



2024 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

“Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or duty. It should be offered to them as a precious gift.” Kate DiCamillo

The Geneva School desires to develop good readers. Reading well requires direction, discipline, and diligence. It is important to include leisurely time when children feel inspired to read during the summer. We hope you will take this challenge and saturate your family with books that are true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy (Philippians 4:8). We have chosen each book on our summer reading lists with the hope that it cultivates a love for reading and the written word.

While there is much excellent literature available, the purpose of our reading lists is to provide a deliberate, ongoing format for exposure to the classics; books that have stood the test of time. Students should read as many classic books as possible.

All books on the reading lists may be found in the Geneva School library. These lists are also provided to Barnes & Noble at La Cantera, the Boerne Public Library, and The Boerne Bookshop for your convenience. The Reading Lists and Reading Log will also be posted on our school website.

TO EARN A GOLD, SILVER OR BRONZE MEDAL, STUDENTS MUST:

- Read any books from the list for the grade they are *exiting, moving into, or higher* – only books read from these lists will count toward silver medal level. After reaching silver medal level, students may read *any* book of their choice or a **Triple Crown book as identified on their grade-level reading list**.
- Each book read may be counted only once.
- Record the title, author, a 2-3 sentence summary (*if necessary, parents may write as incoming K-Prep, Kinder and 1st graders dictate*) and number of pages for each book on the Reading Log.
- Please make sure you **record the number of pages from the physical book**, not from an electronic book (you may read e-books, but only physical book pages may be recorded).
- Parents must initial each book recorded on the log.
- Add up the number of pages read at the end of the summer (incoming K-Prep and Kindergartners may also count pages read **to** them).
- Reading Logs **MUST be returned to the teacher at either “Meet the Teacher” or the first day of school**. This will count as the first reading homework grade of the school year. Summer Reading medals will be awarded based on the reading log counts and given at the Summer Reading Awards Assembly.
- Incoming 4th/5th graders must complete assigned, required reading selections as reflected on the lists.

Incoming KP-2nd grade medal & grade qualifications:

- o Gold = 750 pages, grade 100
- o Silver = 550 pages, grade 90
- o Bronze = 370 pages, grade 85
- o Minimum = 350 pages, grade 75

Incoming 3rd -4th grade medal & grade qualifications:

- o Gold = 1000 pages, grade 100
- o Silver = 750 pages, grade 90
- o Bronze = 600 pages, grade 85
- o Minimum = 550 pages, grade 75

Incoming 5th grade medal & grade qualifications:

- o Gold = 1500 pages, grade 100
- o Silver = 1000 pages, grade 90
- o Bronze = 800 pages, grade 85
- o Minimum = 750 pages, grade 75
- o Above & Beyond = 2000 pages + special prize

SUMMER 2024 LIBRARY – TUESDAYS, 9am-1pm

June 4, 18

July 9, 23

August 6

All books must be returned to the library by Aug. 19th

Student's name: _____

GENEVA SCHOOL *of* BOERNE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
SUMMER READING LOG

Summary must be written in complete sentences. Continue back if more room needed.

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Summer Reading Challenge Book List
Incoming K-Prep, Kindergarten and First Grade 2024

| BOOK TITLE | LEVEL | AUTHOR |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------|
| One Hundred Hungry Ants | | Elinor Pinczes |
| A Sock is a Pocket for Your Toes: A Pocket Book | | Elizabeth Garton |
| A Tree is Nice | Caldecott Medal | Janice May Udry |
| Always and Forever | | Alan Durant |
| Andy and the Lion | | James Daugherty |
| Animals Should Definitely not Wear Clothing | | Judi Barrett |
| Around the Year | | Tasha Tudor |
| Bach's Big Adventure | | Sallie Ketcham |
| Blueberries for Sal | | Robert McCloskey |
| Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? | | Bill Martin, Jr. |
| Child's Garden of Verses | | Robert Lewis Stevenson |
| Cinderella | | Charles Perrault |
| Chrysanthemum | | Kevin Henkes |
| Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs | | Judi Barrett |
| Cookies | | Amy Krouse Rosenthal |
| Corduroy | | Don Freeman |
| Fables | Caldecott Medal | Arnold Lobel |
| Goldilocks and the Three Bears | | Jan Brett |
| Hansel & Gretel | | Brothers Grimm |
| I'll Be You and You Be Me | | Ruth Krauss |
| Imagine a Day | | Sarah Thompson |
| Inch by Inch | | Leo Lionni |
| Island Boy | | Barbara Cooney |
| Jumanji | Caldecott Medal | Chris Van Allsburg |
| Leaf Man | | Lois Ehlert |
| Lenny & Lucy | | Philip Stead |
| Lentil | | Robert McCloskey |
| Library Lion | | Michelle Knudsen |
| Lightship | | Brian Floca |
| Little Red Cap | | Brothers Grimm |
| Make Way for Ducklings | Caldecott Medal | Robert McCloskey |
| Many Moons | Caldecott Medal | James Thurber |
| May I Bring a Friend? | Caldecott Medal | Beatrice Shenk De Regniers |
| Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel | | Virginia Lee Burton |
| Millions of Cats | | Wanda Gag |
| Miss Fannie's Hat | | Jan Karon |
| Now I Am Six | | Collection of authors |
| Obadiah the Bold | | Brinton Turkle |
| Ocean Meets Sky | | Terry Fan |

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed | | Emily Pearson |
| Our Nest | | Reeve Lindbergh |
| Owen | Caldecott Honor | Kevin Henkes |
| Owl Moon | Caldecott Medal | Jane Yolen |
| Puss in Boots | | Charles Perrault |
| Quick as a Cricket | | Audrey Wood |
| Rapunzel | Caldecott Medal | Paul Zelinsky |
| Roxaboxen | | Alice McLarren |
| Stone Soup | | Marcia Brown |
| Story of Ferdinand | | Munro Leaf |
| The Best Time of Day | | Eileen Spinelli |
| The Big Red Barn | | Margaret Wise Brown |
| The Big Snow | Caldecott Medal | Berta & Elmer Hader |
| The Biggest Bear | Caldecott Medal | Lynd Ward |
| The Emperor and the Nightingale | Usborne First Reading | Hans Christian Andersen |
| The Giving Tree | | Shel Silverstein |
| The Josefina Story Quilt | | Eleanor Coerr |
| The Little Engine That Could | | Watty Piper |
| The Little Fur Family | | Margaret Wise Brown |
| The Little House | Caldecott Medal | Virginia Burton |
| The Little Red Hen | Usborne First Reading | Susanna Davidson |
| Little Red Riding Hood | Usborne First Reading | Brothers Grimm |
| The Milkman | | Carol Foscett Cordsen |
| The Napping House | | Audrey Wood |
| The Nutcracker | Usborne First Reading | Emma Helbrough |
| The Old Woman Who Swallowed a Fly | | Simms Taback |
| The Racecar Alphabet | | Brian Floca |
| The Real Mother Goose | | Blanche Fisher Wright |
| The Rooster Crows | Caldecott Medal | Maud & Miska Petersham |
| The Selfish Giant | | Oscar Wilde |
| The Snowy Day | Caldecott Medal | Ezra Keats |
| Theodore Roosevelt | | Frank Keating |
| The Tale of Kitty-in-Boots | | Beatrix Potter |
| The Three Billy Goats Gruff | | Peter Abjornsen |
| The Three Little Pigs | | Paul Galdone |

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| The Velveteen Rabbit | | Margery Williams |
| The Wind in the Willows | Usborne First Reading | Kenneth Grahame |
| The Wizard of Oz | Usborne First Reading | L. Frank Baum |
| Thy Friend, Obadiah | Caldecott Honor | Brinton Turkle |
| Time of Wonder | Caldecott Medal | Robert McCloskey |
| Two Dogs Swimming | | Lynn Reiser |
| Warm as Wool | | Helen Cogancherry |
| When the Moon is High | | Alice Schertle |
| When You Were Born | | Diana Hutts |
| Where the Wild Things Are | Caldecott Medal | Maurice Sendak |
| SERIES BOOKS (any title in series) | | |
| Amelia Bedelia | | Peggy Parish |
| Angus and the Ducks | | Marjorie Flack |
| Are You my Mother? | | PD Eastman |
| Babar | | Jean de Brunhoff |
| Barney's Horse | | Syd Hoff |
| Beatrix Potter | | Beatrix Potter |
| Bedtime for Frances | | Russell Hoban |
| Billy and Blaze | | C.W. Anderson |
| Brave Irene and other titles | | William Steig |
| Click Clack Moo | | Doreen Cronin |
| Diary of a Spider | | Doreen Cronin |
| Dick and Jane | Caldecott Honor | Grosset & Dunlap |
| Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! | | Mo Willems |
| Dorling Kindersley Eyewitness Readers | Level 1 | various |
| Easy Reader Classics (Dr. Dolittle and others) | | various |
| Ella the Elegant Elephant | | Carmella & Steven D'Amico |
| Elephant and Piggie | | Mo Willems |
| Flicka, Ricka, Dicka | | Maj. Lindman |
| Frog and Toad | | Arnold Lobel |
| Gaston | | Kelly DiPucchio |
| Goodnight Moon | | Margaret Wise Brown |
| Green Eggs and Ham | Any Dr. Seuss | Dr. Seuss |
| Grimm's Fairy Tales | | Brothers Grimm |
| Harry and the Dirty Dog | | Gene Zion |
| Hello Reader | Level 1, 2 | Any author |
| Henry and Mudge | | Cynthia Rylant |
| I Can Read Books | Level 1, 2 | Any author |
| Is Your Mama a Llama? | | Deborah Guarino |

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| Little Bear | | Else Holmelund Minarik |
| Madeline | | Ludwig Bemelmans |
| Mercy Watson | | Kate DiCamillo |
| Mr. Putter and Tabby | | Cynthia Rylant |
| My First Little House Books | 7 titles | Laura Ingalls Wilder |
| National Geographic Kids Level 1, 2 | | various |
| Now I'm Reading! | | Nora Gaydos |
| Paddington Bear | | Michael Bond |
| Puffin Easy-to-Read | Level 1, 2 | various |
| Read with Usborne | Level 1 | various |
| Reader's Clubhouse | Level 1, 2 | various |
| Snip, Snap, Snurr | | Maj. Lindman |
| Step Into Reading | Level 1, 2 | various |
| The Berenstain Bears | | Stan & Jan Berenstain |
| The Complete Adventures of Curious George | | Margaret & H.A. Rey |
| The Very Hungry Caterpillar | | Eric Carle |
| Usborne Beginners | | various |
| Usborne Very First / First Reading | | various |
| Usborne Phonics Readers | | various |
| Winnie the Pooh | | A.A. Milne |
| ART & MUSIC APPRECIATION | | |
| Famous Children | Tchaikovsky - K | Ann Rauchlin |
| Famous Children | Bach - 1st | Ann Rauchlin |
| Famous Children | Haydn - 1 st | Ann Rauchlin |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists | Seurat - K | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists | Norman Rockwell - 1 st | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists | Grant Wood - 1st | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists | Monet - 1st | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists | Matisse - K | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists | Russell - K | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers | Bach - 1st | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers | Tchaikovsky - K | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers | Copland - K | Mike Venezia |

Summer Reading Challenge Book List
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| BOOK TITLE | LEVEL | AUTHOR |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| CLASSICS | | |
| A Sick Day for Amos McGee | Caldecott Medal | Philip Stead |
| Abraham Lincoln | Caldecott Medal | Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire |
| Aesop's Fables | | Aesop |
| Ben Franklin and His First Kite | Ready-to-Read | Stephen Krensky |
| Benjamin Franklin | | Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire |
| Black Beauty | My Readers, Level 3 | Anna Sewell |
| Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express | | Eleanor Coerr |
| Caleb & Kate | | William Steig |
| Caps for Sale | | Esphyr Slobodkina |
| Chanticleer and the Fox | Caldecott Medal | Barbara Cooney |
| Christopher Columbus | | Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire |
| Egyptians | Beg/Level 2 | Stephanie Turnbull |
| Eleanor | | Barbara Cooney |
| Emily | | Barbara Cooney |
| Emily Dickinson: Poetry for Young People | | Emily Dickinson |
| Finding Winnie: True Story of World's Most Famous Bear | Caldecott Medal | Lindsay Mattick |
| Farmhouse | | Sophie Blackall |
| Freedom in Congo Square | Caldecott Honor | Carole Boston Weatherford |
| Gold Rush Winter | Stepping Stones | Claire Rudolf Murphy |
| Hattie and the Wild Waves | | Barbara Cooney |
| Hear, Hear, Mr. Shakespeare | | Bruce Koscielniak |
| Hello Lighthouse | Caldecott Medal | Sophie Blackall |
| Indians Who Lived in Texas | | Betsy Warren |
| Ice Wreck | Stepping Stones | Lucille Recht Penner |
| Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express | | Margaret Wetterer |
| Last Stop on Market Street | Caldecott Medal | Matt De La Pena |
| Leonardo's Horse | | Jean Fritz |
| Lyle, Lyle the Crocodile | | Bernard Waber |
| Miss Rumphius | | Barabara Cooney |
| Nora's Ark | | Natalie Kinsey-Warnock |
| Olga da Polga | | Michael Bond |
| Ox-Cart Man | Caldecott Medal | Donald Hall |
| Peter and the Wolf | | Sergio Prokofiev |
| Pocahontas | | Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire |
| Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburg Pirates | | Jonah Winter |
| Sam the Minute Man | | Nathan Benchley |
| Sarah Plain and Tall | Newbery Medal | Patricia MacLachlan |
| Sarah Morton's Day | | Kate Waters |

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| Tale of the Three Trees | | Angela Hunt |
| The Bear that Heard Crying | | Natalie Kinsey-Warnock |
| The Best Loved Doll | | Rebecca Caudill |
| The Happy Prince | | Oscar Wilde |
| The King's Equal | Trophy Chapter Book | Katherine Paterson |
| The Reluctant Dragon | | Kenneth Grahame |
| The Twelve Dancing Princesses | | Marianna Mayer |
| The Ugly Duckling, H.C. Anderson | | Lorinda Cauley |
| The Velveteen Rabbit | | Margery Williams |
| The Year at Maple Hill Farm | | Alice and Martin Provensen |
| Wee Gillis | | Munro Leaf |
| When the Sky is Like Lace | | Elinor Lander Horwitz |
| Wild Horses | Stepping Stones | George Edward Stanley |
| SERIES BOOKS (any title in series) | | |
| A to Z Mysteries | | Ron Roy |
| A Little House Chapter Book | | Laura Ingalls Wilder |
| A Visitor for Bear | | Bonny Becker |
| Adventures of Sophie Mouse | | Poppy Green |
| Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day | | Judith Viorst |
| Amelia Bedelia Chapter Books | | Herman Parish |
| I Can Read | Level 2, 3 | various |
| Billy and Blaze | | C. W. Anderson |
| Cam Jansen | | David A. Adler |
| Capital Mysteries | | Ron Roy |
| Dog Diaries | | Various |
| Easy Reader Classics (Dr. Dolittle and others) | | various |
| Dorling Kindersley Eyewitness Readers | Level 2, 3 | various |
| Flat Stanley | | Jeff Brown |
| Horse Diaries | | various |
| Nate the Great | | Marjorie W. Sharmat |
| Paddington Bear Treasury | | Michael Bond |
| Ready to Read | Level 3, 4 | various |
| Step Into Reading | Level 3, 4 | various |
| The Adventures of Peter Cottontail, Grandfather Frog, Danny Meadow Mouse, Chatterer the Red Squirrel, Jimmy the Skunk | Dover Children's Classics | Thornton Burgess |
| The Masterpiece Adventures: The Miniature World of Marvin & James | | Elise Broach |
| The Time Warp Trio | | Jan Scieszka |
| Trophy Chapter Books | | various |

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| ART & MUSIC APPRECIATION | | |
| Famous Children | Mozart | Ann Rauchlin |
| Famous Children | Michelangelo | Ann Rauchlin |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists | Mary Cassatt | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists | DaVinci | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists | Michelangelo | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know The World's Greatest Composers | Mozart | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know The World's Greatest Composers | Chopin | Mike Venezia |
| I, Vivaldi | | Janice Shefelman |
| Katie and the Mona Lisa | | James Mayhew |
| Katie Meets the Impressionists | | James Mayhew |
| Mary Cassatt, Extraordinary Impressionist Painter | | Barbara Herkert |
| TRIPLE CROWN BOOKS FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR (can be read only after reaching silver level) | | |
| Banana Dream | | Hasan Namir |
| Broken Crayons Still Color | | Toni Collier |
| Cozy in Love | | Jan Brett |
| Every Little Seed | | Cynthia Schumerth |
| Like Me | | Laura Wifler |
| Polly and the Screen Time Overload | | Betsy Childs Howard |
| Shermy and Shake, the Not So Nice Neighbor | | Kirby Larson |
| The Adventures of Robo-Kid | | Diane de Groat |
| The Horseback Librarians | | Jane Yolen |
| When I Caught You | | Izzy B. |

**Summer Reading Challenge Book List
Incoming Third Grade 2024**

| BOOK TITLE | LEVEL | AUTHOR |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| CLASSICS | | |
| A Boy, a Mouse, and a Spider | | Barbara Herkert |
| 20,000 Leagues under the Sea | Classic Starts | Jules Verne |
| A Little Princess | Classic Starts | Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| Aesop's Fables | Great Ill. Classics | Aesop |
| Anne of Avonlea | Classic Starts | Lucy Maud Montgomery |
| The Story of Anne Frank | DK Readers, Level 3 | Brenda Ralph Lewis |
| Arabian Nights | Classic Starts | Martin Woodside |
| Around the World in 80 Days | Great Ill. Classics | Jules Verne |
| Ask Albert Einstein | | Lynne Barasch |
| B is for Bookworm | | Anita Prieto |
| Baby Island | | Carol Ryne Brink |
| Balto and the Great Race | Stepping Stones True Stories | Elizabeth Kimmel |
| A Bear Named Trouble | | Marion Dane Bauer |
| Because of Winn Dixie | | Kate DiCamillo |
| Big Susan | | Elizabeth Orton Jones |
| Black Beauty | Classic Starts | Anna Sewell |
| Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad | | Rosemary Sutcliff |
| Brightly of the Grand Canyon | | Marguerite Henry |
| Children's Book of Heroes | | William Bennett |
| City: A Story of Roman Planning & Construction | | David Macaulay |
| Great Expectations | Usborne Young Reading | Charles Dickens |
| Grimm's Fairy Tales | | Brothers Grimm |
| Gulliver's Travels | Great Ill. Classics | Jonathan Swift |
| Heidi | Classic Starts | Johanna Spyri |
| Honey Cake | Stepping Stones History | Joan Betty Stuchner |
| Jenny and The Cat Club | | Esther Averill |
| Justin Morgan Had a Pony | | Marguerite Henry |
| King of the Wind | Newbery Medal | Marguerite Henry |

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| Louisa: The Life of Louisa May Alcott | | Yona Zeldis McDonough |
| Myths of the Greeks and Romans | | D'Aulaire |
| Oliver Twist | Classic Starts | Charles Dickens |
| One Day in the Desert | Trophy Chapter Book | Jean Craighead George |
| One Day in the Prairie | Trophy Chapter Book | Jean Craighead George |
| Owls in the Family | | Farley Mowatt |
| Pagoo | | Holling C. Holling |
| Peter Pan | Great Ill. Classics | J.M. Barrie |
| Pinocchio | Classic Starts | Carlo Collodi |
| Poetry for Young People: Robert Louis Stevenson | | Frances Schoonmaker |
| Pollyanna | Classic Starts | Eleanor H. Porter |
| Pompeii | Usborne Young Reading | Karen Ball |
| Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm | Classic Starts | Kate Douglas Wiggin |
| Riding the Pony Express | | Clyde Robert Bulla |
| Stuart Little | | E. B. White |
| The Adventures of Robin Hood | Classic Starts | Howard Pyle |
| The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn | Classic Starts | Mark Twain |
| The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes | Great Ill. Classics | A. Conan Doyle |
| The Adventures of Tom Sawyer | Classic Starts | Mark Twain |
| The Bears on Hemlock Mountain | Ready for Chapters | Alice Dalgliesh |
| The Call of the Wild | Classic Starts | Jack London |
| The Canada Geese Quilt | | Natalie Kinsey-Warnock |
| The Count of Monte Cristo | Great Ill. Classics | Alexandre Dumas |
| The Courage of Sarah Noble | Trophy Chapter Book | Alice Dalgliesh |
| The Hunchback of Notre Dame | Classic Starts | Victor Hugo |
| The Hundred Dresses | Newbery Honor | Eleanor Estes |
| The Journey of the One and Only Declaration of Independence | | Judith George |
| The Jungle Book | Classic Starts | Rudyard Kipling |
| The Last of the Mohicans | Great Ill. Classics | James Fenimore Cooper |

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| The Prince and the Pauper | Great Ill. Classics | Mark Twain |
| The Red Badge of Courage | Classic Starts | Stephen Crane |
| The Secret Garden | Great Ill. Classics | Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| The Story of King Arthur and His Knights | Classic Starts | Howard Pyle |
| The Swiss Family Robinson | Classic Starts | Johann David Wyss |
| The Three Musketeers | Great Ill. Classics | Alexandre Dumas |
| The Time Machine | Classic Starts | H.G. Wells |
| Treasure Island | Classic Starts | Robert Louis Stevenson |
| The Trojan Horse | Step into Reading Level 5 | Emily Little |
| The Usborne Book of Greek Myths | | Various |
| The Wanderings of Odysseus | | Rosemary Sutcliff |
| The War of the Worlds | Classic Starts | H.G. Wells |
| The Wind in the Willows | Classic Starts | Kenneth Grahame |
| SERIES BOOKS (any title in series) | | |
| A to Z Mysteries | | Ron Roy |
| Adventures of Wilder Good | | S.J. Dahlstrom |
| American Girl or American Girl Mysteries | | Various |
| Bonny's Big Day | | James Herriot |
| Boxcar Children | | Gertrude Warner |
| Childhood of Famous Americans (Biography) | | Any author |
| Classic Starts Series | | various |
| Dear America Series | | various |
| Dorling Kindersley Readers | Level 3, 4 | various |
| Encyclopedia Brown | | Donald Sobol |
| Ginger Pye | Newbery Medal | Eleanor Estes |
| Great Illustrated Classics | | any author |
| Hank the Cowdog | | John Erickson |
| Hardy Boys | | Franklin Dixon |
| Indian in the Cupboard | | Lynne Banks |
| My America Series | | various |
| Nest for Celeste | | Henry Cole |
| Ramona Quimby | | Beverly Clearly |
| Shiloh | Newbery Medal | Phyllis Naylor |
| Step into Reading | Level 4 | various |
| Stepping Stones Classics, History of True Stories | | various |

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| Sugar Creek Gang | | Paul Hutchens |
| The Littles | | John Peterson |
| The Milly-Molly-Mandy Storybook | | Joyce Brisley |
| The Mouse and the Motorcycle | | Beverly Cleary |
| The Nancy Drew Notebooks | | Carolyn G. Keene |
| The Royal Diaries series | | various |
| Treasury of Illustrated Classics | | Any author |
| Usborne Illustrated Classics (Dickens, Princes & Princesses) | | various |
| Usborne Young Reading | | various |
| Where the Sidewalk Ends | | Shel Silverstein |
| Who Was Claude Monet? (or any other title in Who Was or Who Is . . . ? series) | | Ann Waldron |
| What was Pompeii? (or any other title in What Was, What Is or Where Is . . . ? Series) | | various |
| Winnie the Pooh | | A.A. Milne |
| ART & MUSIC APPRECIATION | | |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists | Renoir | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists | Homer | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists | Sargent | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers | Handel | Mike Venezia |
| Getting to Know the World's Greatest Composers | Beethoven | Mike Venezia |
| TRIPLE CROWN BOOKS FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR (can be read only after reaching silver level) | | |
| Banana Dream | | Hasan Namir |
| Broken Crayons Still Color | | Toni Collier |
| Cozy in Love | | Jan Brett |
| Every Little Seed | | Cynthia Schumerth |
| Like Me | | Laura Wifler |
| Polly and the Screen Time Overload | | Betsy Childs Howard |
| Shermy and Shake, the Not So Nice Neighbor | | Kirby Larson |
| The Adventures of Robo-Kid | | Diane de Groat |
| The Horseback Librarians | | Jane Yolen |
| When I Caught You | | Izzy B. |

Summer Reading Challenge Book List
Incoming Fourth Grade 2024

| BOOK TITLE | LEVEL | AUTHOR |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| REQUIRED READING | | |
| The Horse & His Boy (ISBN 9780064405010) | | C.S. Lewis |
| CLASSICS | | |
| 101 Dalmatians | | Dodie Smith |
| Alice in Wonderland | | Lewis Carroll |
| A Gathering of Days | Newbery Medal | Joan Blos |
| A Little Princess | | Frances Hodgson Burnett |
| All of a Kind Family | | Sydney Taylor |
| Anne of Green Gables | | L. M. Montgomery |
| Because of Winn-Dixie | Newbery Honor | Kate DiCamillo |
| Black Beauty | | Anna Sewell |
| Bud, Not Buddy | Newbery Medal | Christopher Paul Curtis |
| Caddie Woodlawn | | Carol Brink |
| Captain Kidd's Cat | | Robert Lawson |
| Castle | | David Macaulay |
| Cathedral | | David Macaulay |
| Catherine Called Birdy | Newbery Honor | Karen Cushman |
| Charlotte's Web | | E.B. White |
| Cripsin, the Cross of Lead | Newbery Medal | Avi |
| Crusaders | Usborne Young Reading | Rob Lloyd Jones |
| David & the Mighty Eighth | | Marjorie Hodgson Parker |
| Dear Mr. Henshaw | Newbery Medal | Beverly Cleary |
| Detectives in Togas | | Henry Winterfeld |
| From the Good Mountain: How Gutenberg Changed the World | | James Rumford |
| From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler | Newbery Medal | E.L. Konigsburg |
| George Washington's Breakfast | | Jean Fritz |
| Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices...Medieval Village | Newbery Medal | Laura Amy Schlitz |
| Heidi | | Johanna Spyri |
| Helen's Big World: The Life of Helen Keller | | Doreen Rappaport |
| Henry Huggins | | Beverly Cleary |
| Homer Price | | Robert McCloskey |
| Ink on My Fingers | | Louise Vernon |
| Iron Thunder | | Avi |
| Island of the Blue Dolphins | | Scott O'Dell |
| James and the Giant Peach | | Roald Dahl |
| Joan of Arc | Landmark Books | Nancy Wilson Ross |
| Joan of Arc | | Diane Stanley |
| Johann Gutenberg & the Amazing Printing Press | | Bruce Koscielniak |

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| Lad: A Dog | | Albert Payson Terhune |
| Life as a Knight | | Rachel Hanel |
| Locomotive | Caldecott Medal | Brian Floca |
| Mary on Horseback | | Rosemary Wells |
| Mary Poppins | | P.L. Travers |
| Miracles on Maple Hill | Newbery Medal | Virginia Sorenson |
| Miss Hickory | Newbery Medal | Carolyn Sherwin Bailey |
| Mr. Revere and I | | Robert Lawson |
| Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH | Newbery Medal | Robert C. O'Brien |
| Mystery of the Roman Ransom | | Henry Winterfeld |
| Old Yeller | | Fred Gipson |
| Out of the Dust | Newbery Medal | Karen Hess |
| Peter Pan | | J.M. Barrie |
| Pollyanna | | Eleanor Porter |
| Poppy | | Avi |
| Rabbit Hill | Newbery Medal | Robert Lawsen |
| Railway Children | | E. Nesbit |
| Roller Skates | Newbery Medal | Ruth Sawyer |
| Saint George and the Dragon | Caldecott Medal | Margaret Hodges |
| Shanghai Messenger | | Andrea Cheng |
| Shakespeare's Scribe | | Gary Blackwood |
| Show Way | Newbery Honor | Jacqueline Woodson |
| Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille | | Jen Bryant |
| Stone Fox | | Jon Reynolds-Gardiner |
| Story of the Treasure Seekers | | E. Nesbit |
| Strawberry Girl | Newbery Medal | Lois Lenski |
| Stuart Little | | E.B. White |
| Swords of Heaven | | C. D. Baker |
| The Art of the Catapult | | William Gerstelle |
| The BFG | | Roald Dahl |
| The Cricket in Times Square | | George Selden |
| The Door in the Wall | Newbery Medal | Marguerite De Angeli |
| The Great Wheel | Newbery Honor | Robert Lawson |
| The Inquisitor's Tale | Newbery Honor | Adam Gidwitz |
| The Lacemaker and the Princess | | Kimberly Brubaker Bradley |
| The Light Beyond the Forest: The Quest for the Holy Grail | | Rosemary Sutcliff |
| Th Light Princess | | George MacDonald |
| The Matchlock Gun | | Walter Edmonds |

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| The Midwife's Apprentice | Newbery Medal | Karen Cushman |
| The One and Only Ivan | Newbery Medal | Katherine Applegate |
| The Phantom Tollbooth | | Norton Juster |
| The Princess and the Goblin | | George MacDonald |
| The Railway Children | | E. Nesbit |
| The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus | Caldecott Medal | Melissa Sweet |
| The Seven Wonders of Sassafra Springs | | Betty G. Birney |
| The Shakespeare Stealer | | Gary Blackwood |
| The Sword in the Tree | | Clyde Robert Bulla |
| The Tale of Despereaux | Newbery Medal | Kate DiCamillo |
| The Three Musketeers | Usborne Young Reading | Alexander Dumas |
| The Trumpet of the Swan | | E.B. White |
| The Trumpeter of Krakow | Newbery Medal | Eric P. Kelly |
| The Wheel on the School | Newbery Medal | Meindert DeJong |
| The Whipping Boy | Newbery Medal | Sid Fleischman |
| The Wonderful Year | | Nancy Barnes |
| The Year of Miss Agnes | | Kirkpatrick Hill |
| Thimble Summer | | Elizabeth Enright |
| Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library | | Barb Rosenstock |
| Viking Adventure | | Clyde Robert Bulla |
| Wind in the Willows | | Kenneth Grahame |
| Will You Sign Here, John Hancock? | | Jean Fritz |
| Young Thomas Edison | | Michael Dooling |
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| SERIES BOOKS (SERIES BOOKS (any title in series)) | | |
| Adventures of Tin Tin | | Herge |
| Betsy-Tacy | | Maud Hart Lovelace |
| Boys of Grit Who Became Men of Honor | Lamplighter Publishing Rare Collector Series | Archer Wallace |
| Dr. Doolittle | | Hugh Lofting |
| DK Eyewitness Readers | Levels 4 & 5 | various |
| Freddy the Pig | | Walter R. Brooks |
| Gone Away Lake | | Elizabeth Enright |
| Great Illustrated Classics | | various |
| Half-Magic | | Edward Eager |

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| SERIES BOOKS (any title in series) | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Hardy Boys | | Franklin Dixon |
| Landmark History Books | | Various |
| Misty of Chincoteague | | Marguerite Henry |
| Mrs. Piggle Wiggle | | Betty MacDonald |
| Nancy Drew | | Carolyn G. Keene |
| Pippi Longstocking | | Astria Lindgren |
| Scholastic Junior Classics | | various |
| Scraps of Time | | Patricia McKissack |
| Sir Cumference and the Great Knight of Angleland | | Cindy Neuschwander |
| The Borrowers | | Mary Norton |
| The Indian in the Cupboard | | Lynn Banks |
| The Kingdom Series (Kingdom Dawn, Kingdom Hope, etc) | | Chuck Black |
| The Knights of Arrethtrae | | Chuck Black |
| The Protector of the Small | | Tamara Pierce |
| The Royal Diaries | | various |
| Tucker's Countryside (Cricket in Times Square) | | George Selden |
| Usborne Illustrated Classics | | Various |
| Usborne Illustrated Originals (ex. Little Women) | | Various |
| Wayside School | | Louis Sachar |
| TRIPLE CROWN BOOKS FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR (can be read only after reaching silver level) | | |
| Clara Poole and the Long Way Round | | Taylor Tng |
| Far Out! | | Anne Bustard |
| Just Gus | | McCall Hoyle |
| Light Comes to Shadow Mountain | | Toni Buzzeo |
| The Brilliant Calculator | | Jan Lower |
| The Dragon and the Stone | | Kathryn Butler |
| The Girl Who Lost a Leopard | | Nizarana Farook |
| The Grand Teton Stampede | | C. R. Fulton |
| The Inkwell Chronicles: The Ink of Elspet | | J.D. Peabody |
| The Serpent Slayer and the Scroll of Riddles | | Andy Naselli & Champ Thornton |

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| REQUIRED READING | | |
| The Silver Chair (ISBN 978-0-06-440504-1) | | C. S. Lewis |
| CLASSICS | | |
| A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray | | Ann Martin |
| A Long Way from Chicago | Newbery Medal | Richard Peck |
| A Year Down Yonder | Newbery Medal | Richard Peck |
| Abel's Island | Newbery Honor | William Steig |
| Across Five Aprils | | Irene Hunt |
| Adam of the Road | Newbery Medal | Elizabeth Janet Gray |
| Almost Home: A Story Based on the Mayflower's Mary Chilton | | Wendy Lawton |
| Banner in the Sky | | James Ramsey Ullman |
| Black Beauty | | Anna Sewell |
| Blackthorn Winter | | Douglas Wilson |
| Bridge to Terabithia | Newbery Medal | Katherine Patterson |
| Bronze Bow | Newbery Medal | Elizabeth George Speare |
| Calico Captive | | Elizabeth George Speare |
| Call It Courage | Newbery Medal | Armstrong Sperry |
| Call of the Wild | | Jack London |
| Carry on Mr. Bowditch | Newbery Medal | Jean Lee Latham |
| Charlie and the Chocolate Factory | | Ronald Dahl |
| Cheaper by the Dozen | | Gilbreth & Carey |
| Chitty Chitty Bang Bang | | Ian Fleming |
| Come On Seabiscuit! | | Ralph Moody |
| Daddy-Long-Legs | | Jean Webster |
| Early Thunder | | Jean Fritz |
| Five Little Peppers | | Margaret Sidney |
| Gay-Neck, the Story of a Pigeon | Newbery Medal | Dhan Gopal Mukerji |
| Gentle Ben | | Walt Morey |
| Hatchet | | Gary Paulsen |
| Hitty | | Rachel Field |
| Indian Captive | | Lois Lenski |
| Julie of the Wolves | Newbery Medal | Jean Craighead George |
| Landing of the Pilgrims | Landmark Books | James Daughtery |
| Little Men | | Louisa May Alcott |
| Little Women | | Louisa May Alcott |

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| Lily's Crossing | Newbery Honor | Patricia Reilly Giff |
| Linnea in Monet's Garden | | Christina Bjork |
| My Brother Sam is Dead | Newbery Honor | James Lincoln Collier |
| My Friend Flicka | | Mary O'Hara |
| My Side of the Mountain | | Jean Craighead George |
| National Velvet | | Enid Magbold |
| Number the Stars | Newbery Medal | Lois Lowry |
| Oliver Twist | | Charles Dickens |
| Once on this Island | | Gloria Whelan |
| Peter Pan | | James M. Barrie |
| Poetry for Young People: William Shakespeare | | David Scott Kastan |
| Robinson Crusoe | | Daniel Defoe |
| Sarah Bishop | | Scott O'Dell |
| Secret Garden | | Frances Burnett |
| Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White | Caldecott Honor | Melissa Sweet |
| Souder | Newbery Medal | William H. Armstrong |
| Spy | | Anna Myers |
| Summer of the Monkeys | | Wilson Rawls |
| Summer of the Swans | Newbery Medal | Betsy Byars |
| Swiss Family Robinson | | Johann Wyss |
| The Adventures of Tom Sawyer | | Mark Twain |
| The American Revolution | Landmark Books | Bruce Bliven, Jr. |
| The Boy Who Fell Off the Mayflower | | P.J. Lynch |
| The Enormous Egg | | Oliver Butterworth |
| The Fantastic Ferris Wheel: The Story of Inventor George Ferris | | Betsy Harvey Kraft |
| The Great Wheel | Newbery Honor | Robert Lawson |
| The Incredible Journey | | Sheila Every Burnford |
| The Light in the Forest | | Conrad Richter |
| The Light Princess | | George MacDonald |
| The List | | C. D. Baker |
| The Princess and the Goblin | | George MacDonald |
| The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail | | Richard Peck |
| The Sign of the Beaver | | Elizabeth George Speare |
| The Slave Dancer | Newbery Medal | Paula Fox |
| The Twenty-One Balloons | Newbery Medal | William Pene du Bois |
| The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle | | Avi |
| The View from Saturday | Newbery Medal | E. L. Konigsburg |

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| The Willoughby's | | Lois Lowry |
| The Witch of Blackbird Pond | Newbery Medal | Elizabeth George Speare |
| The Wonderful Wizard of Oz | | Frank Baum |
| The Yearling | | Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings |
| Thunder Rolling in the Mountains | | Scott O'Dell |
| Traitor: Case of Benedict Arnold | | Jean Fritz |
| Treasure Island | | Stevenson |
| Tuck Everlasting | | Natalie Babbitt |
| The War Horse | | Michael Morpurgo |
| Up a Road Slowly | Newbery Medal | Irene Hunt |
| Usborne Stories from Shakespeare | | Anna Claybourne |
| Usborne Complete Shakespeare (Stories from all the Plays) | | Shakespeare |
| Wanda Gag: The Girl Who Loved to Draw | | Deborah Kogan Ray |
| We Asked for Nothing | | Stuart Waldman |
| Where the Red Fern Grows | | Wilson Rawls |
| White Fang | | Jack London |
| White Stag | Newbery Medal | Kate Seredy |
| Whittington | Newbery Honor | Alan Armstrong |
| Willow Run | | Patricia Reilly Giff |
| Winston Churchill | Usborne Famous Lives | Katie Daynes |
| SERIES BOOKS (any title in series) | | |
| A Wrinkle in Time (any title in this quintet) | Newbery Medal | Madeline L'Engle |
| Anne of Green Gables | | Lucy Maud Montgomery |
| Augustine of Hippo, Lady Jane Grey, Marie Durand, etc. (Christian Biographies for Young Readers) | | Simonetta Carr |
| Black Stallion | | Walter Farley |
| Duncan's War | | Douglas Bond |
| The Green Ember Series | | S. D. Smith |
| The Eagle of the Ninth | | Rosemary Sutcliff |
| The Lantern Bearers | | Rosemary Sutcliff |
| True to the Old Flag, A Tale of the American War of Independence | | G.A. Henty |
| Lord of the Rings Trilogy | | JRR Tolkien |
| Redwall | | Brian Jacques |

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| Saving Zasha | | Randy Barrow |
| The Chronicles of Prydain | | Lloyd Alexander |
| The Great Brain | | John D. Fitzgerald |
| The Mysterious Benedict Society | | Trenton Lee Stewart |
| The Penderwicks | | Jeanne Birdsall |
| The Seeds of America Trilogy (Ashes, Forge & Chains) | | Laurie Halse Anderson |
| The Vanderbeekers of 141 st Street | | Karina Yan Glaser |
| The Wilderking Trilogy | | Jonathan Rogers |
| The Wingfeather Saga | | Andrew Peterson |
| TRIPLE CROWN BOOKS FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR (can be read only after reaching silver level) | | |
| Clara Poole and the Long Way Round | | Taylor Tng |
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