

Suggested Summer Reading List

Rising 1st – 2nd



Summer is the perfect time for families to read for enjoyment. These are a few suggested books for your child to read and enjoy.

| Series Title/Author | Authors |
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| <i>Pete the Cat</i> (picture books), Litwin, Eric | Brett, Jan |
| <i>Pete the Cat</i> (early chapter), Dean, James | Carle, Eric |
| <i>How Do Dinosaurs..</i> , Yolen, Jane | Carlstrom, Nancy |
| <i>Nancy Clancy</i> , O'Connor, Jane | Cleary, Beverly |
| <i>Keena Ford</i> , Thomson, Melissa | Cronin, Doreen |
| <i>Magic Tree House</i> , Pope Osborne, Mary | Henkes, Kevin |
| <i>Splat the Cat</i> (beginning reader), Lin Hsu, Amy | Numeroff, Laura |
| <i>Captain Awesome</i> , Kirby, Stan | Rosenthal, Amy |
| <i>Humphrey</i> , Birney, Betty | Sierra, Judy |
| <i>Arthur</i> (beginning reader), Brown, Marc | Wells, Rosemary |
| <i>Arthur</i> (chapter books), Krensky, Stephen | Wiesner, David |
| <i>Flat Stanley</i> , Brown, Pennypacker, Greenberg | Willems, Mo |
| | Yolen, Jane |
| <i>Mercy Watson</i> , DiCamillo, Kate | Read Alouds |
| <i>Judy Moody/Stink</i> , McDonald, Megan | |
| <i>Ivy and Bean</i> , Barrows, Annie | <i>Tale of Despereaux</i> , DiCamillo, Kate |
| <i>Katie Woo</i> , Manushken, Fran | <i>Leroy Ninker Saddles</i> , DiCamillo, Kate |
| <i>Henry and Mudge</i> , Rylant, Cynthia | <i>Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i> , DiCamillo, Kate |
| <i>Poppleton</i> , Rylant, Cynthia | <i>James and the Giant Peach</i> , Dahl, Roald |
| <i>Mr. Putter and Tabby</i> , Rylant, Cynthia | <i>Charlotte's Web</i> , White, E.B. |
| <i>Amelia Bedila</i> (early chapter), Parish, Peggy | <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> , Dahl, Roald |
| <i>Amelia Bedila</i> (chapter books), Parish, Herman | <i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i> , Lin Grace |
| <i>EllRay Jakes</i> , Warner, Sally | <i>Year of Billy Miller</i> , Henkes, Kevin |
| <i>Nikki and Deja</i> , English, Karen | <i>Clementine</i> , Pennypacker, Sarah |
| <i>Fly Guy</i> , Arnold, Tedd | <i>Half Magic</i> , Eager, Edward |
| <i>Young Cam Jansen</i> , Alder, David | Nonfiction Authors & Series |
| <i>Amanda and Oliver</i> , Van Leeuwen, Jean | |
| <i>If You Give....</i> , Numeroff, Laura | <i>Magic School Bus</i> , Cole, Joanna & others |
| <i>Knuffle Bunny</i> , Willems, Mo | <i>Math Start Series</i> , Stuart Murphy |
| <i>Sam and Friends</i> , Labatt, Mary | <i>DK Eyewonder Series</i> |
| <i>Bats at the Beach</i> (others), Lies, Brian | <i>Clever Concepts Series</i> , Brocket, Jane |
| <i>Biscuit</i> (beginning reader), Capucilli, Alyssa | Adler, David A. |
| | Bishop, Nic |
| <i>Froggy</i> , London, Jonathan | Gibbons, Gail |
| <i>The Flying Beaver Brothers</i> , Eaton III, Maxwell | Jenkins, Steve |
| | Pulley Sayre, April |

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| <i>Sam and Dave Dig a Hole</i> , Barnett, Mac | You will find wonderful informational and recreational reading on the sites listed below. |
| <i>Lucky Ducklings</i> , Moore, Eva | |
| <i>True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i> , Scieszka, Jon | http://onesearch.henrico.k12.va.us |
| <i>Duck Rabbit</i> , Rosenthal, Amy | This site has full access to National Geographic Kids, Encyclopedia Britannica, and Tumblebooks. It also links to Novelist K-8, a great place for finding your next great "read". You can also use our entire collection of eBooks (more than 3,000 titles) by using Onesearch. See your school librarian for password information. |
| <i>Tortoise and the Hare</i> , Pinkney | |
| <i>Bear in Love</i> , Pinkwater, Daniel | |
| <i>Wolfie the Bunny</i> , Dyckman, Ame | http://www.henricolibrary.org/ |
| <i>You are(Not)Small</i> , Kang, Anna | Visit the Henrico County Public Library for books, program information, online reading resources and much, much more! |
| <i>Most Magnificent Thing</i> , Spires, Ashley | |
| <i>All the World</i> , Scanlon, Elizabeth | http://noflyingnotights.com/category/kids/ |
| <i>Stars</i> , Ray, Mary Lyn | If you love graphic novels and comics, you will definitely want to check out this fun website! |
| <i>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</i> , Frazee, Marla | http://en.chidrenslibrary.org/ |
| <i>Blackout</i> , Rocco, John | This resource from the international Children's Digital Library includes books in languages and cultures around the globe. |
| <i>It's a Tiger</i> , LaRoche, David | |
| <i>Sparky</i> , Offill, Jenny | http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia |
| <i>Rhyming Dust Bunnies</i> , Thomas, Jan | If you are looking for award winners, this website list award winning books. |
| <i>Bad Bye, Good Bye</i> , Underwood, Deborah | http://henrico.lib.overdrive.com/ |
| <i>Please Mr. Panda</i> , Anthony, Steve | The digital library for the public library. |
| <i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible No Good Very Bad Day</i> , Viorst, Judith | https://wbb10060.follettshelf.com |
| <i>Strega Nona</i> , dePaola, Tomi | You can check out books from the school library through eBooks. Read them using an iPad, tablets, or laptops. |
| <i>Lion and the Mouse</i> , Pinkney, Jerry | Example: |
| <i>Thank You, Mr. Falker</i> , Polacco, Patricia | Username: hcps-pottterhar password- XXXX |
| <i>Stellaluna</i> , Cannon, Jannell | |
| <i>The Gardener</i> , Stewart, Sarah | |

