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SUGGESTED AND REQUIRED SUMMER READING LIST 2021-2022

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* by Beverly Cleary

Books for students entering THIRD GRADE:

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

Suggested: *Magic Tree House #21 "Civil War on Sunday"* 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: *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

Suggested: *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor; *Smile* by Raina Telgemeier;

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Books for students entering SIXTH GRADE:

Required: *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli

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

Books for students entering SEVENTH GRADE:

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

Suggested: *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes; *The Story of Harriet Tubman – Freedom Train* by Dorothy Sterling

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