

Delaware Valley School District
Suggested Summer Reading List Grades 3 - 5

Title	Author	Suggested Reading Level
Abuela's Weave	Castaneda	3
Aldo Applesauce	Hurwitz	3
Busybody Nora		
Amazing Spiders	Parsons	3
Amber Brown Sees Red	Danzinger	3
Amber Brown Wants Extra Credit		
And So They Build	Kitchen	3
Annie and the Old One	Miles	3
The Bailey School House Books (Series)	Dadey	
Ballad of the Pirate Queens	Yolen	3
Barry: The Bravest St. Bernard	Hall	3
Bathwater Gang	Spinelli	3
Big Max	Platt	3
Blueberries for Sal	McClosky	3
Biography Today: Artist Series	Lanzen-Harris	K-5
The Boy Who Ate Dog Biscuits	Sachs	3
Cactus, Hotel	Guiberson	3
Cam Jansen (Series)	Adler	3
Cam Jansen and the Chocolate Fudge Mystery		
A Chair for My Mother	Hoberman	3
Chang's Paper Pony	Coerr	3
Charlotte's Web	White	3-4
Chicken Sunday	Polacco	3
The Chinese Mirror	Ginsburg	3
Chrysanthemum	Henkes	3
Class Clown	Hurwitz	3
The Classroom at the End of the Hall	Evans	3
The Comeback Dog	Thomas	3
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	Barrett	3
Crow Boy	Yashima	3
Dandelion	Freeman	3
Danny the Champion of the World	Dahl	3
Dolphin Adventure	Grover	3
Dragon in the Rocks	Day	3
The Dragonling	Koller	3
If Dinosaurs Came Back	Most	3
The Discovery of the Americas	Maestro	3
Earthworms	Pigdon	3
Encyclopedia Brown (Series)	Sobol	3
Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of the Mysterious Handprints		
Endangered Animals	Stone	3
Exploring the Titanic	Ballard	3
The Fantastic Mr. Fox	Dahl	3
Favorite Fairy Tales Told In England/France (etc.)	Alexander	3
Fig Pudding	Fletcher	3
Flight	Burleigh	3
Fly Away Home	Bunting	3
The Fortune-Teller	Alexander	3
Freckle Juice	Blume	3

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Front Porch Stories at the One Room School	Tate	3
George and Martha	Marshall	3
Giant Jam Sandwich	Lord	3
Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artist	Venezia	K-5
The Giving Tree	Silverstein	3
The Great White Man-Eating Shark	Mahy	3
Hannah	Wehlan	3
Halmoni and the Picnic	Choi	3
I Hate English	Levine	3
Harold and the Purple Crayon	Johnson	K-3
I'll Meet You at the Cucumbers	Moore	3
Helen Keller	Graff	3
Henry and Risby Henry Huggins	Cleary	3
Humphrey- The Wayward Whale	Callenbach	3
How to Draw (series)		K-5
If You Grew Up With George Washington	Gross	3
If You're Not Here Please Raise Your Hand	Dakos	3
Imogene's Antlers	Small	3
The Indian in the Cupboard	Banks	3
Ira Sleeps Over	Waber	3
Inspirations: Stories About Women Artists	Sills	K-5
Julian Dream Doctor Julian's Glorious Summer	Cameron	3
The Key to the Treasure	Parish	3
Knots on a Counting Rope	Martin	3
Koko's Kitten	Patterson	3
Lemonade For Sale	Murphy	3
The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush	DePaola	3-5
The Librarian From the Black Lagoon	Thaler	3
The Little Island	MacDonald	3
Little House (Series) Little House in the Big Woods Little House on the Prairie	Wilder	3
The Long Way Westward	Sandin	3
Lives of the Artists (any in the series)	Krull	K-5
Look What I Did with a Leaf	Sohi	K-5
The Lucky Stone	Clifton	3
The Magic School Bus Books (Series) The Magic School Bus Inside the Human Body The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive	Cole	3-4
Marvin Redpost: Why Pick on Me	Sachar	3
Make it with Felt	Lawson	3-5
Mirette on the Highwire	McCully	
Miss Nelson is Missing	Allard	3
Millions of Cats	Gag	3
Miss Rumphius	Cooney	3
Molly's Pilgrim	Cohen	3
More Stories Julian Tells	Cameron	3
Mr. Popper's Penguins	Atwater,R.	3
The Monster in the Third Dresser Drawer	Smith	3
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	Steptoe	3

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Mouse Paint	Walsh	K-3
My Father's Dragon	Gannett	3
Nasty, Stinky, Sneakers	Bunting	3
My Many Colored Days	Dr. Seuss	K-3
Nate the Great (Series)	Sharmat	3
Nate the Great and the Missing Key		
Nathaniel Talking	Greenfield	3
Nettie's Trip South	Turner	3
Owl Moon	Yolen	3
Origami Crafts	Urton	4-5
The Ox-Cart Man	Hall	3
Paul Bunyan	Kellogg	3
Pablo Picasso	Lebscky	K-5
Painters of the Caves	Lauber	K-5
Papier Mache for Kids	McGraw	k-5
The Philharmonic Gets Dressed	Kuskin	3
Poem Stew	Cole	3
Pieces – A Year in Poems and Quilts	Hines	2-4
The Principal's New Clothes	Calmerson	3
The Pyramid Plot	Somper	3
Ralph S. Mouse	Cleary	3
Ramona Quimby, Age 8		
Ramona Forever		
Rattle Your Bones – Skeleton Drawing Fun	Clemesha, Zimmerman	2-5
Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest	McCermott	3
Relatives Came	Rylant	3
Riptide	Weller	3
Sam, Banks and Moonshine	Ness	3
Sarah, Plain and Tall	McLachlan	3-4
The Skirt	Soto	3
The Spy on Third Base	Christopher	3
Spot a Cat	Micklethwait	K-1
Spot a Dog	Micklethwait	K-1
Soccer Sam	Marzollo	3
Stone Fox	Gardiner	3
Storm in the Night	Stolz	3
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Blume	3
The Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit	Lester	3
The Story of Laura Ingalls Wilder: Pioneer Girl	Stine	3
Talking with Artists	Cummings	K-5
Tar Beach	Ringold	K-5
Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe	Williams	3
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Scieszka	3
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	King-Mitchell	3
Vejigante Masquerader	DeLacre	3
Wagon Wheels	Brenner	3
What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?	Fritz	3
Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak	3
Wild Weather: Tornadoes	Hopping	3
The Year of the Panda	Schlein	3

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Grade 4 Suggested Titles

Title	Author	Suggested Reading Level
The Adventures fo Ali Baba Bernstein	Hurwitz	4
Animal Facts/Animal Fable	Simon	4
Anastasia Krupnik	Lowrey	4
Appalacia: Voices of Sleeping Birds Best Wishes Every Living Thing	Rylant	4
Babe the Gallant Pig	King-Smith	4
The Ballad of Lucky Whipple	Cushman	4
Baseball Pals	Christopher	4
Beauty and the Beast	Hague	4
The BFG	Dahl	4-5
Black Stallion	Farley	4-5
Bunnicula	Howe	4
The Chalk Box Kit	Bulla	4
The Chocolate Touch	Skene-Catling	4
A Dog Called Kitty	Wallace	4
Dog Friday	Warner	4
Dynamite Dinah	Mills	4
The 18 th Emergency	Byars	4
Ella Enchanted	Levine	4
Encyclopedia Brown Takes Care	Sobol	4
The Fighting Ground	Avi	4
Forever Amber Brown	Danzinger	4
Freedom Crossing	Clark	4
Frindle	Clements	
The Frog Prince Knights of the Kitchen Table	Scieszka	4
Go Fish	Stolz	4
Gold Cadillac	Taylor	4
The Gold Coin	Flor Ada	4
The Good, the Bad and the Goofy	Scieszka	4
A Grain of Rice	Pittman	4
Grandfather's Journey	Say	4
The Green Book	Walsh	4
Harriet the Spy	Fitzhugh	4
Harry Houdini	Kraske	4
Henry & the Paper Route	Cleary	4
Hey World Here I Am	Little	4
Homesick	McCloskey	4
Horrible Harry and the Green Slime	Kline	4
How to Eat Fried Worms	Rockwell	4
The Hundred Penny Box	Mathis	4 – 5
If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad	Levine	4
James and the Giant Peach	Dahl	4-5
Joyful Noise, Poems for Two Voices	Fleischman	4
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World	Pitts-Walter	4
Line Drive	Hughes	4
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Lewis	4-5

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Little House on the Prairie	Wilder	4
Maldonado Miracles	Taylor	4
Mississippi Bridge	Taylor	4
Misty of Chincoteague	Henry	4
A More Perfect Union The Story of Money	Maestro	4
The Most Beautiful Place in the World	Cameron	4
Muggie Maggie	Cleary	4
My Life with Chimpanzees	Goodall	4
No Dogs Allowed	Cutler	4
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great	Blume	4
Pirate's Promise	Bulla	4
Plain Girl	Sorensen	4
Poppy	Avi	4
Rabbit Spring	Michels	4
Racing the Sun	Pitts	4
The Real Thief	Steig	4
Red Hot High Tops	Christopher	4
Reluctant Dragon	Grahame	4
The Rough-Faced Girl	Martin	4
They Led the Way	Johnston	4
Sachiko Means Happiness	Sakai	4
Secret Moose	Rogers	4
The Secret of the Sal	Davis	4
The Secret Soldier	McGovern	4
Scooter	Williams	4
Shiloh	Reynolds	4-5
Skinnybones	Park	4
Snow Treasure	McSwigan	4-5
The Song of the Trees	Taylor	4
Squanto, Friend of the Pilgrims	Bulla	4
Storms	Simon	4
Sunken Treasure	Gibbons	4
The Sweetest Fig The Stranger Jumanji The Polar Express	Van Allsburg	4
T.J.'s SecretPitch	Bowen	4
A Taste of Blackberries	Buchanan	4
There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom	Sachar	4
Tiger	Allen	4
Trouble With Trolls	Brett	4
The Trumpet of the Swan	White	4
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Twenty and Ten	Bishop	4
Wanted...Mub Blossom	Bishop	4
What it Feels Like to Be a Building	Wilson	4
The Whipping Boy	Fleischman	4
Will You Sign Here, John Hancock	Fritz	
Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear	Namioka	4
Yen Shen: A Cinderella Story from China	Louie	4
Zucchini	Dana	4

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Grade 5 Suggested Titles

Title	Author	Suggested Grade Level
Across the Line	Reeder	5
Aliens Ate My Homework	Coville	5
Amos Fortune – Free Man	Yates	5
Baby	MacLachlan	5
Bad, Badder, Baddest	Voight	5
Behind Rebel Lines	Reit	5
Bingo Brown's Guide to Romance	Byars	5
The Blue-Eyed Daisy	Rylant	5
The Boggart	Cooper	5
The Borrowers	Norton	5
Boy: Tales of Childhood	Dahl	5
The Boy's War	Murphy	5
Bread Sister of Sinking Creek	Moore	5
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson	5
Bunnicula	Howe	5
Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Letham	5
Case of the Elevator Duck	Berends	5
Cat Running	Snyder	5
The Cat's Purr	Bryan	5
Charley Skedaddle	Beatty	5
Chi-Hoon: A Korean Girl	McMahon	5
Circle of Gold	Boyd	5
Class President	Hurwitz	5
The Clearing: A Mystery	Miller	5
Clockwork	Pullman	5
Cookcamp	Paulsen	5
Crazy Lady	Conly	5
Dead Letter	Byars	5
Dealing with Dragons	Wrede	5
Dear Levi: Letters From the Overland Trail	Woodruff	5
Dear Mr. Henshaw	Cleary	4-5
Different Dragons	Little	5
Do Bananas Chew Gum	Gilson	5
Dog on Barkham Street	Stolz	5
The Dollhouse Murders	Wright	5
Dolphin Adventure	Grover	5
The Double Life of Pocahontas	Fritz	5
Down Under, Down Under	McGovern	5
The Dragon's Pearl	Lawson	5
The Dream Keeper	Hughes	5
A Family Apart	Lowery-Nixon	5
The Fear Place	Naylor	5
Fed Cap	Wisler	5
The Fighting Ground	Avi	5
Fire in their Eyes	Beil	5
Flip-Flop Girl	Paterson	5
Following My Own Footsteps	Hahn	5
Germie Blew It Again	Jones	5

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Get On Board, The Story of the Underground Railroad	Haskins	5
The Ghost of Fossil Glen	Defelice	5
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Paterson	5
Harris and Me Mr. Tuckett	Paulsen	5
Harry Potter (series) Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	Rowling	5
Hiroshima	Yep	5
How to Eat Fried Worms	Rockwell	5
In the Year of the boar and Jackie Robinson	Lord	5
Jayhawker	Beatty	5
Jelly Belly	Smith	5
Journey of the Sparrows	Buss	5
Journey to America	Levitin	5
Journey to Topaz	Uchida	5
Jump Ship to Freedom	Collier	5
The Land I Lost: Adventures of a Boy in Vietnam	Nhuong	5
Last Look	Bulla	5
Later, Gator	Yep	5
Me, Mop, and the Moondance Kid	Myers	5
Mick Harte Was Here	Park	5
The Midnight Fox	Byars	5
Morning Girl	Dorris	5
Mummies, Tombs, and Treasure Secrets of Ancient Egypt	Perl	5
My Side of the Mountain	Craighead George	5
Nothing's Fair in the Fifth Grade	Declements	5
Number the Stars	Lowry	5
Onion Tears	Kidd	5
Only the Names Remain	Bealer	5
On My Honor	Bauer	5
On The Banks of Plum Creek Farmer Boy	Wilder	5
The People Could Fly	Hamilton	5
Peppermints in the Parlor	Brooks Wallace	
The Pinballs	Byars	5
The Planet of Junior Brown	Hamilton	5
The Planet that Ate Dirty Socks	McArthur	5
Redwall	Jacques	5
Saint George and the Dragon	Hodges	5
Shortstop From Tokyo	Christopher	5
The Shape of Me and Other Stuff	Dr. Seuss	K-3
Sideways Arithmetic From Wayside School	Sachar	5
Songs of Faith	Johnson	5
Soup 1776	Peck	5
Spin a Soft Black Song	Giovanni	5
Stonewords. A Ghost Story	Conrad	5
The Story of Money	Maestro	4-5
A Stranger Came Ashore	Hunter	5

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Tentacles: The Amazing World of Octopus, Squid, and Their Relatives	Martin	5
There's a Bat in Bunk Five	Danzinger	5
They Led The Way	Johnston	5
Time for Andrew	Hahn	5
Toughboy and Sister	Hill	5
Trout Summer	Conley	5
Tuck Triumphant	Taylor	5
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt	5
Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger	Sachar	5
The War with Grandma	Smith	5
The Winter at Valley Forge	Knight	5
Wringer	Spinelli	5