



## **PYP Recommended Summer Reading Lists (for students entering the following grades)**

### **First Grade**

If you Give a Mouse a Cookie, Laura Numeroff  
A House is a House for Me, Mary Ann Hoberman  
The Mitten, Jan Brett  
Stone Soup, Marcia Brown  
Bad Kitty, Nick Bruel  
Stellaluna, Janell Cannon  
The Diary of a Worm, Doreen Cronin  
The Great Fuzz Frenzy, Janet Stevens  
Chrysanthemum, Kevin Henkes  
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, Kevin Henkes  
You Read to Me and I'll Read to You, Mary Ann Hoberman  
Anansi and The Moss Covered Rock, Eric A. Kimmel  
Frog and Toad are Friends, Arnold Lobel  
Tikki Tikki Tembo, Arlene Mosel  
Where the Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak  
Caps for Sale, Esphyr Slobodkina  
Tops and Bottoms, Janet Stevens  
Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from Obedient, Mark Teague  
Rattletrap Car, Phyllis Root  
Hey! Get Off Our Train, John Burningham  
Lisa's Airplane Trip, Ann Gutman  
People, Peter Spier  
Forces Make Thing Move, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
Song and Dance Man, Karen Ackerman  
Magic Tree House Books, Mary Pope Osborn



## **Second Grade**

### ***Chapter Books - Series***

Frog and Toad  
Fox on the Job  
Amelia Bedelia  
Henry and Mudge  
Nate the Great  
Geronimo Stilton  
Cam Jansen  
Aunt Eater Loves a Mystery

### **Unit of Inquiry Books**

How Our Body Works  
Inventions  
Poetry  
Cycles- water & life  
How Things Are Made  
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

### **Favorite Authors**

Nancy Polacco  
Gail Gibbons  
Dick King Smith  
Jan Brett  
Tommi de Paolo



## Third Grade

### **Favorite Authors**

Blue Balliett

Beverly Clearly

Andrew Clements

Roald Dahl

Kate DiCamillo

E.B. White

### **Favorite Series**

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

Clementine by Sara Pennypacker

39 Clues

Percy Jackson by Rick Riordan

Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist by Jim Benton

### **Non-fiction topics in preparation for G3 units**

-Geography (maps, atlas', globes)

-Government and Economics

-Solar System

-Biographies

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[www.ala.org/alsc/newbery.html](http://www.ala.org/alsc/newbery.html)

For a list of all Bluebonnet Nominees and Winners, please visit:

[www.txla.org/groups/tba/](http://www.txla.org/groups/tba/)



## Fourth Grade

Look to the Stars, Aldrin, Buzz  
The Underneath, Appelt, Kathi  
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Avi  
Is My Dog a Wolf?: How Your Pet Compares to its Wild Cousin, Bidner, Jenni  
The World According to Humphrey, Birney, Betty G.  
Superfudge, Blume, Judy  
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Blume, Judy  
THE SECRET GARDEN, Burnett, Frances  
Dear Mr. Henshaw, Cleary, Beverly  
Henry Huggins, Cleary, Beverly  
Frindle, Clements, Andrew  
James and the Giant Peach, Dahl, Roald  
Matilda, Dahl, Roald  
The Whipping Boy, Fleischman, Sid  
Stone Fox, Gardiner, John Reynolds  
Julie of the Wolves, George, Jean Craighead  
My Side of the Mountain, George, Jean Craighead  
From the mixed up files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, Konigsburg, E. L.  
Ben and Me, Lawson, Robert  
Sarah, Plain and Tall, MacLachlan, Patricia  
Shiloh, Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds  
THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER!, Robinson, Barbara  
How to Eat Fried Worms, Rockwell, Thomas  
Holes, Sachar, Louis  
Chocolate Fever, Smith, Robert Kimmel  
Charlotte's Web, White, E. B.

### Series

39 Clues  
Cirque du freak  
Series of Unfortunate Events  
Missing  
Percy Jackson and the Olympians  
Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
The Spiderwick Chronicles



## **Fifth Grade**

The Cay, Theodore Taylor

Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell

Number the Stars, Lois Lowry

The Slave Dancer, Paula Fox

Top Ten Ways to Ruin the First Day of 5th Grade, Kenneth Derby

Chasing Vermeer, Blue Balliett

An Inconvenient Truth, Al Gore \*\*\*Viking Juvenile edition, 2007

## **Sixth Grade**

Devil's Arithmetic, Jane Yolen

Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry, Mildred Taylor