K – 5th Suggested Common Core Summer Reading List

Kindergarten and 1st grade reading list

**LITERATURE**

*Are You My Mother?*, P.D. Eastman  **LEXILE: 80**

*Green Eggs and Ham*, Dr. Seuss  **LEXILE: 30**

*Put Me in the Zoo*, Robert Lopshire  **LEXILE: 150**

*Frog and Toad Together*, Arnold Lobel,  **LEXILE: 330**

*Owl at Home*, Arnold Lobel  **LEXILE: 370**

*Hi! Fly Guy*, Tedd Arnold  **LEXILE: 280**

**INFORMATIONAL TEXTS**

*A Medieval Feast*, Aliki  **LEXILE: 840**

*From Seed to Plant*, Gail Gibbons  **LEXILE: 660**

*Bats: Creatures of the Night*, Joyce Milton  **LEXILE: 510**

*Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions Around the World*, Shelby Beeler  **LEXILE: 770**

*So You Want to Be President?* Judith St. George  **LEXILE: 730**

*Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs*, Kathleen V. Kudlinski,  **LEXILE: 900**

*Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11*, Brian Floca  **LEXILE: 990**

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2nd and 3rd grade reading list

**LITERATURE**

*My Father’s Dragon*, Ruth Stiles Gannett  **LEXILE: 990**

*The Stories Julian Tells*, Ann Cameron  **LEXILE: 520**

*Sarah, Plain and Tall*, Patricia MacLachlan  **LEXILE: 560**

*Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures*, Cynthia Rylant  **LEXILE: 420**

*Tops and Bottoms*, Janet Stevens  **LEXILE: 580**

*The Raft*, Jim LaMarche  **LEXILE: 540**

*Poppleton in Winter*, Cynthia Rylant  **LEXILE: 360**

*Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa*, Erica Silverman  **LEXILE: 390**

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4th and 5th grade reading list

LITERATURE

Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland, Lewis Carroll LEXILE: 590
The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett LEXILE: 970
The Black Stallion, Walter Farley LEXILE: 930
The Little Prince, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry LEXILE: 710
Tuck Everlasting, Natalie Babbitt LEXILE: 770
M.C. Higgins, the Great, Virginia Hamilton LEXILE: 620
The Birchbark House, Louise Erdrich LEXILE: 970
Bud, Not Buddy, Christopher Paul Curtis LEXILE: 950
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, Grace Lin LEXILE: 820

INFORMATIONAL TEXTS

Hurricanes: Earth’s Mightiest Storms, Patricia Lauber LEXILE: 930
My Librarian Is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World, Margriet Ruurs LEXILE: 980
Horses, Seymour Simon LEXILE: 930
Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea, Sy Montgomery LEXILE: 830
Volcanoes, Seymour Simon LEXILE: 930
We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball, Kadir Nelson LEXILE: 900