



KHDS SUMMER READING FOR INCOMING GRADES 1-5



Incoming 1st Grade Summer Reading

Students are encouraged to choose from the following series or similar titles:

Elephant and Piggie series by Mo Willems

Biscuit series by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

National Geographic Explore Level 1 non-fiction readers

Students should continue to review red words from Kindergarten.



Incoming 2nd Grade Summer Reading

Please find the list of summer reading suggestions for second graders below. Students must choose at least **one of** the following books in their series to read.

Incoming 2nd Grade Summer Reading Choices (pick at least one):

- *Henry & Mudge*
- *Frog & Toad*
- *Mercy Watson*
- *Amelia Bedelia*
- *Nate the Great*
- *Princess in Black*



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Incoming 3rd Grade Summer Reading

Pick two books to read over the summer.

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

The Chocolate Touch by Patrick Skene Catling

Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary

The Magic Treehouse (any in the series) by Mary Pope Osbourne

Stuart Little by E.B. White

(*ETGAR students are required to choose only one book.)



Incoming 4th Grade Summer Reading

Pick at least 1 book to read over the summer.

Frindle by Andrew Clements

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume

The Hero Two Doors Down by Sharon Robinson



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Incoming 5th Grade Summer Reading

Pick at least 1 book to read over the summer.

1. *When the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin (ISBN: 0316038636) Minli's dad loves telling his daughter stories, and one night he tells her the story of the Old Man On The Moon, who can answer any question one asks. Minli decides she needs to find the Old Man On The Moon and ask him how to bring fortune to her home and to her parents. With the help of a talking goldfish, she sets off on an incredible adventure. Along the way she meets all sorts of magical creatures and mysterious characters, including a dragon that joins Minli on her journey.
2. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Koningsburg (ISBN: 0689711816) Claudia, who does not like discomfort, knows that she could never pull off the old-fashioned kind of running away. Therefore, when she decides to leave home, Claudia does not simply run from somewhere she does not want to be, she goes to a place she really wants to live. So Claudia decides to move to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, and when she does, she finds herself in the middle of some mysterious headlines.
3. *Anything but Typical* by Nora Raleigh Baskin (ISBN: 9781416995005) Jason Blake is an autistic 12-year-old living in a neurotypical world. Most days it's just a matter of time before something goes wrong. But Jason finds a glimmer of understanding when he comes across PhoenixBird, who posts stories to the same online site as he does. Jason can be himself when he writes and he thinks that PhoenixBird — her name is Rebecca — could be his first real friend. But as desperate as Jason is to meet her, he's terrified that if they do meet, Rebecca will only see his autism and not who Jason really is.



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4. *The Indian in the Cupboard* by Lynne Reid Banks (ISBN: 9780375847530) When Omri's big brother has no birthday present for him, he gives Omri an old wooden medicine cabinet he's found. The cabinet doesn't seem like much of a present to nine-year-old Omri, until he deposits inside it another present he receives for his birthday: a miniature plastic Indian. His mother comes up with a key for the cabinet, and the real magic begins. When Omri turns the key once, the Indian, named Little Bear, comes alive; but turn the key a second time and it's an ordinary plastic Indian again.
5. *No Summit out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits*: by Jordan Romero, Linda LeBlanc (ISBN: 9781481432764) At the age of thirteen, American teenager Jordan Romero became the youngest person to climb to the summit of Mount Everest. At fifteen, he became the youngest person to reach the summits of the tallest mountains on each of the seven continents. In this energizing memoir for young adults, Jordan, now seventeen, recounts his experience, which started as a spark of an idea at the age of nine and, many years of training and hard work later, turned into a dream come true.
6. *One Wrong Step*: by Jennifer A. Nielson (ISBN: 9781338275865) A spine-tingling adventure about two kids and their fight for survival on the unforgiving trails of Mount Everest. Jennifer Nielsen's storytelling climbs to new heights in this epic about loss, letting go, and the most important lesson a climber can learn: where the eye goes, a person follows.
7. *Mountain of Fire*: by Rebecca E. F. Barone (ISBN: 9781250881656) the narrative nonfiction account of the violent volcanic eruption of Mount St. Helens on May 18, 1980, the story of the people who died, those who survived, and the heroes who fought to raise an alarm.