

SoMi Summer Reading List

Summer provides many opportunities for parents and young children to enjoy unforgettable books together. Before entering each grade, a SoMi student should read or hear at least three of the books pertaining to their grade level. There are a variety of interesting titles available to spark interest, imagination and most of all, the love of reading!

Kindergarten

- A Picture for Harold's Room* by Crockett Johnson
Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping by Peggy Parish
Arthur's Thanksgiving by Marc Brown
Biscuit Finds a Friend by Alyssa Capucilli
Curious George Visits the Zoo by H.A. Rey
Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems
Fire! Fire! Said Mrs. McGuire by Bill Martin
I Like Me by Nancy Carlson
I Will Surprise My Friend by Mo Willems
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura J. Numeroff
La Oruga Muy Hambriente by Eric Carle
Me Encantan Los Saturdays y los Domingos by Alma Flor Ada
Mittens by Lola M. Schaefer
My Dad by Anthony Browne
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss
Swimmy by Leo Lionni
The Big Snow by Elmer Hader
The Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen
The Little Red Hen by Byron Barton
Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

1st Grade

- A Bug, A Bear, and A Boy* by David McPhail
Benny's Pennies by Pat Brisson
Biggest, Strongest, Fastest by Steve Jenkins
Bow Wow Meow, It's Raining Cats and Dogs by Douglas Florian
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin
Do Like a Duck Does by Judy Hindley
I Ain't Gonna Paint No More by Karen Beaumont
I Know an Old Teacher by Anne Bowen



Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems
Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
Little Dog Poems by Kristine O'Connell
Nate the Great and the Pillowcase by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth
Rap A Tap Tap Here's Bojangles by Leo Dillon
Sheep Blast Off! by Nancy Shaw
Un Leon en la Biblioteca by Michelle Knudsen
Un Poquito Mas by Yanitza Canetti

2nd Grade

Alexander and the Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
Amelia Bedelia 4 Mayor by Peggy Parish
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett
Earthdance by Joanne Ryder
El Lorito Pelon by Hilda Perera
Ellington Was Not a Street by Ntozake Shange
Franklin Goes to the Hospital by Sharon Jennings
Henry and Mudge and the Big Sleepover by Cynthia Rylant
La Casa Adormecida by Audry Wood
La Cucarachita Martina by Henctoe Cuenca
Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard
Mouse Soup by Arnold Lobel
Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann
Polar Bear Night by Lauren Thompson
Poppleton Forever by Cynthia Rylant
Rosa' Room by Barbara Bottner
Stink and the World's Worst Super-stinky Sneakers by Megan McDonald
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sedak

3rd Grade

101 Ways to Bug Your Parents by Lee Wardlaw
A to Z Mysteries by Ron Roy
Amber Brown in Not a Crayon by Paul Danziger
Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary
Busybody Nora by Johanna Hurwitz
Cam Jansen and the Green School Mystery by David A. Adler
Charlie and the Chocolate Office by Roald Dahl
Don't Say Ain't by Irene Small Hector
Freaks and Shrieks (Mostly Ghostly Series) by R.L. Stine
Horrible Harry and The Ant Invasion by Suzy Kline
Hot Day on Abbott Avenue by Karen English
Judy Moody Saves the World by Megan McDonald
Las Huellas Secretas by Fabian Negrin
Mallory on the Move Laurie Friedman

Mi Tio Andy by James Warhola
Mumu by Hilda Perera
No Dogs Allowed by Bill Wallace
Known as Sheila the Great by Judy Blume
The Adventures of Captain Underpants by Dave Pilkey
The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
The New Kid at School (Dragon Slayers' Academy Series) by Kate McMullan



4th Grade

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Bluish by Virginia Hamilton
Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in it by Sandra T. Frazier
Bunnica by James & Deborah Howe
Charlotte's Web by E.B. White
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
Double Dutch by Sharon Draper
Drita, My Homegirl by Jenny Lombard
Federico Garcia Lorca by Georgina Lazaro
Gracias a Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
Granny Torrelli Makes Soup by Sharon Creech
Hank Zipzer by Henry Wrinkler
Night of the Holing Dogs by Graham Salisbury
No More Dead Dogs by Gordan Korman
Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park
Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception by Wendelin Van Draamen
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing by Judy Blume
The Gold Thread Dress by Carolyn Marsden
The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
The Million Dollar Kick by Dan Gutman
The Onts (Dripping Fang Series) by Dan Greenburg
The Field Guide (The Spiderwick Chronicles) by Tony DiTerlizzi
The Talented Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Barney

5th Grade

A Light in the Attic by Shel Silverstein
Adam Canfield of the Slash by Michael Winerip
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
Azucar by Ivar Da Coll
Bloomability by Sharon Creech
Chasing the Falconer by Gordan Korman
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
Esperanza Renace by Pam Munoz Ryan

Hot, Sour, Salty, Sweet by Sheeri Smith
How Tia Lola Came to Visit/Stay by Julia Alvarez
Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Out of Patience by Brian Meehl
Phineas L. MacGuire-Erupts by F.O. Dowell
Poppy by Avi
Scat by Carl Hiaasen
Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Series) by Anthony Horowitz
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
The Ghost Grave by Peg Kehert
The Kingdom Keepers by Ridely Pearson
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
Yo, Naomi Leon by Pam Munoz Ryan

6th – 7th Grade

All the Lovely Bad Ones by Mary Downing Hahn
Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dares to Dream by Tonya Lee Stone
Animals Anonymous by Rich Michelson
Antes de Ser Libre by Julia Alvarez
Anything But Typical by Nora Raleigh Baskins
Barack Obama: The Politics of Hope by William Davis
Baseball in April by Gary Soto
Beisbol en Abril y Otros Cuentos by Gary Soto
Blue Lipstick by John Grandits
Breaking Through by Francisci Jimenez
Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food by Eric Schlosser
Children of the River by Linda Crew
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice by Phillip Hoose
Code Orange by Caroline Cooney
Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac
Countdown by Ben Mikaelson
Cover-Up: Mystery at the Super Bowl by John Feinstein
Dizzy in Your Eyes by Pat Mora
Double Dutch by Sharon Draper
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick
Eat This Not That for Kids by David Zinczenko
El Rey de Las Octavas by Emma Romeu
Fearless Fernie: Hanging Out with Fernie and Me by Gary Soto
Flight to Freedom by Ana Veciana Suarez
Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen
Flush by Carl Hiaasen
Found by Margaret Haddix
Framed by Rose Malcolm
Gossamer by Lois Lowry
Gross Universe by Jeff Szpirglas

Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan
Honeybee: Poems and Short Prose by Naomi Shihab Nye
Hurt Go Happy by Ginny Rorby
Hush by Jacqueline Woodson
Jackie's Wild Seattle by Will Hobbs
Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow by James Rollins
Kidnapped in Key West by Edwina Raffa
Kingdom Keepers by Ridley Pearson
Last Newspaper Boy by Sue Corbett
Life As We Know It by Susan Beth Pfeffer
Money Hungry by Sharon Flake
Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart
Never Mind! A Twin Novel by Avi
Peter and the Scratchers by Dave Berry
Phineas Gage by John Fleishman
Revolution is Not a Dinner Party: A Novel by Compestine Ying Chang
Romietto and Julio by Sharon Draper
Savvy by Ingrid Law
Schooled by Gordan Korman
Silent Bone by E.L. Konisburg
Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Bradshares
Summer Ball by Mike Lupica
Tangerine Edward Bloor
The Biography of Chocolate by Adrianna Morganelli
The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp by Rick Yancey
The Mouse Rap by Walter Dean Myers
The Wright 3 Blue Balliett
The Year I Was Grounded by William H. New
Tunnels Roderick Gordon
Under the Same Sky Cynthia de Felice
What Are You Afraid of? Stories About Phobias by Donald Gallo