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2019 Mandatory Summer Reading

Entering Grade 1 Please fill out a reading log with **any** book that you read/look at with your child. **Any** book that your child looks at from front cover to back counts! Summer reading is meant to be fun! Alphabet books are a good place to start as a way to reinforce letter identification. The following is a list of suggested books by author that your child may like.

Jane Yolen & Mark Teague:

- [How Do Dinosaurs Learn To Read?](#)
- [How Do Dinosaurs Go To School?](#)
- [How Do Dinosaurs Stay Friends?](#)
- [How Do Dinosaurs Say I'm Mad?](#)
- [How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?](#)
- [How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You?](#)
- [How Do Dinosaurs Say Merry Christmas?](#)

Mo Willems:

- [Pigeon Finds A Hot Dog](#)
- [What's Your Sound, Hound The Hound?](#)
- [Time To Sleep, Sheep The Sheep](#)
- [Cat The Cat, Who Is That?](#)
- [City Dog, Country Frog](#)

Eric Carle:

- [Have You Seen My Cat?](#)
- [The Grouchy Ladybug](#)
- [The Very Busy Spider](#)
- [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#)
- [The Very Quiet Cricket](#)
- [The Very Lonely Firefly](#)

Tomie dePaola:

- [Strega Nona](#)
- [Strega Nona Takes A Vacation](#)
- [Strega Nona's Magic Lessons](#)
- [Bill & Pete To The Rescue](#)

David Shannon:

- [Bugs In My Hair](#)
- [Good Boy Fergus](#)
- [A Bad Case of Stripes](#)
- [Duck On A Tractor](#)
- [David Goes To School](#)
- [Too Many Toys](#)
- [David Gets In Trouble](#)
- [Alice The Fairy](#)

Entering Grade 2

- [Flat Stanley](#) by Jeff Brown *(the first original book)*
- [Dinosaurs Before Dark](#) by Mary Pope Osborne

Entering Grade 3 Choose at least 2 books from the following list. Most of the books are the first book of a series, so if you enjoy it, keep reading the rest of the series! Happy Reading!

- [Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie](#) by Julie Sternberg
- [I Survived \(any book in series\)](#) by Lauren Tarshis
- [Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made](#) by Stephan Pastis
- [Sideways Stories from Wayside School](#) by Louis Sachar
- [The Familiars](#) by Adam Jay Epstein & Andrew Jacobson
- [Sammy Feral's Diaries of Weird](#) by Eleanor Hawkin
- [The Critter Club: Amy and the Missing Puppy](#) by Callie Barkley
- [Secret Agent Jack Stalwart: The Escape of the Deadly Dinosaur](#) by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
- [Big Nate](#) by Lincoln Pierce
- [Ivy and Bean](#) by Annie Barrows
- [Diary of a Wimpy Kid](#) by Jeff Kinney
- [Lost! A Dog Called Bear](#) by Wendy Orr
- [Jenny and the Cat Club](#) by Esther Averill
- [Tuesdays at the Castle](#) by Jessica Day George
- [The Vanishing Coin](#) by Kate Egan & Mike Lane

Entering Grade 4

- [Black Beauty](#) by Anna Sewell ISBN # 9781402711442 publisher Sterling 2005
(This is the copy the class will be working from when we return)
- [Sideways Stories from Wayside School](#) by Louis Sachar

Entering Grade 5

- [Frindle](#) by Andrew Clements
- [Island of the Blue Dolphins](#) by Scott O'Dell

Entering Grade 6

- [The Cay](#) by Theodore Taylor
- [Where the Red Fern Grows](#) by Wilson Rawls

Entering Grade 7

- [The Wanderer](#) by Sharon Creech
- [Notes to the Future: Words of Wisdom](#) by Nelson Mandela *(this is a collection of his quotes)*

Entering Grade 8

- [Six Million Paper Clips: The Making of a Children's Holocaust Memorial](#) by Peter W. Schroeder (2004)
- [I Am Malala](#) by Malala Yousafzai (2014)
- [Walk Two Moons](#) by Sharon Creech