



Lower School PK4 – Grade 4 2019 SUMMER READING

Students are encouraged to continue developing their reading skills throughout the summer through reading a variety of books. **All Lower School students are required to read two books.** Summer Reading projects will be assigned by the teacher when students return to school. Below is a list of recommended reading to help you and your child select stories that will meet your child's individual reading needs and interests.

Easy Readers Level 1 /Phonics Books: recommended for PK4- grade 1

Flip a Word Books from Blue Apron Books

Learn to Read with Tug the Pup and Friends Box Sets by Dr. Julie M. Wood

Bob Books - sets

Let's Say Hi to Friends Who Fly by Mo Willems

Big Cat by Ethan Long

Gran on a Fan by Kevin Bolger

Pug by Ethan Long

We Are in a Book by Mo Willems

What This Story Needs Is a Pig in a Wig by Emma J. Virjan

Fox on a Box from Usborne Phonics Readers

Baseball Buzz (from Sports Illustrated Kids Level 1 Readers) by CC Joven

Easy Readers Level 2: recommended for K- grade 1

Hi Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold

Petal and Poppy by Lisa Clough and Ed Briant (series)

We Dig Worms by Kevin McCloskey

Guinness World Records Daring Dogs by Cari Meister

Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Sucie Stevenson (series)

Ed and Ted and Ted's Dog Fred by Andy Griffiths, illustrated by Terry Denton

Mr. Putter and Tabby Drop the Ball by Cynthia Rylant and Arthur Howard (series)

Scribbles and Ink Out of the Box by Ethan Long

Days with Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel (series)

Snails are Just My Speed! by Kevin McCloskey

Beginning Chapter Books for Early Readers: recommended for grades 1-2

Narwhal Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton (series)

The Bad Guys #1 by Aaron Blabey (Humor)

Pinch and Dash and the Terrible Couch by Michael J. Daley

Meet Mo and Jo: The Boulder Brothers by Sarah Lynn, illustrated by Pierre Collet-Derby

Bink and Gollie Best Friends Forever by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee, illustrated by Tony Fucile (series)

Beginning Chapter Books: recommended for grades 2-3

A to Z Mysteries by Rob Roy (Mystery series)
The Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne (Historical/Mystery series)
Rainbow Magic Fairies (Fantasy series)
Geronimo Stilton (Adventure series)
Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat, illustrated by Marc Simont (Mystery)
White Fur Flying by Patricia MacLachlan (Realistic)
Bird and Squirrel on Ice by James Burks (Humor/Graphic Novel)
The Storm (The Lighthouse Family) by Cynthia Rylant (Adventure)
Dig to Disaster: A Miss Mallard Mystery by Robert Quackenbush (Mystery Adventure)
Catnapped! Puppy Pirates by Erin Soderbergh (Adventure series)
Jessica Finch in Pig Trouble by Megan McDonald, illustrated by Erwin Madrid (Realistic)
Captain Awesome by Stan Kirby (Humor)
Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke (Graphic Novel)
Mal and Chad by Stephen McCranie (Humor/Adventure)
Big Bad Detective Agency by Bruce Hale (Fairy Tale)
The Infamous Ratsos by Kara Lareau, illustrated by Matt Myers (Humor)
Pug Pals Two's a Crowd by Flora Ahn (Humor- new sibling)
Crime Bites: My Dog Is Better Than Your Dog by Tommy Greenwald (Mystery)
Dragon Slayer's Academy by Kate McMullan (Fantasy)
Amelia Bedelia Unleashed by Herman Parish, illustrated by Lynne Avril (Adventure)
Your Very Own Robot by R.A. Montgomery (Choose Your Own Adventure)
The Miniature World of Marvin and James by Elise Broach, illustrated by Kelly Murphy (Adventure)
Daisy Dawson Is on Her Way! By Steve Voake, illustrated by Jessica Meserve

Intermediate Chapter Books: recommended for grades 3-4

A-Z Mysteries: The Absent Author by Ron Roy
Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar (Humor)
Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo
Big Nate by Lincoln Peirce (Humor)
Zoey and Sassafras Dragons and Marshmallows #1 by Asia Citro, illustrated by Marion Lindsay (Science/Fantasy)
Bad Kitty Gets a Bath by Nick Bruel (Humor)
Never Girls by Kiki Thorpe, illustrated by Jana Christy (Fantasy)
Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen by Candace Fleming, illustrated by Eric Rohmann (Realistic/Historical)
Stink and the Shark Sleepover by Megan McDonald, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds (Realistic)
The Philly Fake Ballpark Mysteries by David A. Kelly, illustrated by Mark Meyers (Mystery/Sports)
Dolphin Rescue (Animal Planet Adventures #1) by Catherine Nichols (Realistic)
Ellie, Engineer by Jackson Pearce (Realistic/STEM)
Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows, illustrated by Sophie Blackall (Adventure)
Eerie Elementary: The School is Alive by Jack Chabert, illustrated by Sam Ricks (Adventure)
Fancy Nancy: Nancy Clancy, Secret Admirer by Jane O'Connor, illustrated by Robin Preiss Glasser (Mystery)
Dory and the Real True Friend by Abby Hanlon (Realistic)
The Haunted Library by Dori Hillestad Butler (Mystery)
Shredderman: Secret Identity by Wendelin Van Draanen (Humor)
A Topps League Story: Book One: Jinxed! By Kurtis Scaletta, illustrated by Eric Wight (Realistic)
William and the Witch's Riddle by Shutta Crum (Fairy Tale/Fantasy)
Marguerite Henry's Misty Inn Runaway Pony #3 by Kristin Earhart (Mystery)
Lulu and the Rabbit Next Door by Hilary McKay (Realistic)

Advanced Chapter Books: recommended for grade 4

The World According to Humphrey by Betty Birney (Humor series)

The Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney (Realistic series)

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan (Historical)

Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica Day George (Fantasy)

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl (Fantasy)

The Terrible Two by Mac Barnett and Jory John, illustrated by Kevin Cornell (Realistic/Humor)

Killer Species by Michael P. Spralin (Science Fiction/Adventure)

If the Magic Fits (100 Dresses) by Susan Maupin Schmid (Fantasy)

Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan (Fantasy series)

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate (Realistic)

The Worst Class Trip Ever by Dave Barry (Humor)

Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen (Realistic)

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (Adventure)

Wonder by R.J. Palacio (Realistic)

Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille by Jen Bryant, illustrated by Boris Kulikov (Nonfiction/biography)

Lost and Found by Andrew Clements (Realistic)