

DECATUR HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Summer Reading List

2nd Grade

SUGGESTED AUTHORS: FICTION

Bunting, Eve
Carle, Eric
DiCamillo, Kate
Fox, Mem
Henkes, Kevin
Pfister, Marcus
Rylant, Cynthia

SUGGESTED FICTION SERIES:

Amelia Bedelia
Henry and Mudge
Mercy Watson
Minnie and Moo
Mr. Putter and Tabby
Nate the Great
Poppleton
The Magic Tree House

SUGGESTED AUTHORS: NONFICTION

Bishop, Nic
Davies, Nicola
Gibbons, Gail
Jenkins, Steve
Page, Robin
Pallotta, Jerry
Simon, Seymour
Tang, Greg

SUGGESTED NONFICTION SERIES:

National Geographic Explorer
National Geographic for Kids
Rookie Biographies
SeeMore Readers
Time for Kids
Who was _____? (biographies)

** available as an eBook and/or eAudioBook on the OverDrive app, the Libby app, or the hoopla app*

3rd Grade

SUGGESTED READING:

Ben & Me by Robert Lawson
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith
Homer Price by Robert McCloskey
How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
The Keeping Quilt by Patricia Polacco
The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary

SPOTLIGHT AUTHOR: Jack Prelutsky (poetry)

CLASSIC SERIES:

Dear America by various authors
Encyclopedia Brown by Donald Sobol
The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner

BIOGRAPHIES:

Amelia Earhart (Young Patriots Series) by Jane Moore Howe*
Buzz Aldrin: Reaching for the Moon by Buzz Aldrin (autobiography)
Duke Ellington by Andrea Davis Pinkney*
Oh, the Places He Went by Maryann Weidt

ANY BIOGRAPHY FROM THE FOLLOWING SERIES:

Childhood of Famous Americans
Who was _____?



4th Grade

BOOKS BY KATE DICAMILLO:

Because of Winn Dixie
Mercy Watson, Princess in Disguise
The Magician's Elephant

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
The Tale of Despereaux
The Tiger Rising



5th Grade

REQUIRED: *Time Stops for No Mouse* by Michael Hoeye

RECOMMENDED:

A Series of Unfortunate Events (series) by Lemony Snicket
Anne of Green Gables (series) by L. M. Montgomery
Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi
Daddy -Long -Legs by Jean Webster
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Johnny Tremain by Ester Forbes
Julie of the Wolves by Jean George
Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Little Men by Louisa May Alcott
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
Nancy Drew series by Carolyn Keene

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm by Kate Wiggin
Report Card by Andrew Clements
Sarah Bishop by Scott O'Dell
The Adventures of Hank the Cowdog (series) by John Erickson
The Book of Virtues by William Bennett
The Hardy Boys (series) by Frank Dixon
The Secret Garden by Frances Burnett
The Story of Dr. Doolittle by Hugh Lofting*
The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Curtis
Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Graham
Wonder by R. J. Palacio

ANY BOOK BY THE FOLLOWING AUTHORS:

Cleary, Beverly
Clements, Andrew
Hoeye, Michael
Lewis, C. S.
Spinelli, Jerry



6th Grade

REQUIRED: *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

RECOMMENDED AUTHORS:

Alexander, Kwame
Applegate, Katherine
Avi
Creech, Sharon
Curtis, Christopher Paul
Dixon, Frank
Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Keene, Carolyn
Konigsburg, E. L.

Korman, Gordon
Lewis, C. S.
Lupica, Mike
Palacio, R. J.
Peretti, Frank
Rawls, Wilson (*Summer of the Monkeys*)
Riordan, Rick
Rowling, J. K.
Schmidt, Gary D.
Spinelli, Jerry

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