



Summer Reading Bingo

We made it! Summer is here, and we have reached a hard-earned break, but that does not mean the end of learning! We are passionate about fostering the love of reading in our students. One way we have found to build on the success of the school year is providing reading lists to extend growth throughout the summer months. An abiding affection for reading, a hallmark of lifelong learners, is not born of requirements, but rather cultivated and intentionally built over time. The provided reading lists have been curated to offer high quality, reading level appropriate options for your student(s), but please encourage your child to read beyond the list. These lists are simply the jumping off point!

You may find our reading lists located on the school website under the “forms” tab.

It is our hope that our Summer Reading Bingo program will provide fun motivation for your student(s). On your marks, get set, READ!!!!

How does it work?

- Grammar School Students will read and record the books of their choice on the bingo board provided and submit it to their teacher in the fall.
- Write the title of the book in the corresponding bingo square (one book per square; Don't be sneaky, you little rascals! Books may not be used more than once per board).
- A completed board can be a classic bingo (diagonal, horizontal, or vertical squares in any direction); a perimeter bingo (all perimeter squares); or a blackout (all squares) for all of our precious overachievers.
- No Cheater Cheater Pumpkin Eaters!!! Books read in literature class during the previous year may not be utilized by a student on their bingo card.
- Participation in the Summer Reading Bingo program is optional, but completed bingo cards will be eligible for a variety of very cool prizes.
- All blackout bingo boards will be eligible for the grand prize drawing!
- Parents and students, be sure to sign off on the board before submitting it to your teacher. We love having your stamp of approval on their hard work!

Summer Bingo Reading List

Rising Kindergarten and 1st Grade Students

Title

Author

Blueberries for Sal	Robert McCloskey
What Do People Do All Day?	Richard Scarry
Corduroy	Don Freeman
Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom	Bill Martin, Jr. & John Archambault
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
Brown Bear	Eric Carle
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown
The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats
Harold and the Purple Crayon	Crockett Johnson
Are You My Mother?	P.D. Eastman
Sheep in a Jeep	Nancy E. Shaw
Bread and Jam for Frances	Russell Hoban
Danny and the Dinosaur	Syd Hoff
Good Night, Gorilla	Peggy Rathmann
Owl at Home	Arnold Lobel
If You Give a Pig a Party	Laura Numeroff
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Numeroff
Go Dog, Go!	P.D. Eastman
Green Eggs and Ham	Dr. Suess
The Cat in the Hat	Dr. Suess
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	Dr. Suess
The Emperor's New Clothes	Hans Christian Andersen
The Story of Babar	Jean de Brunhoff

Series:

Little Bear by Else Holemlun Minarik

Amelia Bedelia by Peggy & Herman Parrish

Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel

"Classic Start" books by Sterling Publishing make great family readers and will count towards the program. (ie: Dr. Dolittle, The Wind in the Willows)

Summer Bingo Reading List

Rising 2nd Grade Students

Title

Author

Sarah, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
A Penny's Worth of Character	Jesse Stuart
Each Peach Pear Plum (I Spy)	Allan & Janet Ahlberg
Harry the Dirty Dog	Gene Zion
The Little Engine That Could	Watty Piper
Floss	Kim Lewis
Madeline	Ludwig Bemelmans
Nate the Great	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Drummer Hoff	Barbara & Ed Emberley
Henny Penny	Paula Galdone
Never Tease a Weasel	Jean Conder Soule
Mr. Putter & Tabby Pour The Tea	Cynthia Rylant
The Magic Fish	Freya Littledale
Doctor DeSoto	William Steig
Billy and Blaze	C.W. Anderson
A New Coat for Anna	Harriett Zief
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Virginia Lee Burton
The Gardener	Sarah Stewart
My Father's Dragon	Ruth Stiles Gannett
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain	Alice Dalgliesh
The Canada Geese Quilt (A Yearling Book)	Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Stepping Stones Books	Various
Treasures from Grandma's Attic	Arleta Richardson
Who Was (Historical Series)	Various
Mrs. Piggle Wiggle (Series)	Betty MacDonald
The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto by Natalie Standiford (Step Into Reading)	
The Story of Dr. Dolittle by Hugh Lofting (Easy Reader Classics Collection)	
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame (Easy Reader Classics Collection)	

Summer Bingo Reading List
Rising 3rd and 4th Grade Students

Title

Five Little Peppers and How They Grow
The Borrowers
Number The Stars
The Door In The Wall
The Little House Series
Black Stallion
The Sign of the Beaver
Call It Courage
A Bear Called Paddington
Dangerous Journey
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
Percy Jackson and the Olympians (4th grade)
Mr. Popper's Penguins
Huguenot Garden (4th grade)
The Secret Garden (4th grade)
The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe
Heidi (4th grade)
Charlotte's Web
Because of Winn-Dixie
Stuart Little
Caddie Woodlawn
The Penderwicks
James and the Giant Peach
The Wheel on the School
Strawberry Girl
Where the Red Fern Grows
Sounder

Author

Margaret Sidney
Mary Norton
Lois Lowery
Marguerite de Angeli
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Walter Farley
Elizabeth George Speare
Armstrong Sperry
Michael Bond
Oliver Hunkin
Jean Lee Latham
Rick Riordan
Richard & Florence Atwater
Douglas M. Jones, III
Frances Hodgson Burnett
C.S. Lewis
Johanna Spyri
E.B. White
Kate DiCamillo
E.B. White
Carol Ryrie Brink
Jeanne Birdsai
Roald Dahl
Meindert DeJong
Lois Lenski
Wilson Rawls
William H. Armstrong

Summer Bingo Reading List
Rising 5th and 6th Grade Students

Title

The Sign of the Beaver
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
The Hobbit and Lord of the Rings Series
Hitty: Her First Hundred Years
The Lightning Thief
Black Ships Before Troy
Abraham Lincoln
Caddie Woodlawn
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
Around the World in Eighty Days
Johnny Tremain
Call it Courage
Ella Enchanted
Dogsong
The Indian in the Cupboard Series
The BFG
Elsie Dinsmore Series
Poor Richard
Stowaway
Chronicles of Narnia Series
The Incredible Journey
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
A Wrinkle in Time
Mountain Series

Author

Elizabeth George Speare
Jean Lee Latham
J.R.R. Tolkien
Rachel Field
Percy Jackson
Rosemary Sutcliff
Ingrid d'Aulaire
Carol Ryrie Brink
Kate Douglas Wiggin
Jules Verne
Esther Forbes
Armstrong Sperry
Gail Carson Levine
Gary Paulsen
Lynne Reid Banks
Roald Dahl
Martha Finley
James Daugherty
Karen Hesse
C.S. Lewis
Sheila Burnford
Mark Twain
Madeleine L'Engle
Jean Craighead George

Summer Bingo Reading List

Rising Logic and Rhetoric School Students

**indicates recommended reading for rising 7th-12th graders

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
The Giver** (7th grade)	Lois Lowry
The Swiss Family Robinson** (7th grade)	Johann David Wyss
Pilgrim's Progress** (8th grade)	John Bunyan
Through Gates of Splendor** (8th grade)	Elisabeth Elliot
Fields of Fury: The American Civil War** (9th grade)	James M. McPherson
The Red Badge of Courage** (9th grade)	Stephen Crane
The Diary of a Young Girl** (10th grade)	Anne Frank
The Spirit of St. Louis** (10th grade)	Charles Lindbergh
America's Robert E. Lee** (11th grade)	Henry S. Commager
Mere Christianity** (11th grade)	C.S. Lewis
The Black Arrow	Robert Louis Stevenson
Kidnapped	Robert Louis Stevenson
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea	Jules Verne
Lord of the Flies	William Golding
Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
Amos Fortune, Free Man	Elizabeth Yates
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor
Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
Across Five Aprils	Irene Hunt
All Creatures Great & Small	James Herriot
Mr. Midshipman Hornblower	C.S. Forester

I personally loved reading this series and highly recommend it! -Mr. Aylestock

The Wingfeather Saga (Series)	Andrew Peterson
-On the Edge of Darkness	-North! Or Be Eaten
-The Monster in the Hollows	-The Warden and the Wolf King