



# Summer Reading List

## Pre K-Kindergarten

Title	Author
ABC T-Rex	Bernard Most
Alphabet Adventure	Audrey Wood
Are You My Mother?	P. D. Eastman
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Bill Martin Jr.
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
Go Away, Big Green Monster!	Ed Emberley
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown
The Grouchy Ladybug	Eric Carle
Guess How Much I Love You	Sam McBratney
How Many Snails? A Counting Book	Paul Giganti Jr.
Is Your Mama a Llama?	Deborah Guarino
It Looked Like Spilt Milk	Charles G. Shaw
The Little Engine That Could	Watty Piper
The Napping House	Audrey Wood
Quick as a Cricket	Audrey Wood
There's a Nightmare in My Closet	Mercer Mayer
To Market, To Market	Anne Miranda
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak

## Grades 1-2

Title	Author
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst
Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish
Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina
The Cat in the Hat	Dr. Seuss
A Chair for My Mother	Vera B. Williams
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Judi Barrett
Corduroy	Don Freeman
Frog and Toad Are Friends	Arnold Lobel
The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein
Green Eggs and Ham	Dr. Seuss
If You Give a Pig a Party	Laura Numeroff
Madeline	Ludwig Bemelmans
Miss Nelson Is Missing!	Harry G. Allard
My Father's Dragon	Ruth Stiles Gannett
Nate the Great	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish	Dr. Seuss
The Relatives Came	Cynthia Rylant
Sharks	Gail Gibbons
Stone Soup	Marcia Brown
Strega Nona	Tomie dePaola
Tacky the Penguin	Helen Lester





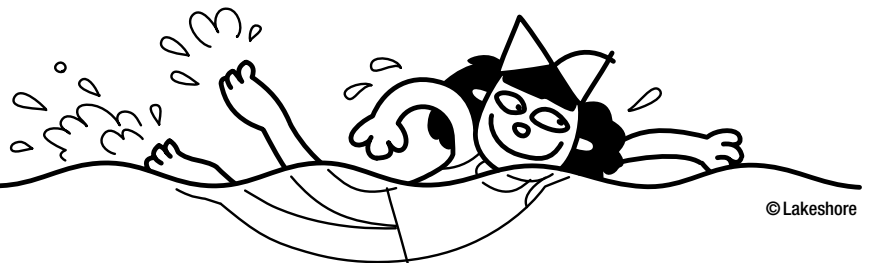
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## Grades 3-4

Title	Author
<b>And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?</b>	Jean Fritz
<b>Because of Winn-Dixie</b>	Kate DiCamillo
<b>The Boxcar Children</b>	Gertrude Chandler Warner
<b>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</b>	Roald Dahl
<b>Charlotte's Web</b>	E. B. White
<b>Doctor De Soto</b>	William Steig
<b>Freckle Juice</b>	Judy Blume
<b>Frindle</b>	Andrew Clements
<b>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</b>	E. L. Konigsburg
<b>The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses</b>	Paul Goble
<b>How to Eat Fried Worms</b>	Thomas Rockwell
<b>James and the Giant Peach</b>	Roald Dahl
<b>Runaway Ralph</b>	Beverly Cleary
<b>Shiloh</b>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
<b>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</b>	Louis Sachar
<b>The Sign of the Beaver</b>	Elizabeth George Speare
<b>Stone Fox</b>	John Reynolds Gardiner
<b>The Stories Julian Tells</b>	Ann Cameron
<b>Stuart Little</b>	E. B. White
<b>Superfudge</b>	Judy Blume
<b>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</b>	Judy Blume
<b>There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom</b>	Louis Sachar
<b>What a Trip, Amber Brown</b>	Paula Danziger

## Grades 5-6

Title	Author
<b>Anne of Green Gables</b>	L. M. Montgomery
<b>Bridge to Terabithia</b>	Katherine Paterson
<b>Bud, Not Buddy</b>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<b>The Ear, the Eye and the Arm</b>	Nancy Farmer
<b>The Giver</b>	Lois Lowry
<b>The Great Gilly Hopkins</b>	Katherine Paterson
<b>Hatchet</b>	Gary Paulsen
<b>Holes</b>	Louis Sachar
<b>The Indian in the Cupboard</b>	Lynne Reid Banks
<b>Island of the Blue Dolphins</b>	Scott O'Dell
<b>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</b>	C. S. Lewis
<b>Maniac Magee</b>	Jerry Spinelli
<b>Number the Stars</b>	Lois Lowry
<b>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</b>	Mildred D. Taylor
<b>The Trumpet of the Swan</b>	E. B. White
<b>Tuck Everlasting</b>	Natalie Babbitt
<b>Where the Red Fern Grows</b>	Wilson Rawls
<b>The Whipping Boy</b>	Sid Fleischman
<b>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</b>	Elizabeth George Speare



# Hooray for Summer Reading!

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Dear Parents,

Summer is almost here! As this school year comes to a close, be sure to congratulate your child on a job well done! But don't stop there! This summer, encourage your child to read, read, read! Not only is reading the perfect way to relax and unwind, but it is also a great way to ensure that your child enters the next grade level prepared for success!

Attached, you will find a suggested summer reading list filled with a variety of engaging, age-appropriate books that are sure to capture your child's attention!

For the younger child who is not yet an independent reader, be sure to take a few minutes each night to read aloud to him. To reinforce comprehension, pause occasionally to ask about various characters or events in the story. After you read, ask one or two questions as follow-up to help him make connections to what you have read together. For example, you may want to ask:

- What was your favorite part of the story?
- What would you have done if you were that character?
- How did the characters change in the story?
- Did the story end the way you thought it should? How might you have changed the ending?
- Was there a problem in the story? How was it solved?

If your child is capable of reading on her own, but appears reluctant to do so, you may want to take an active role in guiding her toward books that focus on characters with similar hobbies or interests. You may even want to get her started by reading the first few pages aloud to her, or alternating every other chapter so that you are reading to one another. Yet another way to spark enthusiasm for reading is to have her read along as she listens to an audiocassette or CD of the story. Then, once your child finds a book she loves, introduce her to other books by the same author, or steer her toward selecting books in the same genre.

Whether your child has always enjoyed reading or is just beginning to discover joy in it, foster reading enthusiasm by providing plenty of opportunities to read over the summer! Enroll in a summer reading program at your local public library or set up your own incentive program at home (e.g., read three books and get a small reward!). The more your child reads over the summer, the more likely he is to make a smooth transition into the next school year!

Have a safe and happy summer vacation!

Sincerely,

The timeless message of the bond between mother and child make P. D. Eastman's Are You My Mother? a treasured classic. Originally created by Dr. Seuss, Beginner Books encourage children to read all by themselves, with simple words and illustrations that give clues to their meaning. About Are You My Mother? This oversized bilingual edition of the classic Are You My Mother? is perfect to share with young readers any day of the year! Now available in a larger size trim to accommodate the English and Spanish text, this bilingual edition of P. D. Eastman's beloved Beginner Book Are You My Mother? is perfect for Spanish speakers and English speakers to enjoy in two languages! Alabama Department of Public Health Mother's Milk Education Package for Grades K-12 Level K Adapted from New York Department of Health Level K CATS HAVE KITTENS LEARNING OBJECTIVE FOR LEVEL K: Students. A Different: something that is not the same as something else. Advance Preparation Borrow "Are You My Mother" or similar story from the library. Bring in pictures of adult and baby animals (from books, see resource list, or magazines). Photocopy "Animal Shadows" (worksheet - 1A) for each student. ACTIVITIES Have students sit comfortably in a circle where all can see. Read the book "Are You My Mother?" by P.D. Eastman (or similar story) to the class and discuss the following: 1. What was the story about? Are You My Mother? P.D. Eastman First it starts off with the mother bird who sits on her egg. The mother (after she hears it jump) tells herself that her baby is going to be here and may want to eat. Then, she tells herself she should get something for her baby bird to eat. But this baby bird has decided to go on an adventure and until it finds its mother, there's no stopping her! Sweet and cute story! A baby bird is look out for her mother. No, her mother is not missing! How can adult go missing? But this baby bird has decided to go on an adventure and until it finds its mother, there's no stopping her! Sweet and cute story! ...more. flag 17 likes Like see review. Eastman, Philip D. Are you my mother? Written and illustrated by P.D. Eastman. [New York] Beginner Books; distributed by Random House [1960]. 63 p. illus. P. D. Eastman, Are You My Mother? (Series: # ) Thank you for reading books on BookFrom.Net. Are You My Mother? by P. D. Eastman / Young Adult have rating 4 out of 5 / Based on 32 votes. 7 575. 0. Published: 1960. Other author's books: The Alphabet Book.