

KINDERGARTEN*

Brown Bear, Brown Bear Series—Eric Carle
Chicka Chicka, Boom Boom—Gill Martin Jr.
The Very Busy Spider—Eric Carle (AR 1.3)
The Foot Book—Dr. Seuss (0.6)
Leo the Late Bloomer—Robert Kraus (1.2)
Biscuit Meets the Class Pet—Alysa Capucilli (0.8)
Clifford the Big Red Dog—Norman Bridwell (1.2)
Hot Rod Hamster—Cynthia Lord (1.7)
Ira Sleeps Over—Bernard Waber (2.2)

FIRST GRADE

I Went Walking—Sue Williams (AR 0.7)
David Goes to School—David Shannon (0.9)
Sleepy Dog—Harriet Ziefert (0.8)
Biscuit's New Trick—Alyssa S. Capucilli (1.0)
Animal Babies—Bobbie Hamsa (1.0)
Bathtime for Biscuit—Alyssa S. Capucilli (1.1)
We're Going on a Bear Hunt—Michael Rosen (1.3)
Hi, Fly Guy!—Ted Arnold (1.5)
Messy Bessy's Closet—Patricia McKissack (1.7)
Shortcut-Donald Crews (1.4)
Cat in the Hat—Dr. Seuss (2.1)
Ready for Anything—Keiko Kasza (2.0)
Clifford Series—Norman Bridwell (0.4-2.7)
Henry and Mudge Series—Cynthia Rylant (2.1-2.9)

SECOND GRADE

Green Eggs and Ham—Dr. Seuss (AR 1.5)
Super Fly Guy—Ted Arnold (1.7)
There's a Wocket in my Pocket—Dr. Seuss (2.1)
Arthur's Birthday—Marc Brown (2.3)
The Giving Tree—Shel Silverstein (2.6)
Girls Hold Up This World—Jada P. Smith (2.3)
By My Brother's Side—Tiki Barber (2.8)
Peter's Chair—Ezra Jack Keats (1.8)
Clifford Series—Norman Bridwell (0.4-2.7)
Frog and Toad Series—Arnold Lobel (2.6-2.9)
Amelia Bedelia Series—Peggy Parrish (1.8-3.2)
Horrible Harry Series—Suzy Kline (2.8-3.5)
Cam Jensen Series—David Adler (2.3-3.7)
The Very Hungry Caterpillar—Eric Carle (2.9)
Polk Street Series—Patricia Reilly Giff (2.3-3.3)
Germs Make Me Sick—Melvin Berger (3.7)

READING is THINKING

BEFORE reading the book ask yourself:

1. What does the title tell me?
2. What do the pictures tell me?
3. What words do I think will be in the story?

DURING the reading ask yourself:

1. What has happened so far?
2. What is the problem?
3. What do I predict will happen next?
4. What is confusing to me?

AFTER reading ask yourself:

1. How was the main problem solved?
2. What am I still wondering?
3. Why did I like or dislike this story?
4. What was the author trying to tell me?

THIRD GRADE

Doctor DeSoto—William Steig (AR 3.1)
The Principal from the Black Lagoon—Mike Thaler (2.4)
Miss Nelson is Missing—Harry Allard (2.7)
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs—Jon Scieszka (3.0)
Where the Wild Things Are—Maurice Sendak (3.4)
Stella Luna—Janell Cannon (3.5)
Freckle Juice—Judy Blume (3.1)
Sassy Series—Sharon Draper (3.4-3.8)
Junie B. Jones Series—Barbara Parks (2.2-3.0)
Horrible Harry Series—Suzy Kline (2.8-3.5)
Cam Jensen Series—David Adler (2.3-3.7)
Magic School Bus Series—Joanna Cole (1.7-4.6)
Uncle Jed's Barber Shop—Margaree Mitchell (3.8)
Dancing in the Wings—Debbie Allen (3.5)
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing—Judy Blume (3.3)
Long Shot: Never Too Small to Dream—Chris Paul (3.6)
Fossilis Tell's Long Ago—Aiki (3.6)
Marvin Redpost Series—Louis Sachar (2.7-3.6)

FOURTH GRADE

Flat Stanley—Jeff Brown (AR 4.0)
How to Eat Fried Worms—Thomas Rockwell (3.5)
Maniac Magee—Jerry Spinelli (4.7)
Because of Winn Dixie—Kate DiCamillo (3.9)
Sassy Series—Sharon Draper (3.4-3.8)
Adventures of Captain Underpants—Dav Pilkey (4.3-5.2)
Charlotte's Web—E.B. White (4.4)
Donovan's Word Jar—Monalisa DeGross (4.1)
George's Marvelous Medicine—Roald Dahl (3.7)
Stone Fox—John Reynolds Gardiner (4.0)
Addy Series—Connie Porter (3.9-5.1)
Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs Series—Sharon Draper (4.2-4.9)
Weather Words and What They Mean—Gail Gibbons (3.5)
Ben Franklin and the Magic Squares—Frank Murphy (3.6)

*These books should be read to the children.

FIFTH GRADE

- Maniac Magee*-Jerry Spinelli (AR 4.7)
- Bud, Not Buddy*-Christopher Paul Curtis (5.0)
- The BFG*-Christopher Paul Curtis (4.8)
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham*-Christopher Paul Curtis (5.0)
- Friedle*-Andrew Clements (5.4)
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series*-Jeff Kinney(5.2-5.4)
- Dark Diaries: Tales from a Not So Fabulous Life*- Rachel Renee Russell (5.4)
- The Lightning Thief*-Rick Riordan (4.7)
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*-Roald Dahl (4.8)
- Island of the Blue Dolphins*-Scott O'Dell(5.4)
- Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs*-Sharon Draper (4.2-4.9)
- Look What Came From...Series*-Miles Harvey (4.2-5.5)

**Summer Reading Requirements
For K-5th Grade Students**

The objective of all readers is to "Read & Think, Think & Read." Therefore, any book you read to and with your child will be great! Equally important is to have the child read independently. The students SHOULD READ AT LEAST TWO (2) books from the appropriate grade level lists. AR quizzes and projects for these books will be completed during the first few weeks of school.

Student's Name: _____

I read the following books this summer:

Book Titles: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

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Summer Reading Lists for 2018 Grades Pre-k—5