

Somerdale Park School

Summer Reading 2023

Kindergarten:

Books can be read individually or with assistance. Attached is a chart of recommended reading based on lists of nationally recognized, *Notable*, and *Award-winning* children's literature for children entering Kindergarten. Choose one book per week over the summer!!!!

Title	Author/Illustrator
Alicia's Best Friends	Lisa Jahn-Clough
Brown, Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Bill Martin/Eric Carle
Carrot Soup	John Segal
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault/Lois Ehlert
Clap Your Hands	Lorinda Bryan Cauley
Click, Clack, Moo	Doreen Cronin
The Chicken Sisters	Laura Joffe Numeroff/Sharleen Collicott
Corduroy	Don Freeman
Dooby, Dooby Moo	Doreen Cronin
Flotsam	David Wiesner
Flower Garden	Eve Bunting
Giggle, Giggle, Quack	Doreen Cronin
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown
The Great Fuzz Frenzy	Janet Stevens
Hand Rhymes	Marc Tolon Brown
Library Lion	Michelle Knudsen
The Little Engine That Could	Watty Piper/George & Doris Hauman
The Little Red Hen	Byron Barton

Mouse Mess	Linnea Asplind Riley
My Many Colored Days	Dr. Seuss/Steve Johnson & Lou Fancher
The Red Book	Barbara Lehman
Sheep in a Jeep	Nancy Shaw/Margot Apple
Swimmy	Leo Lionni
T. Rex	Vivian French/Alison Bartlett
Ten Red Apples	Pat Hutchins
Ugh! A Bug	Ned Crowley
The Very Busy Spider	Eric Carle
The Very Grouchy Ladybug	Eric Carle
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
Visiting the Art Museum	Laurene Krasny Brown/Marc Brown
Who Took the Farmer's Hat?	Joan L. Nooset
What Do Wheels Do All Day?	April Jones Prince/Giles Laroche
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Yuck!	Mick Manning/Brita Granstrom
Series	Author/Illustrator
Berenstein Bears	Stan and Jan Berenstain
Biscuit	Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Clifford	Norman Bridwell
Curious George	H.A. & Margaret Rey
Dr. Seuss (Ten Apples Up on Top, The Foot Book, Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?, Green Eggs and Ham, Hop on Pop, etc.)	Dr. Suess
Five Little Monkeys	Eileen Christelow
Froggy	Jonathan London
Madeline	Ludwig Bemelmens

Miss Spider	David Kirk
Fairy Tales (any)	The brothers Grimm and/or Hans Christian Anderson
Olivia	Ian Falconer
The Pigeon	Mo Willems

Second Grade:

Entering 2nd Grade Book List

Students must read 5 books and complete book summary for each one

Here is a list of suggested books:

The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon, by Mini Grey

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, by Judith Viorst

Alice the Fairy, by David Shannon

Amazing Grace, by Mary Hoffman*

Bark, George, by Jules Feiffer

Batter Up Wombat, by Helen Lester

Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant, by Jack Prelutsky

But Excuse Me That is My Book, by Lauren Child

Cam Jansen (series), by David Adler*

Caps for Sale, by Esphyr Slobodkina

Captain Underpants (series), by Dav Pilkey*

Charlie Needs a New Cloak, by Tomie DePaola

Chrysanthemum, by Kevin Henkes

Clementine, by Sara Pennypacker*

Copy Me, Copy Cub, by Richard Edwards

Diary of a Worm (series), by Doreen Cronin*

Dr. White, by Jane Goodall

Fancy Nancy (series), by Jane O'Connor*

Frog and Toad Together, by Arnold Lobel

The Funny Little Woman, by Arlene Mosel*

Grandfather's Journey, by Allen Say*

The Gruffalo, by Julia Donaldson

Herbie Jones Sails Into Second Grade, by Suzie Kline*

Hooray For Wodney Wat, by Helen Lester

Horace and Morris, but Mostly Delores, by James Howe

Horrible Harry (series), by Suzy Kline*

How I Became a Pirate, by Melinda Long

Jake Johnson the Story of a Mule, by Tres Seymour

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat, by Simms Taback

Judy Moody (series), by Megan McDonald*

Junie B. Jones (series), by Barbara Park*

Letters from a Desperate Dog, by Eileen Christelow

Library Lion, by Michelle Knudsen

Lilly's Big Day, by Kevin Henkes

Lon Po Po, by Ed Young

Mama, by Jeanette Winter

Magic Tree House (series), by Mary Pope Osborne*

Martha Speaks, by Susan Meddaugh

Max's Words, by Kate Banks

Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster, by Debra Frasier*

Owl Moon, by Jane Yolen

Pancakes for Supper!, by Anne Isaacs

The Paper Bag Princess, by Robert Munsch

Pigsty, by Mark Teague

The Pizza the Size of the Sun, by Jack Prelutsky

Probuditi!, by Chris Van Allsburg

Roxaboxen, by Alice McLerran*

The Secret Science Project that Almost Ate the School, by Judy Sierra

Super Fly Guy, by Ted Arnold

SuperHero ABC, by Bob McLeod

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble, by William Steig*

Thank You, Mr. Falker, by Patricia Polacco*

There's an Alligator Under My Bed, by Mercer Mayer

The Three Pigs, by David Wiesner

Tikki Tikki Tembo, by Arlene Mosel*

Where the Sidewalk Ends, by Shel Silverstein

Who is Melvin Bubble?, by Nick Bruel

Rainbow Magic Fairies, by Daisy Meadows

Ivy and Bean, by Annie Barrows*

The Friendship of Milly and Tug, by Dian Regan

Black Lagoon Chapter Books, by Mike Thaler

Victoria's Smile, by Rita Geller

Stellaluna, by Janell Cannon

Skippy Jon Jones (in the Dog House), by Judy Schachner

** Indicates books that may be more challenging and/or beginning chapter books.*

Third Grade: Any age-appropriate chapter book

Fourth Grade: Any age-appropriate novel

Fifth Grade: *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies

Sixth Grade: *Daniel's Story* by Carol Matas

Seventh Grade: *FREAK THE MIGHTY* by Rodman Philbrick

Eighth Grade: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

**Students in Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Reid & Mrs. Hurrey's
Classes**

Entering 3rd – 5th Grades

Choose books from the list below:

Grumpy Monkey Freshly Squeezed.....	Suzanne Lang
Ivy & Bean (Ivy + Bean Series #1).....	Annie Barrows
I Want My Hat Back (B&N Exclusive Edition).....	Jon Klassen
Link + Hud: Heroes by a Hair.....	Jarrett Pumphrey, Jerome Pumphrey
Los tipos malos (The Bad Guys).....	Aaron Blabey
Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea! (Narwhal and Jelly Series #1).....	Ben Clanton
Owl Diaries / Unicorn Diaries (B&N Exclusive Edition).....	Rebecca Elliott
The Princess in Black and the Mermaid Princess.....	Shannon Hale, Dean Hale
Rainbow Fairies Book #1: Ruby the Red Fairy (B&N Exclusive Edition).....	Daisy Meadows
Ready to Catch Reader: Magical Creatures (B&N Exclusive Edition).....	Adam Wallace
Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveteers (The Questioners Series #1).....	Andrea Beaty
Animal Rescue Friends.....	Gina Loveless, Meika Hashimoto
Katt vs. Dogg.....	James Patterson, Chris Grabenstein
Laugh-Out-Loud: The 1,001 Funniest LOL Jokes of All Time.....	Rob Elliott
Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good.....	Louie Stowell
The Magician's Elephant.....	Kate DiCamillo
Mihi Ever After.....	Tae Keller
Rebel Girls: Madam C. J. Walker Builds a Business.....	REBEL GIRLS
Sobrevivi los ataques de tiburones de 1916 (I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916).....	Lauren Tarshis
What Is the Women's World Cup? (Who HQ).....	Gina Shaw
Who Would Win? Ultimate Shark Rumble.....	Jerry Pallotta
Wish.....	Barbara O'Connor
Wishtree.....	Katherine Applegate

You may also read any book from the Cam Jansen, A to Z Mysteries, Trapped in a Video Game, and Magic Tree House series.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Reid, and Mrs. Hurrey

*Book list suggestions courtesy of Barnes & Noble