



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 10th.

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
- Any 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
- *Henry and Mudge* by Cynthia Rylant

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

Average Lexile Level for Grade Three -415-760

Recommended Series:

<i>Captain Underpants</i>	720	<i>Miss Piggle Wiggle</i>	840
<i>Clementine</i>	790	<i>A Bear Called Paddington</i>	750
<i>Freddy the Detective</i>	830	<i>Sarah Plain and Tall</i>	660
<i>Gooney Bird Green</i>	660	<i>Secrets of Droon</i>	630
<i>How to Train Your Dragon</i>	420	<i>Sideways Stories of Wayside School</i>	460
<i>Ivy & Bean</i>	580	<i>The Spiderwick Chronicles</i>	660
<i>Judy Moody</i>	530	<i>The Zack Files</i>	540
Judy Blume-4 th Grade Series	640	<i>Fall of Beast</i>	660
		The Who Was? ... Series	600-800

Our summer reading project is posted on Ms. Lipford's Website.

4TH GRADE

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

5TH GRADE

<i>Fish in a Tree</i> by Lynda Mullaly Hunt	Realistic Fiction 550L
<i>Wolf Hollow</i> by Lauren Wolk	Realistic Fiction 800L
<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> by Brian Selznick	Historical Fiction 820L
<i>The Liberation of Gabriel King</i> by K.L. Going	Historical Fiction 780L
<i>From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i> by E. L. Konigsburg	Mystery 700L
<i>Inside Out & Back Again</i> by Thanhha Lai	Poetry 800L
<i>Love that Dog</i> by Sharon Creech	Poetry 1010L
<i>Pax</i> by Sara Pennypacker	Animal Fiction 760L
<i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis	Fantasy 940L

CCA-CFA MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING CHOICES

We hope to generate a love of reading in our students by allowing them more choice in book selections over the summer. Middle school students should select a book from this list to read. Alternately, they can choose a book in a genre that interests them at their Lexile level (found on the NWEA test scores sheet in the end-of-year packet), as long as it is approved by their teacher; visit www.lexile.com for more information about the Lexile scale.

The first week we return to school, students will discuss and write about the book they have read.

Title	Author	Genre	Lexile level
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeline L'Engle	Fantasy	740
<i>Eragon</i>	Christopher Paolini	Fantasy	710
<i>The Maze Runner</i>	James Dashner	Science Fiction	770
<i>Ready Player One</i>	Ernest Cline	Science Fiction	990
<i>City of Ember</i>	Jeanne DuPrau	Science Fiction	680
<i>I Am Number Four</i>	Pittacus Lore	Science Fiction	700
<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry	Science Fiction	760
<i>The Crossover</i>	Kwame Alexander	Realistic Fiction	750
<i>The Wednesday Wars</i>	Gary D. Schmidt	Realistic Fiction	990
<i>Freak the Mighty</i>	Rodman Philbrock	Realistic Fiction	930
<i>Counting by 7s</i>	Holly Goldberg Sloan	Realistic Fiction	770
<i>Out of My Mind</i>	Sharon M. Draper	Realistic Fiction	700
<i>Missing May</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Realistic Fiction	980
<i>Touching Spirit Bear</i>	Ben Mikaelson	Realistic Fiction	730
<i>Moo: A Novel</i>	Sharon Creech	Realistic Fiction	790
<i>The Seventh Most Important Thing</i>	Shelley Pearsall	Realistic Fiction	760
Any book by this author	Roland Smith	Adventure	varies
<i>White Fang</i>	Jack London	Adventure	650
<i>Rule of 3</i>	Eric Walters	Adventure	720
Any book by this author	Ann Rinaldi	Historical Fiction	varies
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry	Historical Fiction	670
<i>The Book Thief</i>	Marcus Zusak	Historical Fiction	730
<i>Chains</i>	Laurie Halse Anderson	Historical Fiction	780
Any book by this author	Mildred Taylor	Historical Fiction	varies
<i>The Boy in Striped Pajamas</i>	John Boyne	Historical Fiction	1000
<i>Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story</i>	Caren Stelson	Narrative Nonfiction	850

