



2023 SUMMER READING

2nd – 6th Grades

Each student **entering 2nd through 6th grade** is encouraged and expected to read at least **THREE** books in their grade range from the **Summer Reading List**.

Most books on the Summer Reading List are available in The Ambrose Library which will be open Wednesdays 10-2 during the summer in June and July (July 5 excepted).

6TH GRADE ONLY: As one of their three books, all 6th graders will be expected to read *Johnny Tremain: A Story of Boston in Revolt*. They will need to come to class prepared to discuss this question:

- How does Johnny change throughout the course of the war?
- Students also will need to commonplace a favorite quotation from the book.

Parents, please acknowledge that the books have been read by signing this form. Students should return the signed form to their teacher the first day of class in August.

Please return this signed acknowledgement to your teacher during the first week of school. (One per student)

My child _____ has read the following books this summer:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Summer Reading for Grades 2-3

Picture Books by:

Ingrid d'Aulaire
Tasha Tudor
Joan Sandin
Cynthia Rylant
Robert McCloskey
Gail Gibbons
Beatrix Potter
Virginia Lee Burton
Russell Hoban
N.D. Wilson
Aesop
Margaret Hodges
Usborne Non-Fiction *Not activity/color book

Other Picture Books To Enjoy:

James Herriot's Treasury For Children
A Medieval Feast by Alike
Lassie Comes Home by Rosemary Wells
The Brambly Hedge Series by Jill Barklem
The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of
Balto by Natalie Standiford
John Ronald's Dragons by Caroline
McAlister
Rikki-Tikki-Tavi by Rudyard Kipling/Jerry
Pinkley
Lady Jane Grey by Simonetta Carr
The Boy Who Drew Birds by Jacqueline
Davies
The 5,000-Year-Old Puzzle by Claudia
Logan
Growing Up In Ancient Greece by Chris
Chelepi
Titanic Lost and Found by Judy Donnelly

Chapter Book Series :

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
Books by Thornton Burgess
Magic School Bus by Joanna Cole
Billy and Blaze by C.W. Anderson
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osbourne
The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler
Warner
Bobbsey Twins by Laura Lee Hope
Cornerstones of Freedom various authors
Getting To Know the World's Greatest
Artists by Mike Venezia
Encyclopedia Brown by Donald J. Sobol
Paddington by Michael Bond
Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne
Tuttle Twins by Connor Boyack
Pippi Longstocking Books by Astrid
Lindgren
Trailblazer Books by Dave and Neta
Jackson
Imagination Station by Marianne Hering
Nate the Great by Marjorie Sharmat
The Borrowers by Mary Norton
The Littles by John Peterson

Other Chapter Books To Enjoy:

Grimm's Fairy Tales by Grimm brothers
Stuart Little by E.B. White
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams
The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
The Jesus Storybook Bible compiled by
Sally Lloyd Jones
The Action Bible by Sergio Cariello
Katy No Pocket by Emmy Payne
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice
Dalglish

Summer Reading for Grades 4-6

Chapter Books by the Following Authors:

Gloria Whelan
Edith Nesbit
George MacDonald
Patricia Beatty
G.A. Henty
Marguerite Henry
Patricia St. John
Rosemary Sutcliff
Jean Fritz
Betsy Byars
Carol Ryrie Brink
Louisa May Alcott
Beverly Cleary
Kate Dicamillo

Series Books:

Betsy and Tacy by Maud Hart Lovelace
In Grandma's Attic by Arleta Richardson
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
My Side of the Mountain by Jean C. George
Wingfeather Saga by Andrew Peterson
The Green Ember Series by S.D. Smith
Sisters In Time by various authors
I Survived Series by Laura Tarsis
Dear America Series by various authors
My Name Is America Series by various authors
Horse Diaries Series by various authors
What Was...? Series by various authors
Who Was...? Series by various authors
Black Stallion by Walter Farley
Elsie Dinsmore by Martha Finley
Melendy Quartet by Elizabeth Enright
Moffats Series by Eleanor Estes
Mandie Mysteries by Lois Gladys Leppard
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle by Betty MacDonald
Christian Heroes Then and Now Biographies by
Janet and Geoff Bengé

Series Books Continued:

Heroes of History Biographies by Janet and
Geoff Bengé
The Wolves Chronicles by Joan Aiken
The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall
Fairy Books by Andrew Lang
Shiloh by Phyllis R. Naylor
Mysterious Benedict Society series by Trenton Lee
Stewart

Other Books to Enjoy:

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
A Wrinkle In Time by Madeleine L'Engle
Alexander the Great by Robert Green
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Indian In the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
The Land I Lost: Adventures of a Boy In Vietnam by
Huynh Quang Nhuong
Tales From the Odyssey by Mary Pope Osbourne
Ben and Me by Robert Lawson
Behind Enemy Lines by Seymour Reit
Basher 5-2 by Scott O'Grady
The Black Pearl by Scott O'Dell
The Boy's King Arthur by Sidney Lanier
Bud Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Escape From Warsaw by Ian Serraillier
Gentle Ben by Walt Morey
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E.
Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg
Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
The Princess Bride by William Golding
The Story of My Life by Helen Keller
The Secret Garden, Frances Burnett
A Child's Garden of Verses by Robert Louis
Stevenson
The Yearling by M.K. Rawling
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Heidi by Johanna Spyri