

## Council Traditional School Summer Reading List 2023-2024



### **Kindergarten Summer Reading List**

(These books should be read to the children.)

**Pete The Cat (series)** by Eric Litwin  
**Biscuit (series)** by Alyssa Satin Capucilli  
**Lily's Purple Plastic Purse** by Kevin Henkes  
**Danny and the Dinosaur** by Syd Hoff  
**Five Little Monkeys (series)** by Eileen  
**Froggy (series)** by Jonathan London  
**Chicka Chicka Boom Boom** by Bill Martin  
**No, David!** by David Shannon  
**Books by Eric Carle**  
**Books by Dr. Seuss**  
**Nursery Rhymes**

# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Summer Reading List - Council Traditional School 2023-2024

Parents,

We as first grade teachers feel the single most important thing you can do to prepare your child for learning to read is to read to them. That is why we are asking that you read a **minimum** of 5 books with your child over the summer. We know that some students will not be reading independently, so these books can be read to the students. While reading with your child, look at the cover and make predictions about the story. Talk about the book and discuss the characters and how they feel or why they did what they did. Discuss the pictures and point out how they are clues to understanding the story. Have your child find specific letters and words on the page. Have them retell the story in their own words. Have them illustrate their favorite part or dictate to you a sentence telling what the story was mainly about.

Also, sign up for the summer reading program at the Public Library.

Please list the title and author of 5 books you read together, discussed, and completed several of the ideas listed above. **This form is due at "Meet the Teacher" or on the first day of school!**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No, my child participated in the summer reading program at the  
Public Library and read \_\_\_\_\_ books.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Suggested Authors & Titles

Donald Crews Rob Scotton (Splat the Cat) H.A. Rey (Curious George) Alyssa Satin Capucilli (Biscuit series) Stan & Jan Berenstain Ree Drummond (Charlie the Ranch Dog) Pat Hutchins Arnold Lobel Frank Asch	Eric Carle Tedd Arnold (Fly Guy) I Can Read! Books Jane O'Connor (Fancy Nancy) P.D. Eastman Mercer Mayer (Little Critter) Don & Audrey Woods	Pat Cummings Dr. Seuss Ezra Jack Keats Step into Reading Levels 1 & 2 James Dean (Pete the Cat) Margaret Hillert Laura J. Numeroff
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Summer Reading List - Council Traditional School 2023-2024

**Three Mandatory: Required: *The Couch Potato* by Jory John.**

**Also choose one nonfiction book, one fiction book.**

Henry and Mudge books by Cynthia Rylant

Amelia Bedelia books by Peggy Parish

Frog and Toad books by Arnold Label

National Geographic Kids Readers

Rookie Read

### **Other Suggestions for Summer Reading Enjoyment**

Berenstain Bears books by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Junie B. Jones books by Barbara Park

Little Critter books by Mercer Mayer

The Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osborne



3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Summer Reading List - Council Traditional School 2023-2024

The Lemonade War

by Jacqueline Davis



**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List -Council Traditional School 2023-2024**

Freckle Juice by Judy Blume

The Report Card by Andrew Clements

Matilda by Ronald Dahl

(Students will take CARP tests and complete a project the first quarter of school)



## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Reading List - 2023-2024 - Council Traditional School

Please select and read ONE of the books below. When you return to school, you will be required to do a project on the novel and take the AR test for it.

**The Alchemyst** by Michael Scott - Nicholas Flamel is the greatest Alchemyst to ever live. The records show that he died in 1418, but what if he's actually been making the elixir of life for centuries? The secrets to eternal life are hidden within the book he protects—the Book of Abraham the Mage. It's the most powerful book that has ever existed, and in the wrong hands, it will destroy the world. And that's exactly what Dr. John Dee plans to do when he steals it. There is one hope. If the prophecy is true, Sophie and Josh Newman have the power to save everyone. Now they just have to learn to use it. (AR 6.4)

**The View from Saturday** by E. L. Koningsburg - How had Mrs. Olinski chosen the sixth-grade Academic Bowl team? She had a number of answers. But were any of them true? How had she really chosen Noah and Nadia and Ethan and Julian? And why did they make such a good team? It was a surprise to a lot of people when Mrs. Olinski's team won the sixth-grade Academic Bowl contest at Epiphany Middle School. It was an even bigger surprise when they beat the seventh grade and the eighth grade, too. And when they went on to even greater victories, everyone began to ask: How did it happen? (AR 5.9)

**Island of the Blue Dolphins** by Scott O'Dell - In the Pacific there is an island that looks like a big fish sunning itself in the sea. Around it, blue dolphins swim, otters play, and sea elephants and sea birds abound. Once, Indians also lived on the island. And when they left and sailed to the east, one young girl was left behind. This is the story of Karana, the Indian girl who lived alone for years on the Island of the Blue Dolphins. Year after year, she watched one season pass into another and waited for a ship to take her away. But while she waited, she kept herself alive by building shelter, making weapons, finding food, and fighting her enemies, the wild dogs. It is not only an unusual adventure of survival, but also a tale of natural beauty and personal discovery. (AR 5.4)

**Hoot** by Carl Hiaasen - Roy Eberhardt is the new kid--again. This time around it's Trace Middle School in humid Coconut Grove, Florida. But it's still the same old routine: table by himself at lunch, no real friends, and thick-headed bullies like Dana Matherson pushing him around. But if it wasn't for Dana Matherson mashing his face against the school bus window that one day, he might never have seen the tow-headed running boy. And if he had never seen the running boy, he might never have met tall, tough, bully-beating Beatrice. And if he had never met Beatrice, he might never have discovered the burrowing owls living in the lot on the corner of East Oriole Avenue. And if he had never discovered the owls, he probably would have missed out on the adventure of a lifetime. Apparently, bullies do serve a greater purpose in the scope of the universe. Because if it wasn't for Dana Matherson. (AR 5.2)

**The Sign of the Beaver** by Elizabeth George Speare - Although he faces responsibility bravely, thirteen-year-old Matt is more than a little apprehensive when his father leaves him alone to guard their new cabin in the wilderness. When a renegade white stranger steals his gun, Matt realizes he has no way to shoot game or to protect himself. When Matt meets Attean, a boy in the Beaver clan, he begins to better understand their way of life and their growing problem in adapting to the white man and the changing frontier. (AR 4.9)

**Where the Red Fern Grows** by Wilson Rawls - Billy has long dreamt of owning not one, but two, dogs. So when he's finally able to save up enough money for two pups to call his own—Old Dan and Little Ann—he's ecstatic. It doesn't matter that times are tough; together they'll roam the hills of the Ozarks. Soon Billy and his hounds become the finest hunting team in the valley. Stories of their great achievements spread throughout the region, and the combination of Old Dan's brawn, Little Ann's brains, and Billy's sheer will seems unbeatable. But tragedy awaits these determined hunters—now friends—and Billy learns that hope can grow out of despair, and that the seeds of the future can come from the scars of the past. (AR 4.9)

**Among the Hidden** by Margaret Peterson Haddix - Born third at a time when having more than two children per family is illegal and subject to seizure and punishment by the Population Police, Luke has spent all of his 12 years in hiding. His parents disobeyed once by having him and are determined not to do anything unlawful again. At first the woods around his family's farm are thick enough to conceal him when he plays and works outdoors, but when the government develops some of that land for housing, his world narrows to just the attic. Gazing

through an air vent at new homes, he spies a child's face at a window after the family of four has already left for the day. Is it possible that he is not the only hidden child? Answering this question brings Luke greater danger than he has ever faced before, but also greater possibilities for some kind of life outside of the attic. When the boy secretly ventures outside the attic and meets the girl in the neighboring house, he learns that expressing divergent opinions openly can lead to tragedy. To what extent is he willing to defy the government in order to have a life worth living? (AR 4.8)

**As Brave as You** by Jason Reynolds - Genie's summer is full of surprises. The first is that he and his big brother, Ernie, are leaving Brooklyn for the very first time to spend the summer with their grandparents all the way in Virginia—in the COUNTRY! The second surprise comes when Genie figures out that their grandfather is blind. Thunderstruck, Genie peppers Grandpop with questions about how he hides it so well (besides wearing way cool Ray-Bans). Genie thinks Grandpop must be the bravest guy he's ever known, but he starts to notice that his grandfather never leaves the house—as in NEVER. And when he finds the secret room that Grandpop is always disappearing into—a room so full of songbirds and plants that it's almost as if it's been pulled inside-out—he begins to wonder if his grandfather is really so brave after all. (AR 4.8)

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