

Summer Reading 2024

Summer is the perfect time to dive into a great new book or series! Below is a selection of books and series that are popular among incoming 1st-3rd grade students, organized by reading level. Local libraries will often organize summer programs with prizes for reading as well!

-Mrs. Barkley, Library Media Specialist

Book Title	Lexile Range	Author	Description
Elephant and Piggie series	40-295	Mo Willems	This series (about an elephant and pig) has become a modern classic
Hi Fly Guy series	40-295	Tedd Arnold	Tales of a friendship between a boy and a fly
Katie Woo series	40-295	Fran Manushkin	Stories of a curious and creative girl
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot series	40-295	Dav Pilkey	From the author of Captain Underpants and Dog Man
Pinkalicious books	40-295	Victoria Kann	A girl and her younger brother love the color pink
The Bad Seed series	170-545	John Jory	Charming and relatable for many kids
Creepy Tales! series	170-545	Aaron Reynolds	Funny parodies of thriller movies (but for kids!)
Knight Owl	170-545	Christopher Denise	A great bedtime read
Zita the Spacegirl series	170-545	Ben Hatke	Graphic novel for fans of adventure and space travel
Life of Ty series	170-545	Lauren Myracle	For fans of Superfudge or Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Mercy Watson series	170-545	Kate DiCamillo	Tales of fictional pig
Smile/Sisters	170-545	Raina Telgemeier	Graphic novels about family and siblings

Ivy + Bean series	170-545	Annie Barrows	Tales of two friends with very different personalities
Endlessly Ever After	170-545	Laurel Snyder	Choose your adventure book, based on classic fairy tales
Baby-Sitters Club graphic novels	415-760	Various	Updated take on the classics!
Dragon Kingdom of Wrenly series	415-760	Jordan Quinn	Great for fans of <i>Wings of Fire!</i>
HiLo series	415-760	Judd Winick	Adventure-filled graphic novels
I Am... series	415-760	Brad Meltzer	Biographies for young readers
Owl Diaries series	415-760	Rebecca Elliott	Chapter books for newly independent readers
According to Humphrey series	415-760	Betty Birney	Silly books about a classroom pet
Who Would Win? series	415-760	Jerry Pallotta	Nonfiction books comparing animals' strengths
Last Kids on Earth series	635-960	Max Brallier	Zombie adventures!
Lily to the Rescue series	635-960	W. Bruce Cameron	Tales of a rescue dog who rescues other animals
Jedi Academy series	635-960	Jeffery Brown	For fans of Star Wars
Stuntboy, In the Meantime	635-960	Jason Reynolds	A great choice for students just getting into chapter books!
Total Mayhem series	635-960	Ralph Lazar	Funny, quick reads
Trapped in a Video Game series	635-960	Dustin Brady	Enjoy this series from our 2024 visiting author!
Dragons in a Bag series	770-1035	Zetta Elliott	A boy and his friends are tasked with making a very special delivery