

# 2009 Summer Reading Booklist by Age

Summer can be a season full of fun memories, good times . . . and declining reading scores. Research shows that students who don't read over the summer typically score lower on reading tests when they return to school.

We offer these lists from the Scholastic Books Website for your use. Please note there are some crossover duplicates from one reading level to another.

Reading Rocks!

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## Ages 3 - 5

### Great Choices

*1, 2, 3 to the Zoo*, Eric Carle  
*The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, Eric Carle  
*Beach*, Elisha Cooper  
*Dooby Dooby Moo*, Doreen Cronin & Betsy Lewin  
*The Night Pirates*, Peter Harris & Deborah Allwright  
*On Top of Spaghetti*, Paul Brett Johnson  
*The Hello, Goodbye Window*, Norton Juster & Chris Raschka  
*Sourpuss and Sweetie Pie*, Norton Juster & Chris Raschka  
*Purplicious*, Victoria & Elizabeth Kann  
*If You Give a Cat a Cupcake*, Laura Numeroff & Felicia Bond  
*Good Night*, Gorilla, Peggy Rathmann  
*Alice the Fairy*, David Shannon  
*Too Many Toys*, David Shannon  
*Grumpy Bird*, Jeremy Tankard  
*Funny Farm*, Mark Teague  
*I Lost My Kisses*, Trudie Trewin  
*The Pigeon Wants a Puppy*, Mo Willems

### Fun Reads

*Peanut*, Linas Alsenas  
*Hello My Name Is Bob*, Linas Alsenas  
*What Pet to Get?*, Emma Dodd  
*Maybe a Bear Ate It!*, Robie Harris & Micheal Emberly  
*Fun Dog, Sun Dog*, Deborah Heiligman *Do Like a Duck Does!*, Judy Hindley & Ivan Bates  
*Lily Brown's Paintings*, Angela Johnson & E.B. Lewis  
*Pinkilicious*, Victoria & Elizabeth Kann  
*Pezzettino*, Leo Lionni

*If You Were a Penguin*, Florence Minor & Wendell Minor  
*Hello Ocean, Hola Mar*, Pam Muñoz Ryan, Yanitzia Canetti & Mark Astrella  
*1001 Animals to Spot*, Ruth Brocklehurst & Susannah Owen  
*Jellybeans and the Big Dance*, Laura Numeroff & Nate Evans  
*Are You a Horse?*, Andy Rash  
*Let's Talk Swimming*, Amanda Miller  
*Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories*, Laura Vaccaro Seeger  
*Ladybug Girl*, David Soman *The Great Fuzz Frenzy*, Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel  
*Boo Hoo Bird*, Jeremy Tankard

### Super Series

*Madeline*, Ludwig Bemelmans  
*Clifford*, Norman Bridwell  
*Five Little Monkeys*, Eileen Christelow  
*Dr. Seuss Books*, Dr. Seuss  
*Corduroy*, Don Freeman  
*How Are You Peeling? Foods With Moods*, Saxton Freymann & Joost Elffers  
*Owen & Mzee* board books, Isabella & Craig Hatkoff, Dr. Paula Kahumber  
*Little Miss Spider*, David Kirk  
*Froggy*, Johathan London *I SPY*, Jean Marzollo & Walter Wick  
*Little Critter*, Mercer Mayer  
*If You Give...*, Laura Numeroff  
*Curious George*, H.A. Rey  
*Busytown*, Richard Scarry  
*No, David! and more*, David Shannon  
*Can You See What I See?*, Walter Wick  
*How Do Dinosaurs...*, Jane Yolen

# Ages 5 - 7

## Can't Miss

*Red-eyed Tree Frog*, Joy Cowley & Nic Bishop  
*Tillie Lays an Egg*, Terry Golson & Ben Fink  
*Owen & Mzee: The Language of Friendship*,  
Isabella & Craig Hatkoff,  
Dr. Paula Kahumbu & Peter Greste  
*Looking for Miza*, Isabella, Juliana & Craig  
Hatkoff, Dr. Paula Kahumbu  
& Peter Greste  
*Purplicious*, Victoria & Elizabeth Kann  
*What to Do About Alice*, Barbara Kerley & Edwin  
Fotheringham  
*Magic School Bus: Inside the Human Body*,  
Joanna Cole & Bruce Degen  
*Mice and Beans*, Pam Muñoz Ryan & Joe  
Cepeda  
*Zen Shorts*, Jon J Muth  
*Zen Ties*, Jon J Muth  
*Wings*, Christopher Myers  
*If You Give a Cat a Cupcake*, Laura Numeroff &  
Felicia Bond  
*Yes We Can!*, Barack Obama  
*Too Many Toys*, David Shannon  
*LaRue for Mayor*, Mark Teague  
*Black Lagoon Adventures #10: The Little  
League from the Black Lagoon*, Mike Thaler  
*Leonardo, the Terrible Monster*, Mo Willems  
*Dizzy*, Jonah Winter & Sean Qualls  
*How Do Dinosaurs Go to School*, Jane Yolen &  
Mark Teague

## Fun Reads

*Deep in the Swamp*, Donna M. Bateman & Brian  
Lies  
*Move Over, Rover!*, Karen Beaumont & Jane  
Dyer  
*Butterflies and Moths*, Nic Bishop  
*Bad Kitty Gets a Bath*, Nick Bruel  
*A Busy Day at the Farm*, Doreen Cronin & Betsy  
Lewin  
*Ella Sets Sail*, Carmela & Steve D'Amico  
*Adiós Oscar*, Peter Elwell  
*The Perfect Nest*, Catherine Friend & John  
Manders  
*Celestine, Drama Queen*, Penny Ives  
*Charlie Cook's Favorite Book*, Julia Donaldson &  
Axel Scheffler

*Pinkilicious*, Victoria & Elizabeth Kann  
*The End*, David LaRochelle & Richard Egielski  
*Bats at the Beach*, Brian Lies  
*Pirates Don't Change Diapers*, Melinda Long &  
David Shannon  
*Pets at the White House*, Marge Kennedy  
*What Does the President Do?*, Amanda Miller  
*Good Boy, Fergus!*, David Shannon  
*John, Paul, George & Ben*, Lane Smith  
*Amazing Snakes!*, Sarah L. Thompson  
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# Ages 8 – 10

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*Allie Finkle Rules for Girls: Best Friends and Drama Queens*, Meg Cabot  
*Elijah of Buxton*, Christopher Paul Curtis  
*Because of Winn-Dixie*, Kate DiCamillo  
*The Tale of Despereaux*, Kate DiCamillo  
*The Champ: The Story of Muhammad Ali*, Leslie Garrett  
*Hoot*, Carl Hiaasen  
*Swindle*, Gordon Korman  
*The 39 Clues: The Sword Thief*, Peter Lerangis  
*The 39 Clues: Beyond The Grave (June 09)*, Jude Watson  
*11 Birthdays*, Wendy Maas  
*A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray*, Ann M. Martin  
*Main Street: Welcome to Camden Falls*, Ann M. Martin  
*A Friendship for Today*, Patricia C. McKissack  
*Esperanza Rising*, Pam Muñoz Ryan  
*Holes*, Louis Sachar  
*Julian Rodriguez: Trash Crisis on Earth*, Alexander Stadler  
*Math Curse*, Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith  
*The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, Brian Selznick  
*Charlotte's Web*, E. B. White & Garth Williams  
*Millicent Min, Girl Genius*, Lisa Yee

## Fun Reads

*The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy*, Jeanne Birdsall  
*Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*, Judy Blume  
*Cornelia and the Audacious Escapades of the Somerset Sisters*, Lesley M. M. Blume  
*Room One: A Mystery or Two*, Andrew Clements & Mark Elliot  
*Lost and Found*, Andrew Clements & Mark Elliot  
*Medusa Jones*, Ross Collins  
*Spelling B And The Missing Magic*, Lexi Connor  
*Sassy: Little Sister Is Not My Name*, Sharon Draper  
*Hotel for Dogs*, Lois Duncan  
*News for Dogs*, Lois Duncan  
*Ibby's Magic Weekend*, Heather Dyer  
*Violet Raines Almost Got Struck by Lightning*, Danette Haworth

*Hottest, Coldest, Highest Deepest*, Steve Jenkins  
*Beyond Pluto (The Final Frontier in Space)*, Elaine Landau  
*Volcanoes and Earthquakes*, Patricia Lauber  
*Cyberia*, Chris Lynch  
*How to Steal a Dog*, Barbara O'Connor  
*Safe at Home*, Sharon Robinson  
*Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians*, Brandon Sanderson  
*Encyclopedia Brown Cracks the Case*, Donald J. Sobol  
*Dolphin Song*, Lauren St. John  
*You Wouldn't Want to be an Egyptian Mummy!*, David Stewart, David Salariya & David Antram  
*Mr. President: A Book of U.S. Presidents*, George Sullivan  
*Crooked Kind of Perfect*, Linda Urban

## Super Series

*Animal Ark*, Ben M. Baglio  
*Chasing Vermeer, The Wright 3, and The Calder Game*, Blue Balliett  
*Ruby and the Booker Boys*, Derrick Barnes  
*Beast Quest*, Adam Blade  
*Land of Elyon*, Patrick Carman  
*Matt Christopher Sports Stories*, Matt Christopher  
*Fire Star Trilogy*, Chris D'Lacey  
*Inkheart*, Cornelia Funke  
*Schooling Around*, Andy Griffiths  
*Castaways of the Flying Dutchman*, Brian Jacques  
*Children of the Lamp*, P.B. Kerr  
*On the Run*, Gordon Korman  
*Guardians of Ga'Hoole*, Kathryn Lasky  
*The Chronicles of Narnia*, C.S. Lewis  
*Comeback Kids*, Mike Lupica  
*Baby-Sitters Club*, Ann M. Martin  
*Main Street*, Ann M. Martin  
*Rainbow Magic*, Daisy Meadows  
*The Magician Trilogy*, Jenny Nimmo  
*Captain Underpants*, Dav Pilkey  
*Harry Potter*, J. K. Rowling  
*A to Z Mysteries*, Ron Roy  
*A Series of Unfortunate Events*, Lemony Snicket & Brett Helquist  
*Dinosaur Cove*, Rex Stone  
*Pet Trouble*, Tui T. Sutherland  
*Dear America*, various authors  
*The 39 Clues*, various authors  
*Candy Apple*, various authors

# Ages 10 – 12

## Can't Miss

*The Haunting of Derek Stone: The Bayou Dogs*, Tony Abbott  
*Skeleton Creek*, Patrick Carman  
*Colibrí*, Ann Cameron  
*The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming*, Laurie David  
*Flush*, Carl Hiaasen  
*Aquamarine*, Alice Hoffman  
*Necropolis (GateKeepers)*, Anthony Horowitz  
*Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw*, Jeff Kinney  
*The 39 Clues: The Sword Thief*, Peter Lerangis  
*The 39 Clues: Beyond The Grave (JUNE)*, Jude Watson  
*Rules*, Cynthia Lord  
*Heat*, Mike Lupica  
*Becoming Naomi León*, Pam Muñoz Ryan  
*Charlie Bone and the Shadow (Children of the Red King Series #7)*, Jenny Nimmo

## Fun Reads

*Did It Take Creativity to Find Relativity*, Albert Einstein?, Melvin & Gilda Berger  
*Fairest*, Gail Carson Levine  
*Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy*, Ally Carter  
*The Roar*, Emma Clayton  
*Egyptian Echo*, Paul Dowswell  
*The Skin I'm In*, Sharon G. Flake  
*Tunnels*, Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams  
*Deeper*, Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams  
*Chicken Soup for the Teen Soul: Real-Life Stories by Real Teens*, Jack Canfield, Mark, Victor Hansen, John Myer & Stephanie H. Meyer  
*Violet Raines Almost Got Struck by Lightning*, Danette Haworth  
*Scat*, Carl Hiaasen  
*Go Big or Go Home*, Will Hobbs  
*The Misfits*, James Howe  
*Seekers: Great Bear Lake*, Erin Hunter  
*The Killing Sea*, Richard Lewis  
*Messenger*, Lois Lowry  
*Summer Ball*, Mike Lupica  
*Birdwing*, Rafe Martin  
*Every Soul a Star*, Wendy Mass  
*True Tales of Courageous Dogs*, Joanne Mattern  
*Double Identity*, Margaret Peterson Haddix  
*Palace of Mirrors*, Margaret Peterson Haddix  
*Revenge of the Cheerleaders*, Janette Rallison

*Small Steps*, Louis Sachar  
*Kiss Me Tomorrow*, Susan Shreve  
*Elephant Run*, Roland Smith  
*I, Q: Independence Hall*, Roland Smith  
*Cryptid Hunters*, Roland Smith  
*The White Giraffe*, Lauren St. John  
*You Can Save the Planet*, Jacquie Wines  
*Into the Volcano*, Dan Wood  
*Millicent Min, Girl Genius*, Lisa Yee  
*Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time*, Lisa Yee

## Super Series

*May Bird*, Jodi Lynn Anderson  
*The Underland Chronicles*, Suzanne Collins  
*Oliver Nocturne*, Kevin Emerson  
*Alex Rider*, Anthony Horowitz  
*The Gatekeepers*, Anthony Horowitz  
*Children of the Lamp*, P. B. Kerr  
*How I Survived Middle School*, Nancy Krulik  
*Nightmare Academy*, Dean Lorey  
*Charlie Bone*, Jenny Nimmo  
*The Keys to the Kingdom*, Garth Nix  
*Inheritance Trilogy*, Christopher Paolini  
*Maximum Ride*, James Patterson  
*His Dark Materials*, Philip Pullman  
*Percy Jackson and the Olympians*, Rick Riordan  
*Deltora*, Emily Rodda  
*Harry Potter*, J. K. Rowling  
*Septimus Heap*, Angie Sage  
*Bone*, Jeff Smith  
*The Lord of the Rings*, J. R. R. Tolkien  
*The 39 Clues*, various authors  
*Wicked History*, various authors  
*Behind the Headlines*, various authors