

**QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SCHOOL  
RECOMMENDED 2007 SUMMER READING LIST**

Before Entering Kindergarten:

Mooncake (and others by)

Goodnight Moon

The Very Hungry Caterpillar (and others by)

Tomie dePaola's Nursery Rhymes (and others by)

Corduroy

Millions of Cats

Read Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young

One Fish, Two Fish (and others by)

More, More Said the Baby

Fairy Tales/Fables

Mother Goose

Caps for Sale

The Mitten (and others by)

Asch

Brown

Carle

dePaola

Freeman

Gag

Prelutsky

Seuss

Williams

As many as possible

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Slobodkin

Brett

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Before Entering First Grade:

<u>The Grouchy Ladybug</u> (and others by)	Carle
<u>Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs</u> (and others by)	dePaola
<u>Find the Animal ABC</u>	Demi
<u>Where the Wild Things Are</u>	Sendak
<u>The Cat in the Hat</u> (and others by)	Seuss
<u>Tops and Bottoms</u>	Stevens
<u>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</u>	Numeroff
<u>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</u> (and others by)	Martin
<u>The Napping House</u>	Wood
<u>Lily's Purple Plastic Purse</u> (and others by)	Henkes
<u>A Letter to Amy</u> (and others by)	Keats
<u>Officer Buckle and Gloria</u>	Rathman
<u>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</u>	Steig
<u>Miz Fannie Mae's Fine New Easter Hat</u>	Milich
<u>Corduroy</u>	Freeman
<u>I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</u>	Rounds
<u>Leo the Late Bloomer</u>	Kraus
<u>Alexander and the Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</u>	Viorst
<u>A Chair for My Mother</u>	Williams
<u>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale</u>	Step toe
<u>Tikki, Tikki Tembo</u>	Mosel
<u>Tuesday</u>	Wiesner
<u>A Bad Case of the Stripes</u>	Shannon
Fairy tales	As many as possible
Nursery rhymes	As many as possible

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Before Entering Second Grade:

The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash  
Frog and Toad Are Friends  
Arthur's Chicken Pox (and others by)  
Ira Sleeps Over  
Amelia Bedelia  
Officer Buckle and Gloria  
Henry and Mudge  
Little Red Riding Hood  
Purple, Green, and Yellow  
What Newt Could Do for Turtle  
Duke, the Dairy Delight Dog  
The Toll-Bridge Troll  
Flossie and the Fox  
Lester's Dog  
Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present  
Any books by  
Any books by  
Gingerbread Baby (and others by)  
Verdi  
The Teeny Tiny Teacher  
The Lunch Line  
The Grouchy Ladybug  
Clean Your Room, Harvey Moon  
From One to One Hundred  
Ten Ways to Count to Ten  
The Button Box  
How Many Snails?  
The Right Number of Elephants  
Caps for Sale  
Pigs Will be Pigs  
Any Caldecott Award Books

Noble  
Lobel  
Brown  
Waber  
Parish  
Rathmann  
Rylant  
Ernst  
Munsch  
London  
Ernst  
Wolff  
McKissack  
Hess  
Zolotow  
Carle  
dePaola  
Brett  
Cannon  
Calmenson  
Nagel  
Carle  
Cummings  
Sloat, T.  
Dee, R.  
Reid, M.  
Giganti, Jr., P.  
Sheppard  
Slobodkina  
Axelrod



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Before Entering Fourth Grade:

<u>Sarah, Plain and Tall</u>	MacLachlan
<u>George Washington's Socks</u>	Woodruff
<u>Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World</u>	Walter
<u>The Iron Dragon Never Sleeps</u>	Krensky
<u>Bound for Oregon</u>	Leeuwen
<u>One Day in the Desert</u>	George
<u>Marie Curie</u>	Fisher
<u>From Glasses to Gases (The Science of Matter)</u>	Darling
<u>Magnets: Mind Boggling Experiments</u>	Van Cleave
<u>Bicycle Rider</u>	Scioscia
<u>Shoeshine Girl</u>	Bulla
<u>Talk About a Family</u>	Greenfield
<u>A Clue in Code</u>	Singer
<u>Stone Fox</u>	Gardiner
<u>Through My Eyes</u>	Bridges
<u>Frindle (and others by)</u>	Clements
<u>Our Only May Amelia</u>	Holm
<u>Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays</u>	Kehret
<u>Silent Thunder: A Civil War Story</u>	Pinkney
<u>Because of Winn-Dixie</u>	DiCamillo
<u>Loser (and others by)</u>	Spinelli
<u>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (and others by)</u>	Blume
Any of the Boxcar Children series	Warner
Any of the Encyclopedia Brown series	Sobol
Any Little House on the Prairie series	Wilder
Any of the "Dear America" series	
Any of the "My Name Is America" series	
Any of the "My America" series	
Any books by Beverly Cleary	
Any books by Matt Christopher	
Any poetry, such as Silverstein or Prelutsky	
Any books on the lives of the Saints	

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Before Entering Fifth Grade:

<u>Chronicles of Narnia</u>	Lewis, C.S.
<u>Black Beauty</u>	Sewell
<u>Ruby Holler</u> (and others by)	Creech
<u>Nowhere to Call Home</u>	DeFelice
<u>The Indian in the Cupboard</u> series	Banks
<u>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</u> (and others by)	Blume
<u>Attaboy Sam</u> (and others by)	Lowry
<u>Ramona</u> (and others by)	Cleary
<u>The Boys Start the War</u> (series)	Naylor
<u>Jelly Belly</u> (and others by)	Smith, R. K.
<u>Little House on the Prairie</u> series	Wilder
<u>Soccer Halfback</u> (and others by)	Christopher, M.
<u>Mr. Tucket</u> (and others by)	Paulsen
<u>Class President</u> (and others by)	Hurwitz
<u>The Well</u> (and others by)	Taylor, M.
<u>Runaway Home</u> (and others by)	McKissack
Any of the “Dear America” or “My Name Is America” series	
<u>Crash</u> (and others by)	Spinelli
<u>The Orphan of Ellis Island: A Time Travel Adventure</u>	Woodruff
<u>Frindle</u> (and others by)	Clements
<u>Colonial Life in America</u> (and others by)	Sabin
<u>Anthony Burns-The Defeat and Triumph of a Fugitive Slave</u>	Hamilton
<u>Sacajawea</u>	Bruchac
<u>The Great American Gold Rush</u> (and others by)	Blumberg
<u>An Indian Winter</u> (and others by)	Freedman
<u>The Donner Party</u>	Calabro
<u>Witness to War</u>	Leapman
<u>Saratoga Secret</u>	Sterman
<u>The Day of Pearl Harbor</u>	Sullivan
<u>Why Not Lafayette</u>	Fritz

Any Poetry by Shel Silverstein, Jack Prelutsky, Douglas Florian, Kristine O’Connell George, James Stevenson, Arnold Adoff, Byrd Baylor, Marilyn Singer or other favorites

5<sup>th</sup> graders study American history. Books on these topics will be interesting and helpful: Native Americans, exploration, immigration, colonization, Revolutionary War, Lewis and Clark, Gold Rush, Civil War, Westward Expansion, World War I and World War II.

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Before Entering Sixth Grade:

<u>Naked-Mole Rat Letters</u>	Amato
<u>Wing Nut</u>	Auch
<u>On Etruscan Time</u>	Barrett
<u>Shakespeare's Secret</u>	Broach
<u>The Incredible Journey</u>	Burnford
<u>Do You Know the Monkey Man</u>	Butler
<u>Lunch Money</u>	Clements
<u>The Great Brain Series</u>	Fitzgerald
<u>Charlie's Raven</u>	George
<u>Double Identity</u>	Haddix
<u>Stepping on the Cracks</u>	Hahn
<u>House of Dies Drear</u>	Hamilton
<u>Out of the Dust</u>	Hesse
<u>Far North</u>	Hobbs
<u>Defiance</u>	Hobbs
<u>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E Frankenweiler</u>	Konigsburg
<u>Ella Enchanted</u>	Levine
<u>The Giver</u>	Lowry
<u>Number the Stars</u>	Lowry
<u>Gentle's Holler</u>	Madden
<u>Anne of Green Gables</u>	Montgomery
<u>Shiloh Trilogy</u>	Naylor
<u>Project Mulberry</u>	Park
<u>A Bridge to Terabithia</u>	Paterson
<u>Deadly Drive</u>	Patneaude
<u>Hatchet (and others by)</u>	Paulsen
<u>Kingdom Keepers</u>	Pearson
<u>Lightning Boy</u>	Riordan
<u>First Boy</u>	Schmidt
<u>Finding Buck McHenry</u>	Slote
<u>Cryptid Hunters</u>	Smith
<u>Jack's Run</u>	Smith
<u>Sign of the Beaver</u>	Sperry
<u>Crash</u>	Spinelli
<u>Loser</u>	Spinelli
<u>Maniac Magee</u>	Spinelli
<u>Search for Belle Prater</u>	White
<u>Each Little Bird that Sings</u>	Wiles
<u>Black Storm Comin'</u>	Wilson
<u>When Ratboy Lived Next Door</u>	Woodworth
<u>The Dollhouse Murders</u>	Wright

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Before Entering Seventh and/or Eighth Grade:

<u>The Book of Three</u> (and Others by)	Alexander
<u>Naked Mole-Rat Letters</u>	Amato
<u>Wing Nut</u>	Auch
<u>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</u>	Avi
<u>On Etruscan Time</u>	Barrett
<u>Shakespeare's Secret</u>	Broach
<u>Do You Know the Monkey Man?</u>	Butler
<u>Lunch Money</u>	Clements
<u>My Brother Sam Is Dead</u>	Collier
<u>The Face on the Milk Carton</u> (and others by)	Cooney, C
<u>Catherine Called Birdie</u> (and others by)	Cushman
<u>Because of Winn-Dixie</u>	DiCamillo
<u>The Breadwinner</u>	Ellis, D
<u>Parvana's Journey</u>	Ellis, D.
<u>Charlie's Raven</u>	George
<u>Among the Hidden</u> (& sequels)	Haddix
<u>Double Identity</u>	Haddix
<u>Defiance</u>	Hobbs
<u>Across Five Aprils</u>	Hunt
<u>I'm Not Who You Think I Am</u>	Kehret
<u>The Giver</u>	Lowry
<u>Gathering Blue</u>	Lowry
<u>Gentle's Holler</u>	Madden
<u>Project Mulberry</u>	Park
<u>Lyddie</u>	Paterson
<u>Deadly Drive</u>	Patneaude
<u>Woodson</u> (and others by)	Paulsen
<u>Kingdom Keepers</u>	Pearson
<u>Lightning Thief</u>	Riordan
<u>First Boy</u>	Schmidt
<u>Cryptid Hunters</u>	Smith
<u>Jack's Run</u>	Smith
<u>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</u>	Spere
<u>Roll of Thunder, Hear Me Cry</u> (and others by)	Taylor, M.
<u>The Hobbit</u>	Tolkien
<u>Anne Frank: Beyond the Diary</u>	Van der Rol
<u>Search for Belle Prater</u>	White
<u>Each Little Bird that Sings</u>	Wiles
<u>Black Storm Comin'</u>	Wilson
<u>The Man Who Loved Clowns</u>	Wood
<u>When Ratboy Lived Next Door</u>	Woodworth

