

Luther Lee Emerson

2026



and Assignments

This list will be on the District Website all summer.

<https://www.DemarestPublicSchools.org>

2nd Grade

Suggested Authors

- ★ David Adler
- ★ Jeff M. Brown
- ★ Marc Tolon Brown
- ★ Eric Carle
- ★ Matt Christopher
- ★ Tomie dePaola
- ★ Kevin Henkes
- ★ Arnold Lobel
- ★ James Marshall
- ★ Mary Pope Osborne
- ★ Barbara Park
- ★ Dav Pilkey
- ★ Patricia Polacco
- ★ Cynthia Rylant
- ★ Marc Tolon Brown
- ★ Jan Yolen

Chapter Book Suggestions

- ★ Amelia Bedelia
- ★ Arthur
- ★ A-Z Mysteries
- ★ Berenstain Bears
- ★ Black Lagoon
- ★ Boxcar Children
- ★ Cam Jansen
- ★ Frog and Toad
- ★ Geronimo Stilton
- ★ Horrible Harry
- ★ If you take... (Laura Numeroff)
- ★ Ivy and Bean
- ★ Judy Moody
- ★ Junie B. Jones
- ★ Katie Woo and Friends
- ★ Keena Ford and the Second-Grade Mix Up
- ★ Magic Tree House
- ★ My Weird School
- ★ Nate the Great
- ★ Puppy Place
- ★ Rainbow Magic
- ★ Stink

Suggested Individual and Family Reading

- ★ *Alma and How She Got Her Name* by Juana Martinez-Neal
- ★ *Donut Feed the Squirrels* by Mika Song
- ★ *Gaston* by Kelly DiPucchio
- ★ *Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry
- ★ *Money Plan* by Monica Eaton
- ★ *The Paper Kingdom* by Helena Ku Rhee
- ★ *Tuki and Moka: A Tale of Two Tamarins* by Judy Young
- ★ *What the Jackdaw Saw* by Julia Donaldson





3rd Grade suggested Authors for Summer Reading and Assignment

Please choose one of these authors' books to read over the summer and **complete the attached assignment and bring to school on the first day.**

Author List:

- Clyde Robert Bulla – Chalk Box Kid
- Gertrude Chandler Warner – Box Car Mysteries
- Debbie Dadey & Marcia Thornton Jones – Adventures of the Bailey School Kids Series
- Dan Gutman – My Weird School Series
- Raj Halder – World Travelers and the Taj Mahal Mystery
- Theresa Heine – Chandra's Magic Light
- Jacqueline Jules – Sofia Martinez: The Secret Recipe
- Natalie Kinsey-Warnock – The Canada Geese Quilt
- Mindy Kim by Lyla Lee (Korean Girl Series)
- Suzy Kline – "Herby Jones" Series
- Miska Miles – Annie and the Old One
- Alexis O'Neill – Estela's Swap
- Mary Pope Osbourne – "Magic Tree House" Series
- James Preller – Jigsaw Jones Series
- Ron Roy – A to Z Mysteries
- Donald Sobol – "Encyclopedia Brown" Series
- Sarah Von Dongen – The Neighborhood Surprise
- Gloria Whelan – Pioneer Stories

Name _____ Date _____

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

I. Favorite Scene - Draw a picture of your favorite part of your Summer Reading book. Write a three sentence caption to explain what is happening in the scene.



4th Grade

Summer Reading List

And Assignments



Reading Assignment: Choose one of the books from the list below to read. After reading, write a summary including the title, author, and the most important events in your book. Bring this in on the first day of school. During the first week of school, we will complete a project related to your book.

Book Choices

Realistic Fiction:

- Beyond Me by Annie Donwerth-Chikamatsu
- No Vacancy by Tziporah Cohen
- J.D. and the Family Business by J. Dillard
- Freckle Juice by Judy Blume
- Dolphins at Daybreak by Mary Pope Osborne
- Somebody Get Me Out of the Fourth Grade by Henry Winkler

Nonfiction:

- Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive! by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson
- Inventors: Incredible Stories of the World's Most Ingenious Inventions by Robert Winston
- New York Times: Finish the Fight! The Brave and Revolutionary Women Who Fought for the Right to Vote by Veronica Chambers

Biography:

- Classified by Traci Sorell
- Patricia's Vision: The Doctor Who Saved Sight by Michelle Lord
- Whoosh! by Chris Barton

Graphic Novel:

- Sea Sirens by Amy Chu
- Measuring Up by Lily LaMotte

Fantasy:

- When You Trap a Tiger by Tae Keller
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary
- The Case of the Dinosaur Birds by John Erickson
- My Teacher is an Alien by Bruce Coville
- Aliens On Vacation by Clete Barrett Smith

Sports:

- Paintball Blast by Jake Maddox
- Point Guard Prank by Jake Maddox
- Lacrosse Legend by Jake Maddox
- Soccer Show-Off by Jake Maddox

Mystery:

- Kidnapped at the Capital by Ron Roy
- I Can Make This Promise by Christine Day

MATH ASSIGNMENT 4th Grade - OPTIONAL:

A Fourth grade summer math packet can be found posted on the Website separately.