



Summer Picture Book Reading List

Read Aloud Favorites



- The Book with No Pictures by B.J. Novak
- One-osaurus, Two-osaurus by Kim Norman
- Don't Wake the Dragon by Bianca Schulze
- Duck! Rabbit! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld
- The Bear's Song by Benjamin Chaud
- It's So Quiet: A Not-Quite-Going-to-Bed Book by Sherri Duskey Rinker
- Unstoppable by Adam Rex
- The Camping Trip by Jennifer K. Mann
- Please, Baby, Please by Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee
- Silly Sally by Audrey Woods





Summer Picture Book Reading List

Funny Picture Books



- The Little Butterfly That Could by Ross Burach
- Unicorns Are the Worst by Alex Willan
- The Butt Book by Artie Bennett
- Here Comes the Big Mean Dust Bunny by Jan Thomas
- This Is a Moose by Richard T. Morris, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld
- The Bear Who Wasn't There by LeUyen Pham
- You Will Be My Friend by Peter Brown
- King Hugo's Huge Ego by Chris Van Dusen
- I Can Only Draw Worms by Will Mabbitt
- Z is for Moose by Kelly Bingham, illustrated by Paul O. Zeliinsky
- Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great by Bob Shea
- The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury
- Those Darn Squirrels by Adam Rubin, illustrated by Daniel Salmieri





Summer Picture Book Reading List

Picture Books with Lessons



- Outside, Inside by LeUyen Pham
- Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho
- Lulu the One and Only by Lynnette Mwhinney
- The Pout-Pout Fish by Deborah Diesen
- The Tale of the Valiant Ninja Frog by Alastair Chisholm
- When Charley Met Emma by Amy Webb
- Kaia and the Bees by Maribeth Boelts
- The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers
- Hippos Can't Swim and Other Fun Facts by Laura Lyn DiSiena and Hannah Eliot
- I Am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes
- Chopsticks by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- One of These Is Not Like the Others by Barney Saltzberg
- Pigeon Math by Asia Citro, illustrated by Richard Watson
- The Donkey Egg by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel
- Your Name Is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow





1st Grade Summer Reading List

Easy Readers



- My Toothbrush is Missing by Jan Thomas
- What is Chasing Duck? by Jan Thomas
- We Are in a Book by Mo Willems (all Elephant and Piggie books are fantastic!)
- The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow by Andy Griffiths
- Who Is That, Cat the Cat? by Mo Willems
- We Are Growing by Laurie Keller
- Don't Worry, BEE Happy by Ross Burach
- Big Cat by Ethan Long
- The Cookie Fiasco by Dan Santat
- Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick & David Serlin
- Lazy Bear, Crazy Bear by Kevin Bolger
- Trucktown by Jon Scieszka
- Slow, Slow Sloths by Bonnie Bader
- Little Big Horse by Dave Horowitz
- We Dig Worms by Kevin McCloskey





1st Grade Summer Reading List

Easiest Chapter Books



- Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
- See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog by David LaRochelle
- Hi, Jack! (A Jack Book) by Mac Barnett & Greg Pizzoli
- Do You Like My Bike? (Hello, Hedgehog!) by Norm Feuti
- An Elephant & Piggie Biggie! by Mo Willems
- Aggie the Brave by Lori Ries
- Caterpillar to Butterfly by Laura Marsh
- Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog by Cynthia Rylant
- Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel
- Penny and Her Marble by Kevin Henkes
- Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton





1st Grade Summer Reading List

Easy Chapter Books



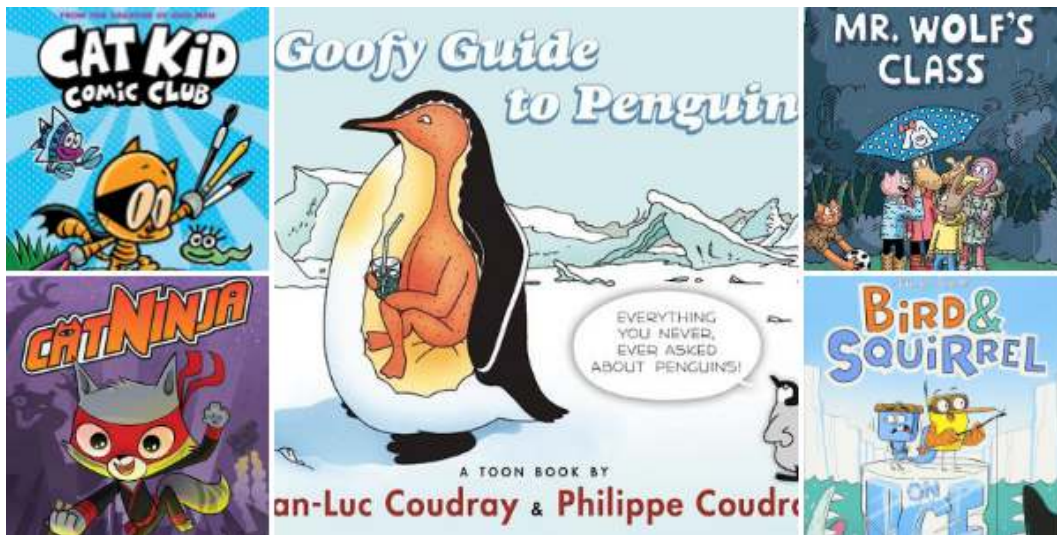
- Kitty and Dragon by Meika Hashimoto
- Pug Blasts Off (Diary of a Pug) by Kyla May
- Kung Pow Chicken by Cindi Marko
- Owly: The Way Home and The Bittersweet Summer by Andy Runton
- Smell My Foot (Chick and Brain) by Cece Bell
- Moldylocks and the Three Beards by Noah Z. Jones
- Meet Mo and Jo: The Boulder Brothers by Sarah Lynn
- The Infamous Ratsos by Kara Lareau
- Geeger the Robot Goes to School by Jarret Lerner
- Meet Yasmin! by Saadia Faruqui
- Happy Paws: Layla and the Bots by Vicky Fang
- The Party and Other Stories (Fox and Chick) by Sergio Ruzzier
- Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue by Paula Harrison
- Mia Mayhem Is a Superhero! by Kara West
- Bo's Magical New Friend (Unicorn Diaries) by Rebecca Elliott
- The Princess in Black by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale
- Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot #1 by Dav Pilkey
- Notebook of Doom #1 by Troy Cummings
- Rise of the Earth Dragon #1 by Tracey West





2nd Grade Summer Reading List

Graphic Novels



- Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey
- Bird and Squirrel on Ice by James Burks
- Mr. Wolf's Class: Mystery Club by Aron Nels Steinke
- Cat Ninja by Matthew Cody
- A Goofy Guide to Penguins by Jean-Luc Coudray & Philippe Coudray





2nd Grade Summer Reading List

Funny Books



- Planet Omar by Zanib Mian
- The Bad Guys #1 by Aaron Blabey
- The Dragonsitter by Josh Lacey
- Stick Dog by Tom Watson
- The Case of the Weird Blue Chicken by Doreen Cronin
- Real Pigeons Fight Crime by Ben Wood
- Rabbit & Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits by Julian Gough & Jim Field





2nd Grade Summer Reading List

Magic and Mythical Creature Stories



- Dragons and Marshmallows: Zoey and Sassafra's by Asia Citro
- Diary of an Ice Princess: Snow Place Like Home by Christina Soontornvat
- Rise of the Earth Dragon by Tracey West
- Magical Animal Adoption Agency by Kallie George
- The Fabled Stables Willa the Wisp by Jonathan Auxier





2nd Grade Summer Reading List

Adventure Stories



- Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke
- Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
- Galaxy Zack by Ray O'Ryan
- The Notebook of Doom by Troy Cummings
- Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot by Dav Pilkey
- Rescue on the Oregon Trail by Kate Messner





2nd Grade Summer Reading List

Mysteries



- The Haunted Library by Dori Hillestad Butler
- The Whodunit Detective Agency by Martin Widmark
- A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
- Guinea Pig, Pet Shop Private Eye by Colleen AF Venable**
- The Big Bad Detective Agency by Bruce Hale
- Mac Undercover (Kid Spy #1) by Mac Barnett
- Crime Biter: My Dog Is Better Than Your Dog by Tommy Greenwald





2nd Grade Summer Reading List

Realistic Stories



- Amelia Bedelia Means Business by Herman Parish
- Pug Pals: Two's a Crowd by Flora Ahn
- Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon
- Stink by Megan McDonald
- Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
- Lulu and the Rabbit Next Door by Hilary McKay
- Daisy Dawson is On Her Way by Steve Voake
- Bark Park by Brandi Dougherty
- The Amazing Life of Azaleah Lane by Nikki Shannon Smith
- Lola Levine Is Not Mean by Monica Brown





3rd Grade Summer Reading List



FUNNY

Doodle Adventures by Mike Lowery
The 13-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths
Stinkbomb and Ketchup-Face and the Badness of Badgers by John Dougherty
Wedgie & Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors
Hamster Princess Harriet the Invincible by Ursula Vernon
Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel
Lunch Lady by Jarrett J. Krosoczka
Wayside School by Louis Sachar

REALISTIC

Parker Bell and the Science of Friendship by Cynthia Platt
The Year of . . . by Andrea Cheng
Ellie, Engineer by Jackson Pearce
STAT: Standing Tall and Talented: Home Court by Amar'e Stoudemire
The Kicks by Alex Morgan
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
The Vanishing Coin by Kate Egan and Mike Lane
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

ADVENTURE & MYSTERY

I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake by Lauren Tarshis
Diary of a Minecraft Zombie Book by Herobrine Books
Mac Undercover by Mac Barnett
Secret Agent Jack Stalwart by Elizabeth Singer Hunt
The Great Shelby Holmes by Elizabeth Eulberg
Zoo Camp Puzzle by Gail Herman
Nick and Tesla's High-Voltage Danger Lab by Bob Pflugfelder & Steve Hockensmith

ANIMALS

Jenny and the Cat Club by Esther Averill
The Critter Club by Callie Barkley and Marsha Riti
Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere by Elise Gravel
Strongheart by Candace Fleming
Dolphin Rescue by Catherine Nichols
The Rescue Princesses by Paula Harrison
Puppy Place by Ellen Miles
Who Would Win? by Jerry Pallotta

FANTASY

The Misadventures of Salem Hyde Spelling Trouble by Frank Cammuso

Dragonbreath by Ursula Vernon

Of Giants and Ice by Shelby Bach

Whatever After by Sarah Mlynowski

Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures by Jackson Pearce and Maggie Stiefvater

The Imaginary Veterinarian by Suzanne Selfors



4th Grade Summer Reading List



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Fantasy

Dragon with a Chocolate Heart by Stephanie Burgis
Royal Guide to Monster Slaying by Kelley Armstrong
Amulet series by Kazu Kibuishi
Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan
The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer
If the Magic Fits by Susan Maupin Schmid

Adventure and Mystery

Nikki Tesla and the Ferret-Proof Death Ray by Jess Keating
Escape from a Video Game by Dustin Brady
Survivor Diaries: Avalanche! by Terry Lynn Johnson
Little Claws Animal Rescue by Eliot Schrefer
The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier
Me, Frida, and the Secret is the Peacock Ring by Angela Cervantes

Realistic

Guts by Raina Telgemeier
The One and Only Bob by Katherine Applegate
Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai
Restart by Gordon Korman
Click by Kayla Miller
Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd & Michelle Mee Nutter

Funny

The Magical Reality of Nadia by Bassem Youssef and Catherine R. Daly
The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett and Jory John
Phoebe and Her Unicorn by Dana Simpson
The Beast and the Bethany by Jack Meggitt-Phillips
Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja by Marcus Emerson
Big Nate Welcome to My World by Lincoln Peirce



Historical Fiction Books

The Watson's Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

John Lincoln Clem Civil War Drummer Boy by E.F. Abbott

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood

Escape This Book Tombs of Egypt by Bill Doyle

Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park

Nonfiction

Gross As A Snot Otter: The World of Weird Animals by Jess Keating

From an Idea to Nike: How Marketing Made Nike a Global Success by Lowey

Bundy Sichol

Beavers: The Superpower Field Guides by Rachel Poliquin

The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome by Jonathan W. Stokes



5th Grade Summer Reading List



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Fantasy

Race to the Sun by Rebecca Roanhorse
Legacy and the Queen by Annie Matthew, created by Kobe Bryant
Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows by Ryan Calejo
Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston
The Serpent's Secret by Sayantani Dasgupta
Masterminds by Gordon Korman

Adventure

Green Lantern Legacy by Minh Le
Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Gibb
Explorer Academy: The Nebula Secret by Trudi Trueit
Alone by Megan E Freeman
Dog Driven by Terry Lynn Johnson
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein

Mystery

Space Case by Stuart Gibbs
Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery by James Ponti
The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud
Nooks and Crannies by Jessica Lawson
The Frame-Up by Wendy McLeod MacKnight
The Case of the Left-Handed Lady: An Enola Holmes Mystery by Nancy Springer

Historical Fiction

A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus
Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood
Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park
Brother's Keeper by Julie Lee
Cub by Cynthia L. Copeland
Queen of the Sea by Dylan Meconis
The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley





Realistic

Measuring Up by Lily LaMotte
Roll with It by Jamie Sumner
Efrén Divided by Ernesto Cisneros
Unteachables by Gordon Korman
No Fixed Address by Susin Nielsen
New Kid by Jerry Craft
Song for a Whale by Lynne Kelly

Humor

Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger
Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life by James Patterson & Chris Tebbetts
The Worst Class Trip Ever by Dave Barry
The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier
Pie in the Sky by Remy Lai
The Last Last Day of Summer by Lamar Giles

Animals

The Elephant in the Room by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Katie the Catsitter by Colleen AF Venable
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien
Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones
A Whale of the Wild by Rosanne Parry

Nonfiction

Accidental Archeologists by Sarah Albee
Two Truths and a Lie by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Lisa K. Weber
So You Want to Be a Ninja? by Bruno Vincent
Almanac 2021 National Geographic Kids
The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome by Jonathan Stokes
Black Heroes of the Wild West by James Otis Smith



6th Grade Summer Reading List



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GRAPHIC NOVELS

Primer by Jennifer Muro and Thomas Krajewski

The Doughnut Kingdom by Gigi D.G.

When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed

Class Act by Jerry Craft

Act by Kyla Miller

Brave by Svetlana Chmakova

FANTASY and SCI-FI

Bloom by Kenneth Oppel

The Adventurers Guild by Zach Loran Clark & Nick Eliopoulos

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

Snow & Rose by Emily Winfield Martin

Barren Grounds: The Misewa Saga by David A. Robertson

Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston

ADVENTURE

The Van Gogh Deception by Deron Hicks

96 Miles by J.L. Esplin

Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery by James Ponti

The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling

City Spies by James Ponti

Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Gibb

SCARY

Scratch Scratch by Lindsay Currie

Coraline by Neil Gaiman

Lockwood & Co The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud

A Tale of Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz

Doll Bones by Holly Black

The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street by Lindsay Currie





HISTORICAL

Sweep by Jonathan Auxier

Allies by Alan Gratz

Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson & Kwame Alexander

Show Me a Sign by Ann Clare LeZotte

The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Indian No More by Charlene Willing McManis & Traci Sorell

A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus

REALISTIC

Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero by Kelly J. Baptist

Starfish by Lisa Fipps

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks

Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling

Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q Raúf

FUNNY

Wink by Rob Harrell

The Last Last Day of Summer by Lamar Giles

The Tapper Twins Go to War (with each other) by Geoff Rodkey

Strange Case of the Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger

Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts

The Croc Ate My Homework by Stephan Pastis

NONFICTION

Awesome Achievers in Technology by Alan Katz

Making a Difference: Using Your Talents and Passions to Change the World by Melissa Seymour

The Boy Who Became a Dragon: A Bruce Lee Story by Jim Di Bartolo

The Mayflower (History Smashers) by Kate Messner

The Superpower Field Guide Eels by Rachel Poliquin



7th Grade Summer Reading List



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Fantasy/Sci-Fi

Bloom by Kenneth Oppel
The Wizenard Series: Training Camp by Wesley King
Dactyl Hill Squad by Daniel Jose Older
Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson
Cinder by Marissa Meyer
House of Scorpions by Nancy Farmer

Realistic

Pippa Park Raises Her Game by Erin Yun
Gone to the Woods by Gary Paulsen
Starfish by Lisa Fipps
Santiago's Road Home by Alexandra Diaz
Red, White, and Whole by Rajani LaRocca
The List of Things that Will Not Change by Rebecca Stead
From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks
Black Brother Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Adventure & Mystery

City Spies by James Ponti

Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation by Stuart Gibb
96 Miles by J.L. Esplin
Whale of the Wild by Rosanne Parry
The Van Gogh Deception by Deron Hicks
Scar Island by Dan Gemeinhart

Historical Fiction

Allies by Alan Gratz
The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman
Show Me a Sign by Ann Clare LeZotte
Brothers Keeper by Julie Lee
Refugee by Alan Gratz
The Last Cherry Blossom by Kathleen Burkinshaw

Nonfiction

Rise Up: Ordinary Kids With Extraordinary Stories by Amanda Li
History Comics: The Roanoke Colony: America's First Mystery by Chris Schweizer
Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation adapted by Ari Folman
Accidental Archeologists by Sarah Albee





Imagination Soup

Teen Summer Reading List (Ages 13+)



Fantasy, Paranormal, & Sci-Fi

Woven In Moonlight by Isabel Ibanez
Legendborn by Tracy Deonn
Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorafor
The Hazel Wood by Melissa Albert
The Court of Miracles by Kester Grant
A Curse So Dark and Lonely by Brigid Kemmerer
Cinderella is Dead by Kalynn Bayron
The Hundredth Queen by Emily R. King
Renegades by Marissa Meyer
Dread Nation by Justina Ireland
Red Rising by Pierce Brown
Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

Adventure & Mystery

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson
The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
One of Us is Lying by Karen McManus
Not If I Save You First by Ally Carter
Girl, Stolen by April Henry
Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger

Firekeepers Daughter by Angeline Boulley
Cherub by Robert Muchamore
Beauty Queens by Libba Bray
Wolf by Wolf by Ryan Graudin
The Fixer by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Realistic

Stamped by Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi
The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
Monday's Not Coming by Tiffany D. Jackson
Home Home by Lisa Allen-Agostini
180 Seconds by Jessica Park
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
The Beginning of Everything by Robyn Schneider
Dear Martin by Nic Stone
A Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
Solo by Kwame Alexander
The Serpent King by Jeff Zentner
Turtles All the Way Down by John Green
Almost American Girl by Robin Ha



Dystopian

Ashfall by Mike Mullin

Scythe by Neal Shusterman

The Program by Suzanne Young

Legend by Marie Lu

The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness

The Belles by Dhonielle Clayton

Historical Fiction & History

Rebel Spy by Veronica Rossi

The Fountains of Silence by Ruta Sepetys

Stalking Jack the Ripper by Kerri Maniscalco

Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gatz

Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin

A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys

Bonnie and Clyde by Karen Blumenthal

Romance

Happily Ever Afters by Elise Bryant

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell

The Selection by Kiera Cass

To All The Boys I've Loved Before by Jenny Han

Heartstopper by Alice Oseman