

Kent County Elementary Schools

2019 Summer Reading Lists

Kindergarten

My Many Colored Days – Dr. Seuss
Mouse Mess – Linnea Riley
Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin – Lloyd Moss
Kitten's First Full Moon – Kevin Henkes
My Five Senses – Aliki
Go Wash Up – Amanda Tourville

1st Grade

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day - Judith Viorst
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? - Bill Martin
There's an Alligator Under My Bed - Mercer Mayer
How People Learned to Fly - Fran Hodgkins
Frog and Toad Together - Arnold Lobel
Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean - Arthur Dorros
Starfish - Edith Thacher

2nd Grade

The Giving Tree - Shel Silverstein
Lily's Purple Plastic Purse - Kevin Henkes
Bats: Creatures of the Night - Joyce Milton
Charlotte's Web - E.B. White
From Seed to Plant - Gail Gibbons
The Velveteen Rabbit - Margery Williams

3rd Grade

Poppy - Avi
Freckle Juice - Judy Blume
Some Birthday - Patricia Polacco
Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion - Suzy Kline
Boy, Were We Wrong about Dinosaurs - Kathleen Kudlinski
The Story of Ruby Bridges - Robert Coles
Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

4th Grade

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH - Robert O'Brien
My Teacher is an Alien - Bruce Coville
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll
Black Stallion - Walter Farley
Horses - Seymour Simon
Because of Winn Dixie - Kate DiCamillo
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing - Judy Blume

5th Grade

Bud, Not Buddy - Christopher Paul Curtis
The Devil's Arithmetic - Jane Yolen
Number the Stars - Lois Lowry
Crispin: The Cross of Lead - Avi
Hans Brinker - Mary Mapes Dodge
Tuck Everlasting - Natalie Babbitt
Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms - Patricia Lauber
From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler - E.L. Konigsburg
Any book from these series:
Dear America
My Name is America

Kent County Public Schools Recommended Authors for Kindergarten-2nd Grade Students

Aliki	Bill Martin
Jan Brett	Mercer Meyer
Martin Brown	A.A. Milne
Eve Bunting	Jack Prelutsky
Janell Cannon	Beatrix Potter
Eric Carle	Cynthia Rylant
Beverly Cleary	Maurice Sendak
Tomie DePaola	Dr. Seuss
PD Eastman	William Steig
Don Freeman	Janet Stoeke
Ezra Jack Keats	Judy Viorst
Leo Lionni	Rosemary Wells
Arnold Lobel	