

THE IMPORTANCE OF SUMMER READING

- Prevents the Summer Slide
- Builds vocabulary and comprehension
- Encourages a love of reading
- Boosts confidence
- Expands knowledge
- Establishes a healthy routine



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ELEMENTARY SUMMER READING

Did you know students
can lose up to 2-3
months of reading
skills over the
summer? Prevent the
summer slide with our
best recommendations
listed here!



PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN RECOMMENDATIONS

- *Alphabedtime* by Susanna Hill
- *Bing! Bang! Chugga!*
Beep! by Bill Martin
- *The Duck Never Blinks* by Alex Latimer
- *I Cannot Draw a Horse* by Charise Harper
- *The Monster Parade* by Wendy O'Leary
- *See Me Go* by Paul Meisel
- *Whose Egg is That* by Darrin P. Lunde
- *Just a Worm* by Marie Boyd
- *I Live in a Tree Trunk* by Meg Fleming
- *Mine!* by Candace Fleming

1ST AND 2ND GRADE RECOMMENDATIONS

- *Big* by Vashti Harrison
- *Frank and Bean* by Jamie Michalak
- *How Dinosaurs went Extinct* by Ame Dyckman
- *I Am Curious!* by Kelly Greenawalt
- *Twenty Questions* by Mac Barnett
- *A Llama is not an Alpaca* by Karen Jameson
- *Song in the City* by Daniel Bernstrom
- *Bug Catchers* by Megan Litwin
- *Gnome and Rat* by Lauren Stohler
- *Uni and the Butterfly* by Candace Ransom

3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADE RECOMENDATIONS

- *The Guardian Test* by Christina Soontornvat
- *Just Harriet* by Elana K. Arnold
- *Oliver's Great Big Universe* by Jorge Cham
- *The Big Sting* by Rachelle Delaney
- *Escape from Grimstone Manor* by Matt McMann
- *Just Gus* by McCall Hoyle
- *Finally Seen* by Kelly Yang
- *Hummingbird* by Natalie Lloyd
- *Falling Short* by Ernesto Cisneros
- *Alone* by Megan E. Freeman