**Summer Reading List**

Broadmoor Elementary

Entering 1st Grade

Read 18 books

(Parents may read aloud to children who cannot read alone.)

Picture book suggestions:

Harry Allard (Miss Nelson books)

Ludwig Bemelmans (Madeline books)

Jean de Brunhoff (Babar books)

Eric Carle (any titles)

Tomie dePaola ((any titles)

Don Freeman (Corduroy books)

Dick Gackenback (any titles)

Wanda Gag (Millions of Cats)

Eloise Greenfield (any titles)

Margaret Hillert (any titles)

Russell Hoban (Frances books)

Thacher Hurd (Mama Don’t Allow)

Ezra Jack Keats (any titles)

Munro Leaf (The Story of Ferdinand)

Leo Lionni (any titles)

Robert McCloskey (Blueberries for Sal and Make Way for Ducklings)

Patricia McKissack (any picture books)

James Marshall (George and Martha books)

Bill Martin (any titles)

Mercer Mayer (any titles)

Trinka H. Noble (Jimmy’s Boa books)

Peter Spier (any picture books words)

Margaret or H.A. Rey (Curious George books)

Eve Rice (any titles)

Cynthia Rylant (any picture books)

A. Scott (Sam)

Dr. Seuss (any picture books)

L. Slobodkina (Caps for Sale)

William Steig (any titles)

Audrey Wood (any titles)

Judith Viorst (any picture books)

Gene Zion (any picture books)

Charlotte Zolotow (any titles)

Caldecott Award winners and runner-ups

**There are so many great books out there.**

**Pick the books that you and your child can both enjoy and**

**have fun reading!**

**Summer Reading List**

Broadmoor Elementary

Entering 2nd Grade

**Read 12 fiction books**

The following are suggestions:

Frank Asch (Moon Bear books, The Last Puppy)

Stan & Jan Berenstain (picture books)

Molly Bang (Wiley and the Hairy Man)

Bauer, Caroline (Too Many Books, My Mom Travels a Lot)

Nathaniel Benchley (animal stories)

Crosby Bonsall (I Can Read Mysteries)

Normal Bridwell (Clifford books)

Betsy Byars (Golly Sisters series)

Nancy Carlson (Harriet, Loudmouth George, Louanne Pig series)

Miriam Cohen (any titles)

Dick Gackenback (any titles)

Lois Ehlert (any titles)

Lillian Hoban (Arthur series)

Syd Hoff (any titles)

Edith Thacher Hurd (I Can Read books)

Leonard Kessler (any titles)

Arnold Lobel (I Can Read books (Frog and Toad, Mosue Tales, owl stories, etc.)

Edward Marshall (Fox series)

James Marshall (George and Martha series)

Jane Moncure (any titles)

Laura J. Numeroff (If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, If You Give a Moose a Muffin)

Else Minarik (Little Bear series)

Peggy Parish (Amelia Bedelia series, Granny series)

Maria Polushkin (Mother, Mother, I Want Another)

Marjorie Sharmat (Mitchell is Moving, Nate the Great series)

Jean Van Leeuwen (any titles)

Bernard Wiseman (Morris and Boris series)

Any other easy readers are fine!

**Read 3 Caldecott Award winners or runner-ups**

These books are shelved together at Lafayette Public Library.

Parents may help children who cannot read these books alone.

**Read 3 nonfiction books**

Easy nonfiction is located on the wall past the picture books at Lafayette Public Library.

The following subjects are suggested.

Plants Animals Heat Dinosaurs

Light Sound Heart Muscles

Machines Weather Sun Brain

Lungs Ears Matter Electricity

Skeletons Germs Fossils Planets

Eyes Air Bones

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**Summer Reading List**

Broadmoor Elementary

Entering 3rd Grade

**Read 8 fiction books**

The following are suggestions:

David Adler (Can Jansen series)

Harry Allard (Miss Nelson series)

Stan & Jan Berenstain (chapter books)

Judy Blume (any titles on level)

Marc Brown (Arthur series)

Matt Christopher (any titles on level)

Scott Corbett (Great McGonnigle series, Dr. Merlin’s Magic Shop, etc.)

Beverly Cleary (Henry, Beezus, Ramona series)

Debbie Dadey (Bailey School Kids series)

Alice Dalgleish (The Courage of Sarah Noble)

Judy Delton (Pee Wee Scouts series)

Valerie Flournoy (The Patchwork Quilt))

Patricia Giff (Kids of the Polk Street School series)

Carolyn Haywood (Betsy & Billy series)

James Howe (Hot Fudge, Creepy-Crawly Birthday Party, Pinky and Rex series)

Suzy Kline (Horrible Harry series)

Arnold Lobel (Fables)

Ann M. Martin (Babysitter Little Sister series)

Jane Moncure (any titles on level)

Marietta Moskin (Waiting for Mama, Day of the Blizzard)

Mary Pope Osbourne (Magic Tree House series)

Barbara Park (Junie B. Jones series)

Peggy Parish (Amelia Bedelia series)

Bill Peet (any titles on level)

H. A. Rey (Curious George books)

Cynthia Rylant (Henry and Mudge series)

R. L. Stine (any titles on level)

Mike Thaler (Black Lagoon series)

Chris Van Allsburg (any titles on level)

Jane Yolen (Commander Toad series)

American Girls Collection (any titles on level)

Dr. Seuss books (any titles on level)

**Read 2 nonfiction books**

The following subjects are suggested:

Plants Animals The Human Body Rivers

Light Sound Regions of the U.S. Matter

Machines Weather Rocks Energy

Ecology Wetlands Space Planets

**Read one biography, one poetry book,**

**two folktales or fairytales, and two Caldecott winners.**

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**Summer Reading List**

Broadmoor Elementary

Entering 4th grade

**Read 8 Fiction Books**

The following are suggestions:

American Girls Collection

Jeff Kinney Diary of a Wimpy Kid Collection

Judy Blume (Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Fudge Books)

Ann Cameron (Stories Julian Tells and sequels)

Matt Christopher (Sports Series)

Beverly Cleary (Ramona books, Henry, Beezus, etc.)

Andrew Clements (The Report Card, Lunch Money, etc.)

Franklin Dixon (Hardy Boys series)

Florence Heide (mysteries)

Marguerite Henry (horse stories)

Johanna Hurwitz (Aldo series)

Carolyn Keen (Nancy Drew Series)

Suzy Kline (books about Orp or Herbie Jones)

Astrid Lindgren (Pippi Longstocking series)

Betty MacDonald (Mrs. Piggle Wiggle series)

Ann M. Martin (Babysitters Club series)

Mary Pope Osborn (Magic Tree House series)

Peggy Parish (Pirate Island Adventure, Key to the Treasure and other Mysteries)

Susan Pfeffer (Kid Power and Kid Power strikes Back)

Seymour Reit (Race Against Death)

Louis Sachar (Wayside School series)

John Scieszka (Time Warp Trio series)

Donal Sobol (Encyclopedia Brown series)

R.L. Stine (Goosebumps series)

Gertrude Warner (Boxcar Children mysteries)

Laura Ingalls Wilder (Little House books)

**Read 3 Nonfiction Books**

The following subjects are suggested:

Plants Animals The Human body Magnetism

Light Sound U.S. States or regions Matter

Weather Rocks Energy Oceans

Electricity Wetlands Solar System Maps

Earthquakes volcanoes

**Read 1 Biography and 1 Poetry book**

**Read 1 book about a tall tale hero of the U.S. or read a collection of tall tales.**

Examples: Paul Bunyan, Pecos Bill, Johnny Appleseed, John Henry, Mike Fink

Stormalong, Joe Magarac, Davy Crockett, Febold Feboldson, Casey Jones

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**Below are the suggested questions for discussion:**

FICTION

1. If you could be any character in this story, who would you be? Why?
2. Where does this story take place?
3. When does this story take place – long ago, in the future, or in the present? How do you know?
4. What is the problem in the story? How is it solved?
5. What is the funniest part? Saddest part? Most exciting part?

NONFICTION

1. What is the book about?
2. What are two thing that you learned from this book?
3. What is your favorite word, line or paragraph in this book?
4. What do you think about the art or photos in this book?
5. Would you like to read more about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(the topic of this book)?

Dear Parents,

Please read with and encourage your child to participate in our summer reading program.

Students who complete the suggested summer reading list will be given an incentive prize upon their return to school in August. In order for your child to receive the prize, please complete the information below, sign it and return this to your child’s homeroom teacher before September 1st.

My child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_has successfully completed the suggested summer reading incentive. My child’s teacher is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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