



Lower School Summer Reading List 2022

Suggested Summer Reading for Rising 1st Graders:

I Can Read Books- Level 1: Beginning Reading

Level 2: Reading with Help

Level 3: Reading Alone

Step into Reading Books- Level 2: Beginning Reading

Level 3: Reading Alone

Fly Guy Books by Tedd Arnold

Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes (read with someone)

The most important thing for our rising first graders is cultivating a love and appreciation for books! Making reading a part of your daily routine makes it enjoyable and fun! Have a quiet time set aside for reading. Read a variety of books regularly which will keep up the confidence of your child and maintain strong fluency.

Required Summer Reading for Rising 2nd Graders:

Freckle Juice by Judy Bloom

Roxaboxen by Alice McLerran

Kevin Henkel books

Magic Treehouse books

Please set aside time for your child to read each week. Ask them questions about what they have read. Read with them and to them some as well. As they enter 2nd grade, we will become partners in helping your child develop a love of reading. Have a great summer!

Required Summer Reading for Rising 3rd Graders:

All students should read **7 X 9 = Trouble!** by Claudia Mills. It is available for

purchase on Amazon for \$7.99. Each student should bring his/her copy of **7 X 9 = Trouble!** on the first day of school for Back-to-School activities.

Parents can help their child develop a personal reading time each day during the summer. Students can be taught how to set a timer and read until the timer goes off. Please increase the time each day until your child is comfortable reading 20 minutes.

The Summer Reading Kickoff for the local public library is Saturday, June 4, from 12:00 – 2:00. This was always a favorite part of my summer as I participated at the Neva Lomason Memorial Library in Carrollton. There are other libraries that are part of the West Georgia Regional Library System. I believe they all have the same kickoff date. Students can pick out books that they enjoy and are on their level.

ARbookfinder.com is the website I use to determine Accelerated Reader points and the level of a book. You simply enter the title of the book, and you will receive the grade level of book and the number of AR points. Students could write down the titles of books they read along with the quiz number and be ready to take AR tests during the first days of school. This is not required.