

**Summer Reading Authors**  
**For students going into 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

Chapter books from the following:

American Girl series  
Lynne Reid Banks  
Andrew Clements  
Bruce Coville  
Sharon Creech  
Christopher Paul Curtis  
Roald Dahl  
Dear America series  
Kate DiCamillo  
Franklin Dixon  
Jean Craighead George  
Dan Gutman (not Weird School Series)  
Bruce Hale  
James Howe  
Carolyn Keene  
Gordon Korman  
Lois Lowry  
Donna Jo Napoli  
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
Scott O'Dell  
Gary Paulsen  
Richard Peck  
J.K. Rowling  
Royal Diaries series  
William Sleator  
Jeff Smith (Bone series)  
Lemony Snicket  
Jerry Spinelli  
Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Wishbone series  
Jane Yolen (chapter books)



**And any other authors okayed by your teacher or librarian.**

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**Summer Reading Authors**  
**For students going into 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

T. A. Barron	Jerry Spinelli
Joan Bauer	Suzanne Fisher Staples
Orson Scott Card	Todd Strasser
Caroline B. Cooney	Mildred D. Taylor
Robert Cormier	Theodore Taylor
Sharon Creech	J.R.R. Tolkien
Michael Crichton	Vivian Vande Velde
Chris Crutcher	Cynthia Voigt
Christopher Paul Curtis	Jacqueline Woodson
Karen Cushman	Tim Wynne-Jones
Lois Duncan	Jane Yolen
Thomas Dygard	Paul Zindel
Paula Fox	
S.E. Hinton	
Will Hobbs	
Kimberly Willis Holt	
Eva Ibbotson	
Gordon Korman	
Madeleine L'Engle	
Janet Taylor Lisle	
Lois Lowry	
Chris Lynch	
Norma Fox Mazer	
Anne McCaffrey	
Lurlene McDaniel	
Ben Mikaelson	
Walter Dean Myers	
Garth Nix	
Joan Lowery Nixon	
Gary Paulsen	
Richard Peck	
Tamora Pierce	
Philip Pullman	
Ann Rinaldi	
J.K. Rowling	
William Sleator	



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