

**2021-2022 Lower School
Summer Reading**

Students Entering Kindergarten

| Book Title | Author | Reading Level/Lexile |
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| <i>Underground</i> | Shane Evans | 60L |
| <i>Fire! Fire! Fire! Said Mrs. McGuire</i> | Bill Martin | 90L |
| <i>Mittens</i> | Lola M. Schaefer | 280L |
| <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> | Michael Rosen | 280L |
| <i>My Dad</i> | Anthony Browne | 350L |
| <i>Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping</i> | Peggy Parish | 380L |
| <i>I Like Me</i> | Nancy Carlson | 400L |
| <i>Little Red Hen</i> | Hen Byron Barton | 430L |
| <i>Countdown to Kindergarten</i> | Alison McGhee | 490L |
| <i>Kindergarten, Here I Come!</i> | D.J. Steinberg | 600L (Adult Read) |

Students Entering Kindergarten (continued)
Suggested Series

| Book Series | Author | Reading Level/Lexile |
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| Assorted Titles | Dr. Seuss | 190-590L |
| Assorted Titles | Mo Willems | 1.0-1.5/50-200L |
| Biscuit | Alyssa S. Capucilli | 1.0-1.5/50-200L |
| Level 1 Readers | Various Authors | 1.5-2.5/200-450L |
| Pete the Cat | James Dean | 280-510L (Adult Read) |
| Frog and Toad | Arnold Lobel | 310-520L (Adult Read) |
| Berenstain Bears | Stan and Jan Berenstain | 410-610L (Adult Read) |
| Just Me Books | Mercer Mayer | 470-560L (Adult Read) |

Students Entering 1st Grade

| Book Title | Author | Reading Level/Lexile |
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| <i>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!</i> | Mo Willems | 1.0/50L |
| <i>Playgrounds</i> | Gail Gibbons | 1.2/100L |
| <i>Wacky Wednesday</i> | Theo LeSieg | 1.3/150L |
| <i>My First Soccer Game</i> | Alyssa Capacilli | 1.4/175L |
| <i>Put Me in the Zoo</i> | Robert Lopshire | 1.4/175L |
| <i>Soccer Game</i> | Grace Maccarone | 180L |
| <i>Big Egg</i> | Molly Coxe | 220L |
| <i>The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat</i> | Nurit Karlin | 220L |
| <i>Is Your Mama a Llama?</i> | Deborah Guarino | 1.6/250L |
| <i>Shampoodle</i> | Joan Holub | 260L |
| <i>Joseph Had a Little Overcoat</i> | Simms Taback | 1.7/275L |
| <i>Quick as a Cricket</i> | Audrey Wood | 1.7/275L |
| <i>It's the Bear</i> | Jez Alborough | 1.7/275L |
| <i>Inch by Inch</i> | Leo Lionni | 1.8/300L |
| <i>Morris the Moose</i> | B. Wiseman | 330L |
| <i>Sammy the Seal</i> | Syd Hoff | 2.0/350L |
| <i>Sally and the Purple Socks</i> | Lisze Bechtold | 2.1/375L |
| <i>Bagels From Benny</i> | Aubrey Davvis | 2.2/400L |
| <i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i> | Syd Hoff | 400L |
| <i>Giraffe and a Half</i> | Shel Silverstein | 2.3/425L |
| <i>The Listening Walk</i> | Paul Showers | 2.3/425L |
| <i>Mustache Baby</i> | Bridget Heos | 2.5/450L |
| <i>The Keeping Quilt</i> | Patricia Polacco | 2.5/450L |
| <i>The Horse in Harry's Room</i> | Syd Hoff | 470L |
| <i>The Listening Walk</i> | Paul Showers | 480L |
| <i>A Chair for My Mother</i> | Vera B. Williams | 3.4/620L |
| <i>My Garden</i> | Kevin Henkes | 2.6/475L |
| <i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> | Laura Numeroff | 2.7/500 |
| <i>"Slowly, Slowly, Slowly" Said the Sloth</i> | Eric Carle | 2.8/520L |
| <i>The Napping House</i> | Don and Audrey Wood | 2.8/520L |
| <i>Max and Ruby</i> | Rosemary Wells | 2.9/525L |
| <i>A Fruit is a Suitcase for Seeds</i> | Jean Richards | 3.3/640L |
| <i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> | Drew Daywalt | 3.8/660L |
| <i>Locomotive</i> | Brian Floca | 4.7/775L |

Students Entering 1st Grade (continued)
Suggested Series

| Book Series | Author | Reading Level/Lexile |
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| Elephant and Piggie | Mo Willems | 1.0-1.5/50-200L |
| Biscuit | Alyssa S. Capucilli | 1.0-1.5/50-200L |
| Level 1 Readers | Various Authors | 1.5-2.5/200-450L |
| Pete the Cat | James Dean | 280-510L |
| Frog and Toad | Arnold Lobel | 310-520L |
| Mr. Putter and Tabby | Cynthia Rylant | 2.1-2.8/375-520L |
| Henry and Mudge | Cynthia Rylant | 2.3-2.8/425-540L |
| Mercy Watson | Kate DiCamillo | 2.5-2.8/450-520L |
| Just Me Books | Mercer Mayer | 470-560L |
| Pinky and Rex | James Howe | 2.8-3.0/520-550L |

Students Entering 2nd Grade

| Book Title | Author | Reading Level/Lexile |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Sammy the Seal</i> | Syd Hoff | 1.8/120L |
| <i>Emma's Yucky Brother</i> | Jean Little | 200L |
| <i>Magic Secrets</i> | Rose Wyler and Gerald Ames | 300L |
| <i>Zack's Alligator</i> | Shirley Mozelle | 2.4/310L |
| <i>The One in the Middle Is the Green Kangaroo</i> | Judy Blume | 2.5/450L |
| <i>Fox and Crow Are Not Friends</i> | Melissa Wiley | 460L |
| <i>Diary of a Worm</i> | Doreen Cronin | 2.8/520L |
| <i>Mrs. Katz and Tush</i> | Patricia Polacco | 3.1/550L |
| <i>Weird Stories from the Lonesome Café</i> | Judy Cox | 3.0/550L |
| <i>Rotten Ralph Helps Out</i> | Jack Gantos | 3.0/550L |

Students Entering 2nd Grade (continued)

Suggested Series

| Book Series | Author Name | Reading Level/Lexile |
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| Level 1 Readers | Various Authors | 1.0-2.0/100-350L |
| <i>Arthur</i> | Marc Brown | 1.8-3.9/300-620L |
| <i>Ready, Freddy</i> | Abby Klein | 1.9-3.3/325-600L |
| Level 2 Readers | Various Authors | 2.0-3.5/350-625L |
| Flat Stanley | Jeff Brown | |
| George and Martha | James Marshal | 2.1-2.7/375-500L |
| <i>Henry and Mudge</i> | Cynthia Rylant | 2.1-2.9/375-525L |
| Fancy Nancy | Jane O'Connor | 2.1-3.6/375L |
| <i>Amelia Bedelia</i> | Peggy Parish | 2.2-3.9/400-675L |
| <i>My Weird School</i> | Dan Gutman | 2.4/500-520L |
| Frog and Toad | Arnold Lobel | 2.4-2.9/440-525L |
| <i>Junie B. Jones</i> | Barbara Park | 2.6-3.0/475-550L |
| <i>Amber Brown</i> | Paula Danziger | 2.6-4.1/475-700L |
| <i>Katie Woo Has the Flu</i> | Fran Manushkin | 480L |
| Mercy Watson | Kate DiCamillo | 2.7/500L |
| <i>Miss Nelson</i> | Harry Allard | 2.7-3.0/500-550L |
| <i>Marvin Redpost</i> | Louis Sachar | 2.8-3.6/500-650L |
| <i>Magic Tree House</i> | Mary Pope Osborne | 2.8-3.9/500-675L |
| Roscoe Riley | Katherine Applegate | 2.9-3.1/525L |
| <i>A to Z Mysteries</i> | Ron Roy | 3.0-3.9/550-675L |
| <i>Jigsaw Jones Mysteries</i> | James Preller | 3.0-4.2/550-720L |
| Ivy and Bean | Annie Barrow | 3.2/575L |
| <i>Cam Jansen</i> | David Adler | 3.2-3.7/575-650L |
| <i>Geronimo Stilton</i> | Geronimo Stilton | 3.2-4.8/575-780L |
| <i>The Adventures of Bailey School Kids</i> | Debbie Dadey | 3.6-4.0/650-700L |

Students Entering 3rd Grade

| Book Title | Author | Reading Level/Lexile |
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| <i>The Chalk Box Kid</i> | Clyde Robert Bulla | 2.7/500 L |
| <i>Dewey: There's a Cat in the Library</i> | Vicki Myron | 2.8/515 L |
| <i>The Matchbox Diary</i> | Paul Fleischman | 2.8/515 L |
| <i>Jake and Lily</i> | Jerry Spinelli | 3.2/575 L |
| <i>Courage</i> | Bernard Waber | 3.3/600 L |
| <i>How to Eat Fried Worms</i> | Thomas Rockwell | 3.5/625 L |
| <i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i> | Louis Sachar | 3.3/600 L |
| <i>There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</i> | Louis Sachar | 3.4/615 L |
| <i>Because of Winn Dixie</i> | Kate DiCamillo | 670 L |
| <i>Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson</i> | Sharon Robinson | 3.9/675 L |
| <i>Our Principal Promised to Kiss a Pig</i> | Kalli Dakos | 4.0/700 L |
| <i>Bathroom Poems</i> | Carol D. Shields | 4.2/715 L |
| <i>The Year of Billy Miller</i> | Kevin Henkes | 4.2/715 L |
| <i>Fortunately, the Milk</i> | Neil Gaiman | 4.3/725 L |
| <i>The Meaning of Maggie</i> | Megan Sovern | 4.3/725 L |
| <i>When Life Gives You O.J.</i> | Erica S. Perl | 4.3/725 L |
| <i>Brother Eagle, Sister Sky</i> | Susan Jeffers | 4.4/740 L |
| <i>Best School Year</i> | Barbara Robinson | 5.4/840 L |

Students Entering 3rd Grade (continued)

Suggested Series

| Book Series | Author | Reading Level/Lexile |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>My Weird School Series</i> | Dan Gutman | 2.4/450 L |
| Various Titles | Judy Blume | 470-650 L |
| <i>Herbie Jones</i> | Suzy Kline | 2.6-3.0/475-550 L |
| <i>Amber Brown Series</i> | Paula Danziger | 2.6 - 4.1-475/700L |
| <i>Judy Moody Series</i> | Megan McDonald | 2.6 – 5.1/475=815 L |
| Various Titles | Roald Dahl | 560-1080L |
| <i>Ivy + Bean</i> | Annie Barrows | 3.2/575 |
| <i>Jake Drake Series</i> | Andrew Clements | 3.4 – 4.3/620-650L |
| <i>Invisible Inkling Series</i> | Emily Jenkins | 3.6/640 L |
| <i>The Zack Files</i> | Dan Greenburg | 615-725 L |
| <i>The Lemonade War Series</i> | Jacqueline Davies | |

Students Entering 4th Grade

| Book Title | Author | Reading Level/Lexile |
|--|--|-----------------------------|
| <i>Sophie the Awesome</i> | Lara Bergen | 3.1/560L |
| <i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i> | Louis Sachar | 3.3/600L |
| <i>Baseball Flyhawk Series Car</i> | Matt Christopher | 3.6/640L |
| <i>The One and Only Ivan</i> | Kathryn Applegate | 3.6/640L |
| <i>Roxie and the Hooligans</i> | Phyllis Naylor | 3.6/640L |
| <i>Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade</i> | Barthe DeClements | 3.7/650L |
| <i>Crenshaw</i> | Katherine Applegate | 3.8/540L |
| <i>Gooney Bird Greene</i> | Lois Lowry | 3.9/660L |
| <i>The Meaning of Maggie</i> | Megan Sovern | 4.0/690L |
| <i>The Lemonade War</i> | Jaqueline Davies | 4.1/700L |
| <i>Flora and Ulysses</i> | Kate DiCamillo | 4.3/725L |
| <i>When Life Gives You O.J.</i> | Erica S. Perl | 4.3/725L |
| <i>Belle Prater's Boy</i> | Ruth White | 4.4/740L |
| <i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i> | Kate DiCamillo | 4.4/740L |
| <i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i> | Chris Grabenstein | 4.5/750L |
| <i>Time for Andrew, A Ghost Story</i> | Mary Downing Hahn | 4.5/750L |
| <i>Earthquake Terror</i> | Peg Kehret | 4.6/760L |
| <i>Holes</i> | Louis Sachar | 4.6/760L |
| <i>Unschool'd</i> | Allan Woodrow | 4.7/730L |
| <i>Million Dollar Kick</i> | Dan Gutman | 4.7/775L |
| <i>A Share of Freedom</i> | June Rae Wood | 4.8/780L |
| <i>The Cricket in Times Square</i> | George Selden | 4.9/790L |
| <i>Search for the Shadowman</i> | Joan Lowery Nixon | 4.9/790L |
| <i>The Little Prince</i> | Antoine de Saint-Exupery and Richard Howard | 5.0/710L |
| <i>Tuck Everlasting</i> | Natalie Babbitt | 5.0/770L |
| <i>The Candymakers</i> | Wendy Mass | 5.0/800L |
| <i>The City of Ember</i> | Jeanne DuPrau | 5.0/800L |
| <i>Flush</i> | Carl Hiaasen | 5.0/800L |
| <i>No Talking</i> | Andrew Clements | 5.0/800L |
| <i>Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson</i> | Sharon Robinson | 5.0/800L |
| <i>Half Magic</i> | Edward Eager | 5.0/830L |
| <i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i> | Beverly Cleary | 5.1/815L |
| <i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i> | Robert C. O'Brien | 5.1/815L |
| <i>My Side of the Mountain</i> | Jean Craighead George | 5.2/825L |
| <i>Frindle</i> | Andrew Clements | 5.4/830L |
| <i>The Hundred Dresses</i> | Eleanor Estes | 5.4/840L |
| <i>A Week in the Woods</i> | Andrew Clements | 5.5/850L |
| <i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> | Richard Atwater | 5.6/860L |

Students Entering 4th Grade (continued)
Suggested Series

| Book Series | Author Name | Reading Level/Lexile |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Judy Blume | 470-650L |
| <i>Amber Brown Series</i> | Paula Danziger | 2.6 - 4.1/475-700L |
| <i>Judy Moody Series</i> | Megan McDonald | 2.6 – 5.1/475-815L |
| <i>Time Warp Trio</i> | Jon Scieszka | 3.0-4.0/550-680L |
| Various Titles | Roald Dahl | 560-1080L |
| <i>The Zack Files</i> | Dan Greenburg | 615-725L |
| <i>Jake Drake Series</i> | Andrew Clements | 3.4 – 4.3/620-650L |
| <i>Campfire Mallory</i> | Laurie Friedman | 4.0/680L |
| <i>I Survived</i> | | 4.0-6.0/700-900L |
| <i>Who Was?</i> | | 4.0-6.0/700-900L |
| <i>Chasing the Falconers</i> | Gordon Korman | 4.9/790L |
| <i>Haddix</i> | Margaret Peterson | 5.0/800L |

Students Entering 5th Grade

| Book Title | Author | Reading Level/Lexile |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Sophie the Awesome</i> | Lara Bergen | 3.1/560L |
| <i>The One and Only Ivan</i> | Katherine Applegate | 3.6/640L |
| <i>Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade</i> | B. DeClements | 3.7/650L |
| <i>Tale of Despereaux</i> | Kate DiCamillo | 670L |
| <i>The Lemonade War</i> | Jaqueline Davies | 4.1/700L |
| <i>Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i> | Eleanor Coerr | 4.1/700L |
| <i>The Year of the Dog</i> | Grace Lin | 4.2/715L |
| <i>Flora and Ulysses</i> | Kate DiCamillo | 4.3/725L |
| <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i> | Madeleine L'Engle | 740L |
| <i>Shiloh</i> | Phyllis Reynolds Naylor | 4.4/740L |
| <i>Wild Robot</i> | Peter Brown | 740L |
| <i>Time for Andrew, A Ghost Story</i> | Mary Downing Hahn | 4.5/750L |
| <i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> | E.L. Konigsburg | 4.7/775L |
| <i>A Share of Freedom</i> | June Rae Wood | 4.8/780L |
| <i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i> | Lynne Reid Banks | 780L |
| <i>President of the Whole Fifth Grade</i> | Sherri Winston | 4.8/780L |
| <i>All of a Kind Family</i> | Sydney Taylor | 4.9/790L |
| <i>The Cricket in Times Square</i> | George Selden | 4.9/790L |
| <i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i> | Beverly Cleary | 4.9/790L |
| <i>Earthquake Terror</i> | Peg Kehret | 4.6/790L |
| <i>Miracles on Maple Hill</i> | Virginia Sorensen | 4.9/790L |
| <i>Search for the Shadowman</i> | Joan Lowery Nixon | 4.9/790L |
| <i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i> | Wilson Rawls | 4.9/790 |
| <i>Chasing Redbirds</i> | Sharon Creech | 5.0/800L |
| <i>Flush</i> | Carl Hiaasen | 5.0/800L |
| <i>No Talking</i> | Andrew Clements | 5.0/800L |
| <i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i> | Robert C. O'Brien | 5.1/815L |
| <i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i> | Beverly Cleary | 5.1/815L |
| <i>The Winged Watchman</i> | Hilda van Stockum | 5.1/815L |
| <i>My Side of the Mountain</i> | Jean Craighead George | 5.2/825L |
| <i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i> | Scott O'Dell | 5.4/830L |
| <i>Roxie and the Hooligans</i> | Phyllis Naylor | 5.3/835L |
| <i>A Week in the Woods</i> | Andrew Clements | 5.5/850L |
| <i>Chasing Vermeer</i> | Blue Balliett | 5.4/830L |
| <i>The Hundred Dresses</i> | Eleanor Estes | 5.4/830L |
| <i>Count by 7's</i> | Holly Goldberg Sloan | 5.6/860L |
| <i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> | Richard Atwater | 5.6/860L |
| <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> | Mildren D. Taylor | 5.7/860L |
| <i>Johnny Tremain</i> | Esther Hoskins Forbes | 5.9/890L |
| <i>Caddie Woodlawn</i> | Carol Ryrie Brink | 6.0/900L |
| <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> | C.S. Lewis | 940L |
| <i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i> | Norton Juster | 6.7/950L |
| <i>The Incredible Journey</i> | Sheila Brunford | 7.6/1015L |
| <i>Hatchet</i> | Gary Paulsen | 1020L |

Students Entering 5th Grade (continued)
Suggested Series

| Series Title | Author Name | Reading Level/Lexile |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Various Titles | Jerry Spinelli | 390-820L |
| Various Titles | Dan Gutman | 520-1000L |
| Various Titles | Rick Riordan | 590-1120L |
| Various Titles | Roald Dahl | 600-1020L |
| <i>Time Warp Trio</i> | Jon Scieszka | 3.5-4.0/625-680L |
| <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> | C.S. Lewis | 3.6-4.5/625-750L |
| <i>Baseball Flyhawk</i> | Matt Christopher | 3.6/640L |
| <i>Campfire Mallory</i> | Laurie Friedman | 4.0/680L |
| Various Titles | Louis Sacher | 4.5/440-750L |
| <i>Haddix</i> | Margaret Peterson | 4.6-5.6/760-860L |
| <i>Chasing the Falconers</i> | Gordon Korman | 4.9/790L |
| <i>The Candymakers</i> | Wendy Mass | 5.0-5.2/800-825L |
| Various Titles | Theodore Taylor | 810-860L |
| <i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i> | Lemony Snicket | 6.1-8.6-925-1075L |

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Incoming Grade _____

2021 Summer Reading Log

| | Book Title | Author | # Pages | Would you recommend this book to a friend? |
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