

## WEST SIDE SCHOOL SUMMER READING

### FREE CHOICE *SUGGESTIONS*

The following are *suggested* titles for the free choice reading. Students do *not* have to choose a book from this list. The grade levels are only guides. Students should feel free to cross into other lists if the book is the appropriate reading level, interest level or if the book will be read aloud.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Bones (series)	David Adler
Young Cam Jansen (series)	David A. Adler
Hi! Fly Guy (series)	Tedd Arnold
Pain and the Great One (Series)	Judy Blume
Flat Stanley (series)	Jeff Brown
Minnie and Moo (series)	Cazet
Bailey School Kids (series)	Dadey
Young Amber Brown (series)	Paula Danziger
Bink and Gollie (series)	Kate diCamillo
Mercy Watson (series)	Kate DiCamillo
A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever	Maria Frazee
Owen Foote (series)	Stephanie Greene
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You	Mary Ann Hoberman
Babymouse	Jennifer & Matthew Holm
Horrible Harry (series)	Suzy Kline
Katie Kazoo (series)	Krulik
Frog and Toad (series)	Arnold Lobel
Gooney Bird (series)	Lois Lowry
The Great White Man-Eating Shark: a cautionary tale	Margaret Mahy
Judy Moody/Stink (series)	Megan McDonald
Rainbow Magic (series)	Daisy Meadows
Little Bear (series)	E. Minarik
Down Girl and Sit (series)	Lucy Nolan
Fancy Nancy: Poison Ivy Expert (series)	Jane O'Connor
Lulu the Witch (series)	O'Connor
Billy Blaster (graphic novel series)	David Orme
Amelia Bedelia (series)	Peggy Parish
Ricky Ricotta (series)	Dav Pilkey
Jigsaw Jones (series)	James Preller
Henry and Mudge (series)	Cynthia Rylant
Poppleton (series)	Cynthia Rylant
The High Rise Private Eyes (series)	Cynthia Rylant
Marvin Redpost : Kidnapped at Birth? (series)	Louis Sachar
The Cat in the Hat (series)	Dr. Seuss
Nate the Great (series)	Margorie Sharmat
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble/Shrek	William Steig
How I Spent My Summer Vacation	Mark Teague
Amanda and Oliver (series)	Van Leewen
Commander Toad (series)	Jane Yolen
Rapunzel	Paul O Zelinsky

### **3rd Grade**

Andy Russell (series)  
The Cat Who Got Carried Away  
I was a Third Grade (series)  
Animal Ark (series)  
Ivy and Bean (series)  
Frannie K Stein/Dear Dumb Diary  
Freckle Juice  
My New Best Friend  
Tornado  
The Stories Julian Tells  
The Chocolate Touch  
Mouse and the Motorcycle/Ramona (series)  
The Worst Name in Third Grade  
The Magic Finger,  
Amber Brown (series)  
How to Survive a Totally Boring Summer  
26 Fairmount Avenue  
The Diary of a Killer Cat/Return of the Killer Cat  
Mallory (series)  
My Weird School/Daze  
Zack Files (series)  
Piper Reed (series)  
The Iron Giant  
Class (series)  
Pee Wee's Tales (series)  
The Nancy Drew Notebooks (series)  
Herbie Jones  
Katie Kazoo (series)  
The Princess Tales (series)  
Pippi Longstocking  
Ruby Lu (series)  
Mrs Piggie-Wiggle  
Be a Perfect Person in Three Days  
Dragon Slayers' Academy (series)  
Magic Tree House (series)  
Clementine (series)  
A-Z Mystery/Capital Mysteries (series)  
Mice and Beans  
Encyclopedia Brown (series)  
So You Want to be President?  
Geronimo Stilton (series)  
Black Lagoon Adventures  
Boxcar Children  
Who Was ... (Biography Series)  
A Picture Book of ... (biographies)

David Adler  
Alan Ahlberg  
Mary Jane Auch  
Ben M. Baglio  
Annie Barrows  
Jim Benton  
Judy Blume  
Bowe  
Betsy Byars  
Ann Cameron  
Patrick Scene Catling  
Beverly Cleary  
Debbie Dadey  
Roald Dahl  
Paula Danziger  
Alice DeLaCroix  
Tomie DePaola  
Anne Fine  
Friedman  
Dan Gutman  
Greenberg  
Holt  
Hughes  
Johanna Hurwitz  
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Carolyn Keene  
Kline  
Nancy Krulik  
Gail Carson Levine  
Astrid Lindgren  
Look  
MacDonald  
Manes  
Kate McMullan  
Mary Pope Osborne  
Sara Pennypacker  
Ron Roy  
Pam Munoz Ryan  
Donald Sobol  
Judith St George  
Stilton  
Mike Thaler  
Gertrude Warner  
Various Authors  
David A. Adler

## **4th Grade**

Joe Louis: America's Fighter

Jumanji

Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing (Fudge series)

One Giant Leap

Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls (series)

The Lucky Baseball Bat

No Talking

The BFG

14 Cows for America

Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt

Spiderwick Chronicles (series)

Flora and Ulysses

Kate diCamillo

The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses

Fashion Kitty (graphic novel series)

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Inside Out and Back Again

Fairy Haven and the Quest of the Wand/Quest for the Egg

The Year of the Dog

Alvin Ho: allergic to girls (series)

Rules

Comeback Kid (series)

Caleb's Story

Sarah, Plain and Tall

Doll People (series )

The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes (series)

Charlie Bone (series)

Nim's Island

Sunny Holiday

The Best School Year Ever

Sideway Stories from Wayside School

Time Warp Trio (series)

Chocolate Fever

Fourth Grade Rats

David A. Adler

Chris van Allsburg

Judy Blume

Robert Burleigh

Meg Cabot

Matt Christopher

Andrew Clements

Roald Dahl

Carmen Agra Deedy

Brian Dennis

Tony DeTerlizzi

Paul Goble

Charise Mericle Harper

Jeff Kinney

Thannha Lai

Gail Carson Levine

Grace Lin

Lenore Look

Cynthia Lord

Mike Lupica

Patricia MacLachlan

Patricia MacLachlan

Ann M Martin

Anne Mazer

Jenny Nimmo

Wendy Orr

Coleen Paratore

Barbara Robinson

Louis Sachar

Jon Scieszka

Robert Kimmel Smith

Jerry Spinelli

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Strange Case of Origami Yoda,  
Frog Princess (series)  
The Somebodies  
Duel  
Sisters Grimm(series)  
Secret garden  
Molly Moon (series)  
Extra Credit  
Granny Torrelli Makes Soup  
Love That Dog/Hate That Cat  
Bud, Not Buddy  
Esio Trot  
PS Longer Letter Later  
Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane  
Stargazer's Alphabet  
Ranger's Apprentice  
Spider Boy  
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key  
Lily's Crossing  
Baseball Card (series)  
Million Dollar series  
Brooklyn Bridge  
Warrior (series)  
The Tail of Emily Windsnap  
Island  
Savvy  
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon  
Mike Lupica books  
A Dog's Life  
Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life  
Saving Shiloh  
Call Me Francis Tuckett  
Lawn Boy/Lawn Boy Returns  
Mudshark  
I, Freddy  
Freaky Friday/Freaky Monday  
Holes  
Knucklehead  
Series of Unfortunate Events (series)  
Hank Zipper (series)  
Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau  
39 Clues (series)

Tom Angleberger  
ED Baker  
N.E. Bode  
Dennis Brindell  
Michael Buckley  
Burnett  
Georgia Byng  
Andrew Clements  
Sharon Creech  
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Christopher Paul Curtis  
Roald Dahl  
Paula Danziger  
Kate diCamillo  
John Farrell  
John Flanagan  
Ralph Fletcher  
Jack Gantos  
Patricia Reilly Giff  
Dan Gutman  
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Karen Hesse  
Erin Hunter  
Liz Kessler  
Gordon Korman  
Ingrid Law  
Grace Lin  
Mike Lupica  
Ann M Martin  
Wendy Mass  
Phylliss Reynolds Naylor  
Gary Paulsen  
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Dietlof Reiche  
Mary Rodgers  
Louis Sachar  
Jon Scieszka  
Lemony Snicket  
Henry Winkler  
Dan Yaccarino  
various authors

## **6th Grade**

Chronicles of Prydian  
True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle  
Al Capone Does My Shirts/Shines My Shoes  
Artemis Fowl (series )  
Absolutely Normal Chaos  
Heartbeat/Ruby Holler/Walk Two Moons  
Elijah of Buxton  
Magician's Elephant/Tiger Rising  
City of Ember (series)  
Inkheart  
The Graveyard Book  
Dead End in Norvelt  
Julie of the Wolves  
Hope's Crossing  
Among the Hidden  
Olive's Ocean  
Hoot (series)  
When Zachery Beaver Came to Town  
Everything on a Waffle  
The Phantom Tollbooth  
Kira, Kira  
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate  
Kidnapped (series)  
Guardians of Ga'hoole (series)  
Fairest  
The Chronicles of Narnia  
Gossamer  
Heat  
Neil Armstrong is My Uncle: & other lies Muscle Man...  
A Mango-Shaped Space: a novel  
Fablehaven (series)  
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH  
Eragon  
The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg  
The Westing Game  
Where the Red Fern Grows  
Percy Jackson & the Olympians (series)  
The Invention of Hugo Cabret:  
Eggs  
When You Reach Me  
The Mysterious Benedict Society  
The Amulet of Samarkand (The Bartimaeus Trilogy)  
The Cay/Timothy of the Cay  
Moon Over Manifest  
Belle Prater's Boy  
Baseball Crazy (short stories)

Lloyd Alexander  
Avi  
Gennifer Choldenko  
Eoin Colfer  
Sharon Creech  
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Christopher Paul Curtis  
Kate diCamillo  
Jeanne DuPrau  
Cornelia Funke  
Neil Gaiman  
Jack Gantos  
Jean Craighead George  
Joan E. Goodman  
Margaret Haddix  
Kevin Henkes  
Carl Hiaasan  
Kimberly Willlis Holt  
Polly Horvath  
Norton Juster  
Cynthia Kadohata.  
Jacqueline Kelly  
Gordon Korman  
Kathryn Lasky  
Gail Carson Levine  
C.S. Lewis  
Lois Lowry  
Mike Lupica  
Nan Marino  
Wendy Mass  
Brandon Mull  
Robert O'Brien  
Christopher Paolini  
Rodman Philbrick  
Ellen Raskin  
Wilson Rawls  
Rick Riordan  
Brian Selznick  
Jerry Spinelli  
Rebecca Stead  
Trenton Lee Stewart  
Jonathan Stroud  
Theodore Taylor  
Clare Canderpool  
Ruth White  
(various authors)