

**VAUGHN RD. ELEMENTARY
SUMMER READING LIST**

Experts agree that children who read during the summer months gain reading skills.
Children should read at least 20 minutes everyday.

Entering Kindergarten

Aylesworth: **Naughty Little Monkeys** c2003 (alphabet book)

Bang: **When Sophie Gets Angry - Really, Really Angry...** c1999 (character)

Crews: **The Neighborhood Mother Goose** c2004 (nursery rhymes, diversity)

DePaola: **Stagestruck** c2005 (school story)

Drachman: **A Frog Thing** c2005 (humor)

Ehlert: **Pie in the Sky** c2004 (family, fiction)

Ehlert: **Mole's Hill: a Woodland Tale** c1994 (folklore)

Ernst: **The Gingerbread Girl** c2006 (fairy tale)

Kimmel: **The Gingerbread Man** c1993 (fairy tale)

Penn: **The Kissing Hand** c1993 (family story)

Pfister: **Rainbow Fish** stories (animal stories)

Prelutsky: **Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young** c1986 (poetry)

Shannon: **David Goes to School** c1999 (humor)

Sierra: **Counting Crocodiles** c1997 (counting, rhyming)

Sierra: **Wild About Books** c2004 (animals, humor)

Taback: **Joseph Had a Little Overcoat** c1999 (diversity)

Thompson: **Little Quack** c2003 (animal story)

Williams: **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus** (family, fiction)

Wood: **Alphabet Adventure** c2001 (alphabet book)

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Asher: **Too Many Frogs** c2005 (frogs, humor)

Bailey: **Stanley's Party** c2003 (dogs, humor)

Bloom: **A Splendid Friend Indeed** c2005 (friendship)

Brett: **Goldilocks and the Three Bears** c1987 (fairy tale)

Bruel: **Bad Kitty** c2005 (alphabet book)

Carle: **Mister Seahorse** c2004 (fish stories)

Cronin: **Dooby, Dooby, Moo** c2004 (animal humor)

Cronin: **Diary of a Fly** c2005 (insect, humor)

Fleming: **The First Day of Winter** c2005 (counting, rhyming, diversity)

Hoffman: **Amazing Grace** c1991 (ethnic diversity)

Lester: **Hooway for Wodney Wat** c1999 (fantasy, abilities awareness)

McKinley: **One Smile** c2002 (kindness)

Numeroff: **Beatrice Doesn't Want To** c2005 (realistic fiction, humor)

Prelutsky: **Me I Am** c2007 (poetry)

Rathmann: **Officer Buckle and Gloria** c1995 (safety, fiction)

Scotton: **Russell the Sheep** c2005 (animals, fiction)

Seuss: **The Cat in the Hat** c1957 (classic)

Shannon: **A Bad Case of Stripes** c1998 (individuality, fiction)

Silverman: **Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: School Days** c2007 (fiction)

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Entering Second Grade

Cannon: **Crickwing** c2000 (insects, fiction)

Crews: **Below** c2006 (fiction)

Ernst: **Sylvia Jean, Drama Queen** c2005 (fantasy, animals, humor)

Hoberman: **You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories to Read Together** c2001
(rhyming stories)

James: **Dear Mr. Blueberry** c1991 (letter writing)

Lobel: **Frog and Toad** stories (classics)

Mayer: **Little Critter** stories (fantasy, animals)

McKissack: **Flossie and the Fox** c1986 (folklore, ethnic diversity)

McKissack: **The Honest-to-Goodness Truth** c2000 (character, ethnic diversity)

McNaughton: **Once Upon an Ordinary School Day** c2004 (school story)

Numeroff: **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** any in the series c1985 (cumulative tales)

Pallotta: **Dory Story** c2000 (sea story, fiction)

Parish: **Amelia Bedelia** stories (classics)

Pearson: **Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed** c2002 (kindness, fiction)

Peterson: **Don't Forget Winona** c2004 (historical fiction)

Polacco: **Aunt Chip and the Triple Creek Dam Affair** c1996 (television, reading, fiction)

Rylant: **Henry and Mudge** Stories (family, dogs, humor)

Schachner: **Skippyjon Jones** c2003 (humor)

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Banks: **Max's Words** c2006 (fiction)

Bridges: **Ruby's Wish** c2002 (historical fiction, ethnic diversity)

Bunting: **One Green Apple** c2006 (historical fiction, ethnic diversity)

Christelow: **Where's the Big Bad Wolf?** c2002 (folk and fairy tale)

Cox: **Butterfly Buddies** c2001 (friendship, school story)

Curtis: **The Bat Boy and His Violin** c1998 (sports, music, ethnic diversity)

Demi: **One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale** c1997 (folklore, math)

DiCamillo. **Mercy Watson to the Rescue** c2005 (animals, fantasy, humor)

Goble: **The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses** c1978 (folklore, ethnic diversity)

Grindley: **Dear Max** c2004 (fiction)

Holm: **Babymouse** c2005 (graphic fiction, friendship, imagination)

Johnson: **Just Like Josh Gibson** c2007 (sports fiction, historical fiction)

Kerrin: **Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!** c2005 (fiction)

Pinkney: **The Ugly Duckling** c1999 (fairy tale)

Preller: **Jigsaw Jones** series (mysteries)

Stilton: **The Geronimo Stilton** series (mice, fantasy, mystery)

Tunnell. **Mailing May** c1997 (historical fiction)

Warner: **Only Emma** c2005 (fiction)

Willey: **Clever Beatrice** c2001 (folklore)

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Birney: **The World According to Humphrey** c2005 (fiction, humor)

Birney: **The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs** c2005 (fiction)

Clements: **Lunch Money** c2005 (school, humor)

Curtis: **Mr. Chickee's Funny Money** c2005 (mystery, ethnic diversity)

Duffey: **Hey, New Kid!** c1996 (school story)

Feelings: **Soul Looks Back in Wonder** c1993 (poetry, ethnic diversity)

Fleming: **The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School** c2007 (school story)

Grimes: **Talkin' About Bessie** c2002 (biography, ethnic diversity)

Gutman: **My Weird School** series (series, school humor)

Howe: **It Came from Beneath the Bed** c2002 (humor, fantasy)

Hurwitz: **Fourth Grade Fuss** c2004 (school story)

Kehret: **Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays** c1999 (animals, non-fiction)

MacDonald: **No More Nasty** c2001 (humor, school story)

McDonald: **Judy Moody** c2000 (humor, school story)

Noble: **The Last Brother** (Tales of Young America series) c2006 (historical fiction)

Pennypacker: **Clementine** c2006 (fiction, series)

Roy: **A to Z Mysteries** (series, mystery)

San Souci: **The Dangerous Snake and Reptile Club** c2004 (friends, fiction)

Strickland: **When Mack Came Back** c2000 (family, historical fiction)

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Barry: **Peter and the Starcatchers** c2004 (contemporary fantasy)

Collins: **Gregor the Overlander** c2003 (fantasy)

DiCamillo: **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** c2006 (fantasy)

Foreman: **Summer of the Skunks** c2002 (historical fiction)

Gorman: **Dork in Disguise** c1999 (school story)

Gutman: **Baseball Card Adventures** (sports, historical fiction)

Hannigan: **Ida B:... and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World** c2004 (realistic fiction, school story)

Hunter: **Into the Wild** c2003 (animal fiction)

Lasky: **The Capture** (Guardians of Ga'Hooole series) c2003 (fantasy)

Martin: **Main Street** series (realistic fiction)

Norman: **My Feet are Laughing** c2006 (poetry)

Peck: **A Year Down Yonder** c2000 (humor, historical fiction)

Seidler: **Toes** c2004 (animals, fiction)

Smith: **Bone** c2004 (graphic novel)

Soto: **Baseball in April and Other Stories** c1990 (ethnic diversity)

Strasser: **Help!** Series (fantasy, humor)

Stewart: **The Mysterious Benedict Society** c2007 (fiction, adventure)

Wright: **The Wish Master** c2000 (realistic fiction)

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Entering Sixth Grade

Blackwood: **The Shakespeare Stealer** c1998 (adventure/mystery)

Broach: **Shakespeare's Secret** c2005. (mystery)

Carbone: **Stealing Freedom** c1998. (historical fiction)

Creech: **The Wanderer** c2000. (adventure)

Cushman: **The Ballad of Lucy Whipple** c1996 (historical fiction)

Di Camillo: **The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread** c2003. (fantasy)

Funke: **Inkheart** c2003 (fantasy)

Giff: **Nory Ryan's Song** c2000 (historical fiction)

Golding: **The Secret Within** c2002 (contemporary realistic, child abuse (not sexual)

Haddix: **Double Identity** c2005 (mystery)

Hesse: **Music of the Dolphins** c1996 (realistic fiction)

Holm: **Penny from Heaven** c2006 (historical fiction) Newbery honor winner

Isaacs: **Torn Thread** c2000 (historical fiction)

Kehret: **Abduction!** c2004 (adventure/contemporary realistic fiction)

Levine: **Hana's Suitcase: A True Story** c2002 (biography)

Paratore: **The Wedding Planner's Daughter** c2005 (humor/romance)

Ryan: **Esperanza Rising** c2000 (historical fiction/diversity)

Smith: **Peak** c2005 (adventure/coming-of-age)