



Deerwood Academy Summer Reading List of Suggested Titles



Kindergarten (K) and First Grade (1st) Core Suggested Reading List

Literature Suggestions for K-1

- Little Bear (An I Can Read Book) A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog (Boy, Dog, Frog) Mercer Mayer
- Are You My Mother? P.D. Eastman
- Green Eggs and Ham Dr. Seuss
- Put me in the Zoo Robert Lopshire
- Frog and Toad Together (I Can Read Picture Book) Arnold Lobel
- Owl at Home (I Can Read Book 2) Arnold Lobel
- Pancakes for Breakfast Tomie dePaola
- Hi! Fly Guy (Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book (Awards)) Tedd Arnold

Poetry Suggestions for K-1

- “As I Was Going to St. Ives,” Anonymous
- “Mix a Pancake,” Christina Rossetti
- “Singing-Time,” Rose Fyleman
- “Halfway Down” A.A. Milne
- “Drinking Fountain” Marchette Chute
- “Poem” Langston Hughes
- “Wouldn’t You?” John Ciardi
- “By Myself” Eloise Greenfield

- “Covers” Nikki Giovanni
- “It Fell in the City” Eve Merriam
- “Celebration” Alonzo Lopez
- “Two Tree Toads”

Informational Texts Suggestions for K-1

- A Tree Is a Plant (Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out Science) Clyde Robert Bulla
- My Five Senses (Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out Science 1) Alike
- Starfish (Let’s-Read-and-Find-Out Science) Edith Thacher Hurd
- A Weed is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver Alike
- Truck Donald Crews
- I Read Signs (Reading Rainbow Books) Tama Hoban
- Let’s Find Out About Ice Cream Mary Ebeltoft Reid
- “Garden Helpers,” National Geographic Young Explorers
- “Wind Power,” National Geographic Young Explorers

Read-Aloud Stories for K-1 (Adult reading to child)

- The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (Books of Wonder) L. Frank Baum
- Little House in the Big Woods Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Mr. Popper’s Penguins (Paperback) Richard and Florence Atwater
- Finn Family Moomintroll Tove Jansson
- A Story, a Story Gail E. Haley
- The Paper Crane (Reading Rainbow Book) Molly Bang
- Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China Ed Young

· Family Pictures, 15th Anniversary Edition / Cuadros de Familia, Edición Quinceañera Carmen Lomas Garza

· Tomas and the Library Lady Pat Mora

· Kitten's First Full Moon Kevin Henkes

Read-Aloud Poetry for K-1 (Adult reading to child)

· "The Fox's Foray," Anonymous

· "Over in the Meadow," John Langstaff

· "The Owl and the Pussycat," Edward Lear

· "April Rain Song" Langston Hughes

· "Zin! Zin! Zin! a Violin," Lloyd Moss

Read-Aloud Informational Texts for K-1 (Adult reading to child)

· A Year at Maple Hill Farm Alice and Martin Provensen

· Fire! Fire! Gail Gibbons

· Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2) Arthur Dorros

· Water, Water Everywhere Cynthia Overbeck and Mark Rauzon

· Earthworms Claire Llewellyn

· What Do You Do with a Tail Like This? (Caldecott Honor Book) Robin Page and Steve Jenkins

· From Seed to Pumpkin (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science, Stage 1) (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 1) Wendy Pfeffer

· Amazing Whales! (I Can Read Book 2) Sarah L. Thomson

· How People Learned to Fly (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 2) True Kelley and Fran Hodgkins

Second Grade and Third Grade Common Core Suggested Reading List

- My Father's Dragon Ruth Stiles Gannett
- "The Fire Cat," Esther Averill
- Amos and Boris William Steig
- The Treasure Uri Shulevitz
- The Stories Julian Tells Ann Cameron
- Sarah, Plain and Tall, Patricia MacLachlan
- Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures Cythia Rylant
- Tops and Bottoms Janet Stevens
- The Raft Jim LaMarche
- Poppleton in Winter Cynthia Rylant
- The Lighthouse Family: The Storm Cynthia Rylant
- The One-Eyed Giant Mary Pope Osborne
- Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa Erica Silverman

Poetry

- "Autumn," Emily Dickinson
- "Who Has Seen the Wind?" Christina Rossetti
- "Afternoon on a Hill," Edna St. Vincent Millay
- "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" Robert Frost
- "Something Told the Wild Geese" Rachel Field
- "Grandpa's Stories" Langston Hughes
- "A Bat is Born" Randall Jarrell
- "Knoxville, Tennessee" Nikki Giovanni

- “Weather” Eve Merriam
- “Eating While Reading” Gary Soto

Informational Texts

- A Medieval Feast Alike
- From Seed to Plant Gail Gibbons
- Bats: Creatures of the Night Joyce Milton
- Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions Around the World Selby Beeler
- Art around the World Heather Leonard
- Martin Luther King and the March on Washington Frances E. Ruffin
- So You Want to Be President? Judith St. George
- Crittercam Andrew Einspruch
- Boy, We Were Wrong About Dinosaurs Kathleen V. Kudlinski
- Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 Brian Floca
- Where Do Polar Bears Live? Sarah L. Thomson

Read-Aloud Stories

- How the Camel Got His Hump Rudyard Kipling
- The Thirteen Clocks James Thurber
- Charlotte’s Web E.B. White
- The Cricket in Times Square George Selden
- The Search for Delicious, Natalie Babbitt
- Bud, Not Buddy Christopher Paul Curtis
- Sign Painter Allen Say

Read-Aloud Poetry

- “The Jumblies,” Edward Lear
- “The Pied Piper of Hamelin,” Robert Browning
- “Your World,” Georgia Douglas Johnson
- “The Song of the Jellicles” T.S. Elliot
- “Fireflies,” Paul Fleischman

Read-Aloud Informational Texts

Lincoln: A Photobiography Russell Freedman

The Story of the Ruby Bridges Robert Coles

A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder Walter Wick

If the World Were a Village: A Book about the World’s People David J. Smith

Ah, Music Alike

The Museum Book: A Guide to Strange and Wonderful Collections Jan Mark

What the World Eats Faith D’Aluisio

Wild Tracks! A Guide to Nature’s Footprints

14 Cows for America Carmen Agra Deedy

Fourth Grade and Fifth Grade Common Core Suggested Reading List

Literature

- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Lewis Carroll
- The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett
- The Black Stallion Walter Farley
- The Little Prince Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- Tuck Everlasting Natalie Babbitt
- Zlatch the Goat Isaac Bashevis Singer
- M.C. Higgins, the Great Virginia Hamilton
- The Birchbark House Louise Erdrich
- Bud, Not Buddy Christopher Paul Curtis
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon Grace Lin

Poetry

- "The Echoing Green," William Blake
- "The New Colossus," Emma Lazarus
- "Casey at the Bat," Ernest Lawrence Thayer
- "A Bird Came Down the Walk," Emily Dickinson
- "Fog," Carl Sandburg
- "Dust of Snow" Robert Frost
- "Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf" Roald Dahl
- "They Were My People" Grace Nichols
- "Words Free As Confetti," Pat Mora

Informational Texts

Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet Melvin Berger

Let's Investigate Marvelously Meaningful Maps Madelyn Wood Carlisle

Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms Patricia Lauber

The Kid's Guide to Money: Earning It, Saving It, Spending It, Growing It, Sharing It Steve Otfinoski

Toys!: Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions Don Wulffson

Good Pet, Bad Pet Elizabeth Schleichert

Ancient Mound Builders E. Barrie Kavash

About Time: A First Look at Time and Clocks Bruce Koscielniak

England the Land Erinn Banting

A History of US Joy Hakim

My Librarian Is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World Margriet Ruurs

Horses Seymour Simon

Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea Sy Montgomery

Volcanoes Simon Seymour

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball Kadir Nelson

Kenya's Long Dry Season Nellie Gonzalez Cutler

Seeing Eye to Eye Leslie Hall

Telescopes Colin A. Ronan

Underground Railroad Henrietta Buckmaster