

MILLWOOD SCHOOL

Summer Reading List 2019: Rising First Grade

Summer is a great time for students to find an amazing new book to capture their attention and imagination. They can start a new series that they always wanted to check out, dive into the latest award winners, or pick up a classic that their parents read as a child. This year's recommended summer reading list includes a variety of book series, authors, and specific titles, so everyone is sure to find something to enjoy during summer break.

As an added bonus, there is a chance to win free books and other prizes! Each book in this year's summer reading challenge has a point value, and students can earn one entry into the contest for every 10 points. (Example: 24 points = 2 chances to win) Students can read from their own grade's list or from a higher grade level, but they can not earn points for reading books from lower grades. Each student is responsible for keeping track of the titles they read from the list and total points. If you have any questions about the reading challenge, please email our librarian, Rachel Legacy, at rlegacy@millwoodschool.org.



Environmentalism and Conservation Required Reading: 10 points

Here Comes the Garbage Barge by Jonah Winter. This *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book is a mostly true and completely stinky story that is sure to make you say, "Pee-yew!" Teaching environmental awareness has become a national priority, and this hilarious book drives home the message that we can not produce unlimited trash without consequences.

1 point each:

Any "All Aboard Readers," "Beginning to Read," "I Can Read!," or "Step into Reading" beginning reading series books levels 1-4.

Any Cloverleaf Books "Community Helpers" or "Money Basics" series books

Mr. Panda Series by Steve Antony

Hi! Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold

When the Bees Buzzed Off by Lula Bell

Clifford books by Norman Bridwell

Arthur books by Marc Brown

Pete the Cat books by James Dean

A Piglet Named Mercy by Kate DiCamillo

Energy, Forces, and Matter: Physical Science for Kids Series by Andi Diehn

Not for Me, Please! I Choose to Act Green by Maria Godsey

The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle by Alison Inches

Penguin Problems by Jory John

I want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen

The Lonely Polar Bear by Khoa Le

Alma and How She Got Her Name by Juana Martinez-Neal

Little Critter Series by Mercer Mayer

The Bear and the Fern by Jay Miletsky

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1 point each:

Engineering Close-Up books by Reagan Miller

If You Take a Mouse to School or similar titles by Laura Numeroff

We are All Welcome Here by Alexandra Penfold

Thank You, Earth by April Pulley Sayre

Any book by Dr. Seuss

The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires

Fox the Tiger by Corey R. Tabor

You are Home by Evan Turk

A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen

Seeds and Trees by Brandon Walden

Elephant and Piggies Books by Mo Willems

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

Thank You, Bees by Toni Yuly

2 points each:

Any *Berenstain Bears* book by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall

The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton

Don't Let Them Disappear by Chelsea Clinton

King and Kayla books by Dori Hillestad

Rachel Carson and Her Book that Changed the World by Laurie Lawlor

What Should Danny Do? books by Adir Levy

Froggy books by Jonathan London

Any Ordinary People Change the World book by Brad Meltzer

The Brilliant Deep by Kate Messner

Oh Say Can You Say What's the Weather Today? by Tish Rabe

Any Curious George book by H. A. Rey

Henry and Mudge books by Cynthia Rylant

3 points each:

Judy Moody and/or Stink books by Megan McDonald

Junie B. Jones books by Barbara Park

Nate the Great Series by Marjorie Sharmat