

Kindergarten List AR books: 2024-2025

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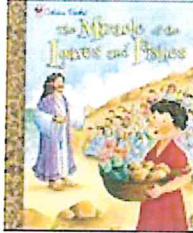
[Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors](#)

Kassirer, Sue



[The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes](#)

Broughton, Pamela



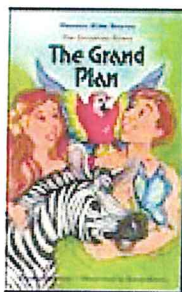
[Daniel in the Lions' Den](#)

Latourette, Jane R.



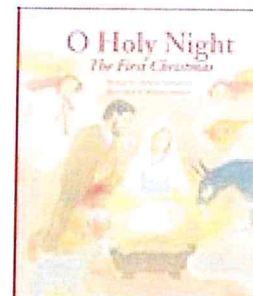
[The Grand Plan: The Creation Story](#)

Courtney, Claudia



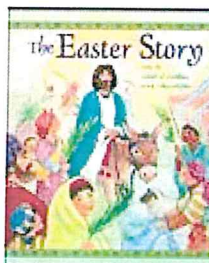
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Yamamoto, Makoto



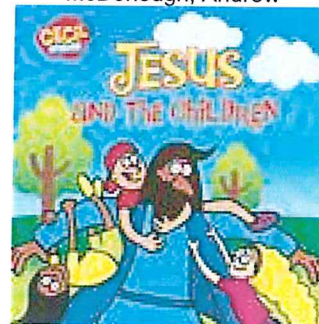
[The Easter Story: From the Gospels of Matthew...and John](#)

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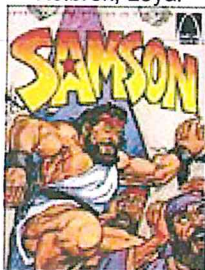
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McDonough, Andrew



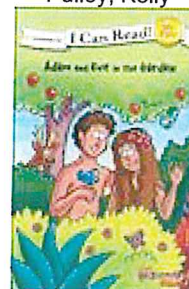
[Samson](#)

Kolbrek, Loyal



[Adam and Eve in the Garden](#)

Pulley, Kelly



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First Grade

2023-2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This note is to inform you of the summer reading expectation for entering first graders for the school year 2024-2025. Please choose 3 books to read over the summer and be prepared to take an AR test on your 3 books when you return to school next August. You can find the books at the library or purchase them. Happy reading!

Kindergarten Level

Guppy Up! Jonathan Fenske

Cowboy Up! Larry Dane Brimner

Great Day For Up! Dr. Seuss

The Foot Book Dr. Seuss

The Eye Book Dr. Seuss

The Pup Speaks Up: A Phonics Reader Anna Jane Hays

Counting Sheep: A Math Reader Julie Glass

Sleepy Dog, Wake Up! Harriet Ziefert

First Grade Level

Silly Sara: A Phonics Reader Anna Jane Hays

Happy Alphabet! A Phonics Reader Anna Jane Hays

The Little Duck (Step into Reading) Judy Dunn

Mary Clare Likes to Share Joy N. Hulme

Wake up, Sun David Harrison

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish Dr. Seuss

Marvin K. Mooney Will You Please Go Now! Dr. Seuss

Hop on Pop Dr. Seuss

Dr. Seuss's Every Voice Counts! Make Yourself Heard! Dr. Seuss

Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You? Dr. Seuss

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2023-2024



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Below you will find the summer reading list. Your student will be required to read at least three of these books and must be prepared to take an AR test on all of the titles they chose at the start of the new school year. You may purchase the books or you can check your local library. The list is organized based on the difficulty of the book, please base your book choice off of your students ability to read. I hope this inspires a summer of reading!

First grade level books

- Stick and Stone by Beth Ferry
- Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young
- The Clifford the Big Red Dog series by Norman Bridwell

Second grade level books

- The Best Seat in Second Grade by Katharine Kenah
- Amelia Bedelia (picture book series) by Herman Parish
- Junie B Jones series by Barbara Park
- Pete the Cat series by James Dean
- The Ugly Duckling by Mara Alperin

Third grade level books

- Goldilocks and the three beards by James Marshall
- Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne
- StellaLuna by Janell Cannon

Happy reading!

Third Grade Summer Reading List

Third Grade Angels

Because of Winn-Dixie

The One and Only Ivan

Fantastic Mr. Fox

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

Charlotte's Web

The Secret Zoo

Pax

Poppy

Alexander and the No Good.....Very Bad Day

10 Fascinating Facts About Gum

Mercy Watson to the Rescue

Fourth Grade Summer Reading List

- 1) Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief By. Rick Riordan
 - 2) Restart By. Gordon Korman
 - 3) Charlie and the Chocolate Factory By. Roald Dahl
 - 4) Tales of the 4th Grade Nothing By. Judy Blume
 - 5) Fourth Grade Fairy By. Eileen Cook
 - 6) Charlotte's Web By. E.B. White
 - 7) Because of Winn Dixie By. Kate Dicamillo
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5th Grade Reading Summer Reading List

Historical Fiction:

- ***Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry*** (Great Depression) by Mildred Taylor
Reading Level 5.7 10 points Newbery Winner
- ***Navajo Long Walk*** (1864 Forced Relocation of the Navajo people) by Nancy M. Armstrong
Reading Level 5.0 4 AR Points
- ***Crispin and the Cross of Lead*** (Medieval England in the 1300's) by Avi
Reading Level 5.0 7 AR Points Newbery Winner
- ***My Brother Sam is Dead*** (Revolutionary War Story) by James Lincoln Collier
Reading Level 4.9 7 AR Points Newbery Honor Book
- ***I Survived the Battle of Gettysburg 1863*** (Civil War) by Lauren Tarshis
Reading Level 4.6 2 AR Points
- ***Sarah Plain and Tall*** (Life on a Homestead in the 1800's) by Patricia MacLachlan
Reading Level 3.4 1 AR Point Newbery Winner

Non-Fiction:

- ***A Long Walk to Water*** : Based on a true story (Sundanese Civil War) by Linda Sue Park
Reading Level 5.0 3 AR Points
- ***You Wouldn't Want to Live in a Wild West Town!*** (Revised Edition)
Reading Level 4.9 ½ AR Point

Fiction:

- ***Poppy*** by Avi
Reading Level 4.5 4 AR Points ALA Notable Book
 - ***The Boxcar Children*** by Gertrude Chandler Warner
Reading Level 3.9 2 AR Points
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Middle School Reading List

Middle school students are expected to read both books listed under their grade level and take a test when they return in the Fall.

Sixth Grade Summer Reading List

Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper

A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck

Seventh Grade Summer Reading List

Night by Elie Wiesel

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Eighth Grade Summer Reading List

Don't Know Much About American History by Kenneth C. Davis

Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card