



SUMMER READING LIST 2026-2027 Lower School - Grades PreK-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.

This sheet and links to activities and assignments can be found at
<https://oakhillacademy.com/parents/important-links/summer-reading/>

Entering Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten

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

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

Entering First Grade (Suggested reading to your child)

<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

You will read two books this summer. Choose 1 book from 2 different series that are listed below.

Book Series Choices:

Henry & Mudge
The Dragon Series
Poppleton
Mercy Watson
Ivy & Bean
Calendar Mysteries
Magic Tree House
Nate the Great

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Entering Third Grade (must read both)

Alvin Ho: Allergic to School, Girls and Other Scary Things Lenore Look
Ann Fights for Freedom: An Underground Railroad Survival Story Nikki Shannon Smith

Suggested Reading List: (Optional)

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

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Entering Fourth Grade (must read the following three books)

The One and Only Ivan Katherine Applegate
Because of Winn-Dixie Kate DiCamillo

Choose one of the following for the third book:

The Story of Ruth Bader Ginsberg: A Biography Book for New Readers Susan B. Katz
The Story of Frida Kahlo: A Biography Book for New Readers Susan B. Katz
The Story of Malala Yousafzai: A Biography Book for New Readers Joan Marie Galat

Suggested Authors and Titles: (Optional)

Andrew Clements
Dan Gutman
Who Was ... biography series
Judy Blume ...the Fudge books

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