Summer Reading List

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Summer Reading Younger Children—K-3

☐ Children’s Bibles / Bible Read Aloud Stories
☐ “Madeline” by Ludwig Bemelmens
☐ “Paddington” by Michael Bond
☐ “Goodnight, Moon!” By Margaret Wise Brown
☐ “The Gingerbread Boy”—Folk Tale (Grimm’s Fairy Tales)
☐ “Stone Soup”—Folk Tale
☐ “A Crayon for Harold” by Ruth Krauss
☐ “The Children of the King”—Max Lucado
☐ “Blueberries for Sale” by Robert McCloskey
☐ “Little Bear” by Minarik
☐ “Amelia Bedelia” by Peggy Parrish
☐ “Curious George” by H.A. & Margaret Rey
☐ “Nate the Great” by Marjory Sharmat
☐ “Caps for Sale” by Esphyr Slobodkina
☐ “Noah’s Ark” by Peter Spier
☐ “A Child’s Garden of Verses” by Robert Louis Stevenson
☐ “The Velveteen Rabbit” by Margery Williams
☐ “Billy and Blaze” (series) by C.W. Anderson
☐ “Winnie the Pooh” by A.A. Milne
☐ “Little Bear” by Else Homelund Minarik
☐ “Barbar the King” by Jean de Brunhoff
☐ “Pocket for Corduroy” by Don Freeman
☐ “Angelina Ballerina” by Katharine Holabird
☐ “The Bible Time Nursery Rhyme” by Emily Hunger
☐ “Frog and Toad Together” by Arnold Lobel
☐ “The Adventure of Peter Rabbit” by Beatrix Potter
☐ “Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile” by Bernard Waber
☐ “Miss Nelson is Missing” by Harry Allard & James Marshall
Summer Reading ~ Elementary & Classics

Many of the books listed here are series.

- “The Storykeepers” (series) by Brian Brown and Andrew Melrose
- “The Boxcar Children” (series) by Gertrude Chandler Warner
- “Matilda” by Roald Dahl
- “The Whipping Boy” by Sid Fleischman
- “Pocahontas” by Ingri and Edgar d’Aulaire
- “Bobbsey Twins of Lakeport” (series) by Laura Lee Hope
- “Cul-de-Sac Kids” (series) by Beverly Lewis
- “An American Girl Series (Addy, Kirsten, Kaya, etc.) by Janet Shaw
- “Encyclopedia Brown” (short stories—many books) by Donald J. Sobol
- “The Boxcar Children” (series) by Gertrude Chandler Warne
- “Little House in the Prairie” (series) by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- “Charlotte’s Web” by E.B. White (Stuart Little)
- “Pippi Longstocking” by Astrid Lindgren
- “The Princess and the Pea” by Hans Christian Anderson
- “Sarah Plain and Tall” by Patricia MacLahlan
- “A Birthday for Frances” by Russel Hoban
- “The Tale of Three Trees” by Angela Elwell Hunt & Tim Jonke
- “The Little Prince” by Antoine de Saint-Exupery
“Cooper Kids Adventure Series” by Frank Peretti
“Truth Seekers Mystery Series” by Christina (Gerwitz) Moss & Felice Gerwitz
“Hardy Boys” by Frank W. Dixon (read older books in the series)
“Nancy Drew” by Carolyn Keene
“Because of Winn Dixie” by Kate DiCamillo
“Naustrial Velvet” by Engid Bagnold
“Peter Pan” by J.M. Barrie
“The Secret Garden” by Frances Hodgson Burnett (skip the “chant”)
“Hans Brinker Silver Skates” by Mary Mapes Dodge
“My Side of the Mountain” by Jean George
“Old Yeller” by Fred Gipson
“Justin Morgan had a Horse” by Marguerite Henry
“In the Heart of the Rockies” by G.A. Henty
“A Wrinkle in Time” by Madeleine L’Engle
“Strawberry Girl” by Lois Lenski
“Come on Seabiscuit” by Ralph Moody
“Rascal” by Sterling North
“Pollyanna” by Eleanor H. Porter
“Where the Red Fern Grows” by Wilson Rawls
“Black Beauty” by Anna Sewell
“The Bronze Bow” by Elizabeth George Speare
“Mary Poppins” by Pamela L. Travers
“Tom Sawyer” by Mark Twain
“The Swiss Family Robinson” by Johann Wyss
“Cheaper by the Dozen” by Frank B. Gilbreth Jr, and Ernestine Gilbreth Carney
“My Friend Flicka” by Mary O’Hara
“Robinson Crusoe” by Daniel Defoe
“Oliver Twist” by Charles Dickens
“White Fang” by Jack London
“The Yearling” by Marjorie Rawlings
“Kidnapped” by Robert Louis Stevenson
“The Adventures of Huck Finn” by Mark Twain
“Robinson Crusoe” by Daniel Defoe
“A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court” by Mark Twain
“Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea” by Jules Verne
High School & Adult

- “The Complete Father Brown Series” by G.K Chesterton
- “Ann of Green Gables” Lucy Maud Montgomery
- “The Hobbit & Lord of the Rings” by J.R.R. Tolkien
- “Death of the Nile” by Agatha Christie
- “The Red Badge of Courage” by Stephen Crane
- “The Robe” by Lloyd C. Douglas
- “The Adventures of Sherlock Homes” by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- “The Three Musketeers” by Alexandre Dumas
- “The Princess Bride” by William Goldman
- “Chicken Soup for the Soul” by Jack Canfield
- “The Old Man and the Sea” by Ernest Hemingway
- “To Kill a Mockingbird” by Harper Lee
- “The Screwtape Letters” (Mere Christianity) by C.S. Lewis
- “This Present Darkness” (Three books in the series) by Frank Perreti
- “The Cross and the Switchblade” by David Wilkerson
- “Emma” / “Pride & Prejudice” by Jane Austin
- “Jane Eyre” by Emily Bronte
- “The Man Who Knew Too Much” by G.K. Chesterton
- “Deer Slayer” by James Finmore Cooper
- “Divine Comedy” by Dante
- “Great Expectation by Charles Dickens” (A Tale of Two Cities)
- “The County of Monte Cristo” by Alexandre Dumas
- “A Farewell to Arms” by Ernest Hemmingway
- “Les Miserable” by Victor Hugo
- “Animal Farm” by George Orwell
- “Last Days of Socrates” by Plato
- “Of Mice and Men” by John Steinbeck
- “Ben Hur” by Lew Wallace
- “Time Machine” by H.G. Wells
- “City of God” by St. Augustine
- “Everlasting Man” by GK Chesterton
- “Imitation of Christ” by Thomas a Kempis