



# Summer Reading Lists

## TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

The purpose of summer reading is to continue to build capacity and flexibility as readers and to get exposure to books that you might not pick up on your own. We know that many of you are already avid readers, and we hope that you will find books on this list that are of interest to you. We also know that some of you may be more reluctant to read on your own and we hope that you will find books on this list that you can connect with as well.

### PRESCHOOL

*A is for America*, Kevin Scillian  
*Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*, Eileen Christelow  
*I Love You, Little One*, Nancy Tafuri  
*Is Your Mama A Llama?*, Steven Kellogg  
*JAMBERRY*, Bruce Degan  
*Loud Emily*, Alexis O'Neill  
*Mary Had a Little Jam*, Bruce Lansky  
*Officer Buckle and Gloria*, Peggy Rathmann  
*Sky Fire*, Frank Asch  
*The Kissing Hand*, Audrey Penn  
*Tiny Timothy Turtle*, Anna Leditschke  
*The Selfish Crocodile*, Faustin Charles and Michael Terry

*For Every Child a Better World*, United Nations  
*All Things Bright and Beautiful*, Cecil Frances Alexander  
*My Somebody Special*, Sarah Weeks  
*Little Raccoon's Big Question*, Miriam Schlein  
*The Giant Hug*, Sandra Horning  
*I Love You All Day Long*, Francesca Rusackas  
*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*, Kadir Nelson  
*Leaf Man*, Lois Ekbert  
*The Teeny Weeny Tadpole*, Sheridan Cain  
*Too Many Frogs*, Sandy Asher  
*Chicka Chicka ABC*, Bill Martin and John Archambault

### JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

*Count and See*, Tana Hoban  
*I Like School*, Michael Mantean  
*Mister Seahorse*, Eric Carle  
*Mud, Mud, Mud*; Leonore Klein  
*Let's Find out About Water*, Martha and Charles Shapp  
*Machines*, Anne and Harlow Rockwell  
*Ten, Nine, Eight*, Molly Bang  
*Swimmy*, Leo Lionni  
*Rainbow Fish*, Marcus Pfister  
*Little Toot*, Hardie Gramatky  
*All Butterflies*, Maria Brown  
*How a Seed Grows*, Helene J. Jordan  
*Farm Alphabet*, Jane Miller  
*The Rain Puddle*, Adelaide Holl  
*Make Way for Ducklings*, Robert McCloskey  
*Green and Eggs and Ham*, Dr. Seuss  
*The Little Engine That Could*, Watty Piper  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, Eric Carle  
*Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe*, Vera B. William

*You Can't Move Without Your Muscles*, Paul Showers  
*Katie and the Big Snow*, Virginia Lee Burton  
*I'm a Manatee*, John Lithgow  
*Anansi and the Magic Stick*, Eric A. Kimmel  
*Where the Wild Things Are*, Maurice Sendak  
*Will I Have a Friend?*, Miriam Cohen  
*Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky*, Elphinstone Dayrell  
*Where Does the Butterfly Go When it Rains?*, May Garelick  
*Over in the Meadow*, John Langstaff and Feodor Rojankovsky  
*Whistle For Willie*, Ezra Jack Keats  
*Harry and the Terrible Whatzit*, Dick Gackenbach  
*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day*, Judith Viorst  
*Corduroy*, Don Freeman  
*The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, Stephen Carpenter  
*Little Red Riding Hood*, Candice Ransom  
*Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, Candice Ransom

## KINDERGARTEN

*Astronauts Are Sleeping*, Natalie Standiford  
*The Chicken Sisters*, Laura Joffe Numeroff  
*The Leaf Men*, William Joyce  
*Market Day*, Eve Bunting  
*Mouse Mess*, Linnea Asplind Riley  
*My Many Colored Days*, Dr. Seuss  
*Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin*, Lloyd Moss  
*Visiting the Art Museum*, Laurene Krasny Brown  
*Swimmy*, Leo Lionni  
*A Bad Case of Stripes*, David Shannon  
*Anansi the Spider*, Gerald McDermott  
*Millions of Cats*, Wanda Gag  
*There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*,  
Simms Taback  
*The Story of Ferdinand*, Munro Leaf  
*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*, Mo Willems  
*What Do You Do With an Idea?*, Kobi Yamada  
*Mouse Count*, Ellen Stoll Walsh  
*Skippyjon Jones*, Judy Schachner  
*The Napping House*, Audrey Wood  
*Pete the Cat*, James Dean  
*Iggy Peck, Architect*, Andrea Beatty  
*We Don't Eat Our Classmates* by Ryan T. Higgins  
*Leave Me Alone!* by Vera Brosgol  
*Hey, Water!* by Antoinette Portis  
*I Don't Want to Be a Frog* by Dev Petty  
*The Lion & the Mouse* by Jerry Pinkney

*Ten on a Twig* by Lo Cole  
*Grumpy Monkey* by Suzanne Lang  
*I Am Enough* by Grace Byers  
*What Color Is Night?* by Grant Snider  
*Locomotive* by Brian Floca  
*Shh! We Have a Plan* by Chris Haughton  
*The Gingerbread Cowboy* by Janet Squires  
*The Word Collector* by Peter H. Reynolds  
*One Tiny Turtle* by Nicola Davies  
*The Adventures of Beekle* by Dan Santat  
*Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña  
*Pink Is for Boys* by Robb Pearlman  
*Tiger vs. Nightmare* by Emily Tetri  
*The Way Home in the Night* by Akiko Miyakoshi  
*The Seven Silly Eaters* by Mary Ann Hoberman  
*Ish* by Peter H. Reynolds  
*Good Night, Gorilla* by Peggy Rathmann  
*Steam Train, Dream Train* by Sherri Duskey Rinker  
*Goodnight Already!* by Jory John  
*Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall  
*Wolf in the Snow* by Matthew Cordell  
*Over the Hills and Far Away: A Treasury of Nursery  
Rhymes* by Elizabeth Hammill  
*The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes: The Story of Dr.  
Patricia Bath* by Julia Finley Mosca  
*Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most  
Famous Bear* by Lindsay Mattick

## FIRST GRADE

*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very  
Bad Day*, Judith Viorst  
*Caps for Sale: A Tale of a Peddler, Some Monkeys,  
and Their Monkey Business*, Esphyr  
Slobodkina  
*Freckle Juice* by Judy Blume  
*Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey  
*There's an Alligator Under My Bed* by Mercer  
Mayer  
*Ten Apples Up On Top!* by Dr. Seuss  
*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon  
Scieszka  
*The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet*, Carmen  
Agra  
*The Night Before First Grade*, Natasha Wing  
*The Book Hog* by Greg Pizzoli  
*The Boy Who Loved Words* by Roni Schotter  
*There is a Bird on Your Head!* by Mo Willems  
*Ramona the Pest* by Beverly Cleary  
*Diary of a Wombat* by Jackie French  
*Little Cliff's First Day of School* by Clifton L.  
Taulbert  
*The Hundred Dresses* by Eleanor Estes

*Hot Hot Hot* by Neal Layton  
*Tuesday* by David Wiesner  
*365 Penguins* by Jean Luc Fromental  
*Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin  
*Uneversaurus* by Aidan Potts  
*Water Boy* by David McPhail  
*The Dot* by Peter H Reynolds  
*When Sheep Cannot Sleep* by Satoshi Kitamura  
*When Will I Read?* by Miriam Cohen  
*Green Eggs and Ham* by Dr. Seuss  
*And I Mean It, Stanley* by Crosby Bonsall  
*The Grouchy Ladybug* by Eric Carle  
*Brown Bear, Brown Bear* by Bill Martin  
*Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak  
*Sheep in a Jeep* by Nancy Shaw  
*Knuffle Bunny* by Mo Willems  
*Morris the Moose* by Bernard Wiseman  
*How do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?* by Jane Yolen  
*Bats at the Beach* by Brian Lies  
*Cloud Tea Monkeys* by Mal Peet  
*How to Clean a Hippopotamus* by Robin Page  
*The Retired Kid* by John Agee  
*Press Here* by Herve Tullet

## SECOND GRADE

*Double Bass Blues* by Andrea J. Loney  
*Rosie Revere, Engineer* by Andrea Beaty  
*Charlotte's Web* by E B White  
*If I Built a Car* by Chris Van Dusen  
*Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude* by Kevin O'Malley  
*Could You? Would You?* by Trudy White  
*Once Upon a Time* by Niki Daly  
*Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard Atwater  
*Dear Max* by Sally Grindley  
*Duck for President* by Doreen Cronin  
*Roger the Jolly Pirate* by Brett Helquist  
*The Worst Witch* by Jill Murphy  
*Jumanji* by Chris Van Allsburg  
*Julian, Secret Agent* by Ann Cameron  
*Brundibar* by Tony Kushner  
*Race of the Birkebeiners* by Lise Lunge-Larsen  
*Gator Gumbo* by Candace Fleming  
*How to Save Your Tail* by Mary Hansen  
*Science Verse* by Jon Scieszka  
*What Presidents are Made of* by Hanoch Piven

*Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World* by Jennifer Armstrong  
*Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen  
*Bartholomew and the Oobleck* by Dr Seuss  
*Actual Size* by Steve Jenkins  
*Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown  
*The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein  
*The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry  
*You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox, Amber Brown* by Paula Danziger  
*Mr. Pants* by Scott McCormick  
*Captain Underpants* by Dav Pilkey  
*13 Story Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths  
*My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* by Mo O'Hara  
*Never Girls* by Kiki Thorpe  
*Zita the Spacegirl* by Ben Hatke  
*Galaxy Zack* by Ray O'Ryan  
*The Notebook of Doom* by Troy Cummings  
*Cam Jansen* by David A. Adler  
*Stink* by Megan McDonald  
*A Bargain for Frances* by Russell Hoban  
*Life Doesn't Frighten Me* by Maya Angelou

## THIRD GRADE

*The Best School Year Ever*, Barbara Robinson  
*The BFG*, Roald Dahl  
*Brother Eagle, Sister Sky*, Susan Jeffers  
*Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective*, Donald J. Sobol  
*Go Free or Die, A Story About Harriet Tubman*, Jeri Ferris  
*How to Eat Fried Worms*, Thomas Rockwell  
*The Keeping Quilt*, Patricia Polacco  
*Miss Nelson Is Missing!* by Harry Allard  
*Ramona Quimby, Age 8*, Beverly Cleary  
*Sarah, Plain and Tall*, Patricia MacLachlan  
*Walking the Road to Freedom*, Jeri Ferris  
*What Are You Figuring Now? A Story About Benjamin Banneker*, Jeri Ferris  
*Muggie Maggie*, Beverly Cleary  
*Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night* by Joyce Sidman  
*Babe* by Dick King-Smith  
*The Adventures of Paddington* by Michael Bond  
*The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall  
*The World According to Humphrey* by Betty Birney  
*Bad to the Bone* by Lucy Nolan  
*The Magic Thief* by Sarah Prineas  
*Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate

*The Man Who Walked Between the Towers* by Mordicai Gerstein  
*Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney  
*Big Nate* by Lincoln Pierce  
*Wayside School* by Louis Sachar  
*Spiderwick Chronicles* by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black  
*The Familiars* by Adam Jay Epstein  
*The Twits* by Roald Dahl  
*Alvin Ho* by Lenore Look  
*Henry's Freedom Box* by Ellen Levine  
*Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* by John Steptoe  
*The Legend of Spud Murphy* by Eoin Colfer  
*Little Wolf's Book of Badness* by Ian Whybrow  
*Canned* by Alex Shearer  
*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E Frankweiler* by E L Konigsburg  
*Ghost Hunters* by Cornelia Funke  
*Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl  
*Muggie Maggie* by Beverly Cleary  
*The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner  
*The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Catling  
*Amelia Bedelia* by Peggy Parrish & Fritz Seibel  
*The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo  
*James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl

## FOURTH GRADE

*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, Blume  
*Woods Runner*, Gary Paulsen  
*Flush*, Carl Hiaasen  
*Moo*, Sharon Creech  
*Wishtree*, K. Applegate  
*Harris and Me*, Gary Paulsen  
*The Hero Two Doors Down*, Sharon Robinson  
*The Amazing Flight of Darius Frobisher*, Bill Harley  
*The Friendship War*, Andrew Clement  
*Bob*, W. Mass & R. Stead  
*Indian No More*, Charlene Willing McManis  
*Wings of Fire* series by Tui T Sutherland  
*Fables*, Arnold Lobel  
*The Phantom Tollbooth*, Norton Juster  
*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, JK Rowling  
*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, Lewis Carroll  
*The Wild Robot*, Peter Brown  
*Percy Jackson* series by Rick Riordan  
*Serafina and the Black Cloak* by Robert Beatty  
*Six Dots* by Jen Bryant  
*Fortunately, the Milk* by Neil Gaiman  
*George's Marvellous Medicine* by Roald Dahl  
*The Witches* by Roald Dahl

*Warren the 13th and the All-Seeing Eye*, Tania Del Rio  
*Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
*The Magnificent Lizzie Brown and the Ghost Ship* by Vicki Lockwood  
*A Boy Called Dickens* by Deborah Hopkinson  
*The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry  
*The Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling  
*The Peculiar* by Stefan Bachmann  
*The Mouse with the Question Mark Tail* by Richard Peck  
*Inside Out and Back Again* by Thanhha Lai  
*Real Friends* by Shannon Hale  
*The Right Word* by Jen Bryant  
*The Quilt Walk* by Sandra Dallas  
*Extraordinary* by Miriam Spitzer Franklin  
*Liberty Porter, First Daughter* by Julia DeVillers  
*Frindle* by Andrew Clements  
*The Girl with the Glass Bird* by Esme Kerr  
*D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths* by Ingri d'Aulaire and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire  
*Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy* by Karen Foxlee  
*Woundabout* by Lev Rosen

## FIFTH GRADE

*I Can Make This Promise* by Christine Day  
*The Red Tree* by Shaun Tan  
*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle  
*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate  
*Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli  
*Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren  
*Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snicket  
*Coraline* by Neil Gaiman  
*The Borrowers* by Mary Norton  
*Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson  
*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by L Frank Baum  
*Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson  
*Wonder* by RJ Palacio  
*Descendants* series by Melissa de la Cruz  
*The Chronicles of Narnia* series by CS Lewis  
*A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park  
*The Tapper Twins* by Geoff Rodkey  
*The Water and the Wild* by KE Ormsbee  
*The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks

*Just My Luck* by Cammie McGovern  
*Lost in the Pacific* by Tod Olson  
*The Mechanical Mind of John Coggin* by Elinor Teele  
*Miracles on Maple Hill* by Virginia Sorensen  
*Treasure Hunters* by James Patterson  
*Skulduggery Pleasant* by Derek Landy  
*The What on Earth Timeline Collection* by Christopher Lloyd  
*Stuart Little* by EB White  
*Call it Courage* by Armstrong Sperry  
*Garden Princess* by Kristin Kladstrup  
*Half Upon a Time* by James Riley  
*Freaky Friday* by Mary Rodgers  
*The Seventh Wish* by Kate Messner  
*The Green Ember* by SD Smith  
*Almost Home* by Joan Bauer  
*Atlas Obscura* by Joshua Foer  
*Harry Potter* series by JK Rowling

## SIXTH GRADE

*Small Spaces* by Katherine Arden  
*The Call of The Wild* by Jack London  
*Holes* by Louis Sachar  
*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech  
*Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell  
*Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs  
*My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead  
George  
*Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper  
*Tiger Eyes* by Judy Blume  
*The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
*The Dark is Rising* by Susan Cooper  
*Princess Academy* by Shannon Hale  
*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell  
*The Cricket in Times Square* by George Selden  
*I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This* by Jacqueline  
Woodson

*Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris  
Grabenstein  
*Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Midnight Without a Moon* by Linda Williams  
Jackson  
*Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson  
*Ghost* by Jason Reynolds  
*Awkward* by Svetlana Chmakova  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor  
*To Catch a Cheat* by Varian Johnson  
*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman  
*The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies  
*Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk  
*The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee* by Tom  
Angleberger  
*The 50 States* by Gabrielle Balkan  
*Beetle Boy* by MG Leonard

## SEVENTH GRADE

*A Place to Belong* by Cynthia Kadohata  
*The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
*Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt  
*The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt  
*Watership Down* by Richard Adams  
*The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander  
*Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson  
*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak  
*The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill  
*Snow White* by Matt Phelan  
*Trials of Apollo* by Rick Riordan  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls  
*Orbiting Jupiter* by Gary D. Schmidt  
*The Land of Stories* by Chris Colfer  
*Sea of Trolls* by Nancy Farmer  
*The Pigman* by Paul Zindel  
*Brian's Winter* by Gary Paulsen

*The Girl with the Ghost Machine* by Lauren  
DeStefano  
*Tex* by S. E. Hinton  
*The School for Good and Evil* by Soman Chainani  
*Homecoming* by Cynthia Voigt  
*Counting by Sevens* by Holly Goldberg Sloan  
*Nothing by the Truth* by Avi  
*River Thunder* by Will Hobbs  
*Crown of Three* by JD Rhinehart  
*Where the Lilies Bloom* by Vera & Bill Cleaver  
*Loot* by Jude Watson  
*Redwall* by Brian Jacques  
*The Maze Runner* by James Dashner  
*The Absolute Value of Mike* by Kathryn Erskine  
*Freakling* by Lana Krumwiede  
*The Hobbit* by J. R. R. Tolkien

## EIGHTH GRADE

*Hope Was Here* by Joan Bauer  
*My Family and Other Animals* by Gerald Durrell  
*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by  
Sherman Alexie  
*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain  
*The Serpent King* by Jeff Zentner  
*The Hate you Give* by Angie Thomas  
*Go Tell It on the Mountain* by James Baldwin  
*2001* by Arthur C. Clarke  
*Lord Jim* by Joseph Conrad  
*Daughter of Smoke and Bone* by Laini Taylor  
*Life of Pi* by Yann Martel  
*I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai  
*Twilight* by Stephanie Meyer  
*Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson  
*The Other Side of Truth* by Beverley Naidoo

*Parrot in the Oven* by Victor Martinez  
*Deep Blue* by Jennifer Donnelly  
*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley  
*Mosquitoland* by David Arnold  
*The 5th Wave* by Rick Yancey  
*Lord of the Rings* by J. R. R. Tolkien  
*The One and Future King* by T. H. White  
*The Boys Who Challenged Hitler* by Phillip Hoose  
*The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas  
*Absolutely Normal Chaos* by Sharon Creech  
*The Rig* by Joe Duce  
*Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card  
*The Chess Queen Enigma* by Colleen Gelason  
*Beautiful Swimmers* by William Warner  
*Finding Wonders* by Jeannine Atkins