

# **DAVIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

## **SUMMER READING LIST**

### **KINDERGARTEN**

#### **Books About Me**

- **I Like Me!** by Nancy L. Carlson
- **I Like to Be Little** by Charlotte Zolotow
- **The Mixed-Up Chameleon** by Eric Carle
- **Owen** by Kevin Henkes
- **My Five Senses** by Alike
- **When I Get Bigger** by Mercer Mayer

#### **Predictable Books**

**(Stories with a pattern using rhyme or rhythm.)**

- **Curious George** by H. A. Rey
- **Each Peach Pear Plum** by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- **The Gingerbread Boy** by Paul Galdone
- **Gregory the Terrible Eater** by Mitchell Sharmat
- **Goodnight Moon** by Margaret Wise Brown
- **Millions of Cats** by Wanda Gág
- **What's in Fox's Sack?** by Paul Galdone

#### **Color and Counting Books**

- **Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book** by

#### **Caldecott Winners and Honor Books**

- **Color Zoo** by Lois Ehlert
- **Madeline** by Ludwig Bemelmans
- **More, More, More Said the Baby** by Vera B. Williams

#### **Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes**

- **James Marshall's Mother Goose** by James Marshall
- **My Very First Mother Goose** by Iona Opie and Rosemary Wells



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### **FIRST GRADE**

#### **Classics to Read to a First Grader**

- **Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus**
- **The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton**
- **Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey**
- **When Will I Read? by Miriam Cohen**

#### **Caldecott Awards and Honor Books**

- **Alphabet City by Stephen Johnson**
- **Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions by Margaret Musgrove**
- **The Hello, Goodbye Window by Norton Juster and**

#### **Fun Books to Share**

- **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**

#### **Alphabet Books**

- **Animalia by Graeme Baese**
- **The Icky Bug Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta**
- **Z Was Zapped by Chris Van Allsburg**
- **How Much Is a Million? by David M. Schwartz**
- **One Potato: A Counting Book of Potato Prints by Diana**



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### **SECOND GRADE**



#### **Caldecott Awards and Honor Books**

- **The Funny Little Woman by Arlene Mosel**
- **Many Moons by James Thurber**
- **The Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall**
- **The Story of Jumping Mouse by John Steptoe**
- **Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig**
- **When I Was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylan**

#### **School Stories**

- **Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman**
- **Arthur's Prize Reader by Lillian Hoban**
- **The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash by Trinka Hakes Noble**
- **Fish Face by Patricia Reilly Giff**
- **Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park**
- **Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes**
- **Miss Nelson Is Missing by Harry Allard**
- **Polk Street Gang series by Patricia Reilly Giff**

#### **Books About Friends**

- **A Bargain for Frances by Russell Hoban**
- **The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room by Patricia Reilly Giff**
- **Fox on the Job by James Marshall**
- **Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel**
- **Horrible Harry and the Green Slime by Suzy Kline**
- **Pinky and Rex by James Howe**

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### **THIRD GRADE**

#### **Great Series Books**

- **Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish**
- **American Girl series**
- **Arthur series by Marc Brown**
- **Berenstain Bears series by Jan and Stan Berenstain**
- **Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner**
- **Encyclopedia Brown by Donald J. Sobol**
- **Eyewitness Science Explorers**
- **Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant**

#### **Award Winners**

- **The Cat Who Went to Heaven by Elizabeth Jane Coatsworth**
- **Doctor De Soto by William Steig**
- **How Much Is a Million? by David M. Schwartz**
- **Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg**
- **Mercy Watson to the Rescue by Kate DiCamillo**

#### **Historical Fiction**

- **Ben and Me by Robert Lawson**
- **Changes for Addy by Connie Rose Porter (and other American Girl books)**
- **If You Grew Up with George Washington by Ruth Belov Gross**
- **Kate Shelley and the Midnight Express by Margaret K. Wetterer**
- **Kibitzers and Fools: Tales My Zayda Told Me by Simms Taback**

#### **School Stories**

- **Kirsten Learns a Lesson: A School Story by Janet Beeler Shaw**
- **Ramona Quimby Age 8 by Beverly Cleary**



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### **FOURTH GRADE**

#### **Fantasy and Science Fiction**

- **Aliens Ate My Homework by Bruce Coville**
- **The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis**

#### **Series Books**

- **The Babysitter's Club by Ann M. Martin**
- **Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner**
- **Cam Jansen by David A. Adler**
- **Goosebumps by R. L. Stine**

#### **School Stories**

- **4B Goes Wild by Jamie Gilson**
- **Harriet, the Spy by Louise Fitzhugh**
- **My Teacher Fried My Brains by Bruce Coville**
- **Ramona and Her Father by Beverley Cleary**
- **Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar**

#### **Mystery and Adventure Stories**

- **The Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop (Challenging independent read)**
- **Culpepper's Cannon by Gary Paulsen**
- **Encyclopedia Brown Gets His Man by Donald J. Sobol**
- **Julian, Secret Agent by Ann Cameron**

#### **Sports Stories**

- **Baseball Fever by Johanna Hurwitz**
- **Benjy the Football Hero by Jean Van Leeuwen**
- **Bobby Baseball by Robert Kimmel Smith**
- **Dog on Third Base by Constance Hiser**



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### **FIFTH GRADE**

- **From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler**  
by E. L. Konigsberg
- **Granny Torrelli Makes Soup** by Sharon Creech
- **Hatchet** by Gary Paulsen
- **Holes** by Louis Sachar

### **Mystery and Adventure**

- **Island of the Blue Dolphins** by Scott O'Dell
- **The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle** by Avi (Challenging independent read)

### **Newbery Medal and Honor Books**

- **Afternoon of the Elves** by Janet Taylor Lisle
- **Catherine, Called Birdy** by Karen Cushman
- **Dragon's Gate** by Laurence Yep (Challenging independent read)
- **The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm** by Nancy Farmer
- **Homesick, My Own Story** by Jean Fritz
- **Missing May** by Cynthia Rylant

### **Historical Fiction**

- **Black Stallion** by Walter Farley (Challenging independent read)
- **Bull Run** by Paul Fleischman
- **Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of World War Two** by Joseph Bruchac
- **Sarah Bishop** by Scott O'Dell

