



## SUMMER READING LIST 2021-2022 Lower School - Grades K-4

Dear Parents and Students,

When it comes to success in school, it is commonly accepted that there exists a strong correlation between doing well and having a strong reading habit. As a school we are always finding ways by which we can support the efforts of what goes on in the area of reading outside of school.

Our summer reading program is one such endeavor, which we hope instills in our students a joy for reading as well as many hours of pleasure. Our teachers chose this year's books for quality of expression, variety, and interest. We hope you and your children enjoy them.

### **Entering Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten**

Read to your child daily. Choose from the following authors and suggestions:

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| Fairy Tales    | Leo Lionni     |
| Nursery Rhymes | Mercer Mayer   |
| Marc Brown     | Robert Munsch  |
| Eric Carle     | Bill Pett      |
| Tomie de Paula | Marcus Pfister |
| Denise Fleming | Dr. Seuss      |
| Kevin Henkes   | Nancy Tafuri   |
|                | Helen Oxenbury |

### **Entering First Grade (Suggested reading to your child)**

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| <u>Go, Dog, Go</u>                                      | P.D. Eastman            |
| <u>Corduroy</u>   | Don Freeman             |
| <u>Ten Apples Up On Top!</u>                            | Theo. LeSieg            |
| <u>Miss Nelson Is Missing</u>                           | Harry Allard            |
| <u>Morris Goes to School</u>                            | Bernard Wiseman         |
| <u>Story of Ferdinand</u>                               | Munro Leaf              |
| <u>Make Way for Ducklings</u>                           | Robert McCloskey        |
| <u>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</u>                   | William Steig           |
| <u>The Adventures of Beekle, the Unimaginary Friend</u> | Dan Santat              |
| <u>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type</u>                | Doreen Cronin           |
| <u>Last Stop on Market Street</u>                       | Matt de la Pena         |
| <u>Edward Gets Messy</u>                                | Rita Meade              |
| <u>Berenstain Bear Books</u>                            | Stan and Jan Berenstain |
| <u>Arthur Books</u>                                     | Marc Brown              |

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**Entering Second Grade (must read both)**

AVAILABLE from AMAZON →

LaRue Across America: Postcards from the Vacation Mark Teague

Nate the Great (any in series)

Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Suggested Reading List:

Magic Tree House Series

Mary Pope Osborne

Cam Jansen Series

Ivy and Bean

Annie Barrows

Frog and Toad Series

Arnold Lobel

Nate the Great (any in series)

Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

Calendar Mysteries series

Ron Roy

Narwhal and Jelly Books

Ben Clanton

**Entering Third Grade (must read both)**

Muggie Maggie

Beverly Cleary

How Oliver Olson Changed the World

Claudia Mills

Suggested Reading List:

Books of Poetry for children (i.e. Shel Silverstein, Jack Prelutsky)

American Girl series

Beverly Cleary Books

The Littles series

Matt Christopher Books

...If You Lived series

Geronimo Stilton series

Biography series: Who Was published by Grosset and Dunlap

**Entering Fourth Grade (must read the following three books)**

The One and Only Ivan

Katherine Applegate

Because of Winn-Dixie

Kate DiCamillo

Path to the Stars

Sylvia Acevedo

Suggested Authors and Titles: (Optional)

Andrew Clements

Dan Gutman

Who Was ... biography series

Judy Blume (especially Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing and the Fudge books)