

Students Entering  
Fourth Grade  
2021 Summer Reading List

Read **(2) books, minimum** from the following recommended reading list: **(one book MUST be the bolded book)**

*All about Sam*, Lowry, Lois (4.0)  
*The Diamond Champs*, Christopher, Matt (4.2)  
*The Doll People*, Martin, Ann (4.0)  
*There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*, Sachar, Louis (3.4)  
*Because of Winn Dixie*, DiCamillo, Kate (3.9)  
*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Dahl, Roald (4.8)  
*Ace: The Very Important Pig*, King-Smith, Dick (5.2)  
*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, Blume, Judy (3.3)  
*The Mouse and the Motor Cycle*, Cleary, Beverly (5.1)  
*Upchuck and the Rotten Willy*, Wallace, Bill (3.7)  
*The Bat Boy and His Violin*, Curtis, Gavin (4.1)  
**The Legend of Bluebonnet, DePaola, Tommie (4.2)**  
*Marvin Redpost Series*, Sachar, Louis (2.7-3.6)  
*If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad*, Levine, Ellen (4.9)  
*Magic Tree House Series*, Osbourne, Mary Pope (2.4-4.5)  
*Fudge-A-Mania*, Blume, Judy (3.3)  
*The City of Ember*, DuPrau, Jeanne (5.0)

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Fifth Grade  
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*Toothpaste Millionaire*, Jean Merrill (5.0)  
*Matilda*, Roald Dahl (5.0)  
*Shiloh*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (4.4)  
*The New Captain Underpants Collection*, Dav Pilkey (4.3)  
*Wonder*, R.J. Palacio (4.8)  
**Frindle, Andrew Clements (5.4)**  
*Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator*, Roald Dahl (4.4)  
*Hoot! Carl Hiasen* (5.2)  
*Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry (4.5)  
*Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen (5.9)  
*1001 Cranes*, Naomi Hirahara (4.6)  
*The Lemonade War*, Jacqueline Davies (4.1)  
*The Egypt Game*, Zilpha Keatley Snyder (6.4)  
*How to Train Your Dragon Book 1*, Cressida Cowell (6.6)  
*The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel*, Michael Scott (6.4)  
*The Hobbit*, J.R.R Tolkien (6.6)  
*The Lord of the Rings*, J.R.R Tolkien (7.2)

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# E. R. Dickson Elementary School



## 2021 Suggested Summer Reading

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### First Grade

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#### **No, David!, Shannon, David**

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*, Martin, Bill  
*Sam, Come Back!* Crummel, Susan  
*The Mitten*, Brett, Jan  
*Ten Black Dots*, Crews  
*Eating the Alphabet Tree*, Lionni, Leo  
*Freight Train*, Crews  
*Froggy Series*, London, Jonathan  
*More Spaghetti, I Say*, Gelman  
*Hiccups for Elephant*, Preller  
*Rainbow Fish*, Phister, Marcus  
*Ira Sleeps Over*, Waber, Bernard  
*Go, Dog, Go*, Eastman  
*Very Busy Spider*, Carle  
*Where the Wild Things Are*, Sendak, Maurice  
*Little Blue and Little Yellow*, Lionni, Leo  
*Little Bear's Visit*, Minarik  
*Poppleton*, Rylant, Cynthia  
*The Listening Walk*, Showers, Paul  
*Green Eggs and Ham*, Dr. Seuss

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### Second Grade

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*Henry and Mudge Series*, Rylant, Cynthia (2.1-2.9)  
*Fancy Nancy Series*, O'Connor, Jane (1.6-4.0)  
*Grandma's At Bat*, McCully, Emily Arnold (2.5)  
*Days with Frog and Toad*, Lobel, Arnold (2.5)  
*Mouse Tales*, Lobel, Arnold (3.0)  
*Charlie Needs a Cloak*, DePaola, Tommie (2.3)  
**Danny and the Dinosaur, Hoff, Syd (2.3)**  
*My Five Senses*, Alike (2.0)  
*Hungry, Hungry Sharks*, Cole, Joanna (2.8)  
*The Dog That Pitched a No-Hitter*, Christopher, Matt (3.7)  
*Arthur Series*, Brown, Marc (1.5-3.2)  
*Leo the Late Bloomer*, Kraus, Robert (1.2)  
*The Giving Tree*, Silverstein, Shel (2.6)  
*Let's Read About Abraham Lincoln*, Black, Sonia (2.8)  
*Iris and Walter*, Guest, Elissa Haden (2.5)  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, Carle, Eric (2.9)  
*Train Rides*, Walker, Pamela (1.3)

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## Third Grade

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*Russell Rides Again*, Hurwitz, Johanna (3.7) *Touchdown for Tommy*, Christopher, Matt (3.3)  
*The Story of Ruby Bridges*, Coles, Robert (4.4)  
*Fossils Tell of Long Ago*, Alike (3.6)  
*Planets around the Sun*, Simon, Seymour (3.0)  
*The Chocolate Touch*, Caitling, Patrick (4.7)  
*Amber Brown Series*, Danziger, Paula (2.6-4.1)  
*Judy Moody Series*, McDonald, Megan (2.6-4.1)  
*Jake Drake, Bully Buster*, Clements, Andrew (3.5)  
*The Moon Book*, Gibbons, Gail (4.8)  
*Measuring Penny*, Leedy, Loreen (3.2)  
*Henry and Beezus*, Cleary, Beverly (4.6)  
*Good Grief Third Grade*, McKenna, Colleen (3.6)  
*Knights of the Kitchen Table*, Scieszka, Jon (3.8)  
*Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library*, Clifford, Eth (4.0)  
**Freckle Juice, Blume, Judy (3.1)**  
*Amelia Bedelia*, Parrish, Herman or Peggy (1.8-3.9)  
*Harry, the Poisonous Centipede*, Banks, Lynne Reid (3.7) *Boom Town*, Levitin, Sonia (3.7)  
*Magic Tree House Series*, Osbourne, Mary Pope (2.4-4.5)  
*Junie B. Jones Series*, Parks, Barbara (2.0-3.0) *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, Dahl, Roald (4.1)  
*Amazing Grace*, Hoffman, Mary (3.5)

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