- * Fitzhugh,  
  HARRIET, THE SPY
- Fox, Paula  
  THE ONE-EYED CAT
- Henkes, Kevin  
  WORDS OF STONE
- Konigsburg, E. L.  
  FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER
- Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds  
  FACES IN THE WATER
- Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds  
  FOOTPRINTS AT THE WINDOW
- Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds  
  SHADOWS ON THE WALL
- Sharmat, Marjorie W.  
  MYSTERIOUSLY YOURS, MAGGIE MARMELSTEIN
- Showell, Ellen  
  THE TRICKSTER GHOST
- Simon, Seymour  
  EINSTEIN ANDERSON, SCIENCE SLEUTH
- Snyder, Zilpha Keatley  
  THE EGYPT GAME
- Warner, Gertrude  
  BOX CAR CHILDREN

SERIES

- AN AMERICAN GIRL SERIES

OTHER NON-FICTION

- Any Brown Paper Bag School Book Series  
  THE I HATE MATHEMATICS BOOK
  MY BACKYARD HISTORY BOOK
  MATH FOR SMARTY PANTS
  THE REASONS FOR SEASONS
  BLOOD AND GUTS

ANY EYEWITNESS BOOKS

- If You Lived at the Time (series)  
  MARTIN LUTHER KING
  SAILED ON THE MAYFLOWER
  LIVED IN COLONIAL TIMES
  GREW UP WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON
  TRAVELED WEST IN A COVERED WAGON
  TRAVELED ON THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
  WHEN THEY SIGNED THE CONSTITUTION

- Baker, Lucy  
  LIFE IN THE OCEANS
- Baker, Lucy  
  LIFE IN THE RAINFOREST
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- Byles, Monica  LIFE IN THE POLAR LANDS
- Cole, Joanna  THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS INSIDE THE EARTH
- Cole, Joanna  THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS INSIDE THE HUMAN BODY
- Cole, Joanna  THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS AT THE WATERWORKS
- Cole, Joanna  THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS LOST IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM
- Conrad, Pam  PRAIRIE VISIONS
- Dewan, T and S. Parker  INSIDE THE WHALE
- Freedman, Russell  THE WRIGHT BROTHERS
- Freedman, Russell  CHILDREN OF THE WILD WEST
- Freedman, Russell  BUFFALO HUNT
- Freedman, Russell  LINCOLN, A PHOTOBIOGRAPHY
- Freedman, Russell  IMMIGRANT KIDS
- Kaner, Etta  SOUND SCIENCE
- Kaner, Etta  BALLOON SCIENCE
- Myers, Walter Dean  NOW IS YOUR TIME
- Sullivan, George  HOW THE WHITE HOUSE REALLY WORK

FAVORITE AUTHORS

- +Blume, Judy  BLUBBER
- Blume, Judy  TALES OF A FOURTH GRADE NOTHING
- Blume, Judy  SUPERFUDGE
- Blume, Judy  FUDGE-A-MANIA
- Blume, Judy  OTHERWISE KNOWN AS SHEILA THE GREAT
- Blume, Judy  FRECKLE JUICE
- +Byars, Betsy  THE PINBALLS
- Byars, Betsy  THE MIDNIGHT FOX
- Byars, Betsy  WANTED...MUD BLOSSOMS
- Cleary, Beverly  DEAR MR. HENSHAW
- Cleary, Beverly  STRIDER (sequel)
- +Cleary, Beverly  RAMONA (series)
- Cleary, Beverly  SOCKS
- Cleary, Beverly  RUNAWAY RALPH
- Cleary, Beverly  RALPH S. MOUSE
- Cleary, Beverly  HENRY AND THE CLUBHOUSE
- Dahl, Roald  THE BFG
- +Dahl, Roald  MATILDA
- +Dahl, Roald  FANTASTIC MR. FOX
- Dahl, Roald  THE TWITS
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- * = Books with strong female characters
- + = Books recommended by students
- Suggested online reference for leveled books- [www.hedgehogbooks.com](http://www.hedgehogbooks.com)