

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Summer Challenge Reading List

Best, Cari ***Easy As Pie***  
Bottner, Barbara ***Miss Brooks Loves Books! (And I Don't!)***  
Barrows, Annie ***Ivy and Bean***  
DeFelice, Cynthia ***One Potato, Two Potato***  
Dicamillo, Kate. ***Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig***  
Dowson, Nick ***Tracks of a Panda***  
Fox, Lee ***Ella Kazoo Will Not Brush Her Hair***  
Gibbons, Gail ***Alligators and Crocodiles***  
Henkes, Kevin ***My Garden***  
Hills, Tad ***Duck and Goose***  
Lionni, Leo ***Inch By Inch***  
Lobel, Arnold ***Frog and Toad Are Friends***  
Marshall, James ***Fox on the Job***  
Martin, Bill Jr. ***Chicka Chicka Boom Boom***  
Parish, Herman ***Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School***  
Raschka, Chris ***Hip Hop Dog***  
Rylant, Cynthia ***Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover***  
Silverman, Erica. ***Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Rain or Shine***  
Steig, William ***Shrek!***  
Van Leeuwen, Jean ***Amanda Pig and the Wiggly Tooth***

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Summer Challenge Reading List

Adler, David A. ***Young Cam Jansen and 100th Day of School.***  
Arnosky, Jim ***All About Frogs***  
Bauer, Marion ***Bear's Hiccups***  
Brown, Marc ***Arthur's Teacher Trouble***  
Ernst, Lisa ***Ginger Jumps***  
Fleming, Denise ***In the Small, Small Pond***  
Grogan, John ***Bad Dog Marley!***  
Howe, James ***Pinky and Rex and the Just-Right Pet***  
Hutchins, Pat ***It's My Birthday***  
Lobel, Arnold ***Mouse Dreams***  
Lawson, Robert ***Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin by His Good Mouse Amos***  
McDonald, Meagan ***Judy Moody was in a Mood. Not a Good Mood. A Bad Mood***  
Rathman, Peggy ***Officer Buckle and Gloria***  
Rylant, Cynthia ***The High-Rise Private Eyes: The Case of the Desperate Duck***  
Salisbury, Graham ***Calvin Coconut: Dog Heaven***  
Sciescka, Jon ***Knights of the Kitchen Table***  
Skerry, Brian ***Face to Face with Manatees***  
Swinburne, Stephen ***Ocean Soup: Tide-Pool Poems***  
Teague, Mark ***The Field Beyond the Outfield***  
Wells, Rosemary ***Shy Charles***

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Summer Challenge Reading List

Cleary, Beverly *Ribsy*

Clements, Andrew *No Talking*

Creech, Sharon *Hate that Cat*

Ferris, Jerri *Walking the Road to Freedom*

Gibbons, Gail *Hurricanes!*

Krull, Kathleen *The Boy Who Invented TV: The Story of Philo Farnsworth*

MacDonald, Betty *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle*

McDonald, Megan *Judy Moody And Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt*

Mills, Claudia *How Oliver Olson Changed the World.*

Nivola, Claire *Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai*

Osborne, Mary Pope *One-Eyed Giant*

Rappaport, Doreen *Eleanor, Quiet No More: The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt*

Robinson, Barbara *The Best School Year Ever*

Rockwell, Thomas *How to Eat Fried Worms*

Root, Phyllis *Paula Bunyan*

Scieszka, Jon *Summer Reading is Killing Me*

Simon, Seymour *Horses*

Singer, Marilyn *First Food Fight This Fall: And Other School Poems*

Tolan, Stephanie S. *Wishworks Inc.*

Winter, Jonah *You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!*

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Challenge Reading List

Banks, Lynn Reid *The Indian in the Cupboard*

Byars, Betsy *My Dog, My Hero*

Dahl, Roald *Matilda*

DiCamillo, Kate *The Magician's Elephant*

Gardiner, John Reynolds *Stone Fox*

Gutman, Dan *Nightmare at the Book Fair*

Hopkinson, Deborah *Keep On!: The Story of Matthew Henson, Co-Discoverer of the North Pole*

Kelly, Katy *Lucy Rose: Working Myself to Pieces and Bits*

Levine, Ellen *Henry's Freedom Box*

Lin, Grace *The Year of the Dog*

MacLachlan, Patricia *Sarah, Plain and Tall*

Mowat, Farley *Owls in the Family*

Napoli, Donna Jo. *The King of Mulberry Street*

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds *Shiloh*

O'Brien, Robert C. *The Secret Rats of Nimh*

Philbrick, Rodman *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg*

Rowling, J.K. *The Tales of Beedle the Bard*

Scott, Elaine *When is a Planet Not a Planet? The Story of Pluto*

Selden, George *The Cricket in Times Square*

Yee, Lisa *Bobby vs. Girls (Accidentally)*

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Challenge Reading List

Avi *Never Mind! : A Twin Novel*  
Creech, Sharon *Heartbeat*  
Farmer, Nancy *The Warm Place*  
Feldman, Jody *The Gollywhopper Games*  
Golding, Julia *The Secret of the Sirens*  
Gutman, Dan *Satch and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure*  
Haddix, Margaret Peterson *Just Ella*  
Kerley, Barbara *Walt Whitman: Words for America*  
Konigsburg, E.L. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E Frankweiler*  
Lasky, Kathryn *The Man Who Made Time Travel*  
Lowry, Lois *The Willoughbys*  
Mass, Wendy *11 Birthdays*  
Park, Barbara *Mick Harte Was Here*  
Peck, Richard *On the Wings of Heroes*  
Rylant, Cynthia *Boris*  
Springer, Nancy *The Case of the Missing Marquess: An Enola Holmes Mystery*  
Stead, Rebecca *When You Reach Me*  
Walker, Alice *Langston Hughes, American Poet*  
Wrede, Patricia *Sorcery & Cecelia, or, the Enchanted Chocolate Pot*  
Zimmer, Tracie Vaughan *42 Miles*

## Middle School Summer Challenge Reading List

Anderson, Laurie Halse *Chains*  
Asimov, Isaac *The Stars, Like Dust*  
Carey, Janet Lee *Dragon's Keep*  
Christie, Agatha *And Then There Were None* (alternate title: *Ten Little Indians*)  
Crossley-Holland, Kevin *The Seeing Stone*  
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan *The Sign of the Four*  
Farmer, Nancy *The House of the Scorpion*  
Gaiman, Neil *The Graveyard Book*  
Hale, Marian *Dark Water Rising*  
Hobbs, Will *The Maze*  
Leal, Ann *Also Known as Harper*  
LeGuin, Ursula *The Wizard of Earthsea*  
Maguire, Gregory *Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister*  
Murphy, Jim *The Real Benedict Arnold*  
Pierce, Tamora *Trickster's Choice*  
Smith, Roland *Peak*  
Swanson, James L. *Chasing Lincoln's Killer*  
Tolkien, J. R. R. *The Hobbit, or There and Back Again*  
Verne, Jules *20,000 Leagues under the Sea*  
Wells, H.G. *War of the Worlds*