



Summer Reading

ENTERING GRADES 2-3 SUGGESTED READINGS 2021

School Stories

- Keena Ford and the Second Grade Mix-up *Thomson*
- School's First Day of School *Rex*
- Amazing Grace *Hoffman*
- Eerie Elementary Series *Chabert and Ricks*
- I Talk Like a River *Scott*
- Ada Twist, Scientist *Beaty*
- My Teacher for President *Winters*

Books About Friends

- Ivy and Bean *Barrows*
- Hey, Wall *Verde*
- The Invisible Boy *Ludwig*
- Last Stop on Market Street *de la Peña*
- Friends (Mostly) *Joose*
- Sometimes People March *Allen*
- One Cool Friend *Buzzeo*
- Cotton Candy Sally *Belove*
- Cam Jansen Books *Adler*
- Magic Tree House *Osborne*

Historical Fiction

- American Girl Series
- Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreno Played the Piano For President Lincoln *Engle*
- Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad *Nelson*
- The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain *Sis*

Great Series Books

- Judy Moody or Stink Series *McDonald*
- Mercy Watson Series *DiCamillo*
- My Weird School Series *Gutman*
- Geronimo Stilton Series *Stilton*
- Jake Maddox Sports Series
- Yasmin Series *Faruqi*
- Clue Crew *Keene*
- Ling & Ting *Lin*

Award and Honor Books

- Bear Came Along *Morris*
- The Double Bass Blues *Loney*
- Outside In *Underwood*
- Going Down Home with Daddy *Lyons*
- Hello Lighthouse *Blackall*
- Dona Flor *Mora*
- Big Cat, Little Cat *Cooper*
- Juana & Lucas *Medina*
- All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything *Pimentel*
- Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear *Mattick*

Learning to Read Stories

- Owl Diaries *Elliott*
- Step into Reading Levels 1-4
- The Stories Julian Tells *Cameron*
- Nate the Great *Sharmat*
- Commander Toad *Yolen*
- Cynthia Rylant Books

STEAM Books

- Ordinary People Change the World Series *Meltzer*
- Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13 *Becker*
- Sam Keppeler STEM Books
- Who Was Biography Series
- Wendy Hinote Lanier Books
- Space Robots *Colins, Luke*
- Hidden Figures *Shetterly*
- The Boy Who Loved Math *Heiligman*
- The Way Back Home *Jeffers*
- The Bug Girl: A True Story *Spencer, Sophia*
- Computer Programs and Coding *Dickmann*
- Grandma in Blue with Red Hat *Menchin*

Celebration in September for students who participate.

Note the following Books are **ONLY SUGGESTIONS**. Please feel free to read any book that interests you. Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Please note that the reading level of the suggested books vary. Please read a page of the book to see if it is a good fit for you.

Age appropriate Magazines are also acceptable reading material.

Use this URL to find level of books: <https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/bookwizard/>

© Haverhill Public Schools

