

## Summer 2010 Reading List for Students Entering First Grade

Choose any two books from the following list to enjoy for summer reading! The idea is to read (or have your parents read to you) and enjoy books that you have not previously read. [Please keep a record of books read on the reading log below and bring it to school the first day of first grade.](#) During the first week of school, students will be involved in an activity concerning one of the books they chose. Relax, read, and enjoy your summer!

- The Cat in the Hat (or any Dr. Seuss book)--great for rhyming
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
- Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
- A Color of His Own by Leo Lionni--good for color recognition and a great story about friendship
- Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino--also good for rhyming
- Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus

## Summer 2010 Reading List for Students Entering Second Grade

Choose any two books from the following book series to enjoy for summer reading! The idea is to read and enjoy books that you have not previously read. [Please keep a record of books read on the reading log below and bring it to school the first day of second grade.](#) Be prepared to take an Accelerated Reader test on your two books when you return to school in the fall. Relax, read, and enjoy your summer!

- Boxcar Children Series
- Frog and Toad Series
- Nate the Great Series
- Young Cam Jansen Series
- Henry and Mudge Series
- Step into Reading Series
- Froggy Series
- Curious George Series

A good family read aloud resource is Jim Trelease's [The Read-Aloud Handbook](#). This is a treasury of read- aloud books that you can enjoy as a family.

Enjoy visiting the library. Look for fiction books by these authors:

- Jan Brett
- Tomie dePaola
- Steven Kellogg
- Leo Lionni
- Bill Peet
- Cynthia Rylant

Explore nonfiction books by these authors:

- Jim Arnosky
- Gail Gibbons
- Jerry Pallotta

Have a wonderful summer!

## **Summer 2010 Reading List for Students Entering Third Grade**

Choose any two books from the following book series to enjoy for summer reading! The idea is to read and enjoy books that you have not previously read. [Please keep a record of books read on the reading log below and bring it to school the first day of third grade.](#) Be prepared to take an AR test on your two books when you return to school in the fall. Relax, read, and enjoy your summer!

- Magic Tree House Series by Mary Pope Osborne
- Henry and Mudge Series by Cynthia Rylant
- Boxcar Children Series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- Amelia Bedelia Stories by Peggy Parish
- Jigsaw Jones Series by James Preller
- Flat Stanley Stories by Jeff Brown

### **Ways to Enjoy Reading**

- Consider participating in a summer reading club at a local library.
- Listen to a book being read aloud.
- Take turns reading to a parent or friend.
- Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- Record yourself reading a book or parts of a book. Listen to the tape.
- Check out a poetry book and make copies of your favorite poems.
- Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Choose some that interest you.

## **Summer 2010 Reading List for Students Entering Fourth Grade**

Choose any two books from the following book series to enjoy for summer reading! The idea is to read and enjoy books that you have not previously read. [Please keep a record of books read on the attached reading log and bring it to school the first day of fourth grade.](#) Each student will take an AR test or other form of assessment for each book read. Relax, read and enjoy your summer!

### **Fiction:**

- Animal Ark series by Ben M. Baglio
- Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- Cam Jansen series by David Adler
- Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald Sobol
- Geronimo Stilton series by Geronimo Stilton
- Hank the Cowdog series by John Erickson
- Hand Zipzer series by Henry Winkler
- Hardy Boys series by Franklin W. Dixon
- Little House series by Laura Ingall's Wilder
- Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne
- My Life As... books by Bill Myers
- Nancy Drew series by Carolyn Keene
- Ramona books by Beverly Cleary
- Sports books by Matt Christopher

### **Nonfiction:**

- History/Biography by David Adler
- Nature books by Sy Montgomery
- Science books by Seymour Simon
- Who Was...books by Grosset & Dunlop publishers
- Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole

## Summer 2010 Reading List for Students Entering Fifth Grade

Choose any two books from the following book series to enjoy for summer reading! The idea is to read and enjoy books that you have not previously read. [Please keep a record of books read on the reading log below and bring it to school the first day of fifth grade.](#) Each student will take an AR test for each book read. Relax, read and enjoy your summer!

*Anne of Green Gables* by LM Montgomery

*The Secret Garden* by Frances Burnett

*The Homework Machine* by Dana Gutman

*No Talking* by Andrew Clements

*The Janitor's Boy* by Andrew Clements

*A Week in the Woods* by Andrew Clements

*The River* by Gary Paulson

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulson

*Brian's Winter* by Gary Paulson

*Brian's Song* by Gary Paulson

*Shiloh* series (any) by Phyllis Reynolds Nabor

