

2019 Lower School Summer Reading

Summer reading is an important part of your child's reading education. Research has shown that reading over the summer helps children maintain the skills and strategies they have developed during the school year, and puts them on the right track for the upcoming school year.

Please note: Students entering the TLC-3rd grade do not have **required** summer reading, however we strongly believe that reading is essential for children of all ages.

Entering 2nd Grade

Suggested Reading

Abbot, T. *"Secrets of Droon"* Series
Adler, D. *"Young Cam Jansen"* Series
Blume, J.* *Freckle Juice*
Bourgeois, P. *"Franklin"* Series
Brown, J. *"Flat Stanley"* Series
Cameron, A.* *Stories Julian Tells*
Falconer, I. *Olivia*
Hoberman, M. *You Read to Me*
Howe, J. *"Pinky and Rex"* Series
Kimmel, E.* *"Anansi"* Series
Kline, S.* *"Horrible Harry"* Series
Moore, E. *"Magic School Bus"* Series
Park B. *"Junie B. Jones"* Series
Sharmat, M. *"Nate the Great"* Series

Entering 3rd Grade

Suggested Reading

Adler, D. *"Cam Jansen"* Series
Blume, J. *Freckle Juice* or *Blubber*
Cleary, B. *"Ramona"* Series
Clements, A. *"Jake Drake"* Series
Cole, J. *"Magic School Bus"* Series
Dadley, D. *"Bailey School Kids"* Series
Danieger, P. *"Amber Brown"* Series
Kline, S. *"Horrible Harry"* Series
McDonald, M. *Judy Moody* or *Scooby Doo*
Osborne, M. *"Magic Tree House"* Series
Park, B. *"Junie B. Jones"* Series
Peterson, J. *"The Littles"* Series
Roy, R. *"A to Z Mysteries"* Series
Sachar, L. *"Marvin Redpost"* Series
Scieszka, J. *"Time Warp Trio"* Series
Stine, R.L. *"Goosebumps"* Series

Entering 4th Grade

Required Reading: *Because of the Rabbit* by Cynthia Lord.
Students should bring it to school with them in August.

Suggested Reading:

Byars, B.* *Me Tarzan*
Avi* *Good Dog*
Blume, J.* *Tales of a 4th Gr. Nothing*
Howe, J.* *Bunnicula*
DiCamillo, K.* *Tiger Rising*
Lowry, L.* *Zooman Sam*
McDonald, M. *"Judy Moody"* Series
Levine, G.* *Princess Test*
Cleary, B.* *Ramona's World*
Fleischman, S.* *Whipping Boy*
Scieszka, J.* *"Time Warp Trio"* Series
Spinelli, J.* *Fourth Grade Rats*
Sachar, L.* *"Wayside School"* Series
Gantos, J. *"Joey Pizza"* Series
Wilder, L. *"Little House"* Series

Entering 5th Grade

Required Reading: *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell. Students should bring it to school with them in August.

Suggested Reading:

Colfer, E.* *Artemis Fowl*
DiCamillo, K.* *Tale of Despereaux*
George, J.* *Julie of the Wolves*
Giff, P.* *Lily's Crossing*
Horvath, P.* *Everything on Waffle*
Ibbotson, E.* *Island of the Aunts*
Lowry, L.* *Number the Stars*
Lloyd, A.* *Gawgon and the Boy*
Naylor, P.* *Shiloh*
O'Dell, S.* *Island of the Blue Dolphins*
Sachar, L.* *Holes*
Snicket, L. *"Unfortunate Events"* Series

* Or any other book by this author.

The following websites also have great suggestions and book lists.

- <https://www.cbcbooks.org/>
- <http://www.readingrockets.org/books/summer>
- <https://libguides.ala.org/summer-reading>
- <https://abookandahug.com/>
- <https://www.nypl.org/childrens100>
- <https://www.goodreads.com/genres/childrens>
- <https://literacyworldwide.org/get-resources/reading-lists>
- <https://www.readbrihtly.com/>