



Jewish Institute of Queens

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Kindergarten Summer Reading List

The Carrot Seed by: Ruth Krauss
Hattie and the Fox by: Mem Fox
Little Bear by: Else Minarik
Frog and Toad are Friends by: Arnold Lobel
Caps for Sale by: Esphry Slobodkina
Hop on Pop by: Dr. Seuss
What do you do with a tail like this by: Steve Jenkins
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by: Jon Scieszka
Millions of Cats by: Wanda Gag
The First Thanksgiving by: Linda Hayward
Draw me a star by: Eric Carle
Lyle, Lyle Crocodile by: Bernard Waber
The Story of Ferdinand by: Robert Lawson
Chicken Soup with Rice: a book of months by: Maurice Sendak
It's Not Easy Being a Bunny by: Marilyn Sadler
The Recess Queen by: Alexis O'Neill
Chrysanthemum by: Kevin Henkes
The Incredible Book Eating Boy by: Oliver Jeffers
Fancy Nancy by: Oliver Jeffers
It's Okay to Be Different by: Todd Parr
How full is Your Bucket? For Kids by: Tom Rath
Oh, the Places you'll go by: Dr. Seuss
Elephants Cannot Dance by: Mo Willems
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by: Judi Barrett
Sylvester's Magic Pebble by: William Steig
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible No Good Very Bad Day by: Judith Viorst
Ira Sleeps Over by: Bernard Waber
Edwina the Dinosaur Who Didn't Know She Was Extinct by: Mo Willems
The Wednesday Surprise by: Eve Bunting
How to Be a Friend: A Guide to Making Friends and Keeping Them by: Laurie Kransy Brown and Marc Brown



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First Grade Summer Reading List

The Big Fat Worm, Nancy Van Laan
The Carrot Seed, Ruth Krauss
Peanut Butter and Jelly, Nadine Westcott
Three Kittens, Mirra Ginsburg
Titch, Pat Hutchins
The Great Big Enormous Turnip, Helen Oxenbury
If I were a Penguin, Heidi Goenell
"Quack", Said the Billy Goat, Charles Causley
The Cake That Mack Ate, Rose Robart
Come Out and Play Little Mouse, Robert Kraus
My Brown Bear Barney, Dorothy Butler
Where Are You Going Little Mouse?, Robert Kraus
You'll Soon Grow Into Them, Titch, Pat Hutchins
Are You My Mother?, P.D. Eastman
Fix-It, David McPhail
Hattie and the Fox, Mem Fox
Nobody Listens to Andrew, Elizabeth Guildfoile
We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Michael Rosen
Augus and the Cat, Marjorie Flack
The Bear's Bicycle, Emilie McLeod
Little Bear, Else Minarik
Little Blue and Little Yellow, Leo Lionni
More Tales of Amanda Pig, Jean Leeuwen
Owl at Home, Arnold Lobel
Sam Who Never Forgets, Eve Rice
Frog and Toad are Friends, Arnold Lobel
Frog and Toad Together, Arnold Lobel
Mr. Gumpy's Motor Car, John Burningham
Mr. Grumpy's Outing, John Burningham
The Surprise Party, Pat Hutchins
The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Janet Stevens
You Can't Catch Me!, Joanne Oppenheim
Caps for Sale, Esphry Slobodkina
The Gingerbread Boy, Paul Galdone
Happy Birthday, Moon, Frank Asch
I Know a Lady, Charlotte Zolotow
Miss Nelson is Missing, Harry Allard
Tyler Toad and the Thunder, Robert Crowe
Who Sank the Boat, Pamela Allen



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- Any *Tomie de Paola* Book *
- • *Birthday for Frances* (or other in series) by Lillian Hoban *
- • *George and Martha* series by James Marshall *
- • *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen *
- • *Roxaboxen* by Barabara Cooney *
- • *The Biggest Bear* by Lynd Kendall Ward *
- • *Blaze and the Lost Quarry* (or others in series) by C.W. Anderson *
- • *A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams *
- • *Doctor Desoto* by William Steig *
- • *The Emperor's New Clothes* by Hans Christian Andersen *
- • *Thunder Cake* by Patricia Polacco *
- • *When We Were Very Young* by A.A. Milne
- • *Now We Are Six* by A.A. Milne
- • *Child's Garden of Verses* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- • *The Ugly Duckling* by Hans Christian Andersen
- • *Just So Stories* by Rudyard Kipling
- • *My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannet
- • *Mouse on the Motorcycle* series by Beverly Cleary
- • *Will You Sign Here, John Hancock?* by Jean Fritz
- • *The Boxcar Children's* series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- • *The Cam Jansen Mystery* series by David A. Adler
- • *Mary Pope Osborne* series
- • *Usborne Time Traveler* series



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Third Grade Summer Reading List

The Hidden Stairs and the Magic Carpet, By Tony Abbot
Cam Jansen and the Chocolate Fudge Mystery, By David A. Adler
I Was a Third Grade Science Project, By Mary Jane Auch
Freckle Juice, By Judy Blum
Dog Diaries: Secret Writing of the WOOF Society, By Betsy Byars
Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye, By Geronimo Stilton
The Curse of the Bologna Sandwich, By Greg Trine
Jumanji, By Chris Van Allsburg
Snot Stew, By Bill Wallace
Only Emma, By Sally Warner
Beany Goes to Camp, By Susan Wojciechowski
The Case of Hermie the Missing Hamster, By James Preller
The Absent Author, By Ron Roy
In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen, By Cynthia Rylant
Knights of the Kitchen Table, By Jon Scieszka
Squids Will be Squids: Fresh Morals Beastly Fables, By Jon Scieszka
Meet Kirsten, An American Girl, By Janet Beeler Shaw
John, Paul, George & Ben, By Lane Smith
Trolls Go Home, By Alan MacDonald
Judy Moody, By Megan McDonald
Dinosaurs Before Dark, By Mary Po
Clementine, By Sara Pennypacker
The Littles, By John Lawrence Peterson
The Diary of a Killer Cat, By Anne Fine
Mallory on the Move, By Laurie Friedman
A Girl, a Boy, and a Monster Cat, By Gail Gauthier
Sleepover Sleuths, By Carolyn Keene
Horrible Harry Bugs the Three Bears, By Suzy Kline
Anyone But Me, By Nancy Krulik
Gooney Bird Greene, By Lois Lowry
Muggie Maggie, By Beverly Cleary
Jake Drake; Bully Buster, By Andrew Clements
The Legend of Spud Murphy, By Eoin Colfer
The Magic Finger, By Roald Dahl
Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon, By Paula Danziger
The Gadget War, By Betsy Duffey
How to Be Cool in the Third Grade, By Betsy Duffey



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Fourth Grade Summer Reading List

I. Look for fiction books by these authors*:

Avi	Patricia Reilly Giff	Ann Martin
Judy Blume	Dan Gutman	Gerald Morris
Andrew Clements	Margaret Haddix	Phyllis Naylor
Eoin Colfer	Anthony Horowitz	Linda Sue Parks
Suzanne Collins	Erin Hunter	Gary Paulsen
Bruce Coville	Eva Ibbotson	Emily Rodda
Sharon Creech	Peg Kehret	Robert Kimmel Smith
Roald Dahl	Deborah Kent	Jerry Spinelli
Cornelia Funke	Gail Levine	Jean van Leeuwen
Jack Gantos	Gregory Maguire	Rich Wallace

II. Explore nonfiction books by these authors*:

David Adler	Lee Bennett Hopkins	Mary Pope Osborne
Robert Burleigh	Susan Katz	Will Osborne
Joanna Cole	Kathleen Krull	Seymour Simon
Nicola Davies	Kathryn Lasky	Robert Snedden
Douglas Florian	Patricia Lauber	D. M. Souza
Dennis Fradin	Sandra Markle	Jeff Szpirglas
Russell Freedman	Sy Montgomery	Jane Yolen
Jean Fritz	Jim Murphy	Editors of Time for Kids and National Geographic

III. Browse for your favorite series:

Alex Ryder	Lady Grace Mysteries	Saddles, Stars & Stripes
American Girls	Magic Tree House	Sammy Keyes Mysteries
Mysteries	Research Guide	Smart About
Anne of Green	My Side of the Story	Squire Tales
Gables	On My Own	What If You Met a ...
Any Newbery	Biography	Who Was ...
winner/honor	On My Own History	You Wouldn't Want to Be
Charlie Bone	Ravin Hill Mysteries	In ...
Chet Gecko	Roman Mysteries	
Mysteries		
The Edge Chronicles		

IV. Remember Student Magazines, too!

American Girl
Boys' Life
Sports Illustrated Kids
Time for Kids
National Geographic Kids
OWL
Muse
Highlights



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Fifth Grade Summer Reading List

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| (DOWELL) Phineas MacGuire Erupts | (NAYLOR) Roxie and the Hooligans |
| (EDWARDS) ^ The Extinct Files | (NIMO) "Charlie Bones" series |
| (FLORIAN) * Comets, Stars, the Moon and Mars | (NOLAN) * On the Road |
| (FUCHS) Ride Like the Wind | (MARTIN) A Dog's Life |
| (FUNKE) ^ Igraine the Brave | (MILLS) ^ Being Teddy Roosevelt |
| (GANTOS) "Joey Pigza" Series | (O'CONNOR) * ^ How to Steal a Dog |
| (GIFFORD) ^ Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little | (GRAFF) * ^ The Thing About Georgie |
| (PATTERSON) * Winner's Walk | (GREGOROWSKI) Fly, Eagle, Fly |
| (PAULSEN) Hatchet | (GREGORY) Earthquake at Dawn |
| (PAULSEN) * Lawn Boy | (AUCH) * ^ One-Handed Catch |
| (GUTMAN) Satch & Me | (PAVER) Wolf Brother |
| (AVI) # Crispin: The Cross of Lead | (HADDIX) "Shadow Children" Series |
| (RIORDAN) The Lightning Thief | (BARRETTA) ^ Now & Ben |
| (HARPER) * Just Grace | (RIORDAN) Sea of Monsters |
| (BLUME) ^ Soupy Saturdays with Pain & the Great One | (HART) * ^ Gabriel's Horses |
| (RIORDAN) The Titan's Curse | (BODE) The Slippery Map |
| (HIGSON) "Young James Bond" series | (RUSCH) ^ Planet Hunter |
| (CARMAN) * Atherton | (HIRSCH) "Bartlett" series |
| (SAGE) "Septimus Heap" Series | (CHEANEY) * The Middle of Somewhere |
| (HOROWITZ) "Alex Rider" Series | (SELZNICK) * The Invention of Hugo Cabret |
| (CLEMENTS) ^ No Talking | (HUNTER) "Warrior" Series |
| (SILBERBERG) Pond Scum | (COLFER) "Artemis Fowl" series |
| (KELLER) ^ Do Unto Otters | (SKYE) Leven Thumps and the Gateway to Foo |
| (COLLINS) "Underland" series | (KEHRET) The Ghost's Grave |
| (STANLEY) Bella At Midnight | (CORBETT) Free Baseball |
| (KEHRET) Abduction | (TINGLE) * Crossing Bok Chitto |
| (D'LACY) Fire Within, Icefire, Firestar | (KORMAN) Swindle |
| (URBAN) ^ Crooked Kind of Perfect | (DART/BROTMAN) ^ Larry the King of Rock & Roll |
| (KUNS) While You Were Out | (VAN DRAANEN) "Sammy Keyes" mystery series |
| (DAVIES) ^ Lemonade War | (LASKY) "Guardians of Ga'hoole" |
| Series (WALLACE) ^ Legend of Thunderfoot | (DAY) * Tall Tales |
| (LEWIS) The Chronicals of Narnia | (WHITE) * Way Down Deep |
| (DEFELICE) Ghost of Cutler Creek | (LIN) The Year of the Dog |
| (WINKLER) "Hank Zipzer" Series | (DICAMILLO) # The Tale of Despereaux |
| (LORD) ^ Rules | (YEP) The Earth Dragon Awakes |



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Sixth Grade Summer Reading List

Phantom Tollbooth - Norton Juster
Walk Two Moons - Sharon Creech
The Black Stallion - Walter Farley
Belle Prater's Boy - Ruth White
Shiloh - Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal - Joan Blas
A Wrinkle in Time - Madeleine L'Engle
Sign of the Beaver - Elizabeth George Speare
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIHM - Robert C, O'Brien
Souder - William H. Armstrong
The Incredible Journey - Sheila Burnford
Old Yeller - Fred Gipson
Island of the Blue Dolphins - Scott O'Dell
Julie of the Wolves - Jean Craighead George
My Side of the Mountain - Jean Craighead George
Carry On Mr. Bowditch - Jean Lee Latham
National Velvet - Enid Bagnold
Caddie
Woodlawn - Carol Ryrie Brink
Sarah, Plain and Tall - Patricia Mac Lachlan
Number the Stars - Lois Lowry
The Borrowers - Mary Norlan
Black Beauty - Anna Sewell
Lily's Crossing - Patricia Reilly Giff
Holes - Louis Sachar
Cheaper by the Dozen - Frank B. Gilbreth
Bud, Not Buddy - Christopher Paul Curtis
Hatchet - Gary Paulsen
Out of the Dust - Karen Hesse
White Fang - Jack London
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler - E.L. Konisburg
Absolute Normal Chaos - Sharon Creech
The Giver, Lois Lowry
The River, Gary Paulsen
Winger, Jerry Spinelli
Al Capone Does My Shirts, Gennifer Choldenko
The Girl Who Owned a City, O.T. Nelson
Time Windows, Kathryn Reiss