

Manchester Township School District

Elementary K-5 Summer Reading List Recommended Authors/Picture Books By Grade Level

Parents,

Please remember, children achieve literacy levels at different ages. Please help your child choose books at or slightly above his or her reading level. These lists represent a variety of choices. Most of these authors have written numerous books and/or a series appropriate for your child's enjoyment.

Additionally, please remember to visit each school's Media Specialist webpage for additional resources to support summer reading!

Ridgeway School: Mrs. Bachonski <http://mrsbachonski.weebly.com/>

MTES: Mrs. Henry <https://www.manchestertwp.org/mtes/media-center/summer-reading>

Whiting School: Ms. Trust <https://www.manchestertwp.org/whiting/media-center>

Enjoy reading together!

Kindergarten	Ocean County Library Digital Access
<i>Have You Seen My Cat?</i> by Eric Carle <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i> by Bill Martin <i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i> by Carle, Eric <i>Carle, Eric 1, 2, 3, to the Zoo</i> by Carle, Eric <i>Clifford the Big Red Dog</i> (Series) by Bridwell, Norman <i>Snowman</i> by Briggs, Raymond <i>Once A Mouse</i> by Brown, Marcia <i>How Big Is a Pig?</i> By Beaton, Clare <i>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</i> (Series) by Christelow, Eileen <i>Is Your Mama A Llama?</i> by Guarino, Deborah <i>Froggy Gets Dressed</i> (Series) London, Jonathan <i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i> by Bill Martin Jr. <i>Dr. Seuss's ABC Book: An Amazing Alphabet Book</i> by Dr. Seuss <i>One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish</i> by Dr. Seuss	- - <i>Libby/Overdrive</i> - <i>Audio Available</i> <i>Audio Available</i> - <i>Hoopla</i> <i>Libby/Overdrive</i> - - - <i>Libby/Overdrive</i> <i>Libby/Overdrive</i>
First Grade	
<i>Big Friend, Little Friend</i> by Eloise Greenfield <i>The Ear Book</i> by Al Perkins <i>Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed</i> by Eileen Christelow <i>Biscuit</i> by Alyssa Capucilli <i>Biscuit Finds a Friend</i> by Alyssa Capucilli <i>The Clubhouse</i> by Anastasia Suen <i>Goodnight, Moon</i> by Margaret Wise Brown <i>Are You My Mother?</i> by P.D. Eastman <i>Big Dog, Little Dog</i> by P.D. Eastman <i>The Bike Lesson</i> by Stan and Jan Berenstain	- - <i>Libby/Overdrive/Hoopla</i> <i>Tumblebooks/Hoopla</i> <i>Hoopla</i> - <i>Hoopla</i> <i>Libby/Overdrive</i> <i>Libby/Overdrive</i> <i>Libby/Overdrive</i>

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<p><i>Froggy Learns to Swim</i> by Jonathan London</p> <p><i>A Great Day for up</i> by Dr. Seuss</p> <p><i>Green Eggs and Ham</i> by Dr. Seuss</p> <p><i>Henry and Mudge series</i> by Cynthia Rylant</p> <p><i>Hop on Pop</i> by Dr. Seuss</p> <p><i>I Can Read with My Eyes Shut</i> by Dr. Seuss</p> <p><i>In a Dark, Dark Room</i> by Alvin Schwartz</p>	<p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p><i>Libby/Overdrive</i></p> <p>-</p> <p><i>Libby/Overdrive</i></p> <p><i>Libby/Overdrive</i></p> <p><i>Hoopla</i></p>
Second Grade	
<p><i>A Birthday for Frances</i> by Russell Hoban</p> <p><i>Caps for Sale</i> by Esphyr Slobodkina</p> <p><i>Corduroy</i> by Don Freeman</p> <p><i>Maiasaura</i> by Daniel Cohen</p> <p><i>Make Way for Ducklings</i> by Robert McCloskey</p> <p><i>Miss Nelson Is Missing</i> by Harry Allard</p> <p><i>Bailey School Kids series</i> by Debbie Dadey</p> <p><i>Blueberries for Sal</i> by Robert McCloskey</p> <p><i>The Giving Tree</i> by Shel Silverstein</p> <p><i>Milk & Cookies</i> by Frank Asch</p> <p><i>Rosie's Walk</i> by Pat Hutchins</p> <p><i>Bears On Wheels</i> by Berenstain, S.</p> <p><i>Click Clack Moo, Cows That Type</i> by Cronin, D.</p> <p><i>Puppy Place [series]</i> by Miles, E.</p> <p><i>Henry and Mudge [book collection]</i> Rylant, C.</p> <p><i>Mittens [book collection]</i> by Schaefer, L.</p> <p><i>Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa [book collection]</i> by Silverman, E.</p> <p><i>Are You Ready to Play Outside?</i> By Willems, M.</p> <p><i>Fly Guy</i> by Arnold, T.</p> <p><i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> by Marshall, J.</p>	<p>-</p> <p><i>Hoopla</i></p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p><i>Audio Available</i></p> <p><i>Audio Available</i></p> <p><i>Audio Available</i></p> <p><i>Audio Available</i></p> <p><i>Libby/Overdrive</i></p> <p>-</p> <p><i>Audio Available</i></p> <p>-</p> <p><i>Libby/Overdrive</i></p> <p><i>Audio Available</i></p> <p>-</p> <p><i>Hoopla</i></p> <p><i>Libby/Overdrive/Hoopla</i></p> <p>-</p> <p><i>Audio Available</i></p> <p>-</p>
Third Grade	
<p><i>Flat Stanley</i> by Jeff Brown</p> <p><i>Chocolate Fever</i> by Robert Smith</p> <p><i>Class Clown</i> by Johanna Hurwitz</p> <p><i>George Washington's Socks</i> by Elvira Woodruff</p> <p><i>The Magic School Bus series</i> by Joanna Cole</p> <p><i>Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes</i> by Roald Dahl</p> <p><i>A Taste of Blackberries</i> by Doris B. Smith</p> <p><i>Stuart Little</i> by E.B. White</p> <p><i>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</i> by Beverly Cleary</p> <p><i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i> by Beverly Cleary</p> <p><i>Judy Moody</i> by Megan McDonald</p> <p><i>The World According to Humphrey</i> by Betty B. Birney</p> <p><i>Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer</i> by Megan McDonald</p> <p><i>Stink the Incredible Shrinking Kid</i> by Megan McDonald</p>	<p><i>Libby/Overdrive/Hoopla</i></p> <p><i>Libby/Overdrive</i></p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p><i>Audio Available</i></p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p> <p><i>Libby/Overdrive</i></p> <p><i>Libby/Overdrive/Hoopla</i></p> <p><i>Libby/Overdrive</i></p> <p><i>Libby/Overdrive/Hoopla</i></p> <p><i>Libby/Overdrive</i></p> <p><i>Libby/Overdrive/Hoopla</i></p> <p><i>Libby/Overdrive/Hoopla</i></p>

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<i>Captain Awesome to the Rescue</i> by Stan Kirby <i>Mermaid Tales</i> by Debbie Dadey <i>Soccer Switch</i> by Jake Madden	- - -
Fourth Grade	
<i>All-of-a-Kind Family</i> by Sydney Taylor <i>Anastasia Krupnik</i> series by Lois Lowry <i>Animal Ark (series)</i> by Ben Baglio <i>Charlotte’s Web</i> by E.B. White <i>The Great Kapok Tree</i> by Lynne Cherry <i>Frindle</i> by Andrew Clements <i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i> by Judy Blume <i>Shiloh</i> by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor <i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i> by Patricia MacLachlan <i>The Lemonade War</i> by Jacqueline Davies <i>Fish in a Tree</i> by Linda Mullaly Hunt <i>Hardy Boys Clue Book</i> by Franklin W. Dixon and Matt David <i>Treasure Hunters</i> by James Patterson <i>The Lion the Witch and The Wardrobe</i> by C.S. Lewis	<i>Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Hoopla/Overdrive/Libby</i> - <i>Overdrive/Libby</i> - <i>Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Audio Available</i> <i>Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Overdrive/Libby</i> - - <i>Hoopla/Overdrive/Libby</i>
Fifth Grade	
<i>The Birchbark House</i> by Louise Erdrich <i>The Black Stallion</i> by Walter Farley <i>Blubber</i> by Judy Blume <i>The Sign of the Beaver</i> by Elizabeth George Speare <i>The BFG</i> by Roald Dahl <i>Ella Enchanted</i> by Gail Carson Levine <i>Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone</i> by J.K. Rowling <i>Holes</i> by Louis Sachar <i>Maniac Magee</i> by Jerry Spinelli <i>Old Yeller</i> by Fred Gipson <i>Rascal</i> by Sterling North <i>Wonder</i> by R.J. Palacio <i>Esperanza Rising</i> by Pam Muñoz Ryan <i>The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (Chronicles of Narnia, #1)</i> by C.S. Lewis <i>Matilda</i> by Roald Dahl	<i>Audio Available</i> <i>Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Hoopla/Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Hoopla/Overdrive/Libby</i> - <i>Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Hoopla/Overdrive/Libby</i> <i>Overdrive/Libby</i>

For All Ages at the Ocean County Library

- Check out the **398.2** section at the library for fairy tales, folk tales, legends, nursery rhymes.
- Look in **811** at the library for poetry written by Shel Silverstein, Jack Prelutsky, and Douglas Florian.
- Jokes and riddles can be found in the **818** section at the library.

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- Read a **biography** about a famous person.
- Browse the **non-fiction** section for books at the library written about interesting subjects. Some favorite non-fiction authors are Nic Bishop, Steve Jenkins, Seymour Simon, and Gail Gibbons.

You've Watched the Movie, Now Read the Book!

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
Fantastic Mr. Fox-Overdrive/Libby
Where the Wild Things Are-Audio Available
Hoot-Overdrive/Libby
Holes-Overdrive/Hoopla
Jumanji-Hoopla
Shrek
James and the Giant Peach-Overdrive/Libby
Diary of a Wimpy Kid- Hoopla/Overdrive/Libby
Alice in Wonderland-Hoopla/Overdrive/Libby
Freaky Friday
Horton Hears A Who!- Overdrive/Libby
Because of Winn Dixie- Hoopla/Overdrive/Libby/Tumblebooks
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe-Hoopla/Overdrive/Libby
Prince Caspian- Hoopla/Overdrive/Libby
The Spiderwick Chronicles-Audio Available
The Golden Compass
The Polar Express- Hoopla/Overdrive/Libby