



SUMMER READING LISTS

Jackson places great importance on reading as a part of each student's life. It is a skill which will affect every aspect of a student's education as well as leading to lifelong pleasure. To promote these goals, we have provided a list of books that your child may enjoy reading over the summer. These are just "SUGGESTIONS" and are NOT REQUIRED. A wide variety of books are included on each summer reading list, so there is bound to be something that is interesting to your child!! Enjoy!!!

First Grade:

Black Cat - Christopher A. Myers
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom - Bill Martin
Clifford the Big Red Dog - Norman Bridwell
Corduroy - Don Freeman
Frog and Toad Are Friends – Arnold Lobel
Green Eggs and Ham - Dr. Seuss
Harold and Purple Crayon - Crockett Johnson
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie - Laura Joffe Numeroff
Is Your Mama a Llama? - Deborah Guarino
The Little Engine that Could – Watty Piper
Harry the Dirty Dog - Gene Zion
The Magic Beans – Margaret Hillert
Margaret and Margarita/Margarita y Margaret- Lynn Reiser
Mouse Count - Ellen Stoll Walsh
Olivia - Ian Falconer
The Rainbow Fish - Marcus Pfister
The Runaway Bunny – Margaret Wise Brown
A Tree is Nice - Janice May Udry
Ten, Nine, Eight – Molly Bang
Tuesday – David Wiesner
The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle

Second Grade:

Abuela - Arthur Dorros
Caps for Sale - Esphyr Slobodkina
A Chair for my Mother - Vera B. Williams
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day - Judith Viorst
Amelia Bedelia -- Peggy Parish
The Complete Adventures of Curious George - H.A. Ray
Guess How Much I Love You - Sam McBratney
Juan Bobo Goes to Work - Marisa Montes
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse – Kevin Henkes
Little Bear - Elsa Holmelund Minarik
Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China - Ed Young
Mad About Madeline: the Complete Tales – Ludwig Bemelmans
Make Way for Ducklings – Robert McCloskey
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel –Virginia Lee Burton
Miss Nelson is Missing - Harry Allard
The Snowy Day – Ezra Jack Keats
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble – William Steig
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs – Jon Scieszka
Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears – Verna Aardema

Third Grade:

Brother Eagle, Sister Sky - Susan Jeffers
Charlotte's Web – E.B. White
The Day of Ahmed's Secret – Florence Parry Heide
Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective - Donald J. Sobol
Grandfather's Journey - Allen Say
How to Eat Fried Worms – Thomas Rockwell
Little Cliff and the Porch People – Clifton L. Taulbert
Little House in the Big Woods – Laura Ingalls Wilder
Meet Danitra Brown – Nikki Grimes
Mrs. Katz and Tush – Patricia Polacco

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle – Betty MacDonald
The People Could Fly – Virginia Hamilton
The Polar Express - Chris Van Allsburg
The Pot that Juan Built – Nancy Andrews-Goebel
Stellaluna - Janell Cannon
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 – Beverly Cleary
Sable – Karen Hesse
Sarah, Plain and Tall – Patricia MacLachlan
The Tale of Despereaux – Kate Di Camillo
The Velveteen Rabbit – Margery Williams

Fourth Grade:

Afternoon of the Elves – Janet Taylor Lisle
The Borrowers – Mary Norton
Bunnica; A Rabbit-Tale Mystery - Mary Norton
Go Free or Die, A Story About Harriet Tubman – Jeri Ferris
Harriet the Spy – Louise Fitzhugh
Kira-Kira – Cynthia Kadohata
Martin’s Big Word: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. –
Doreen Rappaport
Misty of Chincoteague - Marguerite Henry
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH – Robert C. O’Brien
My Father’s Dragon – Ruth Stiles Gannett
Pippi Longstocking - Asrid Lindgren
Poppy – Avi
The Reluctant Dragon – Kenneth Grahame
Sideways Stories from Wayside School - Louis Sachar
Stone Fox – John Reynolds Gardiner
The Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing – Judy Blume
The View from Saturday – E. L. Konigsburg
Where the Sidewalk Ends – Shel Silverstein
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz – L. Frank Blum
Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear - Lensey Namioka

Fifth Grade:

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll
The Black Stallion – Walter Farley
Bridge to Terabithia – Katherine Patterson
Bud, Not Buddy – Christopher Paul Curtis
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone – J.K.Rowling
The Indian in the Cupboard – Lynne Reid Banks
Island of the Blue Dolphins – Scott O'Dell
James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl
Julie of the Wolves – Jean Craighead George
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis
Mr. Popper's Penguins – Richard Atwater
My Side of the Mountain – Jean Craighead George
Number the Stars – Lois Lowry
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry – Mildred D. Taylor
The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett
Shiloh – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
A Single Shard – Linda Sue Park
The Witch of Blackbird Park – Elizabeth George Speare
A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle
A Year Down Yonder – Richard Peck

