

USH Elementary-High School Summer Reading Master List

(2024-2025)

Rising 1st Graders:

- [*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*](#) by Laura Numeroff
- [*Pete the Cat*](#) by James Dean
- [*Biscuit*](#) by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
- [*Splat the Cat*](#) by Rob Scotton
- [*The Fat Cat Sat on the Mat*](#) by Nurit Karlin

Rising 2nd Graders:

List One (Beginning/Early Readers)

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- [*Hop on Pop*](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [*Green Eggs and Ham*](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [*One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*](#) by Dr. Seuss
- [*Mouse Tales*](#) by Arnold Lobel
- [*We are in a Book*](#) by Mo Willems

List Two (At-Level/Above-Level Readers)

- [*Little Bear Series*](#) by Else Holmelund Minarik (Choose 1)
- [*Danny and the Dinosaur Series*](#) by Syd Hoff (Choose 1)
- [*Nate the Great Series*](#) by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat (Choose 1)
- [*Magic Tree House Series*](#) by Mary Pope Osborne (Choose 1)

Grade Level	Title	Author
Rising 3rd Graders	<i>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</i>	Kate Di Camillo
Rising 3rd Graders	<i>Peter's Chair</i>	Ezra Jack Keats
Rising 3rd Graders	<i>Henry Huggins</i>	Beverly Cleary
Rising 3rd Graders	<i>The Boxcar Children</i>	Gertrude Chandler Warner
Rising 3rd Graders	<i>Arthur's Camp-Out</i>	Lillian Hoban
Rising 3rd Graders	<i>What Should Danny Do? (The Power to Choose, I)</i>	Adir & Ganit Levy

Rising 3rd Graders	<i>How to Save Your Tail</i>	Mary Hanson
Rising 4th Graders	<i>It's The End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit</i>	Justin A. Reynolds
Rising 4th Graders	<i>The Magical Reality of Nadia</i>	Bassem Youssef and Catherine R. Daly
Rising 4th Graders	<i>Henry and Ribsy</i>	Beverly Cleary
Rising 5th Graders	<i>Number the Stars: A Newbery Award Winner</i>	Lois Lowry
Rising 5th Graders	<i>Above World</i>	Jenn Reese
Rising 5th Graders	<i>The Boy in the Striped Pajamas</i>	John Boyne

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Rising 6th Graders:

- [*Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes*](#) by Jonathan Auxier (Series novel / 400 pages/ Lexile 790)
- [*Bridge to Terabithia*](#) by Katherine Paterson (Novel/ 208 pages / Lexile 810)

Rising 7th Graders:

- [*The Jumbies*](#) by Tracey Baptiste (Series novel / 240 pages / Lexile 680)
- [*The Girl Who Drank the Moon*](#) by Kelly Barnhill (Novel/ 400 pages/ Lexile 640)

Rising 8th Graders:

- [*Renegades*](#) by Marissa Meyer (Series novel / 592 pages / Lexile 860)
- [*The Diary of Anne Frank*](#) by Anne Frank (Novel / 400 pages / Lexile 1020)

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Rising 9th Graders:

- [*Monster: A Graphic Novel*](#) by Walter Dean Myers (Graphic novel/ 160 pages/ Lexile 420)
- [*Animal Farm*](#) by George Orwell (Novella/ 140 pages/ Lexile 1170)

Rising 10th Graders

- [*Persepolis*](#) by Marjane Satrapi (Graphic novel / 316 pages/ Lexile 380)
- [*The Secret Life of Bees*](#) by Sue Monk Kidd (Novel / 316 pages/ Lexile 380)

Rising 11th Graders

- [*Lord of the Flies*](#) by William Golding (Novel / 336 pages/ Lexile 770)

Rising 12th Graders

- [*Dracula*](#) by Bram Stoker (Novel / 512 pages/ Lexile 990)

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Middle school

- [*Hatchet*](#) by Gary Paulsen (Novel / 192 pages/ Lexile 1020)
- [*Pay it Forward*](#) by Catherine Ryan Hyde (Novel / 288 pages/ Lexile 610)
- [*Woodson*](#) by Gary Paulsen (Novel / 144 pages/ Lexile 1030)