



CCA-CFA Suggested Summer Reading List (K-5th Grade)

Please encourage your student to read at least one book this summer. You may choose a book from the suggested reading lists below or choose a different book within your child's Lexile range. You should be looking at the grade that they will be entering in August. Please use your child's Lexile range on the enclosed NWEA student program report when choosing other books to read throughout the summer.

Each student will have an assignment to complete when they get back to school. All assignments will be due on September 11th.

KINDERGARTEN

The Gingerbread Man
The Velveteen Rabbit
Why Flies Buzz (African Folktale)
The City Mouse and the Country Mouse (Aesop's Fables)
How Turtles Got Their Shells (Native American Folktale)

1ST GRADE

Please choose any "I Can Read" text.
BR- 200 Lexile Level- Choose a level 1 text
200-400 Lexile Level- Choose a level 2 text
400 and above Lexile Level- Choose a level 3 or 4 text
The Boy at the Dike
Selections from The House at Pooh Corner (A. A Milne)--830
The Knee- High Man (African- American folk tale)
The Pied Piper of Hamelin- 330
Pinocchio--BR
Puss in Boots-- 790
Why the Owl Has Big Eyes (native American legend)

2ND GRADE

If you like funny books, you'll love:

- Bad Kitty by Nick Bruel
- Scaredy Squirrel Melanie Watt
- Captain Underpants by Dav Pilkey
- Mercy Watson by Kate DiCamillo
- Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
- any of the picture books by Robert Munsch

If you like mythical creatures, you'll love:

- Dragon Slayer's Academy by Kate McMullan
- Rainbow Magic Fairies by Daisy

Meadows

- Zoey and Sassasfras by Asia Citro

If you like adventure stories, you'll love:

- Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke
- Ready Freddy 2nd Grade by Abby Klein
- Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne
- Three-Ring Rascals by Kate Klise
- Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures by Jeff Brown
- The Notebook of Doom by Troy Cummings
- The Princess in Black by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale

- Lou Lou series by Hilary McKay

If you like mysteries, you'll love:

- A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
- Cam Jansen by David A. Adler
- The Big Bad Detective Agency by Bruce Hale
- The Ghost Backstage (The Haunted Library) by Dori Hillestad Butler
- Nate the Great by Marjorie Sharmat

If you love realistic stories, you'll like:

- Calvin Coconut by Graham Salisbury
- Stink by Megan McDonald
- Ivy and Bean by Annie Barrows
- Noodle: The Puppy Place by Ellen Miles

If you love Poetry and rhymes you'll like:

- Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein
- Insectlopedia by Douglas Florian
- A Pizza the Size of the Sun by Jack Prelutsky
- Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant

If you love Easy Readers, you'll like:

- Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish
- Pinky and Rex by James Howe I
- Pete the Cat by James Dean
- Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
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If you love nonfiction, you'll like:

- You Wouldn't Want to Be Series

Recommended 2nd grade nonfiction topics

- Early Asian Civilizations
- Ancient Greek Civilization
- The War of 1812
- Westward Expansion
- The US Civil War
- Immigration
- Insects
- Life Cycles

3rd Grade

Magic Tree House	: Viking Ships at Sunrise (Mary Pope Osborne)	410
	: Space	700
	: Ancient Rome and Pompeii	750
	: Lions at Lunchtime	370
	: Buffalo before Breakfast	380
	: Good Morning, Gorillas	310
	: A Perfect Time for Pandas	540
	: Stallion at Starlight	500
	: Tigers at Twilight	370
	: Dark Day in the Deep Sea	520
	: Dinosaurs Before Dark	240
	: Dogs in the Dead of Night	530
	: Polar Bears Past Bedtime	440
	: A Crazy Day with Cobras	570
	: Dolphins at Day Break	350
	: Midnight on the Moon	320
Going to War in Viking Times (Christopher Gravett)		990
Alice in Wonderland (Sims)		580
Alice in Wonderland (Carroll)		320
Illustrated Alice in Wonderland (Sims)		720
The Wind and the Willows (Grahame)		940
The Wind and the Willows (Sims)		570

Growing Up in Ancient Rome (Mike Corbishley)	850
Any of the True Books by Melissa Stewart	430-870
Alexander Graham Bell (Elizabeth MacLeod)	890
Alexander Graham Bell (Kroll)	410
Who Was Alexander Graham Bell? (Bader and Groff)	
Planets (Gail Gibbons)	660
Stargazers (Gail Gibbons)	640

4TH GRADE

A Lion to Guard Us	Clyde Robert Bull	360
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain	Alice Dalgliesh	490
Sarah Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan	560
Because of Winn Dixie	Kate Dicamillo	610
Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh	610
Toliver's Secret	Esther Brady	610
Strawberry Girl	Lois Lenski	690
Gentle Ben	Walt Morey	740
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder	760
The Fighting Ground	Avi	800
Indian Captive	Lois Lenski	800
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	860
Heidi	Johanna Spyri	870
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Ryrie Brink	890
Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell	1000

5TH GRADE

Fish in a Tree	Lynda Mullaly Hunt	550
Wolf Hollow	Lauren Wolk	800
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Brian Selznick	820
A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park	720
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L. Konigsburg	700
Summerhouse Time	Eileen Spinell	470
Inside Out & Back Again	Thanhha Lai	800

CCA-CFA Suggested Summer Reading List (6th-8th)

Rising 6th – 8th graders are strongly encouraged to read 2 books over the summer. The titled book is highly recommended and the second book is optional. There is an assignment required for all students. **All projects are due September 11th.**

If your child prefers to read a different text, please contact the LA teacher below for the grade they will be **entering next year**.

6th Grade: Mrs. Thekkekandam / kthekkekandam@cornerstoneK12.org

7th Grade: Mrs. Kimbrough / akimbrough@cornerstoneK12.org

8th Grade: Mrs. Furrow / rfurrow@cornerstoneK12.org

6th Grade

Tiger, Tiger by Lynn Reid Banks.

The assignment will be given out the 1st week of school.

7th Grade

The Giver by Lois Lowry

After reading *The Giver* by Lois Lowry, students will use multimedia tools* and persuasive language to design a travel brochure for the Community described in the book. Students should consider aspects of Community life that might inspire tourists to visit or families to relocate there. For example, they might include information on the local economy, government, schools, climate, transportation systems, and job opportunities.

*Note: If a student does not have access to a computer and/or would prefer to do this project by hand, please note that it **MUST** be his or her very best work. It will be graded on neatness, accuracy, written components, and visual appeal. A rubric for this project can be found on Mrs. Kimbrough's website under the summer reading tab.

8th Grade

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

After reading *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee, student will be given the option to create a book jacket or create a poster about a character. The project descriptions and rubrics can be found on Mrs. Furrow's website under the summer reading tab.

CCA-CFA High School Required Summer Reading List (9th, 10th, & 11th)

Rising 9th, 10th, & 11th are required to read *They Say, I Say: The Moves that Matter in Academic Writing*

Authors: Gerald Graff & Cathy Birkenstein

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