

**1<sup>ST</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**Ages 6-11**

**SUMMER READING LIST**

# FUTURE 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

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**Barton, Byron. The Little Red Hen. 1993.** The little red hen finds none of her lazy friends willing to help her plant, harvest, or grind wheat into flour, but all are eager to eat the bread she makes from it.

**Capucilli, Alyssa. Biscuit Plays Ball. 2012.** Biscuit is excited to be at the ball game, but no dogs are allowed to play. Can the determined puppy find a way to join in the fun?

**Dewdney, Anna. Llama, Llama, Home with Mama. 2010.** Llama Llama's mother takes good care of him when he is home sick, so when Mama gets sick, Llama Llama knows just what to do.

**Henkes, Kevin. Old Bear. 2008.** When Old Bear falls asleep for the winter, he has a dream that he is a cub again, enjoying each of the four seasons.

**Kulka, Joe. Wolf's Coming. 2007.** All of the animals in the forest go into hiding because the wolf is coming, but why they are hiding is the big surprise.

**Martin, Bill. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom. 1989.** An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.

**Morris, Jennifer. Please Write Back! 2010.** A sweet and very simple tale of a young alligator who writes to his grandmother, imploring her to write back, and his daily wait for the letter.

**Freeman, Don. Corduroy. 1968.** The heart-warming adventures of an endearing toy-store teddy bear who found a little girl to love him.

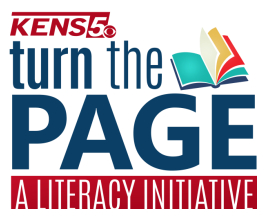
**Rosenthal, Amy Krouse. Duck! Rabbit! 2009.** Two unseen narrators lead readers through their comical, differing interpretations of the same simple drawings.

**Rathmann, Peggy. Good Night, Gorilla. 1994.** The hilarious adventures of a mischievous gorilla who "borrows" the zookeeper's keys.

**Brown, Margaret Wise. Goodnight Moon. 1947.** In this modern classic, little Bunny says good night to all his favorite things.

**Numeroff, Laura Joffe. If You Give A Mouse A Cookie. 1985.** Relating the cycle of requests a mouse is likely to make after you give him a cookie takes the reader through a young child's day.

**Ernst, Lisa Campbell. The Letters Are Lost. 1996.** Long ago all the letters of the alphabet were together in their box, but one by one they disappeared and now the reader helps to find them.



# FUTURE 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

All of these books have an Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz available and the reading level is marked in parenthesis beside each title.

Amelia Bedelia's First Day of School, by Herman Parish (AR 2.2)

Bear's Loose Tooth, by Karma Wilson (AR 2.2)

Biscuit, by Alyssa Satin Capucilli (AR 1.4)

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type, by Doreen Cronin (AR 2.3)

Clifford the Big Red Dog, by Norman Bridwell (AR 1.2)

Danny and the Dinosaur, by Syd Hoff (AR 2.3)

Duck on a Bike, by David Shannon (AR 2.0)

Goodnight Moon, by Margaret Wise Brown (AR 1.8)

Green Eggs and Ham, by Dr. Seuss (AR 1.5)

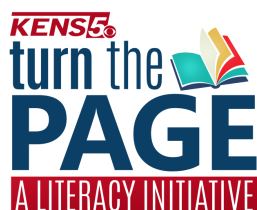
Hi, Fly Guy!, by Tedd Arnold (AR 1.5)

If You Give a Pig a Pancake, by Laura Numeroff (AR 2.5)

Lola at the Library, by Anna McQuinn (AR 2.2)

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish, by Dr. Seuss (AR 1.7)

The Cat in the Hat, by Dr. Seuss (AR 2.1)



# FUTURE 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

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All of these books have an Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz available and the reading level is marked in parenthesis beside each title.

A Bad Case of Stripes, by David Shannon (AR 3.8)

Amazing Grace, by Mary Hoffman (AR 3.5)

Big Nate: In a Class by Himself, by Lincoln Peirce (AR 3.1)

Diary of a Spider, by Doreen Cronin (AR 2.5)

Freckle Juice, by Judy Blume (AR 3.1)

Happy Birthday, Bad Kitty, by Nick Bruel (AR 3.6)

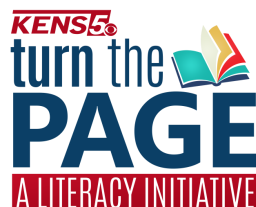
Jigsaw Jones #6: The case of the Mummy Mystery, by James Preller (AR 3.1)

Miss Nelson has a Field Day, by Harry Allard (AR 3.0)

Stellaluna, by Janell Cannon (AR 3.5)

The Lorax, by Dr. Seuss (AR 3.1)

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs, by Jon Scieszka (AR 3.0)



# FUTURE 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

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All of these books have an Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz available and the reading level is marked in parenthesis beside each title.

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day, by Judith Viorst (AR 3.7)

Any of the books from the Big Nate series by Lincoln Peirce (AR 3.0-4.5)

Any of the books from the I Survived series by Lauren Tarshis (AR 4.0 – 5.0)

Any of the books from The Magic Tree House series by Mary Pop Osborne (AR 3.0 – 5.0)

Bad Kitty for President, by Nick Bruel (AR 4.5)

Because of Winn-Dixie, by (AR 3.9)

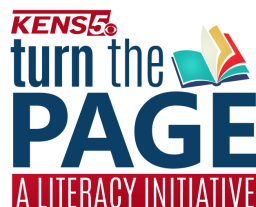
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, by Judi Barrett (AR 4.3)

Commotion in the Ocean, by Giles Andreae (AR 4.2)

Donavan's Word Jar, by Monalisa DeGross (AR 4.1)

Flat Stanley, by Jeff Brown (AR 4.0)

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, by Judy Blume (AR 3.3)



# FUTURE 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

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All of these books have an Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz available and the reading level is marked in parenthesis beside each title.

Al Capone Does My Shirts, by Gennifer, Choldenko (AR 3.5)

Any books by author Lemony Snicket (AR 4.0-6.0)

Any books by author Margaret Peterson Haddix (AR 4.0 – 5.9)

Any of the books from the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney (AR 5.0 – 5.9)

Hoot, by Carl Hiaasen (AR 5.2)

The Chocolate Touch, by Patrick SkeneCatling (AR 4.7)

The Homework Machine, by Dan Gutman (AR 4.8)

The Invention of Hugo Cabret, by Brian Selznick (AR 5.1)

True Tales of Animal Heroes, by Allan Zullo (AR 5.0)

US Capital Commotion, by Josh Greenhut (AR 5.1)

Wonder, by R.J. Palacio (AR 4.8)

