

WSSD Elementary Reading List Summer Before First Grade

Fiction:

Bingham, Kelly	<i>Z is for Moose</i>
Cannon, Janell	<i>Stellaluna</i>
DaCosta, Barbara	<i>Nighttime Ninja</i>
Eastman, P.D.	<i>Are you my Mother?</i>
Ehlert, Lois	<i>Planting a Rainbow</i>
Fox, Mem	<i>Hello Baby</i>
Frazee, Marla	<i>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</i>
Going, K.L.	<i>Dog in Charge</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Old Bear</i>
Himmelman, John	<i>Chickens to the Rescue</i>
McMullan, Kate	<i>I'm Dirty</i>
Pulver, Robin	<i>Thank You, Miss Dover</i>
Watt, Melanie	<i>Chester</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs</i>

Series:

Arnold, Tedd	<i>Fly Guy</i>
Capucilli, Alyssa	<i>Katy Duck Makes a Friend; Biscuit</i>
Hoff, Syd	<i>Danny the Dinosaur</i>
Hood, Susan	<i>Pup and Hound</i>
Litwin, Eric	<i>Pete the Cat</i>
Minarik, Else Holmelund	<i>Little Bear</i>
Numeroff, Laura	<i>If you give a Mouse a Cookie</i>
O'Connor, Jane	<i>Fancy Nancy</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Mr. Putter and Tabby</i>
Scotton, Rob	<i>Splat the Cat</i>
Weeks, Sarah	<i>Mac and Cheese</i>
Wells, Rosemary	<i>Max and Ruby</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>Cat the Cat, Who is That?; Elephant and Piggie</i>

Non Fiction:

Davies, Nicola	<i>Dolphin Baby!</i>
Florian, Douglas	<i>Zoo's Who</i>
Hale, Christy	<i>Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building</i>
Hartland, Jessie	<i>How the Sphinx got to the Museum</i>
Hoberman, Mary Ann	<i>You Read to Me and I'll Read to You: Very Short Fables to Read Together</i>
Jenkins, Steve and Robin Page	<i>My First Day</i>
Low, William	<i>Machines Go To Work in the City</i>
Mayo, Margaret	<i>Dig, Dig Digging</i>
Pinkney, Jerry	<i>The Lion and the Mouse</i>
Prelutsky, Jack	<i>Me I Am!</i>
Scanlon, Elizabeth Garton	<i>All the World</i>
Schuh, Mari	<i>Volcanoes</i>
Schwartz, David M.	<i>Where in the Wild?</i>
Sill, Cathryn P.	<i>About Rodents: A Guide for Children</i>
Stevens, Janet	<i>Tops and Bottoms</i>

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Fiction:

Cronin, Doreen	<i>Diary of a Spider</i>
Falconer, Ian	<i>Olivia</i>
Grey, Mini	<i>Traction Man is Here</i>
Harrington, Janice N.	<i>The Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar County</i>
Howe, James	<i>Horace and Morris Say Cheese</i>
Keller, Holly	<i>Help! The Story of Friendship</i>
Kraus, Robert	<i>Whose Mouse Are You?</i>
Lies, Brian	<i>Bats at the Library</i>
Long, Melinda	<i>How I Became a Pirate</i>
Maloney, Peter	<i>The Magic Hockey Stick</i>
Schachner, Judith	<i>Skippyjon Jones</i>
Sis, Peter	<i>Madlenka</i>
Spiegelman, Nadja	<i>Zig and Wikki in Something Ate my Homework</i>
Watt, Melanie	<i>Scaredy Squirrel</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>Naked Mole Rat Gets Dressed</i>

Series:

Adler, David	<i>Young Cam Jansen</i>
Cazet, Denys	<i>Minnie and Moo</i>
Chaconas, Dori	<i>Cork and Fuzz</i>
Cosby, Bill	<i>Little Bill</i>
Cushman, Doug	<i>Dirk Bones; Inspector Hopper</i>
Danziger, Paula	<i>A is for Amber</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson</i>
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Penny and her Doll</i>
Howe, James	<i>Pinky and Rex</i>
Manushkin, Fran	<i>No More Teasing</i>
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry and Mudge</i>
Sharmat, Marjorie	<i>Nate the Great</i>
Wheeler, Lisa	<i>Dino Baseball</i>
Willems, Mo	<i>Knuffle Bunny; Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity</i>
(various)	<i>Geronimo Stilton</i>

Nonfiction:

Agee, Jon	<i>Orangutan Tongs</i>
Chin, Jason	<i>Redwoods</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>Dogku</i>
Lewis, J. Patrick	<i>National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry</i>
Myron, Vicki	<i>Dewey: There's a Cat in the Library</i>
Pfeffer, Wendy	<i>Life in a Coral Reef</i>
Prelutsky, Jack	<i>Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young</i>
Ryder, Joanne	<i>Panda Kindergarten</i>
Sidman, Joyce	<i>Red Sings From Treetops: A Year in Colors</i>
Singer, Marilyn	<i>On the Same Day in March</i>
Sweet, Melissa	<i>A Place for Birds</i>
Wardlaw, Lee	<i>Wonton</i>
Ziefert, Harriet	<i>One Red Apple</i>

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Summer Before Third Grade

Fiction:

Allard, Harry	<i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Louise: the Adventures of a Chicken</i>
Fleischman, Paul	<i>Weslandia</i>
Jenkins, Emily	<i>Toys Go Out</i>
Knutson, Barbara	<i>Love and Roast Chicken</i>
Manushkin, Fran	<i>The Shivers in the Fridge</i>
Myers, Walter Dean	<i>Looking Like Me</i>
O'Malley, Kevin	<i>Captain Raptor and the Space Pirates</i>
Oppel, Kenneth	<i>The King's Taster</i>
Pinkwater, Daniel	<i>Mrs. Noodlekugel</i>
Poydar, Nancy	<i>Fish School</i>
Shannon, David	<i>A Bad Case of Stripes</i>
Spinelli, Eileen	<i>Miss Fox's Class Goes Green</i>
Steig, William	<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i>
Stevens, Janet	<i>Jackalope; Little Red Pen</i>

Series:

Adler, David	<i>Cam Jansen</i>
Barrows, Annie	<i>Ivy and Bean</i>
Cameron, Ann	<i>Stories Julian Tells</i>
Grimes, Nikki	<i>Dyamonde Daniel</i>
Hicks, Betty	<i>Gym Shorts</i>
Kirby, Stan	<i>Captain Awesome</i>
Look, Lenore	<i>Ruby Lu</i>
Lowry, Lois	<i>Gooney Bird Greene</i>
Lumry, Amanda	<i>Adventures of Riley</i>
McDonald, Megan	<i>Judy Moody; Stink</i>
Nolan, Lucy	<i>Down Girl and Sit</i>
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>Magic Tree House</i>
Pennypacker, Sara	<i>Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures</i>
Preller, James	<i>Jigsaw Jones</i>
Roy, Ron	<i>A-Z Mysteries</i>

Nonfiction

Bishop, Nic	<i>Butterflies and Moths; Spiders; Frogs</i>
Chin, Jason	<i>Island: the story of the Galapagos Island</i>
Coppendale, Jean	<i>The Great Big Book of Mighty Machines</i>
Cousins, Lucy	<i>Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales</i>
Davies, Jacqueline	<i>Unite or Die: How Thirteen States Became a Nation</i>
Florian, Douglas	<i>Bow Wow Meow Meow</i>
Hatkoff, Juliana	<i>Winter's Tail</i>
Kajikawa, Kimiko	<i>Tsunami</i>
Laroche, Giles	<i>What's Inside? Fascinating structures around the world</i>
Levine, Robert	<i>The Story of the Orchestra</i>
Lewis, Patrick	<i>Spot the Plot: a Riddle Book of Book Riddles</i>
Pallotta, Jerry	<i>The Flower Alphabet Book</i>
Raffin, Deborah	<i>Mitzi's World</i>

WSSD Elementary Reading List Summer Before Fourth Grade

Fiction:

Davies, Jacqueline	<i>The Lemonade War</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</i>
Fleischman, Paul	<i>The Dunderheads</i>
Fleming, Candace	<i>The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School</i>
Funke, Cornelia	<i>Igraine the Brave</i>
Hill, Kirkpatrick	<i>The Year of Miss Agnes</i>
Kerby, Mona	<i>Owney the Mail-Pouch Pooch</i>
Knight, Eric	<i>Lassie Come-Home</i>
Levine, Ellen	<i>Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad</i>
Lubar, David	<i>Punished</i>
Marsden, Carolyn	<i>The Gold Threaded Dress; Silk Umbrellas</i>
McGhee, Alison	<i>Julia Gillian (and the Art of Knowing)</i>
Polacco, Patricia	<i>Thank You, Mr. Falker</i>
Selznick, Brian	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>
Yee, Lisa	<i>Bobby vs. Girls (Accidentally)</i>

Series:

Amoto, Mary	<i>Riot Brothers</i>
Buckley, Michael	<i>Sisters Grimm</i>
Butler, Dori Hillestad	<i>The Buddy Files</i>
Colfer, Eoin	<i>Legend of Spud Murphy</i>
English, Karen	<i>Nikki and Deja</i>
Friedman, Laurie B.	<i>Mallory</i>
Gutman, Dan	<i>Baseball Card Adventures</i>
Holm, Jennifer	<i>Babymouse</i>
Howe, James	<i>Bunnacula</i>
Knudson, Jack	<i>Raymond and Graham</i>
Look, Lenore	<i>Alvin Ho</i>
Rodda, Emily	<i>Fairy Realm</i>
Salisbury, Graham	<i>Calvin Coconut</i>
Sobol, Donald	<i>Encyclopedia Brown</i>
Winkler, Henry	<i>Hank Zipzer</i>

Nonfiction:

Bishop, Nic	<i>Lizards</i>
Boldner, Phil	<i>Unforgettable Season</i>
Deedy, Carmen Agra	<i>Martina the Beautiful Cockroach</i>
Dennis, Major Brian	<i>Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine & a Miracle</i>
Hughes, Langston	<i>My People</i>
Krull, Kathleen	<i>The Boy Who Invented TV: The Story of Philo Farnsworth</i>
McCarthy, Megan	<i>Pop! The Invention of Bubblegum</i>
Nivola, Claire	<i>Life in the Ocean: the story of Oceanographer Sylvia Earle</i>
Rappaport, Doreen	<i>Eleanor, Quiet no More</i>
Sturm, James	<i>Adventures in Cartooning: How to Turn Your Doodles into Comics</i>
Weitzman, David	<i>Pharoah's Boat</i>
Winter, Jonah	<i>You Never Heard of Sandy Koufax?!</i>
Worth, Valerie	<i>Animal Poems</i>

Pinkney, Andrea Davis

Hand in Hand: ten Black men who changed America

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Summer Before Fifth Grade

Fiction:

Balliett, Blue

Chasing Vermeer

Barber, Ronde and Tiki

Kickoff

Berlin, Eric

The Puzzling World of Winston Breen

Birdsall, Jeanna

The Penderwicks: A Summer of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits and a Very Interesting Boy

Broach, Elise

Masterpiece

Clements, Andrew

No Talking

Curtis, Christopher Paul

Bud, Not Buddy

DiCamillo, Kate

Tale of Despereaux

Dowd, Siobhan

The London Eye Mystery

Ibbotson, Eva

The Star of Kazan

Levine, Gail Carson

Ella Enchanted

Mass, Wendy

11 Birthdays

Matthew, Cody

Powerless

O'Connor, Barbara

How to Steal a Dog

Ryan, Pam Munoz

Becoming Naomi Leon

Yee, Lisa

Millicent Min, Girl Genius

Series:

Baker, E.D.

Tales of the Frog Princess

Barnett, Mac

Brixton Brothers Mysteries

Bosch, Pseudonymous

Terces Society Mysteries

Clements, Andrew

Benjamin Pratt & the Keepers of the School

Collins, Suzanne

Gregor the Overlander

Holm, Jennifer

Boston Jane

Horowitz, Anthony

Diamond Brothers Mysteries

Messner, Kate

Capture the Flag

Sanderson, Brandon

Alcatraz

Stewart, Trenton Lee

The Mysterious Benedict Society

Stone, Jeff

Five Ancestors

Sutherland, Tui

Wings of Fire

Nonfiction:

Chaiken, Andrew

Mission Control, This is Apollo: The Story of the First Voyages to the Moon

Cherry, Lynne

How We Know What We Know About Our Changing Climate: Scientists and Kids

Explore Global Warming

DeCristofano, Carolyn Cinami

A Black Hole is not a Hole

Denberg, Barry

Titanic Sinks!

Fraden, Denis

Duel! Burr and Hamilton's Deadly War of Words

Hopkins, Lee Bennett

My America

Jackson, Donna M.

Extreme Scientists: Exploring Nature's Mysteries from Perilous Places

Jenczko, Paul

Top Secret: A Handbook of Codes, Ciphers, and Secret Writing

Leedy, Loreen

There's a Frog in My Throat: 440 Animal Sayings

Nelson, Kadir

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball

Nelson, Vaundra Micheaux

Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshall

Nobleman, Marc Tyler

Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman

Prelutsky, Jack

My Dog is a Genius

Yezerksi, Thomas

Meadowlands: a wetland survival story