

First Grade Summer Assignment List

One of the most important things you can do for your child is to get in the habit of reading to or listening to them read aloud each night. The summer is a perfect time to do this!

Suggestions for Great Read-Aloud Books

<i>My Lucky Day</i>	Keiko Kasza
<i>Goodnight Moon,</i>	Margaret Wise Brown
<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	Eric Carle
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>	Laura Numeroff
<i>All the Colors of the Earth_</i>	Shelia Hamanaka
<i>Silly Sally</i>	Audrey Wood
<i>Kitten's First Full Moon</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Ten Red Apples</i>	Pat Hutchins
<i>In the Small, Small Pond</i>	Denise Fleming
<i>There's a Nightmare in My Closet</i>	Mercer Mayer
<i>Tomatoes in My Lunchbox</i>	Manoli Costantia
<i>Not That Pet!</i>	Smriti Prasadam

Authors for Fictional Reading

Frank Asch	Audrey Wood
Margaret Wise Brown	Eric Carle
Mo Willems	Denise Fleming
Leo Lionni	Mercer Mayer
Tedd Arnold	Dr. Seuss

Geisel Award Winning Books for Beginning Readers

<i>I Did It!</i>	Michael Emberley
<i>Fish and Wave</i>	Sergio Ruzzier
<i>A Seed Grows</i>	Antoinette Portis

Suggestions for Non-Fiction Reading

<i>Sports Biography series</i>	Bob Kirkpatrick
<i>Our Animal World series</i>	Heather Adamson
<i>Historical Figure series</i>	Pamela Walker
<i>National Geographic Readers</i>	

Suggestions for Independent Readers

<i>Magic Tree House</i>	Mary Pope Osborne
<i>Nate the Great</i>	Majorie Weinman Sharmat
<i>Cam Jansen</i>	David A. Adler
<i>A to Z Mysteries</i>	Ron Roy
<i>George and Martha series</i>	James Marshall

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We recommend 15-minute sessions 2-3 times a week to practice math and reading skills by using: **Edmentum.**

Accelerated Reader List

To find out if books are on the Accelerated Reader List, go to: <http://www.arbookfind.com>.

Second Grade Summer Assignment List

Fiction

<i>Get Ready for Second Grade</i>	Amber Brown
<i>Punctuation Takes a Vacation</i>	Robin Pulver
<i>Nouns and Verbs Have a Field Day</i>	Robin Pulver
<i>Jigsaw Jones mysteries</i>	James Preller
<i>Horrible Harry</i>	
<i>Ready, Freddy!</i>	
<i>Mercy Watson</i>	
<i>Nate the Great</i>	
<i>Cam Jansen</i>	
<i>Rainbow Magic</i>	
<i>Frog and Toad</i>	
<i>Magic Tree House</i>	
<i>A to Z Mysteries</i>	
<i>I Survived</i>	
<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>	
<i>My Weirder School</i>	

Non-Fiction

<i>The Magic School Bus series</i>	
<i>National Geographic Readers series</i>	
<i>Who was Series</i>	
<i>Time for Kids biographies</i>	
<i>Animals at Risk series</i>	Michael Portman
<i>Butterflies series</i>	Nic Bishop
<i>Let's-Read-and-Find Science 2 series</i>	Franklyn Branley
<i>Junior Buddy series</i>	
Juliana Hatkoff, Isabella Hatkoff & Craig Hatkoff	
<i>Hungry Plants</i>	Mary Batten
(and other Step-Into-Reading Step 3 and 4)	

Religion

<i>If Jesus Came to My House</i>	Joan G. Thomas
<i>You Are Special</i>	Max Lucado
<i>What is God Like?</i>	Beverly Lewis

Math

<i>Tyrannosaurus Math</i>	Michelle Markel
<i>A Very Improbable Story: A Math Adventure</i>	Edward Einhorn
<i>Full House: An Invitation to Fractions</i>	Dayle Ann Dodds

Reading Websites

<http://www.starfall.com>
<http://www.funbrain.com>
<http://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com>
<http://www.reading.ecb.org>
<http://storylineonline.net>

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Math Facts

Additional skills to review over the summer would be basic addition and subtraction facts. In second grade, we assess the students often on their speed and accuracy of the basic math facts.

Math Fact Café

This site can be used for addition and subtraction timed drills (30 facts in 1 Minute.)

www.mathfactcafe.com

SplashLearn

This site offers many different math skills. Parents have the ability to set weekly goals and access reports that track your child's progress. We suggest 30 minutes per week.

www.splashlearn.com

Reading Information

As you know, each child's reading levels develop at different rates. Some of these titles or authors may seem too easy or too difficult for your child. Please encourage your child to read this summer by choosing appropriate reading material and read as much as possible together. If your child picks a book you think may be too hard, have him/her read a full page aloud to you. If there are five or more mistakes while reading, the book is probably too difficult. If there are less than five errors, the book should be appropriate. Read as many books as you can this summer. Please read both fiction and nonfiction books. All children will be using the Accelerated Reader Program in Second Grade.

Reading aloud to your child is important to help develop listening comprehension. We suggest the following titles:

Gooney Bird Green by Lois Lowry

Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Clementine by Sara Pennypacker

Dory Fantasmagory by Abby Hanlon

Third Grade Summer Assignment List

Fiction Books (NOT a graphic novel)

Any books by the following authors:

Beverly Cleary
Roald Dahl
Matt Christopher
Judy Blume

Any books in the following series:

Magic Tree House
The Boxcar Children
I Survived
The Ninja Kid
Flat Stanley

Any Sunshine State Book

Non-Fiction Books (NOT a graphic novel)

<i>Me...Jane</i>	Mc Donnell
<i>Just Behave, Pablo Picasso!</i>	Winter & Hawkes
<i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</i>	Brian Floca
<i>Here Come the Girl Scouts!</i>	Corey & Hooper
<i>Some Writer</i>	Melissa Sweet
<i>Martin Rising: Requiem for a King</i>	Andrea Davis Pinkney
<i>Moto and Me</i>	Suzi Eszterhas
<i>Itch!</i>	Anita Sanchez
<i>Avalanche Dog Heroes</i>	Elizabeth Rusch
<i>Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum</i>	Meghan MccCarthy
<i>The Boy Who Loved Math:</i>	
<i>The Improbable Life of Paul Erdos</i>	Deborah Helligman
<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i>	William Kamkwamba
<i>The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau</i>	
	Dan Yaccarino
<i>The Boy Who Invented TV: The Story of Philo Farnsworth</i>	
	Kathleen Krull

Any books in the following Series:

I Am ...
Who Was ...
National Geographic Kids Readers

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Math Information

Since 3rd grade starts multiplication early in the year, it would be very beneficial to introduce basic multiplication facts over the summer for 5-10 minutes per day. We recommend:

- Flashcards
- mathfactcafe.com
- Xtramath.org
- <https://padlet.com/sorondok1/multiplication>

Reading Information

All incoming 3rd graders are asked to participate in the summer reading program. **Please read at least one book from the fiction list and one from the nonfiction list that has not previously been read.** Most of these are AR books and can be tested when returning to school. These will be due the first week of school.

After reading the **fiction book** please complete the following:

- Draw a picture of the main character
- Write 10 descriptive words about the main character
- Write a 5-8 sentence paragraph describing the main character

After reading the **nonfiction book** please complete the following:

- Write 4 facts that you learned (template attached)

Handwriting Information

Students in 3rd grade write in cursive on all assignments. Please practice proper cursive letter formation at least 3 times a week during the summer. The following resources are helpful:

- Cursive alphabet page (attached)
- k5learning.com/cursive

Fourth Grade Summer Assignment List

Nonfiction Summer Reading List

<i>The Everglades</i> Wayne Lynch	Reading Level: 6.2
<i>Castillo de San Marcos</i> Charles Maynard	Reading Level: 5.2
<i>Florida Manatees: Warm Water Miracles</i> Meish Goldish	Reading Level: 4.6
<i>Florida</i> Julie Murray	Reading Level: 3.9
<i>Florida</i> Jonathan Brown	Reading Level: 4.2
<i>Florida</i> Jim Ollhof	Reading Level: 5.2
<i>Florida Panthers: Struggle for Survival</i> William Caper	Reading Level: 4.8
<i>Fort Mose</i> Glennette Turner	Reading Level: 8.4

Fiction Summer Reading List

<i>Running Out of Time</i> Margaret Peterson Haddix	Reading Level 4.8
<i>Float</i> Laura Matin	Reading Level 5.5
<i>Braced</i> Alyson Gerber	Reading Level 4.1
<i>Big Nate Lives it Up!</i> Lincoln Peirce	Reading Level 3.3

Any Books from the following series

Percy Jackson Series

Spy School Series

Any *Who Was/Is* or *Where Was* Book Series

Any Sunshine State Book

Summer Assignment

It is important to keep practicing math and language arts skills over the summer to prepare for the start of 4th grade. To prepare properly, <https://www.abcya.com/grades/4> and <https://www.abcya.com/grades/3> will provide you with many activities in all academic areas. Words Games - vocabulary and grammar are highly recommended. Recommended time: 10 minutes per day, three days a week (M, W, F)

Math Information

Since success in fourth grade depends greatly upon the students' mastery of basic math facts, we strongly encourage you to work with your child to increase speed and accuracy on addition, subtraction, **multiplication**, and division facts. There are many apps available to make this fun.

Reading Information

All incoming fourth graders are asked to participate in the summer reading program. Please read at least one book from the fiction list and one from the nonfiction list to complete the summer reading projects/AR tests on.

For the fiction book please choose one book from the list to complete an AR test on.

For the nonfiction book please choose one of the following:

- **Create a travel brochure for visiting one of the places that read about.**
- **Write a news article about the topic from the book.**
- **Technology creativity is encouraged, paper projects are fine too.**

If you are looking for more resources for practicing reading comprehension or math skills, please visit the following websites:

- News ELA
- Xtramath.org
- Kidzone.ws/grade4.htm
- Khan Academy
- PBS Learning

To find the Lexile of any of the books listed here, visit: <https://fab.lexile.com/>

Fifth Grade Summer Assignment List

Fiction

<i>Framed!</i>	James Pontu
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Frances Burnett
<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i>	Kelly Barnhill
<i>Serefina and the Black Cloak</i>	Robert Beatty
<i>Nickle Bay Nick</i>	Dean Pitchford
<i>Wonder</i>	R.J.Palacio
<i>How to Train Your Dragon</i>	Cressida Lowell
<i>Zodiac: Book 1</i>	by Stan Lee
<i>Scat</i>	by Carl Hiaasen
<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Katherine Paterson
<i>Wolf Hollow</i>	Lauren Wolk
Unwants (series of 7)	Lisa McMann
<i>Percy Jackson</i> (series)	Rick Riordan
Summerball	Mike Lupica
<i>Neptune Project</i> (series)	Tyler Whitesides
<i>The School for Good and Evil</i>	Soman Chainani
<i>Summerlost</i>	Ally Conde
<i>A Land Remembered</i>	Patrick D. Smith
<i>Monster</i> Walter	Dean Myers
<i>The Black Stallion</i>	Walter Farley
<i>Old Yeller</i>	Fred Gibson
<i>Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat</i>	Lynne Jonell
<i>The Borrowers</i>	Mary Norton
<i>Holes</i>	Louis Sacher
Any book from the SSYRA 2019-2020 3 rd – 5 th List https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html	

Poetry

<i>Casey at the Bat</i>	Ernest Thayer
<i>Brown Girls Dreaming</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Words Free as Confetti</i>	Pat Mora
<i>Crossover</i>	Kwame Alexander
<i>Dust of Snow</i>	Robert Frost

Non-Fiction

<i>Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms</i>	Patricia Lauber
<i>Area 51</i>	Ted Martin
<i>Can't You Make Them Behave King George?</i>	Jean Fritz
<i>Underground Railroad</i>	Henrietta Buckmaster
<i>Boy</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>Balto and the Great Race</i>	Elizabeth Kimmel
<i>A History of US</i>	Joy Hakim
<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i>	William Kamkwamba
<i>Riding Freedom</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan
<i>Caves</i>	Steven Kramer

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It is important to keep practicing math and language arts skills over the summer to prepare for the start of 5th grade. To prepare properly, <https://www.abcya.com/grades/5> and <https://www.abcya.com/grades/4> will provide you with many activities in all academic areas. Words Games - vocabulary and grammar are highly recommended. Recommended time: 15 minutes per day, three days a week (M, W, F)

Math Information

Since success in fifth grade depends greatly upon the students' mastery of basic math facts, we strongly encourage you to work with your child to increase speed and accuracy on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. There are many apps available to make this fun.

*You child will also have access to Edmentum. Recommended: pass two lessons a week, one in math and one in reading.

Reading Information

Summertime is a great time to relax with a good book! In preparation for fifth grade, your child will read two books from the list, and then take an AR test when school starts in the fall. To find the Lexile of any of the book, visit: <https://fab.lexile.com/> or download Points Scan app to scan book barcodes for AR book levels. Recommended time: 30 minutes daily

Other Information

Fifth graders usually study the history and geography of the United States in Social Studies. Travel is one of the greatest educations. If you are able and do travel, we suggest you see, explore, and discover as much as you can. Children learn so much from these experiences. It's good to include holy places on your journeys too!

Sixth Grade Summer Assignment List

<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry
<i>Beethoven in Paradise</i>	Barbara O'Connor
<i>Brown Girl Dreami</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan
<i>The Jungle Book</i>	Rudyard Kipling
<i>Hatchet</i>	Gary Paulsen
<i>A Long Walk to Water</i>	Linda Sue Park
<i>Ninth Ward</i>	Jewell Parker Rhodes
<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>	Jean Craighead George
<i>Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall</i>	Maris Wicks & Jim Ottaviani
<i>Pax</i>	Sara Pennypacker
<i>Dragonwings</i>	Laurence Yep
<i>The Parker Inheritance</i>	Varian Johnson
<i>The Breadwinner</i>	Deborah Ellis
<i>New Kid</i>	Jerry Craft
<i>I Am Malala</i> (young reader edition)	Malala Yousafzai, Christina Lamb
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Muñoz Ryan

Summer Assignment

Students should average 45 minutes per week in their Reading and Language Arts Edmentum.

Reading Information

Please read at least TWO books this summer from the list. When you come back to school, you will be expected to complete a project on your favorite book, so select your books carefully. The instructions for your assignment will be given to you when you return to school in August.

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Seventh Grade Summer Assignment List

<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<i>Kira-Kira</i>	Cynthia Kadohata
<i>Gabe and Izzy: Standing Up for America's Bullied</i>	Gabrielle Ford
<i>The Crossover</i>	Kwame Alexander
<i>Ghost</i>	Jason Reynolds
<i>Baseball in April and Other Stories</i>	Gary Soto
<i>Peak</i>	Roland Smith
<i>I Am Still Alive</i>	Kate Alice Marshall
<i>Seedfolks</i>	Paul Fleischman
<i>A Wrinkle In Time</i>	Madeleine L'Engle
<i>Path To the Stars</i>	Sylvia Acevedo
<i>Ender's Game</i>	Orson Scott Card
<i>The Hobbit</i>	J.R.R. Tolkien
<i>The Hunger Games</i>	Suzanne Collins
<i>My Life As An Ice Cream Sandwich</i>	Ibi Zoboi
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Charles Dickens
<i>Planet Middle School</i>	Nikki Grimes

Summer Assignment

Students should average 45 minutes per week in their Reading and Language Arts Edmentum.

Reading Information

Please read at least TWO books this summer from the book list below. When you come back to school, you will be expected to complete a project on your favorite book, so select your books carefully. The instructions for your assignment will be given to you when you return to school in August.

To find the lexile of any of the books listed here, visit <https://fab.lexile.com/>

Eighth Grade Summer Assignment List

<i>Fuzzy</i>	Tom Angleberger and Paul Dellinger
<i>I, Robot</i>	Isaac Asimov
<i>Coraline</i>	Neil Gaiman
<i>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i>	Robert Louis Stevenson
<i>Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children</i>	Ransom Riggs
<i>Enrique's Journey</i>	Sonia Nazario
<i>The Latehomecomer</i>	Kao Kalia Yang
<i>Inside Out And Back Again</i>	Thanhha Lai
<i>The Not So Boring Letters of Private Nobody</i>	Matthew Landis
<i>March Toward The Thunder</i>	Joseph Bruchac
<i>March Forward, Girl</i>	Melba Pattillo Beals
<i>The Outsiders</i>	S.E. Hinton
<i>The House on Mango Street</i>	Sandra Cisneros
<i>Hush</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl</i>	Anne Frank
<i>Tropical Secrets: Holocaust Refugees in Cuba</i>	Margarita Engle

Summer Assignment

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Reading Information

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