

Potters Road Elementary School - 2009 Summer Reading List (Adapted from "No Child Left Behind")

A note to parents and students: Children have different reading levels and different interest levels. This list is intended only as a guideline.

Kindergarten

Moongame, Frank Asch
Any title by Stan Berenstain
Any title by Eric Carle
Ten Black Dots, Donald Crews
Tomie DePaola's Mother Goose, Tomie DePaola
Color Zoo, Lois Ehlert
The Three Little Pigs, Paul Galdone
Any title by Tana Hoban
Peter's Chair, Ezra Jack Keats
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do you See? Bill Martin, Jr.
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, Bill Martin, Jr.
The Little Engine That Could, Watty Piper
Any Curious George book, H. A. Rey
Richard Scarry's Best Mother Goose Book, Richard Scarry
Where the Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak
Any additional title by Dr. Seuss

First Grade

Goodbye House, Frank Asch
Goodnight Moon, Margaret Wise Brown
School Bus, Donald Crews
Eating the Alphabet, Eric Ehlert
Zoo, Gail Gibbons
Jessica, Kevin Henkes
Rosie's Walk, Pat Hutchins
All By Myself, Mercer Mayer
Blueberries for Sal, Robert McCloskey
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, Laura Numeroff
We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Michael Rosen
Timothy Goes to School, Rosemary Wells
Any Mr. Putter and Tabby books by Cynthia Rylant
Any Henry and Mudge books by Cynthia Rylant

Grade Two

Miss Nelson is Missing, James Allard
Arthur's Eyes, Marc Brown
Stellaluna, Janell Cannon
The Josefina Story Quilt, Eleanor Coerr
Clean Your Room, Harvey Moon! Pat Cummings
Today Was a Terrible Day, Patricia Giff
Grasshopper on the Road, Arnold Lobel
Mouse Soup, Arnold Lobel
Any book from the Magic Tree House Series, Mary Pope Osborne
Amelia Bedelia, Peggy Parrish
Any book from the Nate the Great Series, Marjorie W. Sharmat
Alexander and the Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day, Judith Viorst
The Biggest Bear, Lynd Ward
Owl Moon, Jane Yolen

Grade Three

Cam Jansen (any from the series), David A. Alder
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great, Judy Blume
Gerbils, pets, and Other Small Rodents, Ray Broekel
Man Out at First, Matt Christopher
Ramona the Brave, Beverly Cleary
Case for Jenny Archer, Ellen Conford
Herbie Jones and the Class Gift, Suzy Kline
Rocks and Minerals, Illa Podendorf
Whales and Sea Mammals, Elsa Posella
Something Big Has Been Here, Jack Prelutsky
Endangered Animals, Lynn M. Stone
Amusement Park Mystery, Gertrude Warner
Camp Out Mystery, Gertrude Warner

Grade Four

The Hockey Machine, Matt Christopher
The Mouse and the Motorcycle, Beverly Cleary
Dear Mr. Henshaw, Beverly Cleary
Aliens for Breakfast, Jonathan Etra
The People Could Fly: American Black Folk Tales, Virginia Hamilton
Bunnicula, James and Deborah Howe
Nosy Nora, Johanna Hurwitz
Babe the Gallant Pig, Dick King-Smith
Pippi Longstocking, Astrid Lindgren
Arthur for the Very First Time, Patricia MacLachlan
Homer Price, Robert McCloskey
Shiloh, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Skinnybones, Barbara Park
Fourth Grade Rats, Jerry Spinelli
Abel's Island, William Steig
Little House on the Prairie, Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Mysteries of Harris Burdick, Chris Van Allsburg

Grade Five

Poppy, Avi
Promise Me the Moon, Joyce Barnes
Strider, Beverly Cleary
In the Eyes of the Cat: Japanese Poetry for All Seasons, Demi
Around the World in a Hundred Years, Jean Fritz
Helen Keller: the Story of My Life, Helen Keller
To Walk the Sky Path, Phyllis R. Naylor
Rosa Parks, My Story, Rosa Parks
Indian in the Cupboard, Lynne Reid Banks
The Return of the Indian in the Cupboard, Lynne Reid Banks
Brian's Winter, Gary Paulsen
The Light in the Attic, Shel Silverstein
Call it Courage, Armstrong Perry
Looking for Pa: a Civil War Journal, Geraldine Lee Susi

Grade Six

Barn, Avi

Bud, Not Buddy, Christopher Paul Curtis

The Watsons Go to Birmingham, Christopher Paul Curtis

Little Women, Louisa May Alcott

Tuck Everlasting, Natalie Babbitt

Tiger Eyes, Judy Blume

Histories of Immigrant Teens, Janet Bode

The Secret Garden, Frances H. Burnett

D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths, Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire

The Courage of Sara Noble, Alice Dalgliesh

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, Frederick Douglass

Great Brain (any in series) John Dennis Fitzgerald

Harriet the Spy, Louise Fitzhugh

Biography of a Young Girl, Anne Frank

The Wright Brothers, Russell Freedman

From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil, E. L. Konigsburg

The Call of the Wild, Jack London

Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell

The Foxman, Gary Paulsen

Woodsong, Gary Paulsen

Call It Courage, Armstrong Sperry

Maniac Magee, Jerry Spinelli

The Cay, Theodore Taylor

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Mark Twain

Dragonwings, Lawrence Yep

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