



Summer Reading List

Pre K-Kindergarten

| Title | Author |
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| ABC T-Rex | Bernard Most |
| Alphabet Adventure | Audrey Wood |
| Are You My Mother? | P. D. Eastman |
| Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? | Bill Martin Jr. |
| Chicka Chicka Boom Boom | Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault |
| Go Away, Big Green Monster! | Ed Emberley |
| Goodnight Moon | Margaret Wise Brown |
| The Grouchy Ladybug | Eric Carle |
| Guess How Much I Love You | Sam McBratney |
| How Many Snails? A Counting Book | Paul Giganti Jr. |
| Is Your Mama a Llama? | Deborah Guarino |
| It Looked Like Spilt Milk | Charles G. Shaw |
| The Little Engine That Could | Watty Piper |
| The Napping House | Audrey Wood |
| Quick as a Cricket | Audrey Wood |
| There's a Nightmare in My Closet | Mercer Mayer |
| To Market, To Market | Anne Miranda |
| The Very Hungry Caterpillar | Eric Carle |
| Where the Wild Things Are | Maurice Sendak |

Grades 1-2

| Title | Author |
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| Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day | Judith Viorst |
| Amelia Bedelia | Peggy Parish |
| Caps for Sale | Esphyr Slobodkina |
| The Cat in the Hat | Dr. Seuss |
| A Chair for My Mother | Vera B. Williams |
| Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs | Judi Barrett |
| Corduroy | Don Freeman |
| Frog and Toad Are Friends | Arnold Lobel |
| The Giving Tree | Shel Silverstein |
| Green Eggs and Ham | Dr. Seuss |
| If You Give a Pig a Party | Laura Numeroff |
| Madeline | Ludwig Bemelmans |
| Miss Nelson Is Missing! | Harry G. Allard |
| My Father's Dragon | Ruth Stiles Gannett |
| Nate the Great | Marjorie Weinman Sharmat |
| One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish | Dr. Seuss |
| The Relatives Came | Cynthia Rylant |
| Sharks | Gail Gibbons |
| Stone Soup | Marcia Brown |
| Strega Nona | Tomie dePaola |
| Tacky the Penguin | Helen Lester |





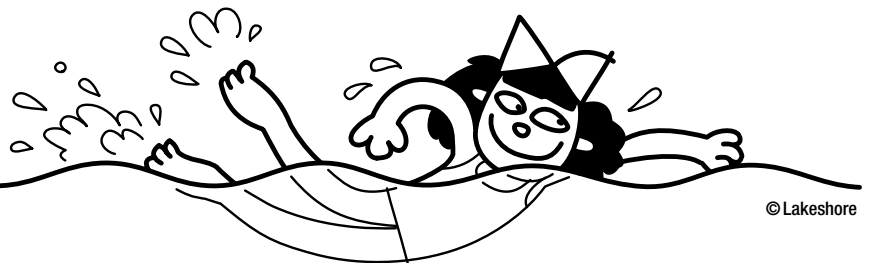
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Grades 3-4

| Title | Author |
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| And Then What Happened, Paul Revere? | Jean Fritz |
| Because of Winn-Dixie | Kate DiCamillo |
| The Boxcar Children | Gertrude Chandler Warner |
| Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | Roald Dahl |
| Charlotte's Web | E. B. White |
| Doctor De Soto | William Steig |
| Freckle Juice | Judy Blume |
| Frindle | Andrew Clements |
| From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler | E. L. Konigsburg |
| The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses | Paul Goble |
| How to Eat Fried Worms | Thomas Rockwell |
| James and the Giant Peach | Roald Dahl |
| Runaway Ralph | Beverly Cleary |
| Shiloh | Phyllis Reynolds Naylor |
| Sideways Stories from Wayside School | Louis Sachar |
| The Sign of the Beaver | Elizabeth George Speare |
| Stone Fox | John Reynolds Gardiner |
| The Stories Julian Tells | Ann Cameron |
| Stuart Little | E. B. White |
| Superfudge | Judy Blume |
| Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing | Judy Blume |
| There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom | Louis Sachar |
| What a Trip, Amber Brown | Paula Danziger |

Grades 5-6

| Title | Author |
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| Anne of Green Gables | L. M. Montgomery |
| Bridge to Terabithia | Katherine Paterson |
| Bud, Not Buddy | Christopher Paul Curtis |
| The Ear, the Eye and the Arm | Nancy Farmer |
| The Giver | Lois Lowry |
| The Great Gilly Hopkins | Katherine Paterson |
| Hatchet | Gary Paulsen |
| Holes | Louis Sachar |
| The Indian in the Cupboard | Lynne Reid Banks |
| Island of the Blue Dolphins | Scott O'Dell |
| The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe | C. S. Lewis |
| Maniac Magee | Jerry Spinelli |
| Number the Stars | Lois Lowry |
| Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry | Mildred D. Taylor |
| The Trumpet of the Swan | E. B. White |
| Tuck Everlasting | Natalie Babbitt |
| Where the Red Fern Grows | Wilson Rawls |
| The Whipping Boy | Sid Fleischman |
| The Witch of Blackbird Pond | Elizabeth George Speare |



Hooray for Summer Reading!

Date

Dear Parents,

Summer is almost here! As this school year comes to a close, be sure to congratulate your child on a job well done! But don't stop there! This summer, encourage your child to read, read, read! Not only is reading the perfect way to relax and unwind, but it is also a great way to ensure that your child enters the next grade level prepared for success!

Attached, you will find a suggested summer reading list filled with a variety of engaging, age-appropriate books that are sure to capture your child's attention!

For the younger child who is not yet an independent reader, be sure to take a few minutes each night to read aloud to him. To reinforce comprehension, pause occasionally to ask about various characters or events in the story. After you read, ask one or two questions as follow-up to help him make connections to what you have read together. For example, you may want to ask:

- What was your favorite part of the story?
- What would you have done if you were that character?
- How did the characters change in the story?
- Did the story end the way you thought it should? How might you have changed the ending?
- Was there a problem in the story? How was it solved?

If your child is capable of reading on her own, but appears reluctant to do so, you may want to take an active role in guiding her toward books that focus on characters with similar hobbies or interests. You may even want to get her started by reading the first few pages aloud to her, or alternating every other chapter so that you are reading to one another. Yet another way to spark enthusiasm for reading is to have her read along as she listens to an audiocassette or CD of the story. Then, once your child finds a book she loves, introduce her to other books by the same author, or steer her toward selecting books in the same genre.

Whether your child has always enjoyed reading or is just beginning to discover joy in it, foster reading enthusiasm by providing plenty of opportunities to read over the summer! Enroll in a summer reading program at your local public library or set up your own incentive program at home (e.g., read three books and get a small reward!). The more your child reads over the summer, the more likely he is to make a smooth transition into the next school year!

Have a safe and happy summer vacation!

Sincerely,

THE STORY: Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman helps children identify objects with words, even if the premise is silly. The book is part of the Dr. Seuss Beginner Books series that prides itself on helping to make learning fun for young readers with rich illustrations. In the book, a small bird flies around asking other animals and objects if they are his mother, because the bird doesn't know what it looks like itself. It makes a great addition to any preschool learning environment. OUR GUARANTEE 100% Satisfaction Guaranteed, Always!

Alphabet Adventure written Audrey Wood and illustrated by Bruce Wood is a phenomenal alphabet book for preschool up to first graders. This excellent book somehow does not have any kind of awards, which is a shame since it would probably get picked up and read more often than it did. The story begins with all of the lower-case letters getting ready to go to a school and meet their new kid Charley. As they are assembling and going about their duties the "œ" loses his dot and the other letters go o

Alphabet Adventure written Audrey Wood and illustrated by Bruce Wood is a phenomenal alphabet book Eastman, Philip D. Are you my mother? Written and illustrated by P.D. Eastman. [New York] Beginner Books; distributed by Random House [1960]. 63 p. illus. 24 cm. (Beginner books B-18). I. Title. PZ10.3.E1095Ar 60-13495. eISBN: 978-0-375-98443-3. Copyright © 1960 by P.D. Eastman. Copyright renewed 1988 by Mary L. Eastman. All rights reserved under International and Pan-American Copyright Conventions. Published in the United States by Random House, Inc., and simultaneously in Canada by Random House of Canada Limited, Toronto. v3.1. Contents.

P. D. Eastman was one of the stars of the Beginner Books line with beloved classics like *Are You My Mother?*; *Go, Dog. Go!* Our grandson is currently engrossed by two authors, Sergio Ruzzier (and I'll review his books soon), and P.D. Eastman. Before settling down for a nap, he'll take a few of his vehicles or toy animals and read them a story. Often it's this one, which, like all his favorites, he has memorized.