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## 2022 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.

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](#)

Tomie dePaola:

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

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](#)

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](#)

Jane Yolen & Mark Teague:

- [How Do Dinosaurs series](#)

**Entering Grade 2** Choose **one** book from this list to read, draw a picture of your favorite scene, and write a few sentences explaining what you liked about the book and characters!

- [Flat Stanley](#) by Jeff Brown
- [Galaxy Zack](#) by Ray O'Ryan
- [Stink](#) by Megan McDonald
- [A to Z Mysteries](#) by Ron Roy
- [Junie B. Jones](#) by Barbara Park
- [Comic Guy](#) by Timothy Roland
- [Mercy Watson](#) by Kate DiCamillo
- [Bird and Squirrel](#) by James Burks
- [Magic Tree House](#) by Mary Pope Osborne
- [Nate the Great](#) by Marjorie Weinman

**Entering Grade 3** Our class text is [The Best School Year](#) please read and complete the activity outlined. Additional titles under the entering Grade 4 are recommended but not required. Please keep a list of the favorite books you have read this summer.

- [The Best School Year](#) by Barbara Robinson (class book)

**Entering Grade 4** Our class text is [The Secret Lake](#) please read and complete the activity outlined. Additional titles are recommended but not required.

- [The Secret Lake](#) by Karen Inglis (class book)
- [Black Beauty](#) by Anna Sewell
- [Love Amalia](#) by Alma Flor Ada
- [The Dreamer](#) by Pam Munoz Ryan
- [The Penderwicks](#) by Jeanne Birdsall
- [Esperanza Rising](#) by Pam Munoz Ryan
- [Tales of a 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Nothing](#) by Judy Blume
- [The One and Only Bob](#) by Katherine Applegate
- [How Tia Lola Came to Visit \(Stay\)](#) Julia Alvarez
- [Dog Days: The Carver Chronicles](#) by Karen English
- [Where the Mountain Meets the Moon](#) by Grace Lin
- [Rising Above: How 11 Athletes Overcame Challenges in Their Youth to Become Stars](#) by Gregory Zuckerman, Elijah Zuckerman, Gabriel Zuckerman

### Entering Grade 5

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

### Entering Grade 6

- [The Cay](#) by Theodore Taylor

### Entering Grade 7

- [Bud, Not Buddy](#) by Christopher Paul Curtis

### 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) \* must be the Young Readers Edition