

## Summer Reading List for Students Going Into Second Grade

**Please choose 4 of the books below:**

*My Grandfather's Coat* by Jim Aylesworth

*Maybelle* by Virginia Lee Burton

*The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton

*Mike Mulligan and the Steam Shovel* by Virginia Lee Burton

*Milly and the Macy's Parade* by Shana Corey

*The Art Box* by Gail Gibbons

*Dragon's Extraordinary Egg* by Debi Gliori

*Mr. Putter and Tabby* book series by Cynthia Rylant

*Mouse Tales* by Arnold Lobel

*Eats, Shoots and Leaves* by Lynn Truss

*Twenty Odd Ducks* by Lynn Truss

*Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parish

*Complete Tales of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter

*Babar* book series by Jean De Brunhoff

*Paddington* books by Bond

### ***Series Books:***

*Cam Jansen* by David A. Adler

*Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel

*Nate the Great* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Books by Patricia Polacco

Books by Graeme Base

Books by Jerry Pinkney

Books by Leo Lioni

Books by Jan Brett

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Please choose 4 of the books below:

### **Picture Books:**

*Anasi the Spider* by Gerald McDermott  
*Arrow to the Sun* by Gerald McDermott  
*Chanticleer and the Fox* by Barbara Cooney  
*Frog Went A-Courtin'* by John M. Langstaff  
*Martin's Big Words* by Doreen Rappaport  
*Once a Mouse* by Marcia Brown  
*One Fine Day* by Nonny Hogrogian  
*Ox-Cart Man* by Donald Hall  
*Pompeii . . . Buried Alive* by Edith Kunhardt  
*Prayer for a Child* by Rachel Field  
*Seven Blind Mice* by Ed Young  
*The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats  
*The Talking Eggs* by Robert D. San Souci  
*The Ugly Duckling* by Hans Christian Andersen  
*The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams  
*Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin* by Lloyd Moss

### **Chapter Books:**

*Bears on Hemlock Mountain* by Alice Dalgliesh  
*Detectives in Togas* by Henry Winterfield  
*Herbie Jones* by Suzie Kline  
*My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett  
*The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo* by Judy Blume  
*Owls in the Family* by Farley Mowal  
*Winnie-the-Pooh* by A. A. Milne

### **Series Books:**

*Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne  
*Box Car Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
*Amber Brown* by Paula Danziger  
*Cam Jansen* by David A. Adler

## Summer Reading List for Students Going Into Fourth Grade

Please choose 3 of the books below:

*Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll  
*Amber Brown Goes Fourth* by Paula Danziger  
*Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo  
*The Big Bike Race* by Lucy Jane Bledsoe  
*Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective* by Donald J. Sobol  
*Ereth's Birthday* by Avi  
*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan  
*Fables* by Arnold Lobel  
*Hello, Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle* by Betty MacDonald  
*Hey, New Kid* by Betsy Duffey  
*Homer Price* by Robert McCloskey  
*Honus and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure* by Dan Gutman  
*The Knight at Dawn* by Mary Pope Osborne  
*The Landry News* by Andrew Clements  
*Love, From Your Friend, Hannah: A Novel* by Mindy Warshaw Skolsky  
*Misty of Chincoteague* by Marguerite Henry  
*Night of the Twisters* by Ivy Ruckman  
*Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse  
*Poppy* by Avi  
*Riding Freedom* by Pam Munoz Ryan  
*The School Story* by Andrew Clements  
*Skinnybones* by Barbara Park  
*The Silver Balloon* by Susan Bonners  
*Stuart Little* by E. B. White  
*Superfudge* by Judy Blume  
*There's an Owl in the Shower* by Jean Craighead George  
*Tornado* by Betsy Cromer Byars  
*Utterly Yours, Booker Jones* by Betsy Duffey  
*Wanted – Bud Blossom* by Betsy Byars  
*When Willard Met Babe Ruth: A Story* by Donald Hall

## Summer Reading List for Students Going Into Fifth Grade

Students are required to read 3 books over the summer.

### Book 1:

Black Ships Before Troy by Rosemary Sutcliffe  
ISBN-10: 1847809952

**Assignment:** Read the entire book. Write a one-page summary.

### Book 2:

**Assignment:** Read one book from the list below and write a 1 page summary of the book.

<u>Greek Myths</u> by Olivia Coolidge	ISBN-10: 0395067219
<u>Golden Fleece</u> by Padraic Colum	ISBN-10: 153445036X
<u>Aesop and Company</u> by Barbara Bader	ISBN-10: 0395505976
<u>Cleopatra</u> by Diane Stanley	ISBN-10: 0688104134
<u>The Young Carthaginian</u> by G.A. Henty	ISBN-10: 1452879273

### Book 3:

**Assignment:** Read a book of your choosing and write a 1 page summary of the book.

## Summer Reading List for Students Going Into Sixth - Eighth Grades

### Book 1:

The Hobbit, by J.R.R. Tolkien.  
ISBN-10: 0345339681

**Assignment:** Read the entire book. Write a one-page summary.

### Book 2:

**Assignment:** Read one book from the list below and write a 1 page summary of the book.

Poems and Short Stories by Edgar Allen Poe ISBN-10: 1435137671

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain ISBN-10: 0486400778

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway ISBN-10: 1781396817

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott ISBN-10: 7222176268

Call of the Wild by Jack London ISBN-10: 0451531345

Red Badge of Courage by Steven Craig ISBN-10: 0451531809

Sing Down the Moon by Scott O'Dell ISBN-10: 0547406320

### Book 3:

**Assignment:** Read a book of your choosing and write a 1-page summary of the book.