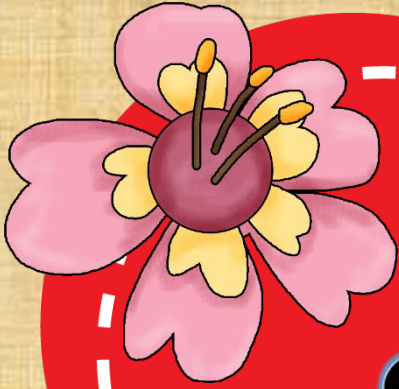
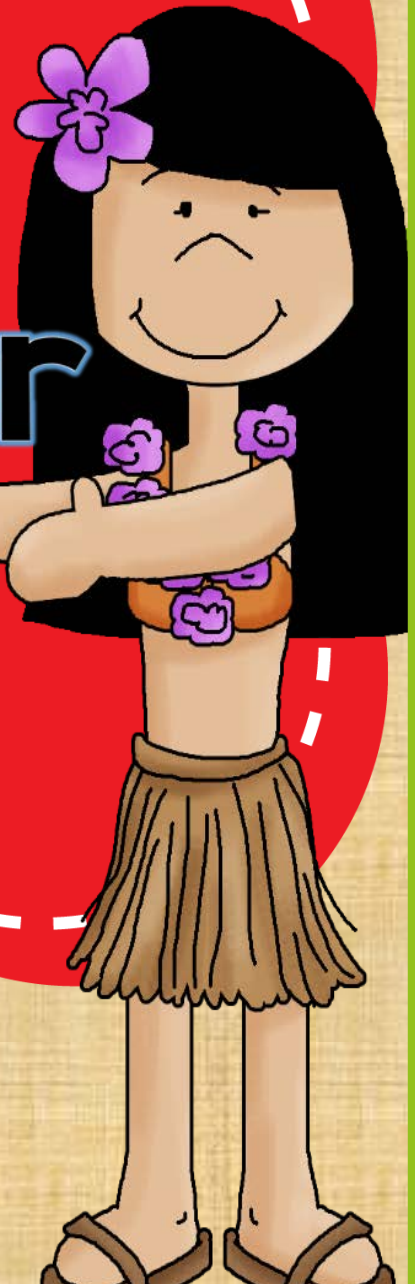


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Super Summer Reads



For
Grades
K-5

Thirteen Ways to Build a Reader

Never Leave Home Without One.

Children are going to and from activities, so be sure to carry a book with you to make this down time a great time to fit in reading!

Set reading times.

We set time for dinner, TV and brushing our teeth, so make a set time for reading too. Kids work best with a schedule and making reading a priority establishes a reading routine.

Take control of the television and computer.

It's difficult for reading to compete with TV and video games. Enforce reading in lieu of electronic activities and put away the remotes for periods during the week.

Be patient.

Helping a beginner reader takes lots of patience so be easy on your child when they are struggling through words. Drop down in book level if you hear struggles or see signs of frustration

Start young.

Like anything, it's easiest to start good habits as young as possible. If your child has always had reading time, then reading will not be a battle for him/her as he gets older. Spending time to focus on reading for young children does take time, but the payoff as they get older is that they develop a love for reading.

That is priceless.

Stick with what works.

When you find a good series that your child likes, start at the beginning and complete the series. When you find something your child enjoys, it's like hitting the jackpot.

Pick books that are at the right level.

For young readers, parent help may be needed to pick a good fit books. The aim is to give your child lots of success and help them gain confidence around reading.

Share the reading time.

Take turns reading aloud at bedtime. Kids enjoy this special time with their parents. Make story time before bed a regular thing.

Make it fun.

Don't worry about reading levels; get books that your child enjoys. If your child enjoys reading he/she will read without you asking.

Be a good example and develop a good foundation.

Be a positive role model for your child. If your child never sees you read then they will not see the value in reading. Make sure you pick up a book for yourself and spend time enjoying a good book with your child.

Make bookstores and/or libraries a regular thing.

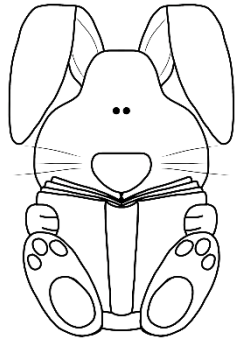
Let your child enjoy the wonders of being in a bookstore and library once a week. Allow your child to select their books and make the experience one that you both enjoy.

If it's not fun, then change the routine.

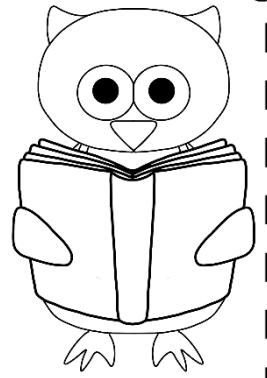
The reading experience should be a positive one, so children develop a joy for reading that will last a life time. Allow your child to sit in their favorite spot with their favorite drink during reading time. Make sure you have a book that they want to read, even comic books counts! Don't worry about what they read as much as finding books that they love to read.

Incentivize good reading behavior.

Especially if your child is a reluctant reader, try giving a reward for completed books. There's nothing wrong with nudging your child to spend more time reading and putting a positive spin around good behavior.

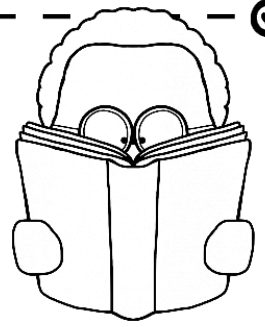


Kindergarten Recommended Reading



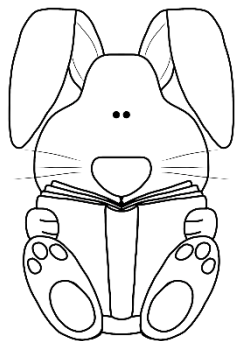
- I Want a Pet! by Cathy Morrison (0.3)
Show and Tell by Mercer Mayer (0.3)
Big Brown Bear by David McPhail (0.4)
The Foot Book by Dr. Seuss (0.6)
I Love School! by Hans Wilhelm (0.6)
I Lost My Tooth! by Hans Wilhelm (0.7)
Biscuit Finds a Friend by Alyssa Satin Capucilli (0.8)
David Goes to School by David Shannon (0.9)
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! By Mo Willems (0.9)
Big Pig and Little Pig by David McPhail (0.9)
Please Write Back! by Jennifer E. Morris (0.9)
Bear and Bee by Sergio Ruzzier (1.0)
Cinderella's Countdown to the Ball by Heidi Kilgras (1.0)
Busy, Busy, Butterfly by Molly Carroll (1.0)
How to Be a Kitten by Sharon Callen (1.0)
Let's Go for a Drive! by Mo Willems (1.0)
The Sandcastle by Ira Wood (1.0)
The Berenstain Bears' Big Bear Small Bear by Stan Berenstain (1.0)
What's in the Sky, Dear Dragon? by Margaret Hillert (1.0)
Anna's Best Friends by Christy Webster (1.1)
Petting Zoo by Deborah Lock (1.1)
All by Myself! by Alike (1.1)
Hog and Dog by Diane Wright Landolf (1.1)
May I Please Have a Cookie? by Jennifer E. Morris (1.1)
Biscuit books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell (1.2)
Baby Pandas by Bethany Olson (1.2)
Puppy Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
Flying High by Nick Eliopoulos (1.2)
Go, Dog. Go! by P.D. Eastman (1.2)
Construction Kitties by Judy Sue Goodwin
The Berenstain Bears Ride the Thunderbolt by Stan Berenstain (1.2)
Green Light Readers (level 1)
Hello Readers (level 1)

First Grade Recommended Reading

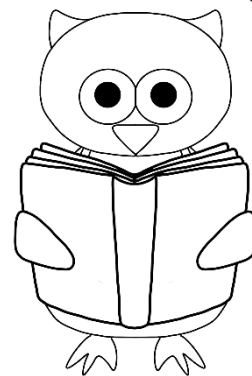


- Biscuit (series) by Alyssa Capucilli
Harry Books (series) by Harriet Ziefert
I Took my Frog to the Library by Eric Kimmel
The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krauss
Just for You by Mercer Mayer
Mine's The Best by Crosby Bonsall
More Spaghetti, I Say! by Rita Golden Gekman
A New House For Mole And Mouse by Harriet Ziefert
Nicky Upstairs And Down by Harriet Ziefert
Sheep In A Jeep by Nancy Shaw
Zoo-Looking by Mem Fox
Just Grandpa and Me by Mercer Mayer
Boats by Anne Rockwell
A Day At Greenhill Farm by Sue Nicholson
I'm A Caterpillar by Jean Morzollo
Captain Cat by Syd Hoff
Danny And The Dinosaur by Syd Hoff
Owl Babies by Martin Waddell
Sammy The Seal by Syd Hoff
Building a House by Byron Barton
Butterflies by Susan Ashley
Diving Dolphins by Karen Wallace
I Want To Be A Firefighter by Dan Liebman
Sun Up, Sun Down by Gail Gibbons
Tale Of A Tadpole by Karen Wallace
Froggie Series by Jonathan London
Little Critter books by Mercer Mayer
Clifford books by Norman Bridwell
Green Light Readers (Level 2)
Hello Readers (Level 2)



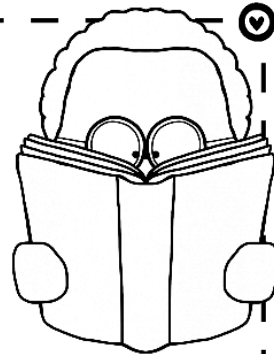


Second Grade Recommended Reading



Cam Jansen books by David Adler
Berenstain Bears books
The Pain and the Great One books by Judy Blume
Arthur books by Marc Brown
Golly Sisters Go West books by Betsy Byars
The Stories Julian Tells by Ann Cameron
Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
Liar, Liar, Pants on Fire by Miriam Cohen
Bill and Pete stories by Tomie dePaola
Mercy Watson books and Bink and Gollie by Kate DiCamillo
Skateboarding by Matt Doeden
Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert
The Magic Hat by Mem Fox
Kids of Polk Street School books by Patricia Giff
Iris and Walter books by Elissa Haden Guest
Pinky and Rex books by James Howe
Ready Freddy by Abby Klein
Horrible Harry books by Suzy Kline
Frog and Toad books, Mouse Soup by Arnold Lobel
Space Case and any of the Fox books by Edward Marshall
Knots on a Counting Rope by Bill Martin
Daisy Jane, Best Ever Flower Girl by Megan McDonald
Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osborne
Amelia Bedelia books by Peggy Parrish
Junie B. Jones books by Barbara Parks
Henry and Mudge books, Poppleton books,
or Mr. Putter and Tabby books by Cynthia Rylant
Marvin Redpost books by Louis Sachar
Nate the Great books by Marjorie Sharmat
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa books by Erica Silverman
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
Black Lagoon books by Mike Thaler

Third Grade Recommended Reading



Secrets of Droon by Tony Abbott

American Girl Series

Roscoe Riley Rules Series by Kathleen Applegate

Ruby and the Book Boys Series by Derrick Barnes

Ivy and Bean Series by Anne Barrows

Fudge Series by Judy Blume

Flat Stanley Series by Jeff Brown

Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls by Meg Cabot

Ramona, Henry Huggins, etc by Beverly Cleary

Heidi Heckelbeck Series by Wendy Coven

Dyamonde Daniel Books by Nikki Grimes

Weird School Series by Dan Gutman

Captain Awesome Series by Stan Kirby/George Connor

Amazing Days of Abby Hayes Series by Anne Mazer

Stink Series by Meghan McDonald

Judy Moody Series by Meghan McDonald

Fairy Books by Daisy Meadows

Puppy Palace Series by Ellen Miles

Magic Treehouse Series by Mary Pope Osborne

Big Nate Series by Lincoln Pierce

Clementine Series by Sarah Pennypecker

A to Z Mystery by Ron Roy

Wayside School Books by Louis Sachar

Nate the Great by Marjorie Sharmat

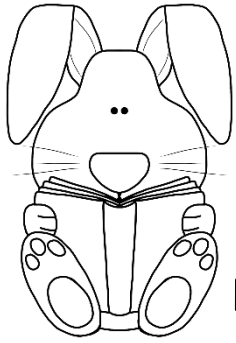
I Survived Series by Lauren Tarshish

Various Authors-DC Super Pets

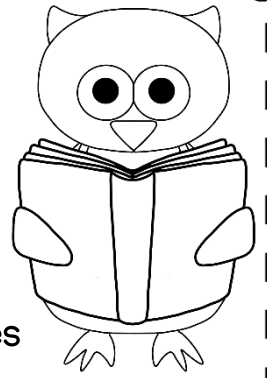
Boxcar Children by Gertrude Warner

Stick Dog series by Tom Watson





Fourth Grade Recommended Reading



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Ruby and the Book Boys Series by Derrick Barnes

Ivy and Bean Series by Anne Barrows

Fudge Series by Judy Blume

Flat Stanley Series by Jeff Brown

Ramona, Henry Huggins, etc by Beverly Cleary

Heidi Heckelbeck Series by Wendy Coven

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Dyamonde Daniel Books by Nikki Grimes

Diary of the Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney

Captain Awesome Series by Stan Kirby

Judy Moody Series by Meghan McDonald

Timmy Failure Series by Stephen Pastis

Big Nate Series by Lincoln Pierce

Stilton, Geronimo-Geronimo Stilton Series

29 Clues Series by Various Authors

Various Authors-DC Super Pets

Warner, Gertrude-Boxcar Children

Stick Dog series by Tom Watson

Any books by Andrew Clements

Smile (and other books) by Raina Telgemeier

Shiloh series by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Nonfiction by Gail Gibbons

Nonfiction by Seymour Simon

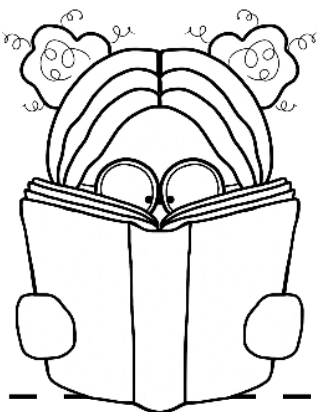
The Borrowers series

Bunnicula by James Howe

Fifth Grade Recommended Reading



- Amelia's War by Ann Rinaldi
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
The Big Wander by Will Hobbs
Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Catherine Called Birdy by Karen Cushman
Charlie Bone and the Time Twister by Jenny Nimmo
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
Crispin by Avi
Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
Fair Weather by Richard Peck
Far North by Will Hobbs
Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson
Ghost Canoe by Will Hobbs
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Ida B. by Katherine Hannigan
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos
Just Ella by Margaret P. Haddix
The Legend of Luke by Brian Jacques
The Lightning Thief: Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan
Locomotion by Jacqueline Woodson
Love That Dog by Sharon Creech
Midnight for Charlie Bone / Jenny Nimmo
The Million Dollar Kick by Dan Gutman.
Mossflower by Brian Jacques
Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Reilly Giff
Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings
The Silent Boy by Lois Lowry
Silent to the Bone by E.L. Konigsburg
So B. It by Sarah Weeks
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
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The Wanderer by Sharon Creech
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