

Newton County Schools

Elementary Suggested Summer Reading List

2010

“There is no substitute for books in the life of a child.”

~Mary Ellen Chase

There is no requirement that students read these books during the summer. This list is simply provided as a service and a guide for parents wishing to have summer reading as a part of their summer fun!

First Grade

Title	Author
<i>A Bear Called Paddington</i>	Bond, Michael
<i>A Chair for my Mother</i>	Williams, V.
<i>A Hippopotamusn't</i>	Lewis, J. Patrick
<i>And the Green Grass Grew all Around</i>	Schwartz, Alvin
<i>Annie and the Wild Animals</i>	Brett, Jan
<i>Arthur</i>	Brown, Marc
<i>Bedtime for Frances</i>	Hoban, Russell
<i>Blackberry Ink</i>	Merriam, Eve
<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You Hear?</i>	Martin, Bill
<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i>	Martin, Bill
<i>Chicken Little</i>	
<i>Cinderella (any version)</i>	
<i>Circus Family Dog</i>	Clements, A.
<i>Clifford, The Big Red Dog</i>	Bridwell, Norman
<i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i>	Barrett, J.
<i>Corduroy</i>	Freeman, Don
<i>Curious George</i>	Rey, H. A.
<i>Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Brothers</i>	Hoberman, Mary Ann
<i>Franklin</i>	Bourgeois, Paulette
<i>Goodnight Moon Wise</i>	Brown, Margaret
<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	
<i>John Henry</i>	
<i>Lily's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Henkes,K.
<i>Little Red Hen</i>	
<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>	
<i>Madeline</i>	Bemelmans, Ludwig
<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	McCloskey, Robert
<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>	Burton, Virginia Lee
<i>Mother Goose</i>	
<i>Paul Bunyan</i>	
<i>Polar Bear, Polar Bear</i>	Martin, Bill
<i>Ride a Purple Pelican</i>	Prelutsky, Jack
<i>Rumpelstiltskin</i>	
<i>Side by Side</i>	Hopkins, Lee
<i>Sleeping Beauty</i>	
<i>Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs</i>	
<i>Stone Soup</i>	Brown, Marcia
<i>Talking Like the Rain</i>	Kennedy, X. J.
<i>Ten in a Bed</i>	Rees, Mary
<i>The Emperor's New Clothes</i>	
<i>The Gingerbread Man</i>	

<i>The Little Fireman Wise</i>	Brown, Margaret
<i>The Little House</i>	Burton, Virginia Lee
<i>The Little Sailboat</i>	Lenski, Lois
<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>	
<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	
<i>What Do You Say Dear? What Do You Do Dear?</i>	Joslin, Sesyle

Second Grade

Title	Author
<i>A Bear Called Paddington</i>	Bond, Michael
<i>And the Green Grass All Around</i>	Schwartz, Alvin
<i>Arthur's Eyes (or any Arthur book)</i>	Brown, Marc
<i>Ask Mr. Bear</i>	Flack, Marjorie
<i>Beast Feast</i>	Florian, Douglas
<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>	Martin, Bill
<i>Chicken Soup With Rice</i>	Sendak, Maurice
<i>Cinderella</i>	
<i>Don't Forget the Bacon</i>	Hutchins, Pat
<i>Frog and Toad</i>	Lobel, Arnold
<i>George and Martha</i>	Marshall, James
<i>Good Night Little Bear</i>	Minarik, Else Holmelund
<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	
<i>Harold and the Purple Crayon</i>	Johnson, Crockett
<i>Harry in Trouble</i>	Porte, Barbara
<i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i>	Zion, Gene
<i>Have You Seen My Duckling?</i>	Tafari, Nancy
<i>Honey, I Love</i>	Greenfield, Eloise
<i>I Know and Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</i>	Rounds, Glen
<i>If You Give a Moose a Muffin</i>	Numeroff, Laura
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>	Numeroff, Laura
<i>If You Give a Pig a Pancake</i>	Numeroff, Laura
<i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>	
<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>	
<i>Max's Dragon Shirt</i>	Wells, Rosemary
<i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i>	Allard, Harry
<i>Once: A Lullaby</i>	Nichol, B. P.
<i>Poems of A. Nonny Mouse</i>	Prelutsky, Jack
<i>Rapunzel</i>	
<i>Sheep in a Shop</i>	Shaw, Nancy
<i>Sleeping Beauty</i>	
<i>That's Good, That's Bad</i>	Cuyler, Margery
<i>The Cut-ups</i>	Marshall, James
<i>The Dragons are Singing Tonight</i>	Prelutsky, Jack
<i>The New Kid on the Block</i>	Prelutsky, Jack
<i>The Story of the Three Bears</i>	
<i>The Story of the Three Little Pigs</i>	
<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	Carle, Eric
<i>Tom and Pippo Make a Friend</i>	Oxenbury, Helen
<i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i>	Rosen, Michael
<i>Who's A Pest?</i>	Bonsall, Crosby Newell
<i>You Read to Me, I'll Read to You</i>	Ciardi, John

Third Grade

Title	Author
<i>A New Treasury of Children's Poetry</i>	Cole, J.
<i>A to Z Mysteries</i>	Ron Roy
<i>Arthur Chapter Books</i>	Marc Brown
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	Kate Di Camillo
<i>Bunnicula</i>	Howe, J.
<i>Encyclopedia Brown</i>	Donald J. Sobol
<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	E. L. Konigsburg
<i>Hailstones and Halibut Bones</i>	O'Neill M.
<i>Henry Huggins</i>	B. Cleary
<i>Kids Pick the Funniest Poems</i>	Lansky, B. (Compiled)
<i>Magic Tree House</i>	Mary Pope Osborne
<i>Never Take a Pig to Lunch</i>	Westcott, N.
<i>Pee Wee Scouts</i>	Judy Delton
<i>Pippi Longstocking</i>	A.Lindgren
<i>Polk Street School</i>	Patricia Reilly Giff
<i>Sarah Plain and Tall</i>	Patricia MacLachlan
<i>Sing a Song of Popcorn</i>	deRegniers, B. S. (Selected)
<i>Stuart Little</i>	E.B. White
<i>The BFG</i>	Dahl, R.
<i>The Boxcar Children</i>	Gertrude Chandler Warner
<i>The Courage of Sarah</i>	Noble Dalglish, A.
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	Seldon, G.
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Burnett, F. H.
<i>The Whipping Boy</i>	Fleischman, S.

Fourth Grade

Title	Author
<i>A New Treasury of Children's Poetry</i>	Cole, J.
<i>Bill Peet: An Autobiography by Bill Peet</i>	Peet, Bill
<i>Black Stallion</i>	Farley, Walter
<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i>	Dahl, R.
<i>Freaky Friday</i>	Rodgers, Mary
<i>Frindle</i>	Clements, A.
<i>Hailstones and Halibut Bones</i>	O'Neill, M.
<i>Hardy Boys</i>	Dixon
<i>Incredible Journey</i>	Burnford, S.
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Dahl, R.
<i>Kids Pick the Funniest Poems</i>	Lansky, B. (Compiled)
<i>Little House on the Prairie</i>	Wilder, L. I.
<i>Matthew Jackson Meets the Wall</i>	Giff, P. R.
<i>Max Malone Makes a Million</i>	Herman, C.
<i>Missing May</i>	Rylant, C.
<i>Mrs. Piggle Wiggle</i>	MacDonald, B.
<i>Nancy Drew</i>	Keene
<i>Never Take a Pig to Lunch</i>	Westcott, N.
<i>Poppy</i>	Avi
<i>Rifles for Watie</i>	Harold
<i>Shiloh</i>	Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
<i>Sing a Song of Popcorn</i>	deRegniers, B. S. (Selected)
<i>Summer of the Swans</i>	Byars, Betsy
<i>The BFG</i>	Dahl, R.
<i>The Cay</i>	Taylor
<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	Seldon, G.

<i>The Great Brain</i>	Fitzgerald, J.
<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	Banks
<i>The Little Princess</i>	Burnett
<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i>	Twain
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Burnett, F. H.
<i>The Toothpaste Millionaire</i>	Merrill, Jean
<i>The Whipping Boy</i>	Fleischman, S.

Fifth Grade

Title	Author
<i>A Long Way from Chicago</i>	Peck
<i>Baby</i>	MacLachlan
<i>Brian's Return</i>	Paulsen
<i>Brian's Winter</i>	Paulsen
<i>Bud, not Buddy</i>	Curtis
<i>Chortles: New and Selected Wordplay Poems</i>	Merriam, Eve
<i>Cold Stars and Fireflies</i>	Ciardi, John
<i>Dear America Diaries (Series)</i>	Various Authors
<i>Ella Enchanted</i>	Levine
<i>Go With the Poem</i>	Moore, L.
<i>Hatchet Gary</i>	Paulsen
<i>Holes</i>	Sachar
<i>Honey, I Love</i>	Greenfield, Eloise
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Dahl
<i>Janitor's Boy</i>	Clements
<i>Knock at a Star</i>	Kennedy, X. J.
<i>Lilly's Crossing</i>	Giff
<i>My Name is America (Series)</i>	Various Authors
<i>Never Take a Pig to Lunch</i>	Westcott, N
<i>Night of the Twisters</i>	Ruckman
<i>Nightmares: Poems to Trouble Your Sleep</i>	Prelutsky, Jack
<i>Old Yeller</i>	Gipson
<i>One-Eyed Cat</i>	Fox
<i>Owls in the Family</i>	Mowatt
<i>Sammy Keyes (Hotel Thief)</i>	Van Draanen
<i>Shiloh</i>	Naylor
<i>Shiloh Season</i>	Naylor
<i>Stealing Freedom</i>	Carbone
<i>The BFG</i>	Dahl, R.
<i>The Dreamkeeper</i>	Hughes, Langston
<i>The Enormous Egg</i>	Butterworth
<i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i>	Paterson
<i>The Hopeful Trout and Other Limericks</i>	Ciardi, John
<i>The Indian in the Cupboard</i>	Banks
<i>The Kid Who Became President</i>	Gutman
<i>The Kid Who Ran For President</i>	Gutman
<i>The River</i>	Paulsen
<i>The Whipping Boy</i>	Fleischman
<i>Thread One to a Star</i>	Hopkins, Lee
<i>Time for Andrew</i>	Hahn
<i>Treasures in the Dust</i>	Porter
<i>Waiting to Waltz: A Childhood</i>	Ryland, Cynthia

Students are also encouraged to read the Newbery award books.

Adapted from a reading list created by personnel at Pinecrest Academy, Cumming, Georgia.