

K-8 Summer Reading List

Rising Kindergarteners	
Title	Author
My Baby Animals Storybook	Heather Heyworth
The Ugly Duckling	Hans Christian Andersen
The Tale of Benjamin Bunny	Beatrix Potter
Clifford Series	Norman Bridwell
Berenstain Bears Series	Stan and Jan Berenstain
The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats
Winnie the Pooh Series	A.A. Milne
Harry, the Dirty Dog	Gene Zion
Curious George	Hans Augusto Rey
Are You My Mother?	P.D. Eastman
Dr. Seuss's ABC	Dr. Seuss

Rising First Graders	
Title	Author
A Fine, Fine School	Sharon Creech
Baby Whale's Journey	Jonathan London
Mama Played Baseball	David Adler
The Sea Chest	Toni Buzzeo
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs	Judith Barrett
Berenstain Bears Series	Stan and Jan Berenstain
The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
Cat in the Hat	Dr. Suess
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Biscuit in the Garden	Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Olivia Goes to the Library	Lauren Forte

Rising 2nd Graders	
Title	Author
Lexie Goes on Vacation to the Outer Banks	Janice Wills Kingsbury
The Boxcar Children	Gertrude Chandler Warner
Like Pickle Juice On a Cookie	Julie Sternberg
Loving Marley	Donald and Sara Hassler
Two Dogs Swimming	Lynn Reiser
Frog and Toad Series	Arnold Lobel
Arthur Series	Marc Brown
Mrs. Nelson is Missing!	Harry Allard
If You Give a Pig a Pancake	Laura Numeroff
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Judith viorst
Danny and the Dinosaur	Syd Hoff

Rising 3rd Graders	
Title	Author
Pipi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren
The Boxcar Children	Gertrude Chandler Warner
Swift	Robert J. Blake
Trouper	Meg Kearney
You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?	Patrick O'Brien
Why the Chisholm Trail Forks, and other tales of the cattle count	Andy Adams
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Richard Tupper Atwater
Little House on the Prarie Series	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Magic Treehouse Series	Mary Pope Osborne
Dogzilla	Dav Pilkey
Childhood of Famous Americans Book Series	

Rising 4th Graders	
Title	Author
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
The World According to Humphrey	Betty G. Birney
Isle of Swords	Wayne Thomas Batson
No Talking	Andrew Clements
The False Prince	Jennifer Nielson
Trapped	Peg Kehret
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Ryrie Brink
Pilgrim's Progress Simplified	John Bunyan
Ramona Series	Beverly Clearly
Little House on the Prarie Series	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Hardy Boys Series	Franklin Dixon
Nancy Drew Series	Carolyn Keene
Childhood of Famous American Book Series	

Rising 5th Graders	
Title	Author
Old Yeller	Fred Gipson
The Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Patersson
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
The Adventures of Rush Revere Series	Rush Limbaugh
I'm Not Who You Think I Am	Peggy Kehret
Saving Shiloh	Phyllis Naylor
The Rise of the Wyrn Lord	Wayne Thomas Batson
The Good Dog	Avi
Hardy Boys Series	Franklin Dixon
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George

Nancy Drew Series	Carolyn Keene
Treasures of the Snow	Patricia St. John
Sign of the Beaver	Elizabeth George Speare
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
The Black Stallion	Walter Farley

Rising 6th Graders	
Title	Author
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
The Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell
Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America	Sharon Robinson
The Adventures of Rush Revere Series	Rush Limbaugh
The River	Gary Paulsen
Among the Betrayed	Margaret Peterson Haddix
Souder	William Armstrong
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt
Nancy Drew Series	Carolyn Keene
Hardy Boys Series	Franklin Dixon
Yearling	Marjorie Rawlings
Julie of the Wolves	Jean Craighead George
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
The Pearl	John Steinbeck

Rising 7th Graders	
Title	Author
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis
A Light in the Forest	Conrad Richter
Team Moon (non-fiction)	Catherine Thimmesh
The Adventures of Rush Revere Series	Rush Limbaugh
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	James Swanson
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth George Speare
Animal Farm	George Orwell
Cheaper by the Dozen	Frank Gilbreth
Red Badge of Courage	Stephen Crane
Johnny Tremain	Esther Forbes
Watership Down	Richard Adams
Horatio Hornblower Series	C.S. Foster
Emily of the New Moon Series	Lucy Maud Montgomery
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien

Rising 8th Graders	
Title	Author
Out of the Silent Planet	C.S. Lewis
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
The Call of the Wild	Jack London
Anne of Green Gables	L.M. Montgomery
The Three Musketeers	Alexandre Dumas
Kidnapped	Robert Louis Stevenson
The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway
Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
King Arthur and the Knights of the Roundtable	Roger Lancelyn Green
Lord of the Rings Trilogy	J.R.R. Tolkien
White Fang	Jack London
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Redwall Series	Brian Jacques
Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank
The Wizard of Oz	L. Frank Baum