# Elementary Summer Reading Suggestions

## Book Series for parents/children to enjoy by grade level

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## 100-190 Lexile
- Biscuit Goes to School, by Alyssa S. Capucilli (100L)
- The Very Busy Spider, by Eric Carle (130L)
- If You Take a Mouse to School, by Laura Numeroff (190L)
- Warthogs in the Kitchen, by Pamela Duncan Edwards (100L)
- The Little Red Hen, by Sue Arengo (110L)
- Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type, by Doreen Cronin (160L)

## 200-290 Lexile
- Danny and the Dinosaur, by Syd Hoff (200L)
- First Day Jitters, by Julie Danneberg (210L)
- Fancy Nancy and the Boy from Paris, by Robin Glasser (220L)
- Pigeon Loves Things That Go, by Mo Willems (220L)
- The Bears’ Picnic, by Stan Berenstain (230L)
- Oh, the Thinks You Can Think, by Dr. Seuss (240L)
- Seals, by Carol Lindeen (260L)
- Life in an Ocean, by Carol Lindeen (290L)

## 300-390 Lexile
- Fancy Nancy at the Museum, by Jane O’Connor (300L)
- Pete the Cat Robo-Pete, by James Dean (300L)
- Stone Soup, by Heather Forest (310L)
- Giggle, Giggle, Quack, by Doreen Cronin (330L)
- Clifford and the Big Storm, by Norman Bridwell (350L)
- The Rain Came Down, by David Shannon (370L)
- Little Cloud, by Eric Carle (390L)

## 400-490 Lexile
- Freckle Juice, by Judy Blume (400L)
- Hungry, Hungry Sharks, by Joanna Cole (410L)
- Fighter Planes, by Matt Doeden (420L)
- Young George Washington, by Andrew Woods (440L)
- The Recess Queen, by Alexis O’Neill (450L)
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, by Judy Blume (470L)
- Wilbur and Orville Wright, by Augusta Stevenson (470L)
- Fudge-a-Mania, by Judy Blume (490L)

## 500-690 Lexile
- Frog and Toad Are Friends, by Arnold Lobel (500L)
- Fancy Nancy, by Jane O’Connor (420L)
- The Ocean Alphabet Book, by Jerry Pallotta (430L)
- Double Fudge, by Judy Blume (450L)
- Horton Hatches the Egg, by Dr. Seuss (460L)
- Madeline, by Ludwig Bemelmans (480L)
- Stanley, Flat Again!, by Jeff Brown (480L)
- Horton Hears a Who, by Dr. Seuss (490L)
500-590 Lexile
Wright Brothers, by Lisa McCormick (500L)
School Days, by Laura Ingalls Wilder (520)
The Giving Tree, by Shel Silverstein (530L)
Flat Stanley, by Jeff Brown (550L)
The Greedy Triangle, by Marilyn Burns
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, By A. Wolf, by John Scieszka (570L)
Shape Up! Fun with Triangles and Other Polygons, by David Adler (560L)
Judy Moody, the Doctor is in, by Megan McDonald (510L)
Dive!: A Book of Deep-Sea Creatures, by Melvin Berger (520L)
The Rough Face Girl, by Rafe Martin (540L)
The Whipping Boy, by Sid Fleischman (570L)

600-690 Lexile
Fantastic Mr. Fox, by Roald Dahl (600L)
Rufferella, by Vanessa Gill-Brown (620L)
Amazing Whales, by Sarah Thomson (630L)
What Makes a Magnet? by Franklyn Branley (640L)
Who Was Sacagawea? by Fradin Bloom (650L)
Number the Stars, by Lois Lowry (670L)
Who Was Amelia Earhart? by Kate Jerome (610L)
Soccer Duel, by Matt Christopher (620L)
Kit Learns a Lesson, by Valerie Tripp (630L)
Who Was Harriet Tubman? by Yona McDonough (650L)
Holes, by Louis Sachar (660L)
Charlotte’s Web, by E. B. White (680L)

700-790 Lexile
Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls (700L)
The Story of the White House, by Kate Waters (710L)
The BFG, by Roald Dahl (720L)
A Wrinkle in Time, by L’Engle Madeleine (740L)
Little House on the Prairie, by Laura Ingalls Wilder (760L)
Who Was Ronald Reagan? by Joyce Milton (780L)
The Secret Garden, by Frances Burnett (710L)
Who Was Paul Revere? by Roberta Edwards (710L)
The Story of Ruby Bridges, by Robert Coles (730L)
The Statue of Liberty, by Mary Firestone (790L)
Do Tornadoes Really Twist? by Melvin Berger (770L)

800-890 Lexile
The Inuit, by Suzanne Williams (800L)
Ramona Forever, by Beverly Cleary (810L)
Henry and the Clubhouse, by Beverly Cleary (820L)
Matilda, by Roald Dahl (840L)
Ramon the Pest, by Beverly Cleary (850L)
Stuart Little, by E. B. White (890L)
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, by Roald Dahl (810L)
Jupiter, by Seymour Simon (820L)
Frindle, by Andrew Clements (830L)
Pippi Goes on Board, by Astrid Lingren (870L)
The Lewis and Clark Expedition, by Christina Ditchfield (860L)
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone, by J. K. Rowling (880L)

900-1000 Lexile
Rodrick Rules, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, by Jeff Kinney (910L)
What is a Whale? by Bobbie Kalman (920L)
The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe, by C. S. Lewis (940L)
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, by J. K. Rowling (940L)
Diary of a Wimpy Kid, by Jeff Kinney (950L)
Island of the Blue Dolphins, by Scott O’Dell (1000L)
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul, by Jeff Kinney (1000L)
Abraham Lincoln, by Clara Judson (900L)
Dolphin Adventure, by Wayne Grover (930L)
Storms, by Seymour Simon (940L)
Bud, Not Buddy, by Christopher Curtis (950L)

Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl List for 2017-2018 (4th & 5th Grades)
All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook by Leslie Connor (540L)
When Friendship Followed Me Home by Paul Griffin (590L)
Mayday by Karen Harrington (590L)
House Arrest by K. A. Holt (610L)
The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall (760L)
Pax by Sara Pennypacker (760L)
Projekt 1065 by Alan Gratz (780L)
What Elephants Know by Eric Dinerstein (790L)
Waiting for Augusta by Jessica Lawson (830L)
Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans by Don Brown (920L)
As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds (750L)
Once Was a Time by Leila Sales (760L)
Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk (800L)
Ms. Bixby’s Last Day by John David Anderson (800L)
Nine, Ten by Nora Raleigh Baskin (730L)
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (740L)
Unidentified Suburban Object by Mike Jung (830L)
Footer Davis Probably is Crazy by Susan Vaught (800L)
