

First Grade Summer Assignment List 24-25

One of the most important things you can do for your child is to get in the habit of reading to or listening to them read aloud each night. The summer is a perfect time to do this!

Suggestions for Great Read-Aloud Books

<i>My Lucky Day</i>	Keiko Kasza
<i>Goodnight Moon,</i>	Margaret Wise Brown
<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	Eric Carle
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>	Laura Numeroff
<i>All the Colors of the Earth</i>	Shelia Hamanaka
<i>Silly Sally</i>	Audrey Wood
<i>Kitten's First Full Moon</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Ten Red Apples</i>	Pat Hutchins
<i>In the Small, Small Pond</i>	Denise Fleming
<i>There's a Nightmare in My Closet</i>	Mercer Mayer
<i>Tomatoes in My Lunchbox</i>	Manoli Costantia
<i>Not That Pet!</i>	Smriti Prasadam

Authors for Fictional Reading

Frank Asch	Audrey Wood
Margaret Wise Brown	Eric Carle
Mo Willems	Denise Fleming
Leo Lionni	Mercer Mayer
Tedd Arnold	Dr. Seuss

Geisel Award Winning Books for Beginning Readers

<i>Fox Has a Problem</i>	Corey R. Tabor
<i>Henry, Like Always</i>	Jenn Bailey
<i>Worm and Caterpillar Are Friends</i>	Kaz Windness

Suggestions for Non-Fiction Reading

<i>Sports Biography series</i>	Bob Kirkpatrick
<i>Our Animal World series</i>	Heather Adamson
<i>Historical Figure series</i>	Pamela Walker
<i>National Geographic Readers</i>	

Suggestions for Independent Readers

<i>Magic Tree House</i>	Mary Pope Osborne
<i>Nate the Great</i>	Majorie Weinman Sharmat
<i>Cam Jansen</i>	David A. Adler
<i>A to Z Mysteries</i>	Ron Roy
<i>George and Martha series</i>	James Marshall

Summer Assignment

We recommend 15-minute sessions 2-3 times a week to practice math and reading skills by using: **Edmentum.**

Accelerated Reader List

To find out if books are on the Accelerated Reader List, go to: <http://www.arbookfind.com>.

Second Grade Summer Assignment List 24-25

Fiction

<i>Get Ready for Second Grade</i>	Amber Brown
<i>Punctuation Takes a Vacation</i>	Robin Pulver
<i>Nouns and Verbs Have a Field Day</i>	Robin Pulver

Book Series

<i>Jigsaw Jones mysteries</i>	<i>Junie B. Jones</i>
<i>Horrible Harry</i>	<i>Cam Jansen</i>
<i>Ready Freddy!</i>	<i>Rainbow Magic</i>
<i>Mercy Watson</i>	<i>Magic Tree House</i>
<i>Nate the Great</i>	<i>A to Z Mysteries</i>
<i>I Survived</i>	<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>
<i>My Weirder School</i>	<i>Box Car Children</i>

Non-Fiction

<i>The Magic School Bus series</i>	
<i>National Geographic Readers series</i>	
<i>Who Was Series</i>	
<i>Time for Kids biographies</i>	
<i>Animals at Risk series</i>	Michael Portman
<i>Butterflies series</i>	Nic Bishop
<i>Let's-Read-and-Find Science 2 series</i>	Franklyn Branley
<i>Junior Buddy series</i>	Juliana Hatkoff, Isabella Hatkoff & Craig Hatkoff
<i>Hungry Plants</i>	Mary Batten
(and other Step-Into-Reading Step 3 and 4)	

Religion

<i>If Jesus Came to My House</i>	Joan G. Thomas
<i>You Are Special</i>	Max Lucado
<i>What is God Like?</i>	Beverly Lewis

Math

<i>Inch by Inch</i>	Leo Leoni
<i>Monster Math</i>	Anne Miranda
<i>The Animals Would Not Sleep!</i>	Sara Levine
<i>Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday</i>	Judith Viorst
<i>Triangle, Square, or Circle</i>	Mac Barnett

Reading and Math Learning Websites

<https://www.starfall.com>
<https://www.funbrain.com>
<https://www.kids.nationalgeographic.com>
<https://storylineonline.net>
<https://splashlearn.com>

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Math Facts

Your child should practice basic addition and subtraction facts. In second grade, we assess the students on speed and accuracy of basic math facts.

Math Fact Café

These sites can be used for addition and subtraction timed drills (30 facts in 2 minutes)

www.mathfactcafe.com
<https://math-drills.com/>

Edmentum

Your child can continue to work on their learning path in reading, language arts, and math through the end of July.

Hill – <https://auth.edmentum.com/ez/ACAFL/49>
 Cabai-Clark - <https://auth.edmentum.com/ez/ACAFL/50>

Reading Information

As you know, each child's reading levels develop at different rates. Some of these titles or authors may seem too easy or too difficult for your child. Please encourage your child to read this summer by choosing appropriate reading material and read as much as possible together. If your child picks a book you think may be too hard, have him/her read a full page aloud to you. If there are five or more mistakes while reading, the book is probably too difficult. If there are less than five errors, the book should be appropriate. Please read both fiction and nonfiction books. All children will be using the Accelerated Reader Program in Second Grade.

Epic book

This site offers many books for the children to listen to or read on their own. A Daily Reading Log is available to track minutes spent reading. We suggest reading for at least 15 minutes a day.

www.getepic.com

Reading aloud to your child is important to help develop listening comprehension. We suggest the following titles:

Ramona and Beezus – Beverly Cleary
The Hundred Dresses – Louis Slobodkin
Mr. Popper's Penguins – Richard Atwater
The World According to Humphrey – Betty Birney

Third Grade Summer Assignment List 24-25

Fiction Books (NOT a graphic novel)

Any books by the following authors:

Beverly Cleary
Roald Dahl
Matt Christopher
Judy Blume

Any books in the following series:

Magic Tree House
The Boxcar Children
I Survived
The Ninja Kid
Flat Stanley
Any Sunshine State Book

Non-Fiction Books (NOT a graphic novel)

<i>Me...Jane</i>	Mc Donnell
<i>Just Behave, Pablo Picasso!</i>	Winter & Hawkes
<i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</i>	Brian Floca
<i>Here Come the Girl Scouts!</i>	Corey & Hooper
<i>Some Writer</i>	Melissa Sweet
<i>Martin Rising: Requiem for a King</i>	Andrea Davis Pinkney
<i>Moto and Me</i>	Suzi Eszterhas
<i>Itch!</i>	Anita Sanchez
<i>Avalanche Dog Heroes</i>	Elizabeth Rusch
<i>Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum</i>	Meghan MccCarthy
<i>The Boy Who Loved Math:</i>	
<i>The Improbable Life of Paul Erdos</i>	Deborah Helligman
<i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i>	William Kamkwamba
<i>The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau</i>	Dan Yaccarino
<i>The Boy Who Invented TV: The Story of Philo Farnsworth</i>	Kathleen Krull

Any books in the following Series:

I Am ...
Who Was ...
National Geographic Kids Readers

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Math Information

Since **3rd grade starts multiplication** early in the year, it would be very beneficial to introduce basic multiplication facts over the summer for 5-10 minutes per day. We recommend:

- Flashcards
- mathfactcafe.com
- Xtramath.org
- <https://padlet.com/sorondok1/multiplication>

Reading Information

All incoming 3rd graders are asked to participate in the summer reading program. **Please read at least one book from the fiction list and one from the nonfiction list that has not previously been read.** Most of these are AR books and can be tested when returning to school. These will be due the first week of school.

After reading the **fiction book** please complete the following:

- Draw a picture of the main character
- Write 10 descriptive words about the main character
- Write a 5-8 sentence paragraph describing the main character

After reading the **nonfiction book** please complete the following:

- Write 4 facts that you learned (template attached)

Handwriting Information

Students in 3rd grade write in cursive on all assignments. Please practice proper cursive letter formation at least 3 times a week during the summer. The following resources are helpful:

- Cursive alphabet page (attached)
- k5learning.com/cursive

Fourth Grade Summer Assignment List 24-25

Nonfiction Summer Reading List

<i>The Everglades</i> Wayne Lynch	Reading Level: 6.2
<i>Castillo de San Marcos</i> Charles Maynard	Reading Level: 5.2
<i>Florida Manatees: Warm Water Miracles</i> Meish Goldish	Reading Level: 4.6
<i>Florida</i> Julie Murray	Reading Level: 3.9
<i>Florida</i> Jonathan Brown	Reading Level 4.2
<i>Florida</i> Jim Ollhof	Reading Level: 5.2
<i>Florida Panthers: Struggle for Survival</i> William Caper	Reading Level: 4.8
<i>Fort Mose</i> Glennette Turner	Reading Level: 8.4

Fiction Summer Reading List

<i>Running Out of Time</i> Margaret Peterson Haddix	Reading Level 4.8
<i>Float</i> Laura Matin	Reading Level 5.5
<i>Braced</i> Alyson Gerber	Reading Level 4.1
<i>Big Nate Lives it Up!</i> Lincoln Peirce	Reading Level 3.3

Any book from the SSYRA 2023-2024 3rd- 5th grade list
<https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html>

Any Books from the following series
Percy Jackson Series
Spy School Series
 Any *Who Was/Is* or *Where Was* Book Series

Summer Assignment

It is important to keep practicing math and language arts skills over the summer to prepare for the start of 4th grade. To prepare properly, <https://www.abcya.com/grades/4> and <https://www.abcya.com/grades/3> will provide you with many activities in all academic areas. Word Games - vocabulary and grammar are highly recommended. Recommended time: 15 minutes per day, three days a week (M, W, F)

Your child will have access to **Edmentum** during the summer. Recommended: Pass 2 lessons per week (1 Math and 1 Reading).

Math Information

Since success in 4th grade depends greatly upon the students' mastery of basic math facts, we strongly encourage you to work with your child to increase speed and accuracy on addition, subtraction, **multiplication**, and division facts. There are many apps available to make this fun.

Reading Information

Summer is a great time to relax with a good book! In preparation for 4th grade, your child will read two books from the list. **Please read at least ONE book from the fiction list and ONE book from the nonfiction list. Recommended Reading Time: 15 minutes per day.**

When we return to school in August, students will be asked to complete a summer reading project on their nonfiction book and an A. R. test on their fiction book.

- To find the Lexile of any book, visit:
<https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/search>
- To find the A.R. point value of any book, visit:
<https://www.arbookfind.com/default.aspx>

Other Information

If you are looking for more resources to strengthen Reading Comprehension or Math skills, please visit the following websites:

<https://home.xtramath.org/>
<https://www.kidzone.ws/grade4.htm>

Khan Academy
 PBS Learning

Fifth Grade Summer Assignment List 24-25

Fiction

Framed!

The Secret Garden

The Girl Who Drank the Moon

Serefina and the Black Cloak

Nickle Bay Nick

Wonder

How to Train Your Dragon

Zodiac: Book 1

Scat

Bridge to Terabithia

Wolf Hollow

Unwanteds (series of 7)

Percy Jackson (series)

Summerball

Neptune Project (series)

The School for Good and Evil

Summerlost

A Land Remembered

Monster Walter

The Black Stallion

Old Yeller

Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat

The Borrowers

Holes

Any book from the SSYRA 2019-2020 3rd – 5th List

<https://www.floridamediaed.org/ssyra.html>

Poetry

Casey at the Bat

Brown Girls Dreaming

Words Free as Confetti

Crossover

Dust of Snow

Non-Fiction

Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms

Area 51

Can't You Make Them Behave King George?

Underground Railroad

Boy

Balto and the Great Race

A History of US

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Riding Freedom

Caves

James Pontu

Frances Burnett

Kelly Barnhill

Robert Beatty

Dean Pitchford

R.J. Palacio

Cressida Lowell

by Stan Lee

by Carl Hiaasen

Katherine Paterson

Lauren Wolk

Lisa McMann

Rick Riordan

Mike Lupica

Tyler Whitesides

Soman Chainani

Ally Conde

Patrick D. Smith

Dean Myers

Walter Farley

Fred Gibson

Lynne Jonell

Mary Norton

Louis Sacher

Ernest Thayer

Jacqueline Woodson

Pat Mora

Kwame Alexander

Robert Frost

Patricia Lauber

Ted Martin

Jean Fritz

Henrietta Buckmaster

Roald Dahl

Elizabeth Kimmel

Joy Hakim

William Kamkwamba

Pam Munoz Ryan

Steven Kramer

Summer Assignment

It is important to keep practicing math and language arts skills over the summer to prepare for the start of 5th grade.

To prepare properly,

<https://www.abcya.com/grades/5> and <https://www.abcya.com/grades/4> will provide you with many activities in all

academic areas. Words Games - vocabulary and grammar are highly recommended.

Recommended time: 15 minutes per day, three days a week (M, W, F)

Math Information

Since success in fifth grade depends greatly upon the students' mastery of basic math facts, we strongly encourage you to work with your child to increase speed and accuracy on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. There are many apps available to make this fun.

*Your child will also have access to Edmentum.

Recommended: pass two lessons a week, one in math and one in reading.

Reading Information

Summertime is a great time to relax with a good book! In preparation for fifth grade, your child will read two books from the list, and then take an AR test when school starts in the fall. To find the Lexile of any of the book,

visit: <https://fab.lexile.com/> or download Points Scan app to scan book barcodes for AR book levels.

Recommended time: 30 minutes daily

Other Information

Fifth graders usually study the history and geography of the United States in Social Studies. If you are able and do travel, we suggest you see, explore, and discover as much as you can. Children learn so much from these experiences. It's good to include holy places on your journeys too!

Middle School Summer Assignment List 24-25

Required Class Novel Summer Reading

Students will read the assigned novel for their grade level. Students should be prepared to complete a project and writing assignment about their assigned novel within the first week of school.

6th grade:

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

7th grade:

When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

8th grade:

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon



Math Assignment

Students should complete 1 math Edmentum lesson per week from their learning path. With around 9 weeks of summer, students should return to school having completed 9 lessons worth an 18- point grade.

Additional Reading Expectation

Please read at least one additional book this summer from the Accelerated Reader catalog. Your book should be above a 4.0 reading level. When you come back to school, you will be expected to obtain your August points for Accelerated Reader.

6th grade: 10 points

7th grade: 12 points

8th grade: 14 points

To find the Accelerated Reader point value of any book, please visit:

www.arbookfind.com

Students should average 45 minutes per week in their Reading and Language Arts Edmentum.