

Community Christian School
Summer Suggested Reading List

Entering 1st Grade

I Can Read Series Level: My First Shared Reading
Step Into Reading Series Level: Step 1
Guided Reading level D-G
Any Dick and Jane books
Dr. Seuss: Green Eggs and Ham, Cat in the Hat, The Foot Book

Entering 2nd Grade

Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
Henry and Mudge by Cynthia Rylant
Paddington by Michael Bond
Splat the Cat by Rob Scotton
Pinky and Rex by James Howe
Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant
Cam Jansen by David Alder
Horrible Harry by Suzy Kline
Nate the Great by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Jigsaw Jones by James Preller
A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park
Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne

Entering 3rd Grade

Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish
American Girl Series
Black Lagoon Adventures by Mike Thaler
Box Car Children series by Gertrude Warner
Marvin Redpost series by Louis Sachar
Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald
Puppy Place series by Ellen Miles
Geronimo Stilton & Thea Stilton series
I Was a Third Grade Science Project by Mary Jane Auch
Ivy & Bean by Annie Barrows
Basketball Bats by Betty Hicks
Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid by Megan McDonald
The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto by Natalie Stadiford

Entering 4th Grade

According to Humphrey series by Betty G. Birney
Encyclopedia Brown series by Donald Sobol
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
Goof-Off Goalie by Betty Hicks
Kidnapped at the Capital by Ron Roy
Somebody Get Me Out of the Fourth Grade by Henry Winkler
Little House series by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Beverly Cleary Books
The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks
Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren
I Survived series
Who was...series
What was..series

Entering 5th or 6th Grade

Books for Gamers:

- Slacker by Gordon Korman
- Game Over by Pete Watson
- Secret Coder Series by Gene Yuen Lang
- Battle of the Blocks Series by Liam O'Donnell (no AR Quiz yet - let Mrs. Shores know if you read one of these)

Fantasy/Science Fiction:

- Percy Jackson Series by Rick Riordan (or any book by Rick Riordan!)
- The Last Dragon Chronicles by Chris d'Lacey
- Maximum Ride Series by James Patterson
- The Missing Series by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Eragon Series by Christopher Paolini (harder reading)
- Land of Stories Series by Chris Colfer

Fiction:

- Holes by Louis Sachar
- Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
- Wonder by R.J. Palacio
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series by Jeff Kinney
- Any books by Jerry Spinelli, Gordon Korman, or Mike Lupica
- Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
- Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
- Hideout by Watt Key
- Ghost by Jason Reynolds

Entering 7/8th Grade:

Read a novel that looks interesting to you. Or if you want a personalized list of reading recommendations, email Ms. Brue at kbrue@ccspease.com, and she would love to give you a list that you might enjoy!