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**STUDENTS ENTERING  
FIRST GRADE 2010 – READING LIST**

For children who cannot read parents should expose them to a variety of literature. Please choose any of the following or your own favorites. There are so many. These are only a few authors:

Carle, Eric  
DePaola, Tomie  
Henkes, Kevin  
Lionni, Leo  
London, Jonathan  
Maccarone, Grace  
Marzollo, Jean  
Martin Jr., Bill  
Sendak, Maurice  
Wells, Rosemary

Any book that will hold the child's interest.

For children who can read on their own:

Step One Books  
Any books leveled for beginning readers  
Any book with limited text that is supported by pictures

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**STUDENTS ENTERING  
SECOND GRADE 2010 - READING LIST**

**Each student must read Arthur's Tooth by Marc Brown. We will be doing a variety of activities with this book at the beginning of the year.**

**Students also need to read at least two to four of the following books. Child and parent may read together.**

Any Henry and Mudge book by Cynthia Rylant

Any Amelia Bedelia book by Peggy Parish

Any Arthur book by Marc Brown

Any Junie B. Jones book by Barbara Park

**You may also choose to read any of the following authors:**

Marc Brown

Steven Kellogg

Arnold Lobel

Peggy Parish

Barbara Park

Cynthia Rylant

Audrey Wood

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**STUDENTS ENTERING  
THIRD GRADE 2010 – READING LIST**

- \* Bailey School Kids books
  - \* Horrible Harry books
  - \* Magic School Bus books
  - \* Beverly Cleary books
  - \* Boxcar Children Books
  - \*E.B. White books
- any other chapter books

**READ AT LEAST THREE BOOKS FROM THE LIST.**

A reader response activity will be completed by classes the first full week of school.

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**STUDENTS ENTERING  
FOURTH GRADE 2010 – READING LIST**

**Two of these books should be read. Students will be assessed on the contents of the chosen book during the first week of school.**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
<u>The Magic Finger</u>	Roald Dahl
<u>Frindle</u>	Andrew Clements
<u>Ramona the Pest</u>	Beverly Cleary
<u>Lunch Money</u>	Andrew Clements
<u>Mr. Popper's Penguins</u>	Richard and Florence Atwater

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**STUDENTS ENTERING  
FIFTH GRADE 2010**

# Grade Five Summer Reading List

**Please choose two books from the list and follow the instructions on the page with BOOK PROJECTS.**

*Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo*

*The Great Brain by John Fitzgerald*

*The Million Dollar Shot by Dan Gutman*

*Hoot by Carl Hiaasen*

*My Life as a Fifth Grade Comedian by Elizabeth Levy*

*Ice Drift by Theodore Taylor*

*The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop*

*Little House on the Prairie by Laura Wilder*

*A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket*

*Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli*

*Hatchet by Gary Paulsen*

*The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson*

*My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George*

*Tales of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo*

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney*

*Granny Torrelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech*

*Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park*

*Dear America Series-any book by various authors (may only choose one)*

*The Best School Year Ever by Robinson*

*Sarah, Plain and Tall by MacLachlan*

## **GRADE FIVE SUMMER READING INSTRUCTIONS**

Dear Future Fifth Graders,  
Summer is a time to relax, play, and have fun! You can do these things with books! Your summer reading can take you to places you have never been, some real, and some imaginary. As you choose your books, find ones that seem interesting to you. Enjoy your reading.

1. You should **CHOOSE TWO BOOKS** to read from the list.
2. From **ONE** of the books you will need to complete a **book review**. You must follow these guidelines for the review. It must be written in paragraph form and include: title, author, genre, (adventure, historical fiction, fantasy, etc), main characters and descriptions of them, setting, plot ( main event), favorite scenes, and characters. You should turn in a typed good copy of this review. Remember to proofread your work. **YOU WILL GIVE YOUR REVIEW TO YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**
3. After reading the other book, you should choose a **PROJECT FOR THE BOOK FROM BELOW.**

### **BOOK PROJECT OPTIONS**

- Keep a diary of one of the characters actions. You need at least five from beginning, middle, and end of book.
- Draw your favorite character on drawing paper showing them in a scene from the book and write a paragraph describing the character's personality.
- Write about the characters and events, as they would appear on the front page of a newspaper. Include who, what, where, when, and why.
- Make a collage that represents the main characters, events, and settings. Use old magazines. No poster board showing. Title and author must be clear. No larger than 9X12
- Write a letter to the author telling him your thoughts on the book.

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**STUDENTS ENTERING  
GRADE SIX 2010 – READING LIST**

\* Required- There is a test during the first full week of school on these two books.

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
* Maniac <u>Magee</u>	Jerry Spinelli
* Bridge to <u>Terabithia</u>	Katherine Paterson

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**STUDENTS ENTERING  
GRADE SEVEN 2010 – READING LISTS**

\* Required - There is a test during the first full week of school on these two required books.

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
* <u>Brian's Winter</u>	Gary Paulsen
* <u>That Was Then, This is Now</u>	S.E. Hinton

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**STUDENTS ENTERING  
GRADE EIGHT 2010– READING LIST**

\*Required: There will be a test during the first full week of school on these two required books.

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>
* <u>The Outsiders</u>	S.E. Hinton
* <u>The Cay</u>	Theodore Taylor
* <u>The Miracle Worker</u>	William Gibson