

Summer 2021 Reading List



Looking for some great summer reads? Check out these notable titles! This summer reading list was prepared by Judy Starnes, Media Specialist at Northridge Local Schools.

Kindergarten Reading List

Adventures of Biscuit!

Author: Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Five Stories ranging from AR Levels BL:0.8-1.4/All IL:LG

Biscuit BL:1.4

Biscuit Finds a Friend BL:0.8

Bathtime for Biscuit BL:1.1

Biscuit's New Trick BL:1.0

Biscuit Wants to Play BL:0.9

Biscuit Goes to School BL: 0.9

Biscuit's Big Friend BL: 0.8

Biscuit and the Little Pup BL:0.7

Apple Picking Day!

Author: Candice Ransom

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:0.9

The Ball Game

Author: David Packard

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:0.4

Big Egg

Author: Molly Coxe

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:0.4

Can I Play Too?

Author: Mo Willems

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:0.6

Brave Big Bear, Little Bear

Author: Susan Amerikaner

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:0.5

Cat Days

Author: Alexa Andrews

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:0.4

David Goes to School

Author: David Shannon

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:0.9

The Day I Had to Play with My Sister

Author: Crosby Bonsall

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:0.5

Dinosaur Hunt (Max Spaniel)

Author: David Catrow

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:0.9

From Head to Toe

Author: Eric Carle

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.0

Have you seen my cat?

Author: Eric Carle

Not AR leveled

I'm the Best!

Author: Lucy Cousins

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.1

Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale

Author: Mo Willems

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.6

Me and You

Author: Genevieve Cote

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.2

Noodles the Puppy

Author: Hans Wilhelm

Two stories in one book.

I Won't Share! AR Levels IL:LG/BL:0.5

I Am Brave! Not AR

Panda Pants

Author: Jacqueline Davies

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.3

Pete the Cat

Author: James Dean

-**Pete's Big Lunch** AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.2

-**Too Cool for School** AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.3

The Pigeon Wants a Puppy!

Author: Mo Willems

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:0.7

Rocket the Brave!

Author: Tad Hills

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.3

Santiago Stays

Author: Angela Dominguez

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:0.6

Sunshine, Moonshine

Author: Jennifer Armstrong

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.3

Surf's Up

Kwame Alexander

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.2

Tiny Goes Camping

Author: Cari Meister

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:0.5

1st Grade Reading List

Are You My Mother?

Author: Mary Eastman

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.6

Arthur's Reading Race

Author: Marc Brown

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.5

Avengers: Assemble!

Author: Tomas Palacios

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.6

The Chick and the Duckling

Author: Mirra Ginsburg

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.3

The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?

Author: Mo Willems

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.0

Feelings

Author: Todd Parr

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.8

Fire in the Forest!

Author: Samantha Brooke

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.2

Fly Guy

Author: Tedd Arnold

Buzz Boy and Fly Guy AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.3

Fly Guy Meets Fly Girl AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.4

Hi! Fly Guy AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.5

Hooray for Fly Guy! AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.6

I Spy Fly Guy! AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.5

Super Fly Guy AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.7

There's a Fly Guy in my Soup AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.8

Found

Author: Salina Yoon

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.8

Green Eggs and Ham

Author: Dr. Seuss

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.5

Groovy Joe Ice Cream and Dinosaurs

Author: Eric Litwin

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.5

I Can Be President, Too!

Author: Yanitzia Canetti

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.8

I Have a Balloon

Author: Ariel Bernstein

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.6

I Will Keep You Safe and Sound

Author: Lori Haskins Houran

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.8

Llama llama home with mama

Author: Anna Dewdney

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.6

Meet Marley

Author: Natalie Engel

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.7

***Marley: The Dog Who Cried Wolf** Author: Susan Hill AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.5

Marley: Messy Dog AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.5

Olivia Plants a Garden

Author: Emily Sollinger

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.8

Pete the Cat

Author: James Dean

Pete at the Beach AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.3

Pete the Cat and the Bad Banana AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.7

The Pigeon HAS to go to School!

Author: Mo Willems

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.5

Shoe-la-la

Author: Karen Beaumont

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1/5

Splat the Cat

Author: Rob Scotten

AR Levels: IL:LG/BL:1.9

***Splat the Cat Sings Flat** AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.8

Adventures of Biscuit!

Author: Alyssa Satin Capucilli

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Biscuit Goes to School BL: 0.9

Biscuit's Big Friend BL: 0.8

Biscuit and the Little Pup BL:0.7

5-Minute Pete the Cat Stories

Author: James Dean

12 Short Stories ranging from AR Levels 1.2-2.8/All IL:LG

Pete the Cat and the Bad Banana AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.7

Pete the Cat: Go, Pete, Go! AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.4

Pete the Cat: Sir Pete the Brave AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.9

Pete the Cat: Rock on, Mom and Dad! AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.9

Pete the Cat's Train Trip AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.7

Pete the Cat: Scuba Cat AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.7

Pete the Cat: Valentine's Day is Cool AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.8

Pete the Cat: Cavecat Pete AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.3

Pete the Cat: Pete the Cat at the beach AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.3

Pete the Cat: Pete's Big Lunch AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.2

Pete the Cat: Robo-Pete AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.4

Pete the Cat: Construction Destruction AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.0

2nd Grade Reading List

The Adventures of Benny and Watch

Author: Gertrude Chandler Warner

Meet the Boxcar Children #1 AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.3

A Present for Grandfather #2 AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.3

Benny's New Friend #3 AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.1

Arthur Books

Author: Marc Brown

Arthur Goes to Camp IL:LG/BL:2.9

Arthur's Computer Disaster IL:LG/BL:2.4

Bamboo & Friends Series

Author: Felicia Law

The Bookseller Bird AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.6

The Furry Caterpillar AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.4

The Rainbow AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.6

The Tree AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.2

The Walk AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.4

Bink and Gollie

Author: Kate DiCamillo

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.5

The Cat in the Hat/The Cat in the Hat Comes Back

Author: Dr. Seuss

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.1

Elmer the Elephant Books

Author: David McKee

Elmer and the Big Bird AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.4

Elmer and the Hippos AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.8

Elmer and the Rainbow AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.6

5-Minute Pete the Cat Stories

Author: James Dean

12 Short Stories ranging from AR Levels 1.2-2.8/All IL:LG

Pete the Cat and the Bad Banana AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.7

Pete the Cat: Go, Pete, Go! AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.4

Pete the Cat: Sir Pete the Brave AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.9

Pete the Cat: Rock on, Mom and Dad! AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.9

Pete the Cat's Train Trip AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.7

Pete the Cat: Scuba Cat AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.7

Pete the Cat: Valentine's Day is Cool AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.8

Pete the Cat: Cavecat Pete AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.3

Pete the Cat: Pete the Cat at the beach AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.3
Pete the Cat: Pete's Big Lunch AR Levels IL:LG/BL:1.2
Pete the Cat: Robo-Pete AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.4
Pete the Cat: Construction Destruction AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.0

Five Tales of Fun!

World of Reading/Disney Junior

Multiple authors

5 Short Stories ranging from AR levels 1.7-2.4/All IL:LG

Donald's Stinky Day! Not AR

Ice, Ice, Puggy AR Levels IL:LG/BL: 2.2

Scare B and B IL:LG/BL:2.1

Bunga the Wise IL:LG/BL: 2.4

Mickey's Perfecto Day IL:LG/BL:1.7

Fluffy and Baron

Author: Laura Rankin

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.7

Graphic Novels

Amulet

Author: Kazu Kibuishi

The Stonekeeper (Book One) AR Levels IL:MG/BL:2.0

The Stonekeeper's Curse (Book Two) AR Levels IL:MG/BL:2.5

Dog Man

Author: Dav Pilkey

Dog Man IL:LG/BL:2.6

Dog Man Brawl of the Wild IL:LG/BL:2.6

Dog Man and Cat Kid IL:LG/2.6

Dog Man Grime and Punishment IL:LG/2.5

Dog Man Fetch-22 IL:LG/BL:2.7

Dog Man Lord of the Fleas IL:LG/BL:2.6

The Junie B. Jones Series Books

Author: Barbara Park

Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.9

Junie B. Jones Loves Handsome Warren AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.7

Junie B. Jones and That Meanie Jim's Birthday AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.8

Junie B. Jones Has a Peep in Her Pocket AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.9

Junie B. Jones/Two Books in One

Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.9

Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.9

Junie B. Jones First Grader (at last) IL:LG/BL:2.6

Junie B., First Grader Aloha-ha-ha IL:LG/BL:2.8

Knuffle Bunny Books

Author: Mo Willems

Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.4

Knuffle Bunny Free: An Unexpected Diversion

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.7

Lucky Ducklings

Author: Eva Moore

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.1

Magic Tree House Series Books

Author: Mary Pope Osborne

Dinosaurs Before Dark IL:LG/BL:2.6

The Knight at Dawn IL:LG/BL:2.9

Mummies in the Morning IL:LG/BL:2.7

Pirates Past Noon IL:LG/BL:2.8

Night of the Ninjas IL:LG/BL:2.7

Marley Books

Author: Jeff Grogan

Bad Dog, Marley! AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.2

Marley and the Kittens AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.6

Nugget and Fang: Friends Forever--or Snack Time?

Author: Tammi Sauer

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.3

Pete the Cat

Author: Kimberly Dean

Pete the Cat and the Cool Cat Boogie IL:LG/BL:2.0

Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses IL:LG/BL:2.2

Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes IL:LG/2.0

Pete the Cat and the New Guy IL:LG/BL:2.4

Scooby-Doo!

Author: Gail Herman

Scooby-Dooby-Doo's Double Reader

The Mixed-Up Museum AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.7

Football Fright AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.7

Spider-Man Books

Author: Susan Hill

The Amazing Spider-Man/Spider-Man Versus Kraven IL:LG/BL:2.3

Spider Sense/Spider-Man Versus the Lizard IL:LG/BL:2.6

Summer Jackson

Author: Teresa E. Harris
AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.7

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books

Author: Lucille Colandro
AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.9

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Author: Eric Carle
AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.9

The Truth About Dolphins

Author: Maxwell Eaton III
AR Levels IL:LG/BL:2.9

3rd Grade Reading List

A Bad Case of Stripes

Author: David Shannon
AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.8

Because of Winn-Dixie

Author: Kate DiCamillo
AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.9

Boxcar Children Series

Author: Gertrude Chandler Warner

Boxcar Children AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.9

Yellow House Mystery AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.2

The Lighthouse Mystery AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.2

The Drinking Gourd

F.N. Monjo
AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.0

Emily Windsnap Series

Author: Liz Kessler

The Tail of Emily Windsnap #1 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.7

Emily Windsnap and the Monster from the Deep #2 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.7

Ghost Detectors Series

Author: Dottie Enderle

It Creeps! #1 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.8

I'm Gonna Get You! #2 IL:MG/BL:3.6

Tell No One! #3 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.9

I Dare You! #4 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.6

Draw! #5 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.3

Goosebumps

Author: R.L. Stine

Ghost Camp AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.1

Graphic Novels

Amulet

Author: Kazu Kibuishi

The Stonekeeper (Book One) AR Levels IL:MG/BL:2.0

The Stonekeeper's Curse (Book Two) AR Levels IL:MG/BL:2.5

Dog Man

Author: Dav Pilkey

Dog Man IL:LG/BL:2.6

Dog Man Brawl of the Wild IL:LG/BL:2.6
Dog Man and Cat Kid IL:LG/2.6
Dog Man Grime and Punishment IL:LG/2.5
Dog Man Fetch-22 IL:LG/BL:2.7
Dog Man Lord of the Fleas IL:LG/BL:2.6

Henry's Freedom Box

Author: Ellen Levine
AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.0

Ivy and Bean Series

Author: Annie Barrows
Ivy and Bean AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.2
Ivy and Bean Break the Fossil Record AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.1
Ivy and Bean and the Ghost That Had to Go AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.6

Magic Tree House Series

Author: Mary Pope Osborne
Dolphins at Daybreak #9 AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.1
Viking Ships at Sunrise #15 AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.3
Dingoes at Dinnertime #20 AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.2
Hurricane Heroes in Texas #30 AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.7
Summer of the Sea Serpent #31 AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.9
Season of the Sandstorms #34 AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.9
Dragon of the Red Dawn #37 AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.5
A Crazy Day with Cobras #45 AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.0
Abe Lincoln at Last! #47 AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.5

The Salamander Room

Author: Anne Mazer
AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.0

See You When I See You

Author: Rose Lagercrantz
AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.5
-Also, **When I am Happiest** AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.5

The Talking Cloth

Rhonda Mitchell
AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.0

Trapped

Author: James Moloney
AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.5

Verdi

Author: Janell Cannon

AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.4

4th Grade Reading List

Among the Barons

Author: Margaret Peterson Haddix

AR Levels IL:MG/BL:4.8

Among the Brave

AR Levels IL:MG/BL:5.1

Because of Winn-Dixie

Author: Kate DiCamillo

AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.9

Boxcar Children Series

Author: Gertrude Chandler Warner

Boxcar Children AR Levels IL:LG/BL:3.9

Surprise Island AR Levels IL:LG/BL:4.2

Carver Chronicles

Author: Karen English

Skateboard Party #2 AR Levels IL:LG/BL:4.7

Trouble Next Door #4 AR Levels IL:LG/BL:4.5

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series

A Dog Called Homeless

Author: Sarah Lean

AR Levels IL:MG/BL:4.4

Dork Diaries Series

Author: Rachel Renee Russell

Max Crumbly Series

Author: Rachel Renee Russell

Emily Windsnap Series

Author: Liz Kessler

The Tail of Emily Windsnap #1 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.7

Emily Windsnap and the Land of the Midnight Sun #5 IL:MG/BL:4.1

Emily Windsnap and the Monster from the Deep #2 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.7

Emily Windsnap and the Siren's Secret #4 IL:MG/BL:4.0

Getting Air

Author: Dan Gutman

AR Levels IL:MG/BL:4.1

Ghost Detectors Series

Author: Dottie Enderle

It Creeps! #1 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.8

I'm Gonna Get You! #2 IL:MG/BL:3.6

Tell No One! #3 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.9

I Dare You! #4 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.6

Draw! #5 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.3

Goosebumps Series

Author: R.L. Stine

Stay Out of the Basement AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.9

Welcome to Camp Nightmare AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.9

Ghost Beach AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.4

Guardians of Ga'Hoole Series

Author: Kathryn Lasky

The Capture #1 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:4.8

The Journey #2 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:5.1

The Rescue #3 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:5.3

I Survived Series

Author: Lauren Tarshis

Jackie & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure

Author: Dan Gutman

AR Levels IL:MG/BL:4.3

Kaspar the Titanic Cat

Author: Michael Morpurgo

AR Levels IL:MG/BL:5.3

The Last Kids on Earth

Author: Max Brallier

AR Levels IL:MG/BL:4.1

Magic Tree House Series

Author: Mary Pope Osborne

A Crazy Day with Cobras AR Levels IL:LG/BL:4.0

High Time for Heroes AR Levels IL:LG/BL:4.1

Shadows of the Shark AR Levels IL:LG/BL:4.2

Night of the Ninth Dragon AR Levels IL:LG/BL:4.0

Danger in the Darkest Hour AR Levels IL:LG/BL:4.01

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Author: Kate DiCamillo

AR Levels IL:MG/BL:4.4

Race the Wild Series

Author: Kristin Earhart

Rain Forest Relay #1 AR Levels IL:LG/BL:4.0

Return to Titanic Series

Author: Steve Brezenoff

Time Voyage #1 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.6

Stowaways #2 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:3.6

Shiloh Series

Author: Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Shiloh #1 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:4.4

Shiloh Season #2 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:4.8

Saving Shiloh #3 AR Levels IL:MG/BL:4.9

Souder

Author: William H. Armstrong

AR Levels IL:MG/BL:5.3

The Spotted Dog Last Seen

Author: Jessica Scott Kerrin

AR Levels IL:MG/BL:4.5

When Zachary Beaver Came to Town

Author: Kimberly Willis Holt

**AR Levels IL:UG/BL:4.5