

MILLWOOD SCHOOL

Summer Reading List 2019: Rising Kindergarten

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 up to level 2.

Snippets by Diane Alber

Mr. Panda Series by Steve Antony

When the Bees Buzzed Off by Lula Bell

Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall

Any book by Jan Brett

Lena's Shoes are Nervous by Keith Calabrese

Any book by Eric Carle

Don't Let Them Disappear by Chelsea Clinton

Kindergarten Rocks! by Katie Davis

The Day the Crayons Came Home by Drew Daywalt

Bears (Our Amazing World Series) by Kay de Silva

Pete the Cat books by James Dean

Right This Very Minute by Lisl H. Detlefsen

A Piglet Named Mercy by Kate DiCamillo

In the Rainforest by Kate Duke

The Cow Said Neigh! by Rory Feek

We Are the Gardeners by Joanna Gaines

Any book by Gail Gibbons

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

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1 point each:

The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle by Alison Inches

Penguin Problems by Jory John

I want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen

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

The Lonely Polar Bear by Khoa Le

The Wonderful Things You Will Be by Emily Martin

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

Little Critter Series by Mercer Mayer

Sloths Don't Run by Tori McGee

My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis by Paul Meisel

Any Ordinary People Change the World book by Brad
Meltzer

The Brilliant Deep by Kate Messner

Over and Under the Pond by Kate Messner

The Bear and the Fern by Jay Miletsky

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

One Is a Piñata by John Parra

We are All Welcome Here by Alexandra Penfold

Space: For Kids Who Really Love Space! by Roger
Priddy

On the First Day of Kindergarten by Tish Rabe

Any Curious George book by H. A. Rey

Hello Summer! by Shelley Rotner

The Chickens are Coming by Barbara Samuels

Thank You, Earth by April Pulley Sayre

Any book by Dr. Seuss

The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires

Kindergarten, Here I Come by D.J. Steinberg

Fox the Tiger by Corey R. Tabor

You are Home by Evan Turk

A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee by Chris Van
Dusen

Elephant and Piggies Books by Mo Willems

The Night Before Kindergarten by Natasa Wing

The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

Thank You, Bees by Toni Yuly

2 points each:

There's No Place Like Space! by Tish Rabe

If I Ran the Rainforest by Bonnie Worth

Would You Rather Be a Pollywog? by Bonnie Worth