



Franklin Public Schools believes that summer is a time to foster a joy of reading and provide opportunities for children to explore different literary genres. Engaging in summer reading complements our district's literacy vision: Read and Write Widely, Think Critically and Creatively, Read Strategically, and Communicate Effectively. Families can help their children in a variety of ways.

- Read **to** and **with** children of all ages. Adults or siblings may choose to read aloud.
- Help your child select “just right” books to read independently. This means your child can read most of the words easily **and** understand the story.
- Discuss books with your children.
- Encourage children to try different genres including poetry and nonfiction.
- Encourage children to try different materials including newspapers, magazines, and digital resources.

Included is a list of suggested authors and series; all have been recognized for their outstanding contribution to children's literature. Each grade level list includes a range of texts. We encourage you to help your child choose reading materials from across lists, or select choices beyond the suggested lists, that will help foster his/her love for reading.

Wishing you all the best for a safe and happy summer!

You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book!
~Dr. Seuss



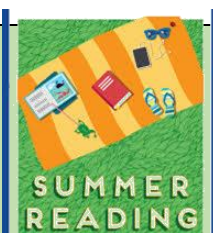
ENTERING GRADE 1

Authors	Series
Frank Asch	<u>Amelia Bedelia</u>
Nic Bishop (non-fiction)	<u>Arthur</u>
Jan Brett	<u>Biscuit</u>
Margaret Wise Brown	<u>Clifford</u>
Janell Cannon	<u>Curious George</u>
Eric Carle	<u>Digger the Dinosaur</u>
Doreen Cronin	<u>Dragon</u>
Tomie dePaola	<u>Fancy Nancy's Little Sister: JoJo</u>
Don Freeman	<u>Fly Guy</u>
Gail Gibbons (non-fiction)	<u>Frog and Toad</u>
Kevin Henkes	<u>Frog Meets Dog</u>
Syd Hoff	<u>Froggy</u>
Ezra Jack Keats	<u>Hello, Hedgehog!</u>
Stephen Kellogg (tall tales)	<u>Henry and Mudge</u>
Helen Lester	<u>I Can Read</u>
Leo Lionni	<u>Just-Right Leveled Readers</u> (Scholastic –L. Charlesworth)
James Marshall (fairy tales)	<u>Katy Duck</u>
Juana Martinez-Neal	<u>Little Bear</u>
Bill Martin Jr.	<u>Little Critter</u>
Robert McCloskey	<u>Mia</u>
David McCord (poetry)	<u>Mittens</u>
David McPhail	<u>Moby Shinobi</u>
Robert Munsch	<u>Mister Shivers</u>
Laura Numeroff	<u>Mr. Putter and Tabby</u>
Jack Prelutsky (poetry)	<u>National Geographic Leveled Readers</u>
Amy Krouse Rosenthal	<u>Noodles</u>
Maurice Sendak	<u>Penguin Young Readers</u>
Dr. Seuss	<u>Pete the Cat Early Readers</u>
David Shannon	<u>Princess Truly</u>
Shel Silverstein (poetry)	<u>Puppy Mudge</u>
Mo Willems	<u>Step Into Reading</u>
	<u>Super Wings</u>
	<u>The Littles</u>
	<u>The Nocturnals</u>
	<u>Unicorn and Yeti</u>



ENTERING GRADE 2

Authors	Series
Mac Barnett	<u>Amelia Bedelia</u>
Nic Bishop (non-fiction)	<u>Andy Shane</u>
Jan Brett	<u>Acorn & Branches</u> – Various Series (Scholastic)
Doreen Cronin	<u>Breyer Stablemates</u>
Tomie dePaola	<u>Commander Toad</u>
Julie Flett	<u>Cowgirl Kate</u>
Gail Gibbons (non-fiction)	<u>Critter Club</u>
Patricia Reilly Giff	<u>DK Readers</u>
Monique Graysmith	<u>Eloise</u>
Catherine Hapka	<u>Fancy Nancy</u>
Kevin Henkes	<u>Fluffy</u>
Mary Hoffman	<u>Fly Guy</u>
Judy Katschke	<u>Froggy</u>
Stephen Kellogg (tall tales)	<u>George and Martha</u>
Helen Lester	<u>Henry and Mudge</u>
Leo Lionni	<u>High Rise Private Eyes</u>
Arnold Lobel	<u>Houdini Club Magic</u>
Jessica Love	<u>Houndsley and Catina</u>
James Marshall (fairy tales)	<u>Katie Woo</u>
David McCord (poetry)	<u>King and Kayla</u>
Megan McDonald	<u>Little Bear</u>
David McPhail	<u>Magic Treehouse</u>
Sandra Markle	<u>M & M</u>
Yuyi Morales	<u>Max & Mo</u>
Robert Munsch	<u>Mercy Watson</u>
Jerry Palotta	<u>Minnie and Moo</u>
John Peterson	<u>Morris the Moose</u>
Marcus Pfister	<u>Mr. Putter and Tabby</u>
Dav Pilkey	<u>Nate the Great</u>
Jack Prelutsky (poetry)	<u>National Geographic Kids</u>
Peter Reynolds	<u>Pinky and Rex</u>
Dr. Seuss	<u>Pony Mysteries</u>
Shel Silverstein (poetry)	<u>Poppleton</u>
Mike Thaler	<u>Ready Freddy</u>
Chris Van Dusen	<u>Who Would Win</u>
Jean Van Leeuwen	<u>Yasmin</u>
Rosemary Wells	<u>Young Cam Jansen</u>
Mo Willems	<u>Zelda and Ivy</u>



ENTERING GRADE 3

Authors	Series
David Adler	<u>A to Z Mysteries</u>
Derrick Barnes	<u>Andrew Lost</u>
Sue Bentley	<u>Bailey School Kids</u>
Megan E. Bryant	<u>Big Nate</u>
Ann Cameron	<u>Boxcar Children</u>
Ellen Conford	<u>Branches – Various Series</u> (Scholastic)
Matt Christopher	<u>Calendar Mysteries</u>
Beverly Cleary	<u>Cam Jansen</u>
Andrew Clements	<u>Cilla Lee-Jenkins</u>
Joanna Cole	<u>Cobble Street Cousins</u>
Margaret Davidson (non-fiction)	<u>Dragon Masters</u>
Angela Dominguez	<u>Flat Stanley</u>
Kristin Earhart	<u>Geronimo Stilton</u>
Karen English	<u>Gym Shorts</u>
Julie Flett	<u>Heidi Heckelbeck & Henry Heckelbeck</u>
Douglas Florian (poetry)	<u>Horrible Harry</u>
Patricia Reilly Giff	<u>Ivy and Bean</u>
Monique Graysmith	<u>Jada Jones</u>
Bruce Hale	<u>Jake Drake</u>
James Howe	<u>Junie B. Jones</u>
Johanna Hurwitz	<u>Katie Kazoo</u>
Jackie French Koller	<u>My Weird School</u>
Nancy Krulik	<u>Notebook of Doom</u>
Kara LaReau	<u>Ordinary People Change the World</u>
Patricia Lauber (non-fiction)	<u>Owly</u>
Patricia MacLachlan	<u>Puppy Place</u>
Ann M. Martin	<u>Rainbow Magic</u>
David McCord	<u>Ranger in Time</u>
Megan McDonald	<u>Ready Freddy</u>
Ann McGovern	<u>Ricky Ricotta</u>
Yuyi Morales	<u>Roscoe Riley</u>
Patricia Polacco	<u>Sherlock Sam</u>
Cynthia Rylant	<u>Sneaky Pony</u>
Louis Sachar	<u>Stink</u>
Seymour Simon	<u>The Haunted Library</u>
E.B. White	<u>The Last Firehawk</u>
Laura Ingalls Wilder	<u>The Princess in Black</u>
Mo Willems	<u>The Littles</u>
Jacqueline Woodson	<u>Time Jumpers</u>
John Yost	<u>Zoey and Sassafras</u>



ENTERING GRADE 4

Authors	Series
Fred Bowen	<u>A Boy Called Bat</u>
Betsy Byars	<u>A Dog's Purpose</u>
Beverly Cleary	<u>Aesop's Fables</u>
Andrew Clements	<u>Animal Ark</u>
Chris Colfer	<u>Artemis Fowl</u>
Sharon Creech	<u>Bad Guys</u>
Christopher Paul Curtis	<u>Big Nate</u>
Roald Dahl	<u>Chet Gecko</u>
Jacqueline Davies	<u>Clarice Bean</u>
Margaret Davidson	<u>Clementine</u>
Kate DiCamillo	<u>Clubhouse Mysteries</u>
Douglas Florian	<u>Emily Windsnap</u>
John R. Gardiner	<u>Fenway and Hattie</u>
Chris Grabenstein	<u>Guardians of Ga'hoole</u>
Jeff Kinney	<u>Geronimo Stilton</u>
Gordan Korman	<u>Geronimo Stilton</u> (Historical Fiction Graphic Novels)
Mike Lupica	<u>Goddess Girls</u>
Jake Maddox	<u>Hank Zipzer</u>
David Macaulay	<u>I Am</u> (Grace Norwich)
Patricia MacLachlan	<u>I Survived...</u>
Ann M. Martin	<u>Jasmine Toguchi</u>
Megan McDonald	<u>Key Hunters</u>
Kate Messner	<u>My Weird School</u>
Katherine Paterson	<u>Myth-O-Mania</u>
Sara Pennypacker	<u>Nancy Drew Clue Crew</u>
Dav Pilkey	<u>Poetry for Young People</u>
Rodman Philbrick	<u>Stepping Stone Classics</u>
Patricia Polacco	<u>The (Fairly) True Tale Series</u>
Cynthia Rylant	<u>The Hardy Boys Secret Files</u>
Louis Sachar	<u>The Wild Robot</u>
Jon Scieszka	<u>Tiny Geniuses</u>
Chris Van Allsburg	<u>Warrior Cats</u>
Bill Wallace	<u>Way of the Warrior Kid</u>
E.B. White	<u>What Was..</u>
Rita Williams-Garcia	<u>Who Was/Is...</u>
Jacqueline Woodson	<u>Who Would Win</u> (non-fiction)
Jane Yolen	<u>Where Is ...s</u>
John Yost	



ENTERING GRADE 5

Authors	Series
Kwame Alexander	<u>100 Cupboards</u>
Katherine Applegate	<u>39 Clues</u>
Avi	<u>A Dog's Purpose</u>
Blue Balliet	<u>Aesop's Fables</u>
Carol Ryrie Brink	<u>Among the Hidden</u>
Andrew Clements	<u>Animal Ark</u>
Leslie Connor	<u>Aru Shah</u>
Bruce Coville	<u>Baseball Card Adventures</u>
Sharon Creech	<u>Ben Archer</u>
Kate DiCamillo	<u>Book Scavenger</u>
Cornelia Funke	<u>Chronicles of Narnia</u>
Jean Craighead George	<u>Geronimo Stilton</u> (Historical Fiction Graphic Novels)
Alan Gratz	<u>I Survived...</u>
Dan Gutman	<u>Keeper of the Lost Cities</u>
Lynda Mullaly Hunt	<u>Key Hunters</u>
Eva Ibbotson	<u>Kingdom Keepers</u>
Brian Jaques	<u>Pages & Co.</u>
Tae Keller	<u>Poetry for Young People</u>
Gordon Korman	<u>Sammy Keyes</u>
Kathryn Lansky	<u>Series of Unfortunate Events</u>
Madeline L'Engle	<u>Sisters Grimm</u>
Grace Lin	<u>Spiderwick Chronicles</u>
Lois Lowry	<u>Stepping Stone Classics</u>
Mike Lupica	<u>The Candymakers</u>
Natalie Lloyd	<u>The City of Ember</u>
Kate Messner	<u>The Crime-Solving Cousins Mysteries</u>
Jennifer A. Nielsen	<u>The (Fairly) True Tale Series</u>
Barbara O'Connor	<u>The Serpent's Secret</u>
Katherine Paterson	<u>Tiny Geniuses</u>
Gary Paulsen	<u>Wandmaker</u>
Rodman Philbrick	<u>What Was..</u>
Ann Rinaldi	<u>Who Was/Is...</u>
Rick Riordan	<u>Who Would Win</u> (non-fiction)
Pam Muñoz Ryan	<u>Where Is ...</u>
Jerry Spinelli	<u>Wings of Fire</u>
Lauren Wolk	

MAGAZINES	DIGITAL RESOURCES
<p> <i>American Girl</i> <i>Cricket</i> <i>Highlights</i> <i>Kids Discover</i> <i>Ladybug</i> <i>My Big Backyard</i> <i>National Geographic for Kids</i> <i>Spider</i> <i>Sports Illustrated for Kids</i> <i>Time for Kids</i> </p>	<p> Hoopla (Franklin Public Library link to create an account with library card) Kids National Geographic Storyline Online Tumble Book Library (UN: Franklins PW: trial) </p>
COMMUNITY SUMMER READING INCENTIVES	
<div data-bbox="147 903 760 1134" data-label="Image"> <p>A colorful graphic for 'Imagine Your Story' featuring various cartoon animals and characters in a whimsical setting. The text 'Imagine Your Story' is prominently displayed in a stylized font.</p> </div> <p> Franklin Public Library Sign-up Link! </p>	<div data-bbox="1008 856 1331 1178" data-label="Image"> <p>A graphic for Barnes & Noble Summer Reading. It features a silhouette of a person wearing a hat and sunglasses, holding a book. The text 'BARNES & NOBLE Summer Reading for Grades 1-6 Earn a Free Book!' is visible.</p> </div> <p> Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Journal English / Spanish </p>
<div data-bbox="310 1381 594 1633" data-label="Image"> <p>A graphic for 'Reading Makes Cents' featuring a stylized open book with the text 'READING MAKES CENTS' on its pages.</p> </div> <p> Rockland Trust </p>	<div data-bbox="979 1350 1360 1665" data-label="Image"> <p>A graphic for Scholastic Summer Read-A-Palooza. It features the text 'SCHOLASTIC SUMMER READ -A- PALOOZA' in large, bold letters, with 'READ · CELEBRATE · GIVE' below it. The dates 'Monday, May 4 – Friday, September 4' are at the bottom.</p> </div> <p> Scholastic </p>