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SUGGESTED AND REQUIRED SUMMER READING LIST 2017-2018

Books for students entering **SECOND GRADE:**

Choose **one** based on child's reading level:

Suggested: Easy – Any book that is at your child's reading level; On Level – Any *A-Z Mystery Book or Calendar Mysteries* by Ron Roy, *Rainbow Magic Series* by Daisy Meadows; Challenge – Any *Magic Tree House Book* by Mary Pope Osborne or *Ramona Quimby* Beverly Cleary

Books for students entering **THIRD GRADE:**

Required: *Magic Tree House #23 "Twister on Tuesday"* by Mary Pope Osborne

Suggested: *Magic Tree House #22 "Revolutionary War on Wednesday"* by Mary Pope Osborne, Any book in the **Who Was....** Series, Any book by authors Beverly Cleary or Judy Blume

Books for students entering **FOURTH GRADE:**

Required: *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* by Judy Blume

Suggested: *The Cricket In Times Square* by George Seldon, and any book in the *I Survived....* Series by Lauren Tarshis

Books for students entering **FIFTH GRADE:**

Required: *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo

Suggested: *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor; *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren

Books for students entering **SIXTH GRADE:**

Required: *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien

Suggested: *Hatchett* by Gary Paulsen; *Sixth Grade Name Game* by Gordon Korman; *Rules* by Cynthia Lord

Books for students entering **SEVENTH GRADE:**

Required: *Crash* by Jerry Spinelli and *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson

Suggested: *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes; *The Story Harriet Tubman – Freedom Train* by Dorothy Sterling; *Star Girl* by Jerry Spinelli

Books for students entering **EIGHTH GRADE:**

Required: *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee; *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

Suggested: *Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt; *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin; *Speak* by Laurie Anderson