

# Summer Reading List for the School Year 2019-2020

## Incoming Kindergarten

I Like Me – Nancy L. Carson  
When I Get Bigger – Mercer Mayer  
Mama Do You Love Me? – Barbara M. Josse  
Millions of Cats – Wanda Gag  
Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise Brown  
The Run Away Bunny – Margaret Wise Brown  
The Little Fish – Audrey Wood  
Inch by Inch – Leo Lionni  
Ten Bears in My Bed – A Goodnight Countdown – Staley Mack  
Color Zoo – Lois Elhert  
More, More, More Said the Baby – Vera B. Williams  
James Marshall's Mother Goose – James Marshall  
Chicken Little – Steven Kellogg  
Three Little Pigs – James Marshall  
Miss Spider's Tea Party – David Kirk  
Who Will Be My Friends? – Syd Hoff  
Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor – Joanne Cole

## Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**Must Read:** Ira Sleeps Over, by: Benard Waber  
Amelia Bedelia, by: Peggy Parish  
Berenstain Bears, by: Stan Berenstain  
Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type, by: Doreen Cronin  
Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective, by: Donald J. Sobol  
Henry and Mudge, by: Cynthia Ryla  
Is Your Mama A Llama, by: Deborah Guarino  
Little Bear, by: Elsie Minari  
Nate the Great, by: David Adler

You may also choose individual titles from the following series:

- Cam Jansen Series, David Adler
- Arthur Series, Marc Brown
- Amber Brown Series, Paula Danzinger
- Frog and Toad Series, Arnold Lobel
- Junie B. Jones Series, Barbara Park



## Incoming First Grade

**Must read:** Pete the Cat: Play Ball by: James Dean 1.2

Hi Fly Guy! 1.5  
Super Fly Guy 1.7  
Shoo, Fly Guy 1.7  
Hooray for Fly Guy 1.6  
Pinkalicious: School Rules 1.9  
Pinkalicious: Pinkie Promise 1.9  
Fancy Nancy: Pajama Day 2.0  
Fancy Nancy: The Show Must Go On 1.9  
Fancy Nancy: And the Delectable Cupcakes 2.1  
Fancy Nancy: And the Too Loose Teeth 2.0  
January Joker 2.9  
March Mischief 2.9  
February Friend 3.1  
Calendar Mysteries Series:

### Additional Books:

Any book from the following series:

Henry and Mudge  
Frog & Toad  
Judy Moody & Friends Series  
Young Cam Jansen Series  
Magic Tree House  
Adventures of Benny & Watch

## **Third Grade Summer Reading List 2019**

### ***Must read:***

**\*Third Grade Angels** by Jerry Spinelli 2.9

### ***Choose at least one other book from the following:***

Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne 2.6  
Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye by Geronimo Stilton 3.7  
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar 3.3  
Argus by Michelle Knudsen 3.0  
Clueless McGee Gets Famous by Jeff Mack 3.0  
The Curse of Snake Island by Brian James 3.2  
Friend or Fiend? By Judy Blume 2.8  
The Secret Chicken Society by Judy Cox 3.2  
Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid by Megan McDonald 3.0

# Summer Reading List for the School Year 2019-2020

## Incoming Fourth Grade

**Entering 4th Grade:** Choose any three (3) books. You are advised to take notes of the books read.

**Must Read:** Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing  
 The Lightning Thief, Book 1- by Rick Riordan (4.8)  
 The Medusa Plot, Book 1- by Gordon Korman (5.3)  
 The Zippity Zinger- by Henry Winkler (4.4)  
 The Maze of Bones- by Rick Riordan (4.3)  
 The Strange Case of Origami Yoda- by Tom Angleberger (4.7)  
 Holes- by Louis Sachar (4.6)  
 Hoot- by Carl Hiassen (5.2)  
 The Case of the Rock'n'Roll Dog- by Martha Freeman (3.9)  
 The Ninth Ward- by Jewell Parker Rhodes (3.3)  
 I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic 1912- by Lauren Tarshis (3.9)

## Entering Grade 5:

Students are to read three (3) books. Students will be completing an AR test upon returning to school. Students are advised to take notes on the book.

**Must Read :** A Wrinkle in Time Madeleine L'Engle

4.2	Chocolate Fever	Robert Kimmel Smith
4.2	The Sasquatch Escape	Suzanne Selfors
4.3	The Mystery at Mount Rushmore	Carole Marsh
4.3	When Life Gives You OJ	Erica S. Perl
4.3	Hero of Lesser Causes	Julie Johnston
4.4	A Dog Called Homeless	Sarah Lean
4.4	A Whole Lot of Lucky	Danette Hawthorn
4.5	Bless This Mouse	Lois Lowry
4.5	Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Gra-benstein
4.6	Treasure Hunters	James Patterson
4.6	One Crazy Summer	Rita Williams-Garcia
4.6	Someday Dancer	Sarah Rubin
4.8	The Thief Lord	Cornelia Funke
5.0	Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis
5.0	The Enchanted Horse	Magdalen Nabb
5.3	Souder	William H. Armstrong
6.0	Ginger Pye	Eleanor Estes
5.5	Warriors Field Guide: Secrets of the Clans	Erin Hunter
5.6	The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg	Rodman Philbrick
5.8	The Pepins and Their Problems	Polly

**Middle School** Students will be responsible for reading 2 books from the following list for their respective grade level. One of the books, will be a required reading with annotations included, that will be checked upon their return (Notes on annotating are available in the attached document). The second book will be one they choose from the list. They will be taking an AR test for their 2 books, and will have some follow up activities on the re-quired reading books. The grade they receive on their test will be counted as a **TEST** grade for the first quarter in their literature class. While it is not required, students are encouraged to read more than just the two required books, and they may expand outside of the recommended list below. Pending that the level is appropriate for their respective grade level, they may take the AR test for the books to receive AR points towards their first quarter AR grade. Happy Reading!

## Incoming 6th Grade

**Must Read:\*\***The One and Only Ivan- Katherine Applegate  
**(Make Annotations)**

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon -Grace Lin  
 The Phantom Tollbooth -Norton Juster  
 Brown Girl Dreaming -Jacqueline Woodson  
 Bridge to Terabithia - Paterson, Katherine  
 Wonder- R.J Palacio  
 Stargirl- Jerry Spinelli  
 Rules- Cynthia Lord  
 When You Reach Me- Rebecca Stead  
 The Graveyard Book- Neil Gaiman  
 The Giver- Lois Lowry

## Incoming 7th Grade

**Must Read\*\***Number the Stars- Lois Lowry **(Make Annota-tions)**

Maniac Magee- Jerry Spinelli  
 Wringer- Jerry Spinelli  
 Pay it Forward- Katherine Ryan Hyde  
 Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie- Jordan Sonnenblick  
 Johnny Tremain - Esther Forbes  
 Esperanza Rising- Pam Muñoz Ryan  
 Heart of a Samurai- Margi Preus  
 All of the Above- Sheila Pearsall  
 The Crossover- Kwame Alexander  
 So B. It- Sarah Weeks



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## Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Must Read:\*\*Red Kayak- Priscilla Cummings (Make Annotations)

The Island- Gary Paulsen

Fever 1793- L.H. Anderson

The Five People You Meet in Heaven- Mitch Albom

The Book Thief- Markus Zusak

I Heard the Owl Call My Name- Margaret Craven

The Hobbit- J. R. R. Tolkien

Pay it Forward- Catherine Ryan Hyde

The Outsiders- S.E. Hinton

Peak- Roland Smith

The Boys who Challenged Hitler- Phillip Hoose

Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith- Deborah Heiligman

## How to Annotate:

As an "active reader," you already know that when you read book assignments, you should have questions in your mind. As you read, you should be looking for the answers to these questions. You should also have a pencil in hand so that you can "annotate" your text. As the word suggests, you "take notes" in your book.

Unlike "highlighting," which is a passive activity, the process of annotating text helps you to stay focused and involved with your textbook. You'll find that the process of taking notes as you read will help you to concentrate better. It will also help you to monitor and improve your comprehension. If you come across something that you don't understand or that you need to ask your teacher about, you'll be able to quickly make note of it, and then go on with your reading.

The following is a list of some techniques that you can use to annotate text:

- Underline important terms.
- Circle definitions and meanings.
- Write key words and definitions in the margin.
- Signal where important information can be found with key words or symbols in the margin.
- Write short summaries in the margin at the end of sub-units.
- Write the questions in the margin next to the section where the answer is found.
- Indicate steps in a process by using numbers in the margin.

