

Summer Reading 2024 Kinder - 3rd Grade

Dear Parents,

Can you believe that summer is already here? Those long and lazy afternoons are a great time to encourage your child to discover the love of reading. Studies show that most students experience a loss of reading skills over the summer, but children who continue to read actually gain skills. To encourage the habit of reading over the break, the library has prepared a list of books that your child can read this summer. Your local library is a wonderful and free resource!

We feel that our students should read for the benefit of reading, but we want to add an extra incentive. Each student who reads the required number of books and turns in a completed, signed Summer Reading Form to the CCA Crusader Library by August 23 will receive a small gift.

Summer reading is for fun and to encourage the love of reading - it is not required!

Happy Summer!

Your Crusader "We love books" Team

Incoming Kinder and 1st Grade

Please read any 6 books

The Berenstain Bears (any book in the series)	Stan and Jan Berenstain
Amelia Bedelia (any book in series)	Peggy Parish
Bedtime for Frances	Russell Hoban
Clifford the Big Red Dog (any book in series)	Norman Birdwell
Curious George (any book in series)	Margret Rey
Frog and Toad are Friends (any book in series)	Arnold Lobel
The Foot Book	Dr Seuss
Mixed-Up Chameleon	Eric Carle
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What do you hear?	Bill Martin
Madeline (any in series)	Ludwig Bemelmans
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Virginia Lee Burton
Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
Corduroy	Don Freeman
Ox-Cart Man	Donald Hall
Danny the Dinosaur	Syd Hoff
Make Way for Ducklings	Robert McCloskey
Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina
Harry, the Dirty Dog (any in series)	Gene Zion
Biscuit Books (any in series)	Alyssa Capucilli
If you Give a Mouse....(any in series)	Laura Numeroff

Incoming 2nd and 3rd Grade

Please read any 6 books

The Berenstain Bears (any book in the series)	Stan and Jan Berenstain
Amelia Bedelia (any book in series)	Peggy Parish
Bedtime for Frances	Russell Hoban
Frog and Toad are Friends (any book in series)	Arnold Lobel
Madeline (any in series)	Ludwig Bemelmans
Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel	Virginia Lee Burton
Ox-Cart Man	Donald Hall
Make Way for Ducklings	Robert McCloskey
Harry, the Dirty Dog (any in series)	Gene Zion
The Courage of Sarah Noble	Alice Dalgliesh
Miss Nelson (any in series)	Harry Allard
Meet Kirsten (American Girl series)	Janet Shaw
The Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams Bianco
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary
The Boxcar Children (any in series)	Gertrude Chandler Warner
Little House in the Big Woods (any in series)	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Cam Jansen (any in series)	David Adler
Billy and Blaze (any in series)	C.W. Anderson
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor	Joanna Cole
Magic Treehouse (any in series)	Mary Pope Osborne
Encyclopedia Brown (any in series)	Donald Sobol