

Concord Christian School
Recommended Summer Book List 2019
Rising 1st Grade

Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No-Good, Very Bad Day, Judith Viorst
Amelia Bedelia Chalks One Up, Peggy Parish
Benny and Penny in the Big No-No, Geoffrey Hayes
Big Cat, Little Cat, Elisha Cooper
+*The Berenstain Bears: Do Not Fear, God is Near*, Stan & Jan Berenstain
Bink and Golly, Kate DiCamillo
Biscuit Goes to School, Allysia Capucilli
Charlie & Mouse, Laurel Snyder
Fly Guy Presents Sharks, Tedd Arnold
The Giving Tree, Shel Silverstein
+*God's Great Love for You*, Rick Warren
Happy Pig Day, Mo Willems
Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas, Cynthia Rylant
Junie B., First Grader at Last, Barbara Parks
Katie Woo series, Fran Manushkin
Little Bear, Else Minarik
Mr. Putter & Tabby Turn the Page, Cynthia Rylant
Move Over, Rover!, Karen Beaumont
My Kite is Stuck and Other Stories, Salina Yoon
Nerdy Birdy Tweets, Aaron Reynolds
A Pet for Fly Guy, Tedd Arnold
Penny and her Marble, Kevin Henkes
Preacher Creature Strikes on Sunday, Mike Thaler
+*The Tallest of Smalls*, Max Lucado
This is Not My Hat, Jon Klassen
What Pet Should I Get?, Dr. Seuss
Where the Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak

+Any book from the *Phonetic Bible Stories* series by Claudia Courtney

+Christian Titles

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Rising 2nd Grade

A Big Day for Baseball, Mary Pope Osborne (3.5)
Amelia Bedelia Chalks One Up, Peggy Parish (2.4)
Bad Kitty: Camp Daze, Nick Bruel (2.8)
+*The Berenstain Bears: Do Not Fear, God is Near*, Stan Berenstain (2.4)
Bink and Gollie: Two for One, Kate DiCamillo (2.2)
Charlie & Mouse, Laurel Snyder (2.1)
Flat Stanley and the Firehouse, Lori Houran (2.4)
Fly Guy Presents: Sharks, Tedd Arnold (2.8)
Frog and Toad Are Friends, Arnold Lobel (2.9)
The Giving Tree, Shel Silverstein (2.6)
Henry and Mudge and the Careful Cousin, Cynthia Rylant (2.1)
If You Give a Mouse a Brownie, Laura Numeroff (2.5)
+*The House That Went Ker-Splat: the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders*, Bill Myers (2.2)
Katie Woo series, Fran Manushkin (1.8-2.8)
Little Bear, Else Minarik (2.4)
Mr. Putter & Tabby Turn the Page, Cynthia Rylant (3.1)
Nate the Great and the Tardy Tortoise, Marjorie Sharmat (2.5)
Nerdy Birdy Tweets, Aaron Reynolds (2.5)
The Not So Quiet Library, Zachariah Ohora (2.4)
The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo, Judy Blume (2.5)
Princess in Black, Shannon Hale (3.2)
Second Grade Rules, Amber Brown, Paula Danziger (2.7)
They All Saw a Cat, Brendan Wenzel (1.9)

+Any book from the *Dessert Critter Friends* series by Mona Gansberg Hodgson

+Christian Titles

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Rising 3rd Grade

FICTION

A Big Day for Baseball, Mary Pope Osborne (3.5)
Big Nate in a Class by Himself, Lincoln Peirce (3.1)
Bad Kitty: Camp Daze, Nick Bruel (2.8)
+*The Case of the Hiccapping Ears*, Bill Myers (3.4)
Crenshaw, Katherine Applegate (3.8)
Good Grief, Third Grade, Colleen O'Shaughnessy McKenna (3.6)
Horrible Harry Moves Up to Third Grade, Suzy Kline (3.2)
How to Eat Fried Worms, Thomas Rockwell (3.5)
Ivy & Bean, Annie Barrows (3.2)
Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer, Megan McDonald (3.0)
Just a Dance, Patricia MacLachlan (3.5)
Leroy Ninker Saddles Up, Kate DiCamillo (3.7)
**Moo*, Sharon Creech (4.4)
The One and Only Ivan, Katherine Applegate (3.6)
Princess in Black, Shannon Hale (3.2)
**Soar*, Joan Bauer (3.6)
Stanley, Flat Again, Jeff Brown (3.3)
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great, Judy Blume (3.5)
Summer Reading is Killing Me, Jon Scieszka (3.9)
The Whipping Boy, Sid Fleischman (3.9)

NONFICTION

Alexander Hamilton: from Orphan to Founding Father, Monica Kulling (3.7)
The Titanic . . . Lost and Found, Judy Donnelly (3.1)
Winnie: the True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh, Sally Walker (3.4)
Any book in the *Fly Guy Presents* series
Any book from the *Ordinary People Change the World* series by Brad Meltzer

Any book from the *Three Cousin Detective+* or *Ready Freddy* series

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+Christian Titles

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Rising 4th Grade

FICTION

- A Big Day for Baseball*, Mary Pope Osborne (3.5)
From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, E.L. Konigsburg (4.7)
George's Marvelous Medicine, Roald Dahl (4.0)
Holes, Louise Sachar (4.6)
I Survived the Children's Blizzard, 1888, Lauren Tarshis (4.3)
Me and Marvin Gardens, Amy Sarig King (4.5)
**Moo*, Sharon Creech (4.4)
+New Kid Catastrophes, Bill Myers (4.5)
Orphan Island, Laurel Snyder (4.3)
Otis Spofford, Beverly Cleary (4.6)
The Poet's Dog, Patricia MacLachlan (3.7)
Ranger in Time: D-Day: Battle on the Beach, Kate Messner (4.3)
**Raymie Nightingale*, Kate DiCamillo (4.2)
**Soar*, Joan Bauer (3.6)
**Save Me a Seat*, Sarah Pennypacker (4.8)
Shiloh, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (4.4)
**Slacker*, Gordon Korman (5.2)
The Tale of Despereaux, Kate DiCamillo (4.7)
Trapped in a Video Game, Dustin Brady (4.1)
The Unlikely Story of a Pig in the City, Jodi Kendall (4.8)
Wonder, R.J. Palacio (4.8)
A Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L'Engle (4.7)
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Judy Blume (3.3)

NONFICTION

- Magic Tree House Survival Guide*, Mary Pope Osborne (4.9)
A Passion for Elephants: the Real Life Adventure of Field Scientists, Cynthia Moss (5.3)
Who Was Eleanor Roosevelt?, Gare Thompson (4.5)
Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors: the Story of Elizabeth Blackwell, Tanya Lee Stone (4.1)
Winnie: the True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh, Sally Walker (3.4)

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Rising 5th Grade

FICTION

Astrotwins: Project Blastoff, Mark Kelly (5.1)
Bud, Not Buddy, Christopher Paul Curtis (5.0)
+*The Cottage in the Woods*, Katherine Coville (7.0)
Greetings From Witness Protection!, Jake Burt (5.1)
Hello, Universe, Erin Entrada Kelly (4.7)
Homer Price, Robert McCloskey (6.6)
I Survived the Children's Blizzard, 1888, Lauren Tarshis (4.3)
Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell (5.4)
+*The League of the Lantern*, Brian Wells (4.8)
A Little Princess, Frances Hodgson Burnette (6.0)
Matilda, Roald Dahl (5.0)
**Moo*, Sharon Creech (4.4)
Mr. Popper's Penguins, Richard Atwater (5.6)
+*New Kid Catastrophes*, Bill Myers (4.5)
Pax, Sara Pennypacker (5.3)
**Raymie Nightingale*, Kate DiCamillo (4.2)
**Save Me a Seat*, Sarah Pennypacker (4.8)
**The Seventh Most Important Thing*, Shelly Pearsall (5.1)
**Slacker*, Gordon Korman (5.2)
The Unlikely Story of a Pig in the City, Jodi Kendall (4.8)
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street, Karina Van Galser (5.3)
**The Wild Robot*, Peter Brown (5.1)
A Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L'Engle (4.7)

Nonfiction

Beauty and the Beak: How Science, Technology, and a 3D-Printed Beak Rescued a Bald Eagle, Deborah Lee Rose (6.1)
A Passion for Elephants: the Real Life Adventure of Field Scientists, Cynthia Moss (5.3)
Tornado Terror, Lauren Tarshis (5.9)
What Was the Titanic, Stephanie Sabol (5.6)

##Any book from the Who Was/Is Series

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