2024 Summer Reading List

RISING 1ST GRADE

REQUIRED: Please read at least two books per week over the summer. One from this list and one of your own choosing. Complete the summer reading questions that follow, before the first day of school.

“Pete the Cat” books ......................................................... James Dean
Koala Lou ........................................................................ Mem Fox
Millions of Cats ................................................................. Wanda Gag
Hooway for Wodney Wat ............................................... Helen Lester
Fox and His Friends ....................................................... Edward Marshall
Katie’s Sunday Afternoon ................................................. James Mayhew
Make Way for Ducklings ................................................ Robert McCloskey
Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth ...................................... Alison McGhee
Curious George (and other titles) ............................... H.A. Rey
Dr. Seuss books .............................................................. Leseig or Seuss
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble ..................................... William Steig
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day .................... J. Viorst
Franklin In the Dark ................................................... Paulette & Clark Bourgeois
Magic School Bus books ................................................ Joanna Cole
Little Bear ........................................................................ Elsa Minarik
Where the Sidewalk Ends ............................................. Shel Silverstein
Arthur books (any) .......................................................... Marc Brown
Fly Guy books (any) ....................................................... Tedd Arnold
Pickles, The Fire Cat......................................................... Esther Averill
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs ................................... Judi Barrett
“If You Give a…” books ................................................... Laura Numeroff
Are You My Mother? ....................................................... P.D. Eastman
Sam and the Firefly ......................................................... P.D. Eastman

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Summer Reading Response for
Rising First Graders

1. List three books you read over the summer (from the required or recommended reading list)
   1._____________________________________________________________
   2._____________________________________________________________
   3._____________________________________________________________

2. Draw a picture of your favorite book from this summer. Be prepared to share with your class.
2024 Summer Reading List
RISING 2nd GRADE

REQUIRED:

Frog and Toad Are Friends .................................................................Arnold Lobel
Miss Nelson is Missing .................................................................Harry Allard

Complete the summer reading questions that follow, before the first day of school.

Duck for President..................................................................................Doreen Cronin
Any "Frog and Toad" books.................................................................Arnold Lobel
Blueberries for Sal ..............................................................................Robert McCloskey
Little Bear (and other titles)...............................................................Else Minarik
Cam Jansen (any)..............................................................................David Adler
Amelia Bedelia (any)........................................................................Peggy Parish
Henry and Mudge (any).....................................................................Cynthia Rylant
The Art Lesson (any books by)..........................................................Tomie dePaola
Nate the Great (any).........................................................................M.W. Sharmat
The Giving Tree................................................................................Shel Silverstein
Imogene’s Antlers.............................................................................David Small
Owl Moon............................................................................................Jan Yolen
Mercy Watson series (any)...............................................................Kate DiCamillo
Magic Treehouse series (any)............................................................Mary Pope Osborne
The Puppy Place series (any)............................................................Ellen Miles

** It is not required, but I would recommend that your child either do IXL and/or flash cards along with reading over the summer. If you are interested in using a workbook, I would recommend Summer Bridge Activities workbook.

If you have any questions you may reach me at mstackhouse@elcsail.org

Mrs. Mindy Stackhouse
1. List the three books you chose to read from the 2nd grade required reading list, over the summer.

   1. ________________________________

   2. ________________________________

   3. ________________________________

2. Which one was your favorite? Why? Answer in complete a sentence, please.

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3. List some other books and/or magazines that you read this summer in this space.

4. What is your favorite type of book to read? You may circle more than one type.

   Animal Stories    Adventure books    Books about the future

   Biographies      Mysteries        Fantasy books

   Stories that take place long ago

5. Draw a picture on the back of this paper of the one you chose as your favorite. Be prepared to share with the class what you have drawn.
**2024 Summer Reading List**

**RISING 3RD GRADE**

**REQUIRED:**
Choose three books from the recommended list. Complete the summer reading sheet provided. This will be graded when students return in the fall.

- *How to Be Cool in the Third Grade* by Betsy Duffey
- *Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters* by John Steptoe
- *A Boy Called Bat* by Elena K. Arnold
- *Just Harriet* by Elena K. Arnold
- *Any books by Patricia Polacco*
- *Cam Jansen (any)* by David Adler
- *A-Z Mysteries (any)* by Ron Roy
- *Any books by Beverly Cleary*
- *The Fungus That Ate My School* by Arthur Dorros
- *June B. Jones series (any)* by Barbara Park
- *Encyclopedia Brown series (any)* by Donald Sobol
- *Magic Tree House series (any)* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Jigsaw Jones Mystery series (any)* by James Preller
- *Boxcar Children series (any)* by Margaret Warner
- *Little House series (any)* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**It is not required, but highly recommended** that your child either do IXL and/or flash cards for addition/subtraction, if not yet mastered or start multiplication flash cards. This is in addition to the summer reading. If you are interested in using a workbook, I would recommend Summer Bridge Activities workbooks.

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Rising Third Grade

Summer Reading Questions

Name: ___________________________________

1. List the three books that you chose to read, from the 3rd grade required reading list, over the summer.

1. ____________________________________________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________________________________________

3. ____________________________________________________________________________

2. Which book did you enjoy reading the most, and why? Answer this with a complete sentence, please.

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3. Circle the types of books and stories you enjoy. (You may circle more than one.)

Animal stories  Adventure books  Books about the future
Biographies  Mysteries  Fantasy books
Stories that take place long ago

4. On the back of this paper, sketch a picture about one of the books you read. Be prepared to tell the class what you have drawn.
2024 Summer Reading List
RISING 4TH GRADE

REQUIRED:
Choose two-three books from the recommended list.

The Witches.................................................................Ronald Dahl
Amber Brown Goes Fourth.......................................................Paula Danziger
Any Amber Brown books........................................................Paula Danziger
The Hundred Dresses............................................................Eleanor Estes
Ramonas World.................................................................Beverly Cleary
Jackie and Me.................................................................Dan Gutnam
Pippi Longstocking...........................................................Astrid Lindgren
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory...........................................Ronald Dahl
Rescue on the Outer Banks....................................................Candice F. Ransom
Matilda..............................................................................Ronald Dahl
Serafina and the Black Cloak..................................................Robert Beatty
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH............................................Robert C. O’Brien
Stuart Little.........................................................................E.B. White
Mr. Popper’s Penguins........................................................Richard and Florence Atwater

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2024 Summer Reading List

RISING 5TH GRADE

REQUIRED:
Review the following options and choose at least one novel from the list below to be read over the summer break.

- Esperanza Rising .............................................................. Pam Munoz Ryan Level 5.3
- Restart ........................................................................... Gordon Korman Level 5.1
- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane ................................... Kate DeCamillo Level 5.0
- Tuck Everlasting ................................................................ Natalie Babbitt Level 5.0
- James and the Giant Peach ................................................. Ronald Dahl Level 4.8
- Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief .................................. Rick Riordan Level 4.7
- Ruby Holler ........................................................................ Sharon Creech Level 4.3
- The Million Dollar Shot .................................................... Dan Gutman Level 4.2
- The Boxcar Children (any) ................................................. Gertrude Chandler Warner Level 3.9
- Crenshaw ........................................................................... Katherine Applegate Level 3.8

Bring a copy of your chosen book with you when we return to school in August. You will be given a project in August to share what you read and learned.

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