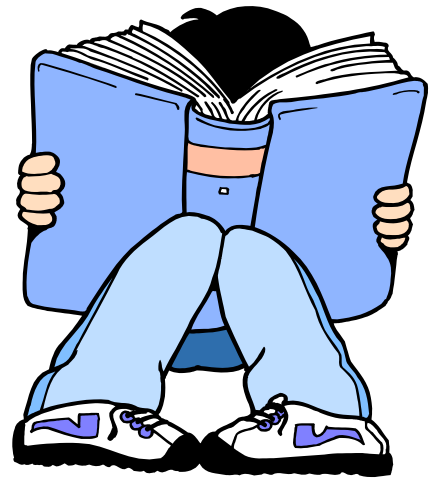


Summer Reading for Rising 1st Graders - 2019

Fun Books to Share

- And I Mean It, Stanley by Crosby Bonsall
- Arthur series by Marc Brown
- A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon
- Berenstain Bear series by Jan and Stan Berenstain
- Clifford series by Norman Bridwell
- Dinosaur Time by Peggy Parish
- The Eye Book by Theo LeSieg
- Franklin series by Paulette Bourgeois
- Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
- Froggy series by Jonathan London
- Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
- Hi! Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
- How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long
- Little Critter series by Mercer Mayer
- Morris the Moose by Bernard Wiseman
- Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- Stick and Stone by Beth Ferry and Tom Lichtenheld



Learning to Read Series

- Hello Reader!
- I Can Read Books
- Puffin Easy-to-Read
- Step Into Reading Levels 1–3
- Brand New Readers
- Biscuit series by Alyssa Capucilli
- Noodles series by Hans Wilhem
- Mittens series by Lola M. Schaefer

Math in Picture Books

- How Much Is a Million? by David M. Schwartz
- One Potato: A Counting Book of Potato Prints by Diana Pomeroy
- Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews
- Ten Sly Piranhas: A Counting Story in Reverse. (A Tale of Wickedness—and Worse!) by William Wise

- When Sheep Cannot Sleep by Satoshi Kitamura
- Let's Count to 100 by Masayuki Sebe

Caldecott Awards and Honor Books

- Alphabet City by Stephen Johnson
- Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions by Margaret Musgrove
- The Hello, Goodbye Window by Norton Juster and Chris Raschka
- Owen by Kevin Henkes
- The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
- A Story, A Story by Gail E. Haley

Classroom Favorite Authors

- Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
- Corduroy by Don Freeman
- Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems
- Julius: The Baby of the World by Kevin Henkes
- Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
- The Mitten by Jan Brett
- A Pocket for Corduroy by Don Freeman
- The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- Strega Nona by Tomie de Paola
- Swimmy by Leo Lionni
- The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
- The Very Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes
- Whistle for Willie by Ezra Jack Keats



Summer Reading List for Rising 2nd Graders - 2019

Fun to Share Books

- *Geronimo Stilton Series* by Elisabetta Dami
- *Flat Stanley series* by Jeff Brown
- *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* by Mo Willems
- *Frog and Toad series* by Arnold Lobel
- *Froggy series* by Jonathan London
- *Fly Guy series* by Tedd Arnold
- *Nate the Great series* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *Amelia Bedelia series* by Peggy Parrish
- *Magic School Bus Series* by Joanna Cole and Bruce Egen
- *Charlie the Ranch Dog series* by Ree Drummond
- *Pete the Cat Series* by James Dean
- *Magic Tree House Series* by Mary Osborne
- *Elephant and Piggie Series* by Mo Willems
- *Pigeon Series* by Mo Willems
- *Ordinary People Change the World Series* by Brad Meltzer
- *Owl Diaries Series* by Rebecca Elliott
- *Cam Jansen Mystery Series* by David A. Adler
- *Scaredy Squirrel Series* by Melanie Watt
- *If You Give a...Collection* by Laura Numeroff
- *There Was an Old Lady...Collection* by Lucille Colandro

Leveled Book Series

- Step Into Reading Levels 1-3
- National Geographic Leveled Readers
- I Can Read Books
- Puffin Easy-to-Read Books
- Brand New Readers
- Hello Reader! Books
- Dr. Seuss Books
- Ready to Read Books
- Penguin Young Readers Series



Summer Reading List for Incoming 3rd Graders - 2019

- *Henry and Mudge and the Forever Sea* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Nate the Great* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *Nate the Great on the Owl Express* by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- *I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912* by Lauren Tarshis
- National Geographic Level Readers
- *Magic School Bus Series* by Joanna Cole and Bruce Egen
- *I Am Abraham Lincoln* by Brad Meltzer
- *Where are the Galapagos Islands* by Megan Stine
- *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
- *Who was Walt Disney* by Whitney Stewart





To the parents of upcoming **FOURTH GRADERS**:

The following is a list of selected books for your child to read or listen to the audio book before the onset of school in the fall. He/she will be required to read two of the books from **Part 1** and complete the project explained in **Part 2** for only *one* book. By maintaining an active literacy life over the summer, you ensure your child the best start to the next grade level. Students may test on Accelerated Reader in the fall if they choose to.

Part 1: Please have your child read or be read to TWO of the following books:

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo (3.9)

One summer day, Opal goes into a supermarket and comes out with a scraggly dog that she names Winn-Dixie. Because of Winn-Dixie, her preacher father finally tells her ten things about her absentee mother, and Opal makes lots of unusual friends in her quirky Florida town. And because of Winn-Dixie, Opal grows to learn that friendship -- and forgiveness -- can sneak up on you like a sudden storm.

Superfudge by Judy Blume (3.4)

Farley Drexel Hatcher—otherwise known as Fudge—thinks he’s a superhero, but his older brother, Peter, knows Fudge is nothing but a big pain! Dealing with Fudge is hard enough, but now Peter’s parents have decided to move to New Jersey for an entire year! Even worse, Peter’s mom is going to have a new baby. And if this baby is anything like Fudge—help! How will Peter ever survive?

I Survived Series by Lauren Tarshis (3.9)

Each book in my series tells a terrifying and thrilling story from history, through the eyes of a kid who lived to tell the tale.

STAY: The True Story of 10 Dogs by Michaela Muntean (4.6)

Meet Luciano Anastasini, a man who calls the circus home. Meet ten dogs that have no home. When fate brings man and dogs together, a remarkable story of belief and second chances unfolds. So step right up, and prepare to be amazed!

Part 2: From the two books you selected, please complete the following assignment for just **ONE** of the books:

- Complete the Story Grammar Marker form (included in math packet)**
- Write one paragraph explaining why you did or did not like the book.**
- Draw an illustration related to the story**

To the parents of upcoming **FIFTH GRADERS**:

The following is a list of selected books for your child to read or have before the onset of school in the fall. He/she will be required to read two books from **Part 1** and complete the project explained in **Part 2** for only *one* book. By maintaining an active literacy life over the summer, you ensure your child the best start to the next grade level. Students may test on Accelerated Reader in the fall if they choose to.



Part 1: Select two books from the list below to read over the summer:

The Secret of Platform 13 by Eva Ibbatson

A forgotten door on an abandoned railway platform is the entrance to a magical kingdom. An island where humans live happily with mermaids, ogres, and other wonderful creatures. Carefully hidden from the world, the Island is only accessible when the door opens for nine days every nine years. When the beastly Mrs. Trottle kidnaps the Island's young prince, it's up to a strange band of rescuers to save him.

Stuart Little by E.B. White

Stuart Little is no ordinary mouse. Born to a family of humans, he lives in New York City with his parents, his older brother George, and Snowbell the cat. Though he's shy and thoughtful, he's also a true lover of adventure.

Stuart's greatest adventure comes when his best friend, a beautiful little bird named Margalo, disappears from her nest. Determined to track her down, Stuart ventures away from home for the very first time in his life. He finds adventure aplenty. But will he find his friend?

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Wonderful adventures abound after James escapes from his fearsome aunts by rolling away inside a giant peach.

The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl

The Enormous Crocodile is a horrid, greedy, grumpy brute who loves to guzzle up little boys and girls. The other animals have had enough of his cunning tricks, so they scheme to get the better of this foul fiend, once and for all!

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

Tommy and Annika have a new neighbor: red haired, freckle-faced Pippi Longstocking, who has an upside-down braids and no parents to tell her what to do. The three children have the most rollicking adventures on their own, with horses and monkeys, the circus and more.

Part 2: From the two books you selected, please complete the following assignment for just **ONE** of the books:

- Complete the Story Grammar Marker and then turn it into an essay with all of the SGM components. (both templates included in the math packet)**
- Write one paragraph explaining why you did or did not like the book.**
- Draw an illustration related to the story**