

Corinth Elementary School

SUGGESTED READING LIST

ENTERING GRADE 3

Really summer is a perfect time to relax and read!

Every once in awhile a parent asks, “Why it is important for my child to read over vacation?” Over the long summer students lose a lot of what they learned during the school year. In September, when school resumes, classmates who have kept “up” on their “down” time return to school ready to roll.

Actually, if your child does not like to read, you can read to him or her. This enables your family to spend quality time together, as well as, hear stories that are beyond their reading level, but not their listening comprehension. It also helps build vocabulary!

Dare to give your child every advantage, READ!

Here are some tried and true books.

Hurry down to your local library, get a card, and find out for yourself!

Aardema, Verna. Why Mosquitos Buzz in People’s Ears.

Adler, David. Cam Jansen.

Arnold, Elliot. Brave Jimmy Stone.

Banks, Lynne Reid. Indian in the Cupboard.

Bauer, Marian Dane. On My Honor.

Blume, Judy. Freckle Juice.

Blume, Judy. *Fudge Series.*

Bulla, Clyde. Chalk Box Kid.

Bunting, Eve. The Blue and the Gray.

Cameron, Ann. The Stories of Julian Tells.

Christopher, Matt. *Sport Book Series.*

Cleary, Beverly. Ramona.

Cunningham, Julia. Burnish Me Bright.

Dadey, Debbie. Bailey School Kids.

Danzinger, Paula. Amber Brown.

Fitzgerald, John. The Great Brain.

Gardiner, John R. Stone Fox.

George, Jean Craighead. Everglades.

Giff, Patricia Reilly. Polk Street Kids.

Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Polk Street Series.*

Holmes, Kevin J. Animal Books.

Jacque, Brian. Redwall Abbey.

Kalman, Bobbie. The Science of Living Things...

Korman, Gordon. Adventure Stories.
Lewis, C.S. Chronicles of Narnia.
MacDonald, Betty. Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle.
Martin, Patricia A. Fink. A True Book...
Munsch, Robert. Love You Forever.
Naylor, Phyllis. Shilo.
Osborn, Mary Pope. Magic Tree House.
Parish, Peggy. Amelia Bedelia.
Park, Barbara. Junie B. Jones.
Patterson, Katherine. Bridge to Teribithia.
Peterson, John. The Littles.
Pilkey, Dave. Captain Underpants
Rawls, Wilson. Where the Red Fern Grows.
Robinson, Barbara. The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.
Sachar, Louis. Holes.
Schwartz, David. How Much Is a Million.
Sharmat, Marjorie. Nate the Great.
Smith, Robert K. Chocolate Fever.
Spinelli, Jerry. Loser.
Steig, William. Dr. Desoto.
Taylor, Bonnie Highsmith. Animal Books...
Van Riper, Justin. Adirondack Kids.
Wallace, Bill. Adventure Books.
White, E.B. Charlottes Web.
White, E.B. Stuart Little.
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. Little House on the Prairie.

Other books:

Who Was ...? – Biography series
Wonders of ... - Series

Parent Sources for more GREAT books:

The New Read Aloud Handbook by Jim Trelease
For Reading out Loud! A Guide For Sharing Books With Children by Margaret
Mary Kimmel and Elizabeth Segal

Web Sites:

www.ala.org
www.Webekids.com/reading
www.usatoday.com