



Harbins Suggested Summer Reading List: Rising Kindergarten

Here are some suggested authors, series and topics for rising kindergarteners. The suggestions include topics that will be studied in kindergarten and series of books which are age appropriate. Because of the various reading levels of children at this age, parents are welcome to read to their child or he/she may read independently. Have fun reading this summer!

Suggested Authors

Tedd Arnold
Stan & Jan Berenstain
Jan Brett
Eric Carle
David Catrow
Donald Crews
Doreen Cronin
Tomie DePaola
Anna Dewdney
Arthur Dorros
P.D. Eastman
Lois Ehlert
Susan Middleton Elya
Mem Fox
Kevin Henkes
Margaret Hillert
Syd Hoff
Mary Hoffman
Angela Johnson
Ezra Jack Keats
Helen Lester
Julius Lester
Leo Lionni
Eric Litwin
Jonathan London
Bill Martin
Patricia McKissack
David McPhail
Pat Mora
Robert Munsch
Laura Numeroff
Marcus Pfister
Cynthia Rylant
Judith Schachner
Rob Scotton
Dr. Seuss
David Shannon
Gary Soto
Karma Wilson
Don & Audrey Wood

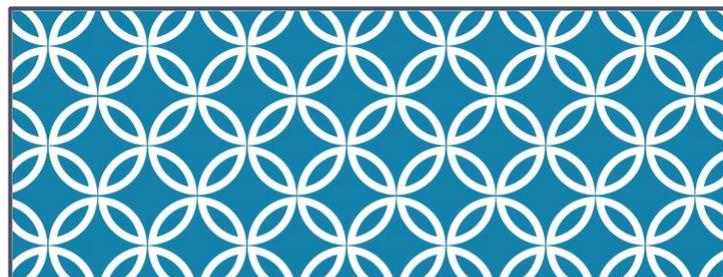
Suggested Series

Arthur
Biscuit
Charlie and Lola
Clifford
Curious George
Elephant & Piggie
Fancy Nancy
Fly Guy
Franklin
Frog & Toad
Henry and Mudge
If You Give...
Little Critters
Pete the Cat
Pigeon
Splat the Cat

Suggested Topics

Alphabet Books
American Symbols
Counting
Day and Night Sky
Fairy Tales
Five Senses
Forces and Motion
Gravity
Holidays
Living and Non-Living Things
Nursery Rhymes
Plants and Animals
Repetitive Texts
Rhyming Books
Rocks and Soil
Shapes
Sun and Earth

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Harbins Suggested Summer Reading List: Rising First Grade

Here are some suggested authors, series and topics for rising first graders. The suggestions include topics that will be studied in first grade and series of books which are age appropriate. Because of the various reading levels of children at this age, parents are welcome to read to their child or he/she may read independently. Have fun reading this summer!

Suggested Authors

Harry Allard
Tedd Arnold
Jeff Brown
Alyssa Capucilli
Eric Carle
David Catrow
Tomie DePaola
P.D. Eastman
Gail Gibbons
Kevin Henkes
Margaret Hillert
Victoria Kann
Keiko Kasza
Arnold Lobel
Jonathan London
Patricia McKissack
David McPhail
Elise Minarik
Pat Mora
Laura Numeroff
Jane O'Connor
Peggy Parrish
Jerry Pickney
Cynthia Rylant
Judith Schachner
Rob Scotton
David Shannon
Mark Teague
Jackie Urbanovic
Melanie Watt
Rosemary Wells
Karma Wilson
Mo Willems
Jacqueline Woodson

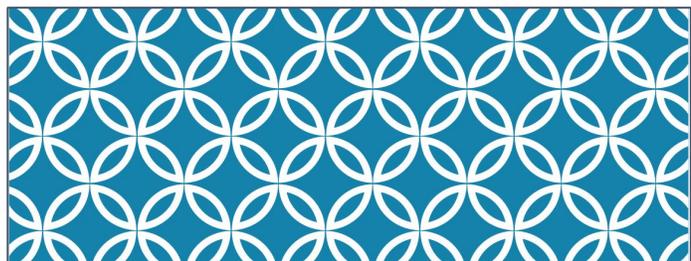
Suggested Series

Amelia Bedelia
Biscuit
Ellray Jakes
Fancy Nancy
Fly Guy
Fox Series
Frog and Toad
Henry and Mudge
Julian
Junie B. Jones
Little Bear
Mercy Watson
Miami Jackson
Miss Nelson
Pigeon Books
Scaredy Squirrel
Skippyjon Jones

Suggested Topics

Animals
Ben Franklin
Conservation
Fairy Tales
George Washington Carver
Harriet Tubman
Light
Magnets
Sacagawea
Theodore Roosevelt
Thomas Jefferson
Meriwether Lewis
Natural Resources
Our Earth and Country
Plants
Seasons
Sound
Tall Tales
Water
Weather
William Clark

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Harbins Suggested Summer Reading List: Rising 2nd Grade

Here are some suggested authors, series and topics for rising second graders. The suggestions include topics that will be studied in second grade and series of books which are age appropriate. Because of the various reading levels of children at this age, parents are welcome to read to their child or he/she may read independently. Have fun reading this summer!

Suggested Authors

David Adler
Annie Barrows
Nick Bruel
Eve Bunting
Ann Cameron
Doreen Cronin
Kate DiCamillo
Gail Gibbons
Ruth Heller
Kevin Henkes
Jennifer Holm
Victoria Kann
Suzy Kline
Arnold Lobel
Megan McDonald
Pat Mora
Robert Munsch
Kadir Nelson
Karen Orloff
Mary Pope Osborne
Margie Palatini
Peggy Parish
Barbara Park
Sara Pennypacker
H. Recorvits
Ron Roy
Cynthia Rylant
David Shannon
Marjorie Sharmat
Melanie Watt
Mo Willems
Jacqueline Woodson

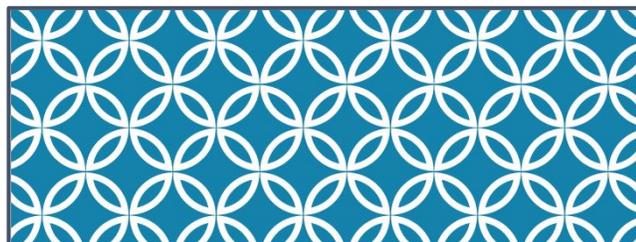
Suggested Series

A to Z Mysteries
Amelia Bedelia
Bad Kitty
Black Lagoon
Frog and Toad
Cam Jansen
Clubhouse Mysteries
Dragon Masters
Frannie K. Stein
Fudge
Geronimo Stilton
Gooney Bird Greene
Henry & Mudge
Ivy and Bean
Judy Moody
Katie Kazoo
Magic Tree House
Mercy Watson
Miami Jackson
Nate the Great
Notebook of Doom
Ruby and the Booker Boys
Sugar Plum Ballerinas
Yasmin

Suggested Topics

Creek and Cherokee
Families
Fairy Tales
Folk Tales
Friendship
Georgia
Girl Scouts
Government
Jackie Robinson
James Oglethorpe
Jimmy Carter
Julia Gordon Lowe
Life Cycles
Maps and Globes
Mary Musgrove
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Matter
Money
Native Americans
Native Georgians
Plants
Solar System
Speed and Force
Tomochichi

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Harbins Suggested Summer Reading List: Rising 3rd Grade

Here are some suggested authors, series and topics. The suggestions include topics that will be studied in third grade. Students are encouraged to read as many different genres as possible including magazines, comics, newspapers, etc. Have fun reading this summer!

Suggested Authors

Annie Barrows
Judy Blume
Ann Cameron
Matt Christopher
Beverly Cleary
Andrew Clements
Roald Dahl
Jacqueline Davies
Kate DiCamillo
Sharon Draper
Karen English
Nikki Grimes
Dan Gutman
Liz Kessler
Gordon Korman
Grace Lin
Patricia MacLachlan
Megan McDonald
Patricia McKissack
Daisy Meadows
Ellen Miles
Sara Pennypacker
Dav Pilkey
Patricia Polacco
Rick Riordan
Ron Roy
Pam Munoz Ryan
Louis Sachar
John Scieszka
Mike Thaler
Valerie Wesley
Henry Winkler

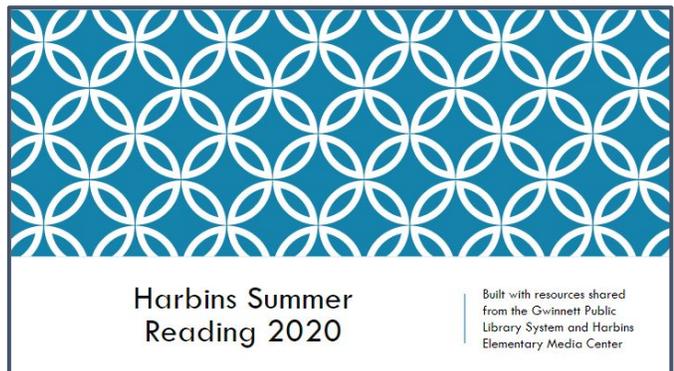
Suggested Series

A to Z Mysteries
American Girls
Animal Ark Pets
Bailey School Kids
Boxcar Children
Cam Jansen
Clubhouse Mysteries
Dragon Masters
Fudge Books
Geronimo Stilton
Humphrey
Ivy & Bean
Judy Moody
Keena Ford
Magic Tree House
My Weird School
Nancy Drew Notebooks
Rainbow Magic
Spiderwick Chronicles
STAT (Stand Tall and Talented)
Sugar Plum Ballerinas
Time Warp Trio
Wayside School

Suggested Topics

Colonial America
Democracy
Economy
Ecosystems (Habitats)
Explorers
Fossils
Goods & Services
Habitats in Georgia
Heat
Mountain Ranges
Native Americans (past and present)
Natural Resources
Pollution
Rivers
Rocks & Minerals
Soil
Spending & Saving

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Harbins Suggested Summer Reading List: Rising 4th Grade

Here are some suggested authors, series and topics. The suggestions include topics that will be studied in fourth grade. Students are encouraged to read as many different genres as possible including magazines, comics, newspapers, etc. Have fun reading this summer!

Suggested Authors

Julia Alvarez
Katherine Applegate
Lynne Reid Banks
Jeanne Birdsall
Judy Blume
Michael Buckley
Beverly Cleary
Andrew Clements
Christopher Paul Curtis
Jacqueline Davies
Kate DiCamillo
Tony DiTerlizzi
Sharon Draper
Cornelia Funke
Rita Williams-Garcia
Jennifer Holm
Erin Hunter
Liz Kessler
Jeff Kinney
Gordon Korman
Kathryn Lasky
Grace Lin
Lois Lowry
Ann Martin
Wendy Mass
Patricia McKissack
Walter Dean Myers
Phyllis Naylor
Kadir Nelson
Barbara O'Connor
Gary Paulsen
Pam Munoz Ryan
Louis Sachar
Lemony Snicket
Donald Sobol
Jerry Spinelli
Mildred Taylor
E.B. White
Lawrence Yep

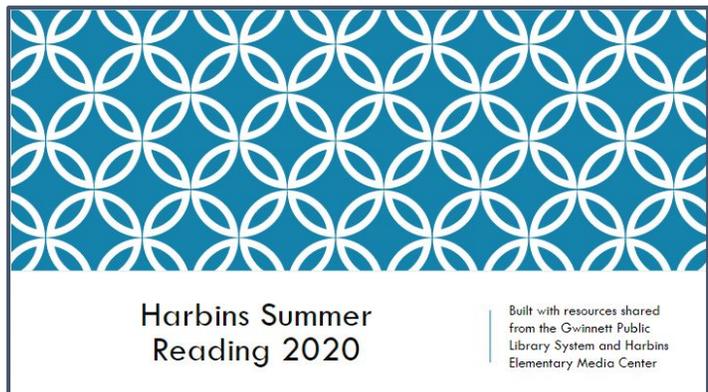
Suggested Series

39 Clues
American Girl
Beast Quest
Bunnicula
Clubhouse Mysteries
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Emily Windsnap
Guardians of Ga'Hoole
I Survived
Jedi Academy
Lemonade Wars
Liberty Porter
Little House on the Prairie
Origami Yoda
Percy Jackson
Sassy
Series of Unfortunate Events
STAT (Stand Tall and Talented)
Spiderwick Chronicles
Swindle
Wayside School
Whatever After
Who Was...
Wings of Fire

Suggested Topics

Abolitionist
American Revolution
Bill of Rights
Civil War
Declaration of Independence
Ecosystems
First Amendment
Force and Motion
Light
Moon Phases
Mythology
Physical vs. Man-Made Features
Reconstruction
Reform Movements
Sound
Space/Solar System
Suffrage
U.S. Constitution
United States Regions
Water Cycle
Weather
Westward Expansion

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Harbins Suggested Summer Reading List: Rising 5th Grade

Here are some suggested authors, series and topics. The suggestions include topics that will be studied in fifth grade. Students are encouraged to read as many different genres as possible including magazines, comics, newspapers, etc. Have fun reading this summer!

Suggested Authors

Laurie Halse Anderson
Dave Barry
Jeanne Birdsall
Joseph Bruchac
Rob Buyea
Suzanne Collins
Sharon Creech
Christopher Paul Curtis
Roald Dahl
Sharon Draper
Jeanne DuPrau
Rita Williams-Garcia
Nikki Grimes
Margaret Peterson Haddix
Shannon Hale
Mary Downing Hahn
Jennifer Holm
Erin Hunter
Johanna Hurwitz
Jeff Kinney
E.L. Konigsburg
Kathryn Lasky
Gail Carson Levine
Diana Lopez
Lois Lowry
C.S. Lewis
Mike Lupica
Wendy Mass
Patricia McKissack
Walter Dean Myers
Phyllis Naylor
Kadir Nelson
Linda Sue Park
Katherine Paterson
Gary Paulsen
Rick Riordan
Pam Munoz Ryan
Louis Sachar
Brandon Sanderson
Brian Selznick
Roland Smith
Lemony Snicket
Trenton Stewart

Suggested Series

39 Clues
Alex Rider
Among the Hidden
Brixton Brothers
City of Ember
Clubhouse Mysteries
Geronimo Stilton
Gregor the Overlander
Guardians of Ga'Hoole
Guys Read
I Survived
Infinity Ring
Lemonade War
Lightning Thief
Origami Yoda
Ranger's Apprentice
Seekers
Shiloh
STAT (Stand Tall and Talented)
Star Wars
Swindle
Warriors
Wings of Fire

Suggested Topics

Banking & Budgeting
Cells/Microorganisms
Civil Rights Movement
Classification of Animals
Classification of Plants
Cold War
Earth's Features
Earthquakes
Electricity
Forces of Nature
Great Depression
Magnetism
Physical & Chemical Changes
Turn of the Century
U.S. History 1950-1975
Volcanoes
World War I
World War II

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