

# MCA LOWER SCHOOL SUMMER READING 2023 - 2024

This summer students are encouraged to read at least 20 minutes daily, so they continue to strengthen their skills. We look forward to hearing about the books they read when we see them next year! Please encourage your student to choose books suited to his/her individual reading level and interests. A great resource to check the reading level of books is the Accelerated Reader Bookfinder website – [www.arbookfind.com](http://www.arbookfind.com). We encourage parents to spend a little time looking at the reading selections and help your child make wise decisions.

## KINDERGARTEN

Rising Kindergarteners: This is only a suggested list. Please select books that you and your child can enjoy reading this summer.

<b>Color and Counting Books:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ten Little Fish</i> - Wood</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Planting a Rainbow</i> - Ehler</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Inch By Inch</i> – Lionni</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Each Orange Had Eight Slices</i> - Giganti</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Rooster Off to See the World</i> – Carle</li></ul>	<b>Alphabet Books:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Long Trip to Z</i> - Testa</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Toot and Puddle: Puddle's ABC</i> - Hobbie</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i> - Martin</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Curious George Learns the Alphabet</i> - Rey</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Clifford's ABC</i> – Bridwell</li></ul>	<b>Rhyming Books:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Green Eggs and Ham</i> - Dr. Seuss</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Horton Hears a Who!</i> - Dr. Seuss</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sheep in a Jeep</i> - Shaw</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?</i> – Yolen</li></ul>	<b>Just for Fun:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> - Numeroff</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Little Engine That Could</i> - Piper</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Relatives Came</i> - Rylant</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i> - Rosen</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Napping House</i> – Wood</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Swimmy</i> – Lionni</li></ul>
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## FIRST GRADE

Rising 1st graders: This is only a suggested list. Please select books that you and your child can enjoy reading this summer.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Berenstain Bears</i> (any book from series) - Berenstain, J. &amp; S.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Franklin</i> (any book from series) - Bourgeois, P.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Clifford</i> (any book from series) - Bridwell, N.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Goodnight Moon</i> - Brown</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biscuit</i> (any book from series) - Capucilli</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Any Title - Carle, E.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Corduroy</i> series - Freeman, D.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Danny and the Dinosaur</i> - Hoff</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Good-Night Owl</i> – Hutchins</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>George and Martha</i> - Marshall</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Little Bear</i> (any book from series) - Minarik</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i> (any book from series) - Numeroff, L.J.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Henry and Mudge</i> series – Rylant</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Caps for Sale</i> – Slobodkina</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pete the Cat</i> (any book from series) - Dean, James</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Frog and Toad</i> series - Lobel, A.</li></ul>
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## SECOND GRADE

Rising 2nd Graders: This is only a suggested list. Please select books that you and your child can enjoy reading this summer.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale</i> - Aardema, V.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cam Jansen</i> series - Adler</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Madeline</i> (any book from series) - Bemelmans, L.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Franklin</i> (any book from series) - Bourgeois, P.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Arthur</i> series - Brown, M.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sports books for kids</i> – Christopher, Matt</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Grandma's Attic</i> series – Richardson, Arleta</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle</i> - Cleary</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mercy Watson</i> series - DiCamillo</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Frog and Toad</i> series (any book from series) - Lobel</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sugar Creek Gang Series</i> – Hutchins, Paul</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Boxcar Children</i> series – Warner, Gertrude C.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> series - Wilder</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> National Geographic for Kids</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Rookie Readers - Science or Biographies series</li></ul>
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## THIRD GRADE

### Rising 3rd Graders: Required Reading

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN #
<i>Imagination Station #13: The Redcoats Are Coming</i>	Marianne Hering, Nancy I. Sanders	<b>978-1589977747</b>

Below is a suggested list of other books your child may enjoy reading this summer.

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cam Jansen</i> - Adler, David <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ramona Series</i> - Cleary, Beverly <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Mouse and the Motorcycle Series</i> - Cleary, Beverly <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Geronimo Stilton</i> - GeronimoStilton <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nancy Drew Series</i> - Keene, Carolyn <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Horrible Harry</i> - Kline, Suzie <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Magic Tree House</i> (Fiction and Nonfiction) - Osborne, Mary Pope	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>A-Z Mysteries</i> - Roy, Ron <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Encyclopedia Brown</i> - Sobel, David <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sugar Creek Gang Series</i> – Hutchins, Paul <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I Survived Series</i> – Tarshis, Lauren <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Boxcar Children</i> - Warner, Gertrude <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Little House</i> - Wilder, Laura Ingalls <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Who Was/Who Is...? Series</i> – Parental Discretion <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Charlotte's Web</i> – White, E. B.
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## FOURTH GRADE

### Rising 4th Graders: Required Reading

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN #
<i>Squirreled Away: The Dead Sea Squirrels (Book 1)</i>	Mike Nawrocki	<b>978-1496434982</b>

Below is a suggested list of other books your child may enjoy reading this summer.

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington</i> - Asim, Jabari <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Flora &amp; Ulysses</i> - DiCamillo, Kate <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Louisiana's Way Home</i> - DiCamillo, Kate <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Raymie Nightingale</i> - DiCamillo, Kate <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Tale of Despereaux</i> - DiCamillo, Kate <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sugar Creek Gang Series</i> - Hutchens, Paul <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> - Lewis, C.S. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Camping Trip that Changed America</i> - Rosenstock, Barb	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Green Ember Series</i> - Smith, S.D. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Who Was/Who Is...? Series</i> book from the list below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Albert Einstein</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amelia Earhart</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Eleanor Roosevelt</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Franklin Roosevelt</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Martin Luther King, Jr.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Alva Edison</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> George Washington Carver</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Cooper Kids Adventure series</i> – Peretti, Frank E.
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## FIFTH GRADE

### Rising 5th Graders: Required Reading

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN #
<i>The Tales of Despereaux</i>	Kate DiCamillo	<b>978-0763680893</b>

Below is a suggested list of other books your child may enjoy reading this summer.

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Indian in the Cupboard Series</i> - Banks, L. R. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Peter and the Star Catchers</i> - Berry, Dave <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The World According to Humphrey</i> - Birney, Betty G. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hardy Boys</i> - Dixon, Franklin W. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>My Side of the Mountain Series</i> - George, Jean Craighead <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Julie of the Wolves Trilogy</i> - George, Jean Craighead <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Among the Hidden Series</i> - Haddix, M.P. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Nancy Drew</i> - Keene, Carolyn <input type="checkbox"/> <i>On the Run Series</i> - Korman, Gordon	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Swindle Series</i> - Korman, Gordon <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> - Lewis, C.S. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Mandie Collection</i> – Leppard, L. G. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anne of Green Gable Series</i> - Montgomery, L.M. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Kingdom Keepers Series</i> - Pearson, Ridley <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Wilderking Trilogy</i> - Rogers, Jonathan <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I Survived Series</i> - Tarshis, Lauren <input type="checkbox"/> <i>George Washington's Socks Series</i> - Woodruff, Elvira <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Dear American Series</i> - Various Authors
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