

## Rising Kindergarten Summer Reading

Big Red Barn by Margaret Wise Brown

Carrot Seed by Robert Kraus

Dandelion by Don Freeman

Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson

Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion

If you Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff

Jesse Bear What Will You Wear? Nancy White Carlstrom

Katie and the Sunflowers by James Mayhew

Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus

Little Fur Family by Margaret Wise Brown

Nighty Night Cooper by Laura Numeroff

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

Over and Under the Pond by Kate Messner

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

The Cock, The Mouse, and The Little Red Hen by Lorinda Bryan Cauley

The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper

Where Does the Butterfly Go When it Rains? by May Garelick

The Boy Who Drew Birds: A Story of John James Audubon by Jacqueline Davies

Mr. Archimedes' Bath by Pamela Allen

Eric Liddell Running For a Higher Prize by Rene Taft Meloche

The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein



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Harry the Dirty Dog by Gene Zion

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (and others in the series) by Laura Joffe Numeroff

The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper

Little Bear series by Else Homelund Minarik

Danny and the Dinosaur by Syd Hoff

Sammy the Seal by Syd Hoff

The Magic Fish by Freya Littledale

Inch by Inch and other works by Leo Lionni

Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

A Treasury of Mother Goose by Hilda Offen (Illustrator)

The Corduroy series by Don Freeman

The Curious George series by H. A. Rey

The Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant

The Mr. Putter and Tabby series by Cynthia Rylant

A Tree is Nice by Janice May Udry

How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World by Marjorie Priceman

Hubert's Hair-Raising Adventure by Bill Peet

The Important Book by Margaret Wise Brown

Follow the Dream by Peter Sis

Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall

Pumpkin Moonshine by Tasha Tudor

The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf

Pancakes, Pancakes! and other books by Eric Carle

Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban

This First Thanksgiving Day by Laura Krauss Melmed

The Little Fir Tree by Margaret Wise Brown



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Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

Owl Moon by Jan Yyolen

Gregory's Shadow by Don Freeman

Katy and the Big Snow by Virginia Lee Burton

Abe's Fish by Jen Bryant

Roxaboxen by Alice McLerran

Cactus Hotel by Brenda Z. Guibertson

Hide and Seek Fog by Alvin Tresselt

What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? by Steven Jenkins and Robin Page

The Seven Silly Eaters by Mary Ann Hoberman

Come On, Rain! by Karen Hesse

Wonders of Nature by Eloise Wilkins

All Things Bright and Beautiful by Cecil Frances Alexander

The Mitten and other works by Jan Brett

Frog and Toad are Friends and other works by Arnold Lobel



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Mike Mulligan and His Steamshovel by Virginia Lee Burton

The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton

The Caboose Who Got Loose and other works by Bill Peet

Pickle-Chiffon Pie by Jolly Roger Bradfield

The Pickle-Chiffon Pie Olympics by Jolly Roger Bradfield

Giants Come in Different Sizes by Jolly Roger Bradfield

Benjamin Dilley's Thirsty Camel by Jolly Roger Bradfield

Hello, Rock by Jolly Roger Bradfield

Fly High, Fly Low by Don Freeman

Dr. De Soto by William Steig

The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg

Katy No-Pocket by Emmy Payne

Grimm's Fairy Tales

Roxaboxen by Barbara Cooney

The Biggest Bear by Lynd Kendall Ward

A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams

Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco

My Father's Dragon by Ruth Stiles Gannett

Will You Sign Here, John Hancock? by Jean Fritz

The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde

The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle by Betty MacDonald

Paddington Bear Treasury by Michael Bond

The George and Martha series by James Marshall

The Mouse on the Motorcycle series by Beverly Cleary

The Boxcar Children series by Gertrude Chandler Warner

The Cam Jansen Mystery series by David A. Adler



# Rising Second Grade Summer Reading

The A-Z Mysteries series by Rob Roy
The Nate the Great series by Marjorie Sharmat
The Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne
The Children's Book of Virtues by William Bennett
Little Pilgrim's Progress by Helen Taylor



## Rising Third Grade Summer Reading

Adventures of Laura and Jack by Laura Ingalls Wilder

School Mouse; Charlie Muffin's Miracle Mouse; Funny Frank all by Dick King-Smith

Hannah; Silver; Indian School; Next Spring an Oriole all by Gloria Whelan

Punished by David Lubar

Friska, My Friend by Patricia St. John

The Other Kitten by Patricia St. John

Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl

Shoeshine Girl by Clyde Robert Bulla

The BFG by Roald Dahl

The Trumpet of the Swan by E. B. White

Misty of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry

Sea Star—Orphan of Chincoteague by Marguerite Henry

Homer Price by Robert McCloskey

The Moffats by Eleanor Estes

Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary

Henry Huggins by Beverly Cleary

The Wonder Clock by Howard Pyle

The King of the Golden River by John Ruskin

DK Eyewitness Books: Ancient Greece by Anne Pearson

DK Eyewitness Books: Ancient Rome by Simon James

The Jigsaw Jones series by James Preller

The Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo series by Nancy Krulik

The Little House on the Prairie series by Laura Ingalls Wilder



# Rising Fourth Grade Summer Reading

Augustine the Farmers Boy of Tagaste by P. de Zeeuw

Luther the Leader by Virgil Robinson

The River of Grace (John Calvin) by Joyce McPherson

Saint Patrick: Pioneer Missionary to Ireland by Michael J. McHugh

C. S. Lewis: the Man Who Created Narnia by Michael Coren

Some Writer!: The Story of E. B. White by Melissa Sweet

Who Was Marco Polo? by Joan Holub

Along Came Galileo by Jeanne Bendick

A Piece of the Mountain (Pascal) by Joyce McPherson

Alexander the Great by John Gunther

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare

Heidi by Joanna Spyri

Tanglewood Tales by Nathaniel Hawthorne

Mr Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater

Sarah Plain and Tall Series by Patricia MacLachlan

The Matchlock Gun by Walter D. Edmonds

Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome

A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Bears of Blue River by Charles Major

The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis (if not attended 3rd grade at ESI)



# Rising Fifth-Eighth Grade Summer Reading

A book for parents: *Honey for a Child's Heart* by Gladys Hunt. *Honey for a Teen's Heart* spells out how good books can help you and your teenager communicate heart-to-heart about ideas, values, and the various issues of a Christian worldview. Gladys Hunt's insights on how to read a book, what to look for in a book, and how to question what you read will challenge you and your teenager alike. It's training for life!" Amazon Review.

Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne

The Cay by Theodore Taylor

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

Pollyanna by Eleanor H. Porter

Sounder by William H. Armstrong

Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

The Fellowship of the Ring by J. R. R. Tolkien

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Watership Down by Richard Adams

*Mary Poppins* by P. L. Travers

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell

Guns for General Washington: A Story of the American Revolution by Seymour Reit

Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith

The Golden Fleece by Padraic Colum

The Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliff

The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Orczy

Books by G. A. Henty



## Summer listening for all rising students

This year, we studied 10 different composers! Below are some highlights of pieces that we listened to in class this year. If you have time this summer, please enjoy listening to them with your family. After listening, share with each other what you noticed from the piece of music.

Composer: Johann Sebastian Bach

Titles of pieces:

Goldberg Variations, BWV 988: Aria da capo e fine

Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F Major

Composer: Hildegard von Bingen

Titles of pieces:
O Pastor Animarum
O eterne Deus

Composer: Josquin des Prez

Titles of pieces:

El Grillo Ave Maria

Composer: Georg Philipp Telemann

Titles of pieces:

Alster Overture Suite in F Major - Das Alster-Echo St. Mark's Passion: No. 63, Wir Singen Messias

Composer: Pytor Ilyich Tchaicovsky

Titles of pieces:

The Nutcracker, Act I: March
Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy

Composer: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Titles of pieces:

Die Zauberflöte, K. 620, Act 2: Queen of the Night

<u>Aria</u>

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

Composer: Muzio Clementi

Titles of pieces:

Keyboard Sonata in D Major, Op. 25, No. 6: I.

**Presto** 

Sonatina No. 1 in C Major

Composer: Johannes Brahms

Title of piece:

<u>Etude in F Minor</u>

<u>Hungarian Dance No. 5</u>

Composer: Maurice Ravel

Titles of pieces: <u>Jeux d'eau</u>

Mother Goose Suite: I. Pavane of the Sleeping

**Beauty** 

Composer: Moses Hogan

Titles of pieces: Elijah Rock

We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace