

Wares Ferry Road Elementary

Suggested Summer Reading List 2018

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started! The following books are only suggestions. Please feel free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader. The staff in the children's section of the local library will also have many wonderful suggestions for you.

Kindergarten Books

I Like Me! by Nancy L. Carlson

I Like to Be Little by Charlotte Zolotow

Leo the Late Bloomer by Rober Kraus

My Five Senses by Alike

Owen by Kevin Henkes

The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle

When I Get Bigger by Mercer Mayer

Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue? by Tana Hoban

Press Here by Hereve Tullet

Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood

The Three Little Bears by Paul Galdone

The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Anderson

First Grade Books

And I Mean It, Stanley by Crosby Bonsall

Arthur (series) by Marc Brown

A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon

Berenstain Bear (series) by Jan and Stan Berenstain

Clifford (series) by Norman Bridwell

Dinosaur Time by Peggy Parish

The Eye Book by Theo Lesieg

Franklin (series) by Paulette Bourgeois

Froggy (series) by Jonathan London

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Suess

Hi! Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold

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Second Grade Books

- The Funny Little Woman* by Arlene Mosel
Many Moons by James Thurber
The Story of Jumping Mouse by John Steptoe
Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
Morris the Moose by Bernard Wiseman
Junie B. Jones (series) by Barabar Park
Froggy (series) by Jonathan London
Cork and Fuzz (series) by Dori Chaconas
Pinky & Rex (series) by James Howe
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash by Trinka Hakes Noble
Fish Face by Patricia Reilly Giff
Miss Nelson Is Missing by Harry Allard

Third Grade Books

- The Adventures of Paddington Bear* by Michael Bond
Babe: The Gallant Pig by Dick King-Smith
The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney
Ben and Me by Robert Lawson
If You Grew Up with George Washington by Ruth Belov Gross
I Survived Hurricane Katrina 2005 by Lauren Tarshis
Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco
Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Teammates by Peter Golenbock
Doctor De Soto by William Steig
Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg
Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson
Amelia Bedelia (series) by Peggy Parish
Arthur (series) by Marc Brown
Eyewitness Science Explorers

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Fourth Grade Books

- 4B Goes Wild* by Jamie Gilson
Harriet, the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh
My Teacher Fried My Brains by Bruce Coville
Baseball Forever by Johanna Hurwitz
Benjy the Football Hero by Jean Van Leeuwen
Bobby Baseball by Robert Kimmel Smith
Gold Medal Rider by Bonnie Bryant
Sliding into Home by Dori Hillestad Butler
The Babysitter's Club by Ann M. Martin
Goosebumps by R. L. Stine
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

Fifth Grade Books

- A River of Words-The Story of William Carlos Williams, a prize winning poet* by Jen Bryant
and Melissa Sweet
Locomotive by Brian Floca
The Right Word by Jen Bryant and Melissa Sweet
Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream by Tanya Lee Stone
Far from Shore: an Open Ocean Voyage by Sophie Webb
Genius! The Most Astonishing Inventions of All Time by Deborah Kespert
The Great Fire by Jim Murphy
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Holes by Louis Sachar
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
Wringer by Jerry Spinelli