

Kirk Day School



Summer Reading List 2008



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Dear KDS Parents,

Summer is a great time for reading – whether it’s an early quiet morning on the porch, a long lazy afternoon by the pool, or a cool firefly-filled evening in the backyard. Our kids need some “down time” among all the activities of summer, and reading is a great investment of those moments.

We’ve provided a list of recommended titles, divided by grade, to give you and your child a place to start. If your child finds an author he or she particularly likes, look for more books by that person. It’s important to establish the reading habit for your family, and here are some ideas to help you achieve this:

- 1) Read to your child frequently and consistently, even to those who can read alone. Research shows that children who read become better readers and develop better vocabularies.
- 2) Let your child see you read, whether it’s the newspaper, a magazine or novel. Your own example is most valuable.
- 3) Encourage your children to read to each other. It is particularly helpful when a younger child or a child with difficulties reads to others.
- 4) Take your child to the public library to obtain his or her own library card! Use that card often and participate in their summer reading program.
- 5) Frequent St. Louis’ wonderful bookstores.
- 6) Encourage more reading and less TV.

Happy Reading!

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BEGINNERS, PRE-KINDERGARTEN & JR. KINDERGARTEN



Brown, Margaret Wise	<u>The Important Book</u> <u>Ladybug, Ladybug</u> <u>Runaway Bunny</u> <u>Bunny's Noisy Book</u>
Burton, Virginia Lee	<u>The Little House</u>
Carle, Eric	<u>Draw Me a Star</u> <u>House for Hermit Crab</u> <u>Little Cloud</u> <u>Pancakes, Pancakes</u> <u>The Secret Birthday Message</u>
Cousins, Lucy	<u>Humpty Dumpty and Other Nursery Rhymes</u> <u>Jack and Jill and Other Nursery Rhymes</u> <u>Little Miss Muffet and Other Nursery Rhymes</u>
Keats, Ezra Jack	<u>Goggles</u> <u>Peter's Chair</u> <u>The Snowy Day</u> <u>Whistle for Willie</u>
Lesser, Carolyn	<u>Goodnight Circle</u>
Lionni, Leo	<u>Alexander and the Wind Up Mouse</u> <u>Its Mine</u>
McPhail, David	<u>Lost</u>
Polacco, Patricia	<u>The Bee Tree</u> <u>Thundercake</u>
Penn, Audrey	<u>The Kissing Hand</u>
Smaridge, Norah	<u>Raggedy Ann (A Thank You, Please and I Love You Book)</u>
Spier, Peter	<u>Noah's Ark</u> <u>Jonah</u>
Suess, Dr.	<u>Green Eggs and Ham</u> <u>Ten Apples Up on Top</u>
Waddell, Martin	<u>Owl Babies</u>
Wells, Rosemary	<u>Goodnight Max</u> <u>Max's Toys</u>
Wood, Audrey	<u>The Napping House</u> <u>Quick as a Cricket</u>
Yolen, Jane	<u>Owl Moon</u>
Zion, Gene	<u>Harry, the Dirty Dog</u> and other books!



KINDERGARTEN

Anderson, Hans Christian
Bemelmans, Ludwig
Berenstain, Stan & Jan
Bridwell, Norman
Brown, Marc
Burton, Virginia Lee
Capucilli, Alyssa Satin
Carle, Eric

Charles, Donald
Decker, Marjorie Ainsborough
Flack, Marjorie
Freeman, Don
Gag, Wanda
Grimm, The Brothers

Hisey, Jane
Hoff, Syd

Krauss, Ruth
Lobel, Arnold
Martin Jr., Bill
Numeroff, Laura
Piper, Watty
Potter, Beatrix
Rey, H. A.
Seuss, Dr.
Tudor, Tasha

(a variety of authors)

The Ugly Duckling
Any Madeline books
Any Berenstain Bear books
Any Clifford books
Any Arthur books
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel Books
Biscuit books
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
(Any books by Eric Carle)
Any Calico Cat books
The Christian Mother Goose
The Story About Ping
Any Corduroy books
Millions of Cats
Hansel and Gretel
Little Red Riding Hood
Old Bear books
Abert the Albatross
Barney's Horse
Captain Cat
Danny and The Dinosaur
Sammy the Seal
A Hole Is To Dig
Frog and Toad books
Brown Bear, Brown Bear
If You Give a Mouse A Cookie
The Little Engine That Could
Peter Rabbit
Any Curious George books
Any Dr. Seuss books
The Lord is My Shepherd
Give Us This Day: The Lord's Prayer
Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes

FIRST GRADE



(a variety of authors)	any Caldecott Medal or Honor books
Armstrong, Jennifer	<u>Magnus at the Fire</u>
Brett, Jan	<u>Annie and The Wild Animals</u> , <u>Hedgie's Surprise</u> <u>The Hat</u> , <u>The Mitten</u> , <u>Town Mouse</u> , <u>Country Mouse</u> <u>The Little House</u>
Burton, Virginia Lee	<u>10 Little Rubber Ducks</u> (or any other books)
Carle, Eric	<u>Corduroy</u> , <u>A Pocket for Corduroy</u>
Freeman, Don	<u>Planets</u>
Gibbons, Gail	<u>The Reason For Seasons</u> <u>Ox-Cart Man</u>
Hall, Donald	<u>Henry and the Kite Dragon</u>
Hall, Bruce Edward	<u>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</u> , <u>Lilly's Big Day</u>
Henkes, Kevin	<u>Police Cat</u>
Hinkes, Enid	Any <u>Frances</u> books
Hoban, Russell	<u>Bread and Jam for Frances</u> <u>Apples to Oregon</u> <u>Library Lion</u> <u>The Story of Ferdinand</u> <u>The World of Narnia</u> books <u>Lentil</u> <u>Make Way for Ducklings</u> <u>One Morning in Maine</u> <u>The House at Pooh Corner</u> <u>Now We are Six</u> <u>When We Were Very Young</u> <u>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</u> <u>Arrowhawk</u> <u>The Gardener</u> , <u>The Library</u> <u>The Great Fuzz Frenzy</u> , <u>Tops and Bottoms</u> <u>The Cat in the Hat</u> <u>The Foot Book</u> <u>Alexander</u> books <u>Velveteen Rabbit</u>
Hopkinson, Deborah	
Knudsen, Michelle	
Leaf, Munro	
Lewis, C. S.	
McCloskey, Robert	
Milne, A. A.	
Potter, Beatrix	
Schaefer, Lola M.	
Stewart, Sarah	
Stevens, Janet	
Suess, Dr.	
Viorst, Judith	
Williams, Margery	

SECOND GRADE



Aardema, Verna
Anderson, Hans Christian
Brandenberg, Franz
Bunting, Eve
Cole, Joanna
Dalglish, Alice
De Paola, Tomie

Grimm, the Brothers
Heller, Ruth
Henkes, Kevin

Holabird, Katherine
Keats, Ezra Jack
Lobel, Arnold

Marshall, James

McBratney, Sam
Minarik, Else
Parish, Peggy
Polacco, Patricia
Rey, H. A.
Rylant, Cynthia

Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman
Slobodkina, Esphyr

Why Mosquito's Buzz in People's Ears

The Emperor's New Clothes

Otto is Different

The Wednesday Surprise

any Magic School Bus books

The Bears on Hemlock Mountain

Clouds

Strega Nona

Strega Nona Meets Her Match

any fairy tales

How to Hide a Parakeet and Other Birds

Owen

Sheila Rae, the Brave

any Angelina books

any "Peter" stories

Frog and Toad Series

Mouse Tales

Miss Nelson is Missing

The Three Little Pigs

Guess How Much I Love You

Little Bear's Visit

Any Amelia Bedelia books

Betty Doll (and any others)

Curious George

Henry and Mudge Book series

Poppleton series

Mr. Putter series

Nate the Great series

Caps for Sale



THIRD GRADE

Anderson, Hans Christian
Berenstain, Stan & Jan
Bond, Michael
Cleary, Beverly

Hoig-Brown, Roderic
Jackson, Dave & Neta
Lundgren, Astrid
MacDonald, Betty
Mazer, Ann
Murphy, Elspeth Campbell

Osborne, Mary Pope
Peterson, John
Roy, Ron
Seldon, George
Sis, Peter

Sobol, Donald J.

Warner, Gertrude Chandler
White, E. B.

Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Zelinsky, Paul O.

any of his Classic Fairy Tales
Berenstain Bears chapter books series
Paddington Bear books
Henry Huggins
Henry and Ribsy
Ribsy
A River Never Sleeps
Trailblazer series
Pippi Longstocking series
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle books
The Salamander Room
Three Cousins Detective Club mysteries
The 10 Commandments Mysteries series
The Magic Tree House series
The Littles series
A to Z Mysteries series
A Cricket in Times Square
The Three Golden Keys
Starry Messenger
Encyclopedia Brown: Boy Detective
Encyclopedia Brown Takes the Case
Encyclopedia Brown & the Case of the
Disgusting Sneaker
The Boxcar Children series
Stuart Little
The Trumpet of the Swan
The Little House series
Rapunzel, Rumpelstiltskin, Hansel and Gretel

FOURTH GRADE



(American Girls series)

Avi

Banks, Lynne Reid

Barrie, James

Baum, Frank

Bond, Michael

Brink, Carol

Burnett, Frances Hodgson

Cleary, Beverly

Creech, Sharon

Edmonds, Walter

Farley, Walter

Field, Rachel

Grahame, Kenneth

Henry, Marguerite

Hodges, Margaret

King-Smith, Dick

Kipling, Rudyard

Konigsburg, E. L

Lawson, Robert

MacLachlan, Patricia

McCloskey, Robert

(My America series)

O'Dell, Scott

Prelutsky, Jack

Rockwell, Thomas

Selden, George

Wilder, Laura Ingalls

Kit books #1-6

The Fighting Ground

The Indian in the Cupboard

Peter Pan

Wizard of Oz

A Bear Called Paddington

Caddie Woodlawn

The Secret Garden

A Little Princess

Ralph S. Mouse

The Mouse and the Motorcycle

Ramona series

Walk Two Moons

Love That Dog

Matchlock Gun

The Black Stallion

Hitty: Her First Hundred Years

The Reluctant Dragon

The Wind in the Willows

Misty of Chincoteague

St. George and the Dragon

Babe the Gallant Pig, Miss Lollipop

The Jungle Book

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E.

Frankweiler

Ben & Me

Baby

Seven Kisses in a Row

Skylark

Homer Price

Five Smooth Stones

Island of the Blue Dolphins

A Pizza the Size of the Sun

How to Eat Fried Worms

The Cricket in Times Square

Farmer Boy

Little House books

FIFTH GRADE

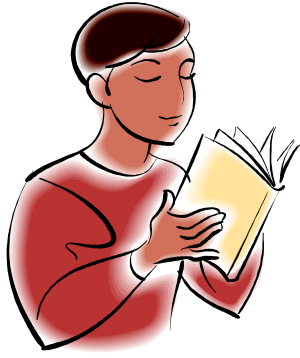


Aesop
Armstrong, William H.
Barry, Dave

Brouwer, Sigmund
Cleary, Beverly
George, Jean Craighead
Dodge, Mary Mapes
Elmer, Robert
Finley, Martha
Grahame, Kenneth
Gutman, Dan
Henry, Marguerite
Jackson, Dave & Neta
Kipling, Rudyard
Lenski, Lois
Lewis, C.S.
Lowry, Lois
O'Hara, Mary
Paterson, Katherine
Paulsen, Gary

Rogers, Jonathan
Sewell, Anna
Speare, Elizabeth George
Spyri, Johanna
St. John, Patricia
Streatfield, Noel
Wiggin, Kate Douglas
Wilder, Laura Ingalls
Yates, Elizabeth

Aesops Fables
Sounder
Peter and the Starcatcher
Peter and the Shadow Thieves
Winds of Light series
Strider
My Side of the Mountain
Hans Brinker or The Silver Skates
Bonnets and Bugles series
Elsie Dinsmore series
Wind in the Willows
Baseball Card Adventures series
King of the Wind
Trailblazer books
Just So Stories
Strawberry Girl
Chronicles of Narnia
Number the Stars
My Friend Flicka
Lyddie
Hatchet
The River
Tucket adventure series
Wilderking trilogy
Black Beauty
Calico Captive
Heidi
Any Books!
Ballet Shoes
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
Little House series
Amos Fortune, Free Man



SIXTH GRADE

Alcott, Louisa May

Bagnold, Enid
Bunyan, John
Defoe, Daniel
DiCamillo, Kate

Elmer, Robert
Finley, Martha

Forbes, Esther
Harold, Keith
Henty, G. A.
Hesse, Karen
Holm, Jennifer
Jackson, Dave and Neta

Jacques, Brian

Johnson, Lois Walfrid
Keller, Helen
L'Engle, Madeline

London, Jack
Montgomery, Lucy Maud
McKinley, Robin
Nesbit, Edith
Peck, Richard

Strickland, Brad
Tada, Joni Erickson
Tolkien, J. R. R.
Travis, Lucille
White, John
Wisler, G. Clifton
Wyss, Johann

Little Women

Little Men

National Velvet

Pilgrim's Progress

Robinson Crusoe

Because of Winn-Dixie

The Tale of Despereaux

Any Books!

Elsie's Endless Wait

Elsie's Impossible Choice

Johnny Tremain

Rifles for Watie

Any books!

Out of the Dust

Our Only May Amelia

Attack in the Rye Grass

Trailblazer books

Castaways of the Flying Dutchman series

Redwall series

The Disappearing Stranger

The Story of My Life

The Swiftly Tilting Planet

Wind in the Door

A Wrinkle in Time

The Call of the Wild

The Anne of Green Gables series

The Blue Sword, The Hero and the Crown

The Railway Children

A Year Down Yonder

A Long Way From Chicago

When Mack Came Back

Darcy

The Hobbit, Lord of the Rings trilogy

Captured by a Spy

The Sword Bearer and others

Red Cap

Swiss Family Robinson