
Summer Reading List

The summer reading list includes fiction and nonfiction titles. Experts recommend that second- and third-grade students read for at least 20 minutes each day. Then, ask questions about the story to reinforce comprehension.

Decide on an amount of daily reading time for each month. You may want to write the time on the Monthly Goals page at the beginning of each section in this book.

Fiction

Blume, Judy

The Pain and the Great One

Bunting, Eve

So Far from the Sea

Burns, Marilyn

Spaghetti and Meatballs for All!

Cherry, Lynne

*The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the
Amazon Rain Forest*

Cleary, Beverly

Ramona the Pest

Curtis, Gavin

The Bat Boy and His Violin

DeGross, Monalisa

Donovan's Word Jar

dePaola, Tomie

The Art Lesson

Egan, Tim

Dodsworth in Tokyo

Estes, Eleanor

The Hundred Dresses

Falwell, Cathryn

Word Wizard

Henkes, Kevin

The Year of Billy Miller

Holub, Joan

Little Red Writing

Hopkinson, Deborah

Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt

Keats, Ezra Jack

Peter's Chair

MacLachlan, Patricia

All the Places to Love

Palatini, Margie

Bedhead

Sweet Tooth

Parish, Peggy

Amelia Bedelia

Pilkey, Dav

Dog Breath

Polacco, Patricia

Mr. Wayne's Masterpiece

Thunder Cake

Rylant, Cynthia

An Angel for Solomon Singer

Say, Allen

Grandfather's Journey

Schotter, Roni

Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street

Summer Reading List (continued)

Fiction (continued)

Scieszka, Jon
Math Curse
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs

Seuss, Dr.
The Lorax

Silverstein, Shel
A Light in the Attic

Steig, William
Brave Irene

Storad, Conrad J.
Lizards for Lunch: A Roadrunner's Tale

Uchida, Yoshiko
The Bracelet

Van Allsburg, Chris
The Polar Express

Waber, Bernard
Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile

Williams, Margery
The Velveteen Rabbit

Wisniewski, David
The Secret Knowledge of Grown-Ups

Yee, Herbert Wong
A Brand-New Day with Mouse and Mole

Nonfiction

Anno, Masaichiro and Mitsumasa
Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar

Berne, Jennifer
On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein

Carle, Eric
The Tiny Seed

Christian, Peggy
If You Find a Rock

Dobson, David
Can We Save Them? Endangered Species of North America

George, Jean Craighead
The Tarantula in My Purse and 172 Other Wild Pets

Gibbons, Gail
Nature's Green Umbrella

Hopkinson, Deborah
Annie and Helen

Lester, Helen
Author: A True Story

Locker, Thomas
Water Dance

Martin, Jacqueline Briggs
Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table

Rosenstock, Barb
Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library

Schwartz, David M.
How Much Is a Million?

Vernick, Audrey
Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team

