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SOME SUGGESTED SUMMER READING FOR STUDENTS ENTERING FIRST GRADE

Please use this list below as a guide to your selections. Remember that it is more important that you read WITH your child rather than having your child begin to read independently. At this age, picture books appeal to children, as much as, and sometimes more than, beginning - to - read books. Children enjoy being read to and following the example you set by being a reader yourself. Children who are read to have an increased vocabulary and a better love of the printed word, so please take some time and experience the joy of reading with your child.

TITLE	AUTHOR
All About Pets series (non-fiction)	Frost, Helen
Biscuit (the puppy) books	Capucilli, Alyssa
Clifford Books	Bridwell, Norman
Cork and Fuzz books	Chaconas, Dori
Digby and Kate books	Baker, Barbara
Dot and Jabber Mysteries	Walsh, Ellen Stoll
Dragon series	Pilkey, Dav
Franklin Books	Bourgeois, Paulette
Hello Reading series (Puffin Books)	Various authors and titles
I-Can-Read series	Various authors and titles
If You Give a Mouse a . . . series	Numeroff, Laura
Inspector Hopper series	Cushman, Doug
Minnie and Moo Books	Cazet, Denys
My First I-Can-Read series	Various authors and titles
My Pony Jack books	Meister, Cari
Olivia books	Falconer, Ian
"Pigeon" books	Willems, Mo
Pup and Hound books	Hood, Susan
Puppy Mudge series	Rylant, Cynthia
Rookie Readers series (Children's Press)	Various authors and titles
Slipper (the puppy) series	Clements, Andrew
Step Into Reading series (Level 1) (Random House)	Various authors and titles
Toot and Puddle books	Hobby, Holly
Viking Easy-To-Read series	Various authors and titles

Picture Book titles by these and other authors of your choice:

Brown, Marc	Butterworth, Nick
Carle, Eric	Cronin, Doreen
Ehlert, Lois	Pinkwater, Daniel
Martin, Bill, Jr.	Wells, Rosemary
	Lionni, Leo
	Willems, Mo

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
A-Z Mysteries	Roy, Ron
A Is For Amber series (younger Amber Brown books)	Danziger, Paula
Amelia Bedelia books	Parish, Peggy
Arthur (the aardvark)	Brown, Marc
Arthur (the chimpanzee)	Hoban, Lillian
Bailey School Kids series	Dadey, Debbie
"Bones" mystery series	Adler, David A.
Bunnicula & Friends series (Ready to Read)	Howe, James
Flat Stanley series (several new books)	Brown, Jeff
Frog and Toad series	Lobel, Arnold
Froggy series	London, Jonathan
Henry & Mudge; Mr. Putter & Tabby, Poppleton series;	Rylant, Cynthia
Annie and Snowball series; High-Rise Private Eye series	Rylant, Cynthia
Houndsley & Catina books	Howe, James
Iris and Walter series	Guest, Elissa
Junie B. Jones series	Park, Barbara
Lionel series	Krensky, Stephen
Magic Tree House series	Osborne, Mary Pope
Mercy Watson books	DiCamillo, Kate
Minnie and Moo Chapter books	Cazet, Denys
Pee Wee Scouts series	Delton, Judy
Polk Street School series	Giff, Patricia Reilly
Nate the Great series	Sharmat, Marjorie
Oliver and Amanda Pig series	Van Leeuwen, Jean
Young Cam Jansen series	Adler, David

Some Non-Fiction Subject Areas For Students To Consider:

Animal Books (National Geographic & Nature's Children (Grolier))
 Big Machines At Work series (Jean Eick/Hal Rogers)
 Picture Book Biographies (David Adler)
 The Senses
 Seymour Simon series (newly published; "See More Readers")
 Weather and Seasons (Branley is a good author)

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SOME SUGGESTED SUMMER READING
STUDENTS ENTERING THIRD GRADE

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
Andy Russell series	Adler, David
Arthur chapter books	Brown, Marc
Berenstain Bear chapter books	Berenstain, Stan & Jan
Cam Jansen mystery series	Adler, David
Elisa, Nora and Russell series	Hurwitz, Johanna
Emma series	Hermes, Patricia
Fletcher series	Levy, Elizabeth
Geronimo Stilton Books	Stilton, Geronimo
Gaskitt Family books & others	Ahlberg, Allan
Gus and Grandpa series	Mills, Claudia
Herbie Jones, Horrible Harry, Mary Maroney & Song Lee series	Kline, Suzy
High-Rise Detective series	Rylant, Cynthia
Horse stories by	Haas, Jessie
Ivy and Bean series	Barrows, Anne
Jenny Archer series	Conford, Ellen
Judy Moody series	McDonald, Megan
Little Horse books	Byars, Betsy
"Little Wolf" books	Whybrow, Ian
Pee Wee's Tail, Lexi's Tail, Pee Wee and Plush	Hurwitz, Johanna
Pet Lovers series	Byars, Betsy
Pinky and Rex series	Howe, James
Polk Street School series	Giff, Patricia Reilly
Ramona series	Cleary, Beverly
Ricky, Ricotta series & others	Pilkey, Dav
Robert series	Seuling, Barbara
Stink books	McDonald, Megan
Three Stories You Can Read To Your Cat...Dog...Teddy Bear	Miller, Sara

Non-Fiction Subject Areas For Students To Consider:

Biographies such as those by Adler, David & Greene, Carole

I Wonder Why.... (various subjects)

Insects

Magic Tree House Research Guides

Mammals and their habitats

Other countries and cultures

Pet Care books such as "How to Choose and Care for . . ."

Poetry books by Shel Silverstein or Jack Prelutsky

Riddle books

Osborne, Mary Pope

Jeffrey, Laura S.

Hall/Eisenberg

Fun Books with "Third Grade" in the Title, such as:

I Was A Third Grade Bodyguard and other titles by Mary Jane Auch; *How to be Cool in Third Grade* by Betsey Duffey; *Third Grade Stinks* and other titles by Colleen McKenna; *Third Grade Pet* by Judy Cox; *Hero of Third Grade* by Alice DeLaCroix; and, *Horrible Harry Moves Up to Third Grade* by Suzy Kline.

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SOME SUGGESTED SUMMER READING
STUDENTS ENTERING FOURTH GRADE

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
Allie Finkle series	Cabot, Meg
Amber Brown series	Danziger, Paula
Boxcar Children mystery series	Warner, Gertrude Chandler
Boys Start the War series	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Bunnicula series	Howe, James
Henry Huggins series/Mouse & Motorcycle	Cleary, Beverly
"Hot & Cold" series and many others	Hurwitz, Joanna
Humphrey series	Birney, Betty
Jake Drake series	Clements, Andrew
Magic School Bus series	Cole, Joanna
Mallory series	Friedman, Laurie
Orp series	Kline, Suzy
Owen Foote series	Stephanie Greene
Spiderwick Chronicles	DiTerlizzi, Tony
Sports fiction titles about various sports	Christopher, Matt
Time Warp Trio series	Scieszka, John
Unfortunate Events series	Snicket, Lemony

Assorted titles by favorite authors:

Byers, Betsy		Kline, Suzy
Dahl, Roald	Kate DiCamillo	Levy, Elizabeth
Duffey, Betsy		Manes, Stephen
Giff, Patricia Reilly		Martin, Ann
Howe, James		Myers, Laurie
King-Smith, Dick		Sachar, Louis

Non-Fiction Subject Areas For Students To Consider:

Books by Gail Gibbons-assorted titles on many subjects
 Books by Judy Sierra-assorted titles on many subjects
 Books by Seymour Simon-assorted titles on many subjects
 Don't Know Much About series
 Sports for Fun series

Fun Books with "Fourth Grade" in the Title, such as:

Fourth Grade Fuss by Hurwitz, Johanna; *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume; *Amber Brown Goes Fourth* by Paul Danziger; *Awfully Short for Fourth Grade* by Elvira Woodruff, and *Ghosts in Fourth Grade* by Constance Hiser.

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
Who Stole The Wizard Of Oz?/other titles	Avi
Indian In The Cupboard series	Banks, Lynn
Tales Of A Fourth Grade Nothing/Superfudge	Blume, Judy
Is Anybody There?/The Hideout/others	Bunting, Eve
Janitor's Boy/School Story/Week in the Woods	Clements, Andrew
Artemis Fowl series	Colfer, Eoin
Monster's Ring	Coville, Bruce
How to Train Your Dragon/How to be a Pirate	Cowell, Cressida
Angel series	Delton, Judy
Because Of Winn-Dixie/Tale of Despereaux/ Miraculous Adventure of Edward Tulane	DiCamillo, Kate
Lucy Rose series	Kelly, Katy
Spiderwick Chronicles	DiTerlizzi, Tony
Math Wiz/Gadget War/other titles	Duffey, Betsy
Joey Pigza series	Gantos, Jack
Nory Ryan's Song/Maggie's Door/Pictures of Hollis Woods	Giff, Patricia Reilly
Double Dog Dare/4 B Goes Wild/other titles	Gilson, Jamie
MacDonald Hall stories & Others	Korman, Gordon
Live From The Fifth Grade/other titles	McKenna, Colleen
Boys Start The War/Girls Get Even series	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
Charlie Bone series	Nimmo, Jenny
I, Freddy series	Reiche, Dietlof
Harry Potter series	Rowling, J. K.

Titles by these and other authors:

Bunting, Eve	Lowry, Lois
Byars, Betsy	Park, Barbara
Dahl, Roald	Robinson, Barbara
Funke, Cornelia	Wallace, Bill
Haddix, Margaret	Woodruff, Elvira
Howe, James	Wright, Betty Ren
Levy, Elizabeth	

Poetry, Biography, and Non-Fiction Titles Reflecting Students' Interests:

Some examples might include books about mythology, animals, insects, cooking, crafts, famous people, pets, automobiles, medieval times, sports and sports teams, various periods in history, or different countries and cultures.