

TWCA Lower School Required Summer Reading List 2009

(Read from the grade level that your child will be entering in the fall)

KINDERGARTEN Choose any 15 titles to read aloud to your child:

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| • Any Dr. Seuss books | Dr. Seuss |
| • Any Clifford books | Norman Birdwell |
| • Any Froggy books | Jonathan London |
| • Any If You Give... books | Laura Numeroff |
| • Any Curious George books | H. A. Rey |
| • Any early reader's version of Bible stories | |
| • Any nursery rhymes | |
| • <i>Polar Bear, Polar Bear</i> | Bill Martin |
| • <i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i> | Bill Martin |
| • <i>Hop on Pop</i> | Dr. Seuss |
| • <i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> | Laura Joffe Numeroff |
| • <i>The Grouchy Ladybug</i> | Eric Carle |
| • <i>The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry & the Big Hungry Bear</i> | Audrey Wood |
| • <i>The Napping House</i> | Audrey Wood |
| • <i>My Five Senses</i> | Aliki |
| • <i>Click, Clack, Splish, Splash: A Counting Adventure</i> | Doreen Cronin |
| • <i>Froggy Eats Out</i> | Jonathan London |
| • <i>Fancy Nancy's Favorite Fancy Words</i> | Jane O'Connor |
| • <i>Sergio Makes a Splash</i> | Edel Rodriguez |
| • <i>I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean</i> | Kevin Sherry |
| • <i>The Gingerbread Cowboy</i> | Janet Squires |
| • <i>The Pigeon Wants a Puppy!</i> | Mo Willems |
| • <i>Bear Feels Scared</i> | Karma Wilson |
| • <i>A Frog in the Bog</i> | Karma Wilson |
| • <i>Cook-A-Doodle-Do!</i> | Janet Stevens |
| • <i>Franklin Goes to School</i> | Paulette Bourgeois |
| • <i>Noah's Ark</i> | Peter Spier |
| • <i>Over in the Meadow</i> | Louise Voce |
| • <i>Little Miss Spider</i> | David Kirk |
| • <i>Little Critter</i> | Mercer Mayer |
| • <i>No David!</i> | David Shannon |
| • <i>How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Read?</i> | Jane Yolen |

FIRST GRADERead the following 2 titles:

- *I'll Teach My Dog 100 Words* Michael Frith
 - *You Are Special* Max Lucado
- *Reading assignment details sent home with report cards.*

In addition...choose any 12 titles to read to (or with) your child:

- *Chrysanthemum* Kevin Henkes
- **I Am a Promise* Gloria Gaither
- **Made For a Purpose* Dandi Daley Mackall
- *Silly Sally* Audrey Woods
- *Where the Wild Things Are* Maurice Sendak
- *Daisy Come Home* Jan Brett
- *Turtle's Penguin Day* Valeri Gorbachev
- *The Apple Pie Tree* Zoe Hall
- *Albert the Fix It Man* Janet Lord
- *Sort it Out!* Barbara Mariconda
- *Summer Is Summer* David Gershator
- *I Saw an Ant on the Railroad Track* Joshua Prince
- *The Doorbell Rang* Pat Hutchins
- *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* Laura Nemeroff
- *The Best Story* Eileen Spinelli
- *The Napping House* Audrey Woods
- *What Am I?* Linda Granfield
- **All God's Critters* Song by Bill Staines
- **I Will Rejoice* Karma Wilson
- **Make a Joyful Noise* Karma Wilson
- *Fish, Swish! Splash Dash!* Suze MacDonald
- *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* Judith Viorst
- Selections from *The Beginner's Bible*
- Selections from *Where the Sidewalk Ends* Shel Silverstein

*Christian Titles

SECOND GRADE**Independent Reading Requirements:**

- *Flat Stanley* Jeff Brown
- ***Must bring copy of book to school in August.*
- *Bible Psalms 19, 23, 34, 91, 100, 103, 148*

In addition...choose any 3 titles to read.

Any of the books in the Math Start Series

*Second Grade Rules**Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig**The Gingerbread Girl*

Paula Danziger

Kate Dicamillo

Lisa Campbell Ernst

<i>Bad Dog Marley</i>	John Grogan
<i>Danny and the Dinosaur Go To Camp</i>	Syd Hoff
<i>Are You Quite Polite?</i>	Alan Katz
<i>Anansi's Party Time</i>	Eric Kimmel
<i>Iris and Walter and the Field Trip</i>	Elissa Haden Guest
<i>The Best Seat in Second Grade</i>	Katharine Kenah
<i>Nate the Great</i>	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
<i>D. W., Go to Your Room</i>	Marc Brown
<i>Arthur's Tooth</i>	Marc Brown
<i>Amelia Bedelia</i>	Peggy Parish
<i>The Giving Tree</i>	Shel Silverstein
<i>Junie B. Jones Smells Something Fishy</i>	Barbara Park
<i>Stellaluna</i>	Janell Cannon
<i>Martha Blah BlahBlah</i>	Susan Meddaugh
<i>Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Mary Hoffman
<i>The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash</i>	Trinka Hakes Noble
<i>Miss Nelson Is Missing</i>	Harry Allard
<i>The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room</i>	Patricia Reilly Giff
<i>Horrible Harry and the Green Slime</i>	Suzy Kline
<i>Many Moons</i>	James Thurber
<i>Math Fables</i>	Greg Tang
<i>12 Ways to Get to 11</i>	Eve Merriam
<i>Even Steven and Odd Todd</i>	Kathryn Cristaldi
<i>Each Orange Had 8 Slices</i>	Paul Giganti, Jr.
<i>How Many Feet? How Many Tails?</i>	Marilyn Burns
<i>*Freddie's Fast-Cash Getaway: The Parable of the Prodigal Son</i>	Bill Myers
<i>*What Happens When I Talk to God? The Power of Prayer</i>	Stormie Omartian
<i>*God Gave Us You</i>	Lisa Tawn Bergren

*Christian Titles

THIRD GRADE

- *Ancient Rome and Pompeii*
- *Detectives in Togas*
- *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*

Independent Reading Requirements:

- Mary Pope Osborne
- Henry Winterfield
- Beverly Cleary

In addition...choose any **3** titles from the **Literature List** at the student's **interest level** and Psalm 139.

FOURTH GRADE

Independent Reading Requirements:

- **Mr. Popper's Penguins* Richard & Florence Atwater
- *Bible—Book of Ephesians* Read with your parents.

In addition...choose any 6 books from the following list.

- *Frindle* Andrew Clements
- *The Landry News* Andrew Clements
- *The Legend of Spud Murphy* Eoin Colfer
- *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* Bruce Coville
- *The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup and a Spool of Thread* Kate DiCamillo
- *The Whipping Boy* Sid Fleischman
- *Honus and Me* Dan Gutman
- *The Homework Machine* Dan Gutman
- *Among the Hidden* Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *Down the Colorado: John Wesley Powell, the One-armed Explorer* Deborah Kogan Ray
- *The Sign of the Beaver* Elizabeth George Speare
- *I, Matthew Henson* Carole Boston Weatherford

*Read just prior to the beginning of school. Students will need novel the first 2 weeks of school.

- **Newbery Award or Honor Books**

Newbery Award Winners' Website:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/literaryawds/newberymedal/newberywinner/s/medalwinners.htm>

FIFTH GRADE

Independent Reading Requirements:

- *How to Write Your Life Story* Ralph Fletcher
- *A Writing Kind of Day: Poems for Young Poets* Ralph Fletcher
- ***Reading assignment details sent home with report cards.*
- *Bible—Book of Philippians*
- In addition...choose 2 titles from the **Newbery Medal winners 2000-2009.**
<http://www.powells.com/prizes/newbery.html>

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