

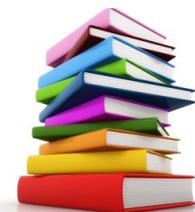
Suggested Summer Reading List Grades K-2

Fiction

Cam Jansen (series)	Adler
Bones (series)	Adler
Ivy & Bean (series)	Barrows
Madeline (series)	Bemelmans
The Berenstain Bears (series)	Berenstain
Flat Stanley (series)	Brown
Arthur (series)	Brown
The Stories Julian Tells (series)	Cameron
Biscuit (series)	Capucilli
Sport Stories (series)	Christopher
Ramona (series)	Cleary
Jake Drake (series)	Clements
Amber Brown (series)	Danziger
Mercy Watson (series)	DiCamillo
Adventures of the Bailey School Kids (series)	Dadey
Polk Street School (series)	Giff
Babymouse (series)	Holm
Pinky and Rex (series)	Howe
Ready Freddy (series)	Klein
Horrible Harry (series)	Kline
Judy Moody or Stinky Moody (series)	McDonald
The Puppy Place (series)	Miles
Magic Tree House (series)	Osborn
Junie B. Jones (series)	Park
Mr. Putter and Tabby (series)	Rylant
Henry and Mudge (series)	Rylant
Poppleton (series)	Rylant
Marvin Redpost (series)	Sachar
Nate the Great (series)	Sharmat
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa (series)	Silverman
The Geronimo Stilton (series)	Stilton
The Never Girls Collection (series)	Thorpe
Elephant and Piggie (series)	Willems

Miss Nelson is Missing!	Allard
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Barrett
Not Norman: A Goldfish Story	Bennett
Diary of a Spider	Bliss
Franklin Rides a Bike	Bourgeois
Franklin Plays the Game	Bourgeois
Franklin Wants a Pet	Bourgeois
Franklin's Halloween	Bourgeois
The Mitten	Brett
Clifford to the Rescue	Bridwell
Clifford's Spring Clean-Up	Bridwell
Goodnight, Moon	Brown
Bad Kitty Meets the Baby	Bruel
One Green Apple	Bunting
Summer Wheels	Bunting
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Carle
The Grouchy Ladybug	Carle
Have You Seen My Cat?	Carle
Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother Too?	Carle
From Head to Toe	Carle
A House for Hermit Crab	Carle
The Mixed-Up Chameleon	Carle
Hello Red Fox	Carle
Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?	Carle
Mister Seahorse	Carle
The Great Kapok Tree	Cherry
Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed	Christelow
Hairs = Pelitos	Cisneros
The Frail Snail on the Trail	Cleary
The Nice Mice in the Rice	Cleary
Big Al	Clements
Dog Wash Day	Cocca
The Josefina Story Quilt	Coerr

Consider this list as a guide as you and your child pick books to read this summer. Some books are best read together; others are meant to be read aloud by an adult. Still others will be books your child can enjoy independently. Series books are particularly supportive. Once your child is hooked (perhaps through a shared reading with you), they may have a summer full of reading in just one beloved series.



More Fiction

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Shell	Colandro
Miss Birdie Chose A Shovel	Connor
Starry, Starry Night	Cooper
Players in Pigtails	Corey
Hooray for Fish	Cousins
Mrs. Wishy-Washy's Farm	Cowley
Diary of a Fly	Cronin
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type	Cronin
Click Clack Quackity Clack	Cronin
Giggle, Giggle, Quack	Cronin
Duck for President	Cronin
Prudence Wants a Pet	Daly
Pete's Big Lunch	Dean
One Potato, Two Potato	DeFelice
The Empty Pot	Demi
Llama Llama Red Pajama	Dewdney
The Pout-Pout Fish	Diesen
The Pout-Pout Fish in the Big, Big Dark	Diesen
Are You My Mother?	Eastman
Planting a Rainbow	Ehlert
Top Cat	Ehlert
Cake Soup	Farber
Dirt On My Shirt	Foxworthy
How My Parents Learned to Eat	Friedman
A Country Far Away	Gray
The Big Fat Cow that Goes Kapow	Griffiths
Luka's Quilt	Guback
Touchdown!	Heller
Chrysanthemum	Henkes
Sammy the Seal	Hoff
Pup and Hound	Hood
Houndsley and Catina: Plink and Plunk	Howe
The Doorbell Rang	Hutchins
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins

The Snowy Day	Keats
Ducks Go Vroom	Kohuth
Leo the Late Bloomer	Kraus
Tell Me the Day Backwards	Lamb
Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!	Lin
Fish is Fish	Lionni
Swimmy	Lionni
Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes	Litwin
Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons	Litwin
Frog and Toad	Lobel
Frog and Toad Are Friends	Lobel
Frog and Toad All Year	Lobel
Hip Cat	London
Froggy Goes to Bed	London
Froggy's Sleepover	London
Froggy Plays T-Ball	London
Froggy Plays Soccer	London
Sister Anne's Hands	Lorbiecki
Katie Woo: Where Are You?	Manushkin
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Martin, Jr.
Just a Little Sick	Mayer
Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day	McMullan
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Mitchell
Fancy Nancy: My Family History	O'Connor
I Wanna Iguana	Orloff
The Keeping Quilt	Polacco
The Complete Adventures of Curious George	Rey
Tar Beach	Ringgold
Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site	Rinker
The Relatives Came	Rylant
Poppleton in Spring	Rylant
Sharks	Schreiber
Trucks Line Up	Scieszka
Memoirs of a Goldfish	Scillian

Splat the Cat	Scotton
Good Night, Sleep Tight	Scotton
A Bad Case of Stripes	Shannon
The Giving Tree	Silverstein
Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)	Sturges
Mailing May	Tunnell
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Viorst
Tuesday	Wiesner
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus	Willems
The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog	Willems
The Pigeon Wants a Puppy	Willems
Louis the Fish	Yorinks
The Storm Book	Zolotow

Nonfiction

Five True Dog/Horse Stories	Davidson
Bugs for Lunch	Facklam
Save the Rainforests	Fowler
Tell Me, Tree: All About Trees for Kids	Gibbons
Horses	Gibbons
Frogs	Gibbons
My Baseball Book	Gibbons
My Soccer Book	Gibbons
My Football Book	Gibbons
My Basketball Book	Gibbons
Dinosaurs	Gibbons
Whales	Gibbons
Cactus Hotel	Guiberson
Chickens Aren't the Only Ones (World of Nature Series)	Heller
Exactly the Opposite	Hoban
What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?	Jenkins
Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs!	Kudlinski
Hello, Baby Beluga	Lunde
Snowflake Bentley	Martin
Lemonade For Sale	Murphy
The Dinosaur Alphabet Book	Palotta
There is No Place Like Space; All About Our Solar System	Rabe
Oh, the Pets You Can Get	Rabe
Can You See a Chimpanzee?	Rabe
Is a Camel a Mammal?	Rabe
Fine Feathered Friends	Rabe
Miles and Miles of Reptiles	Rabe
Clam-I-Am	Rabe
Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Rappaport
Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman	Schroeder
Feeding Time at the Zoo	Shahan
Do You Know Which Ones Will Grow?-	Shea
Incredible Sharks	Simon
Super Storms	Simon

Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man	Adler
Corn is Maize	Aliki
Penguins	Arlon
Crinkleroot (series)	Arnosky
Animal Dads	B.
Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones	Barton
Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs	Barton
Nic Bishop Spiders	Bishop
I Love You Zooborns	Bleiman
Many Nations: An Alphabet of Native America	Bruchac
Sharks!	Clarke
The Magic School Bus (series)	Cole
Hungry, Hungry Sharks	Cole
The Story of Ruby Bridges	Collard
Ten Black Dots	Crews
Don't Know Much About the Presidents	David

More Nonfiction

The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto	Standiford
Me on the Map	Sweeney
I Survived (series)	Tarshi
Plants Grow!	Wade
Don't Lick the Dog: Making Friends with Dogs	Wahman
Diving Dolphin	Wallace

Develop Good Reading Habits

Read to your children, with your children, in front of your children. Set aside guarding reading times in your family. Go to the library. Browse in bookstores. Listen to audio books together.

Older children can keep a reading notebook and have a place in it for keeping track of the books they want to read and have read.

Making a written plan for summer reading can be supportive. This can build interest in and enthusiasm for summer reading.

Talking to your child about reading is essential. You can share your own summer reading plans. You could also ask your child questions like:

- ◆ *Is there a series that you've started that you'd like to read more of?*
- ◆ *Is there an author that you really like right now?*
- ◆ *What type of books are you in the mood for?*
- ◆ *Is there a book you've heard of from someone else that you've been wanting to read?*
- ◆ *Is there a longer-than-usual book that you've been wanting to read when you had extra time?*
- ◆ *Are you going on a long plane or car trip that will give you extra time to read?*
- ◆ *Where do you think you'll do most of your reading this summer?*

Set up some times to chat about books they are reading over the summer. These informal social meetings often keep kids reading all summer long.

Enjoy!




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