

Upper Darby School District

Grade 1

Dear Students and Parents,

... This year, we are not suggesting or assigning specific titles for students to read. Rather we are just asking students to read, read, read. This includes menus, road signs, pamphlets, stories as well as books. Reading should not be a chore...it should be a delight! Some of the recommended authors write for older readers as well. Please be certain that the books you choose are appropriate for your child.

Summer Reading


Grade 1

Recommended Authors

- Aiki
- Tedd Arnold
- Molly Bang
- Judi Barrett
- Ludwig Bemelmens
- Jan Brett
- Marc Brown
- Margaret Wise Brown
- Nick Bruel
- Virginia Lee Burton
- Janell Cannon
- Eric Carle
- Joanna Cole
- Doreen Cronin
- Tomie dePaola
- Richard Egielski
- Denise Fleming
- Mem Fox
- Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss)
- Gail Gibbons
- Kevin Henkes
- Steven Kellogg
- Helen Lester
- Leo Lionni
- Arnold Lobel
- James Marshall
- Bill Martin, Jr.
- A.A. Milne
- Susan Meddaugh

- Laura Numeroff
- Jane O'Connor
- Beatrix Potter
- H.A. and Margaret Rey
- Cynthia Rylant
- Maurice Sendak
- Janet Stevens
- James Stevenson
- William Steig
- Judith Viorst
- David Wiesner
- Rosemary Wells
- Mo Willems



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Series Suggestions:

- ☆ Any alphabet book
- ☆ Any counting book
- ☆ DK Readers
- ☆ "I Can Read"
- ☆ "Ready to Read"
- ☆ All Aboard Science

Summer Reading for students entering Second Grade

Summer Reading


Grade 2

Recommended Authors








- Aiki
- Mitsumasa Anno
- Jim Arnosky

- Molly Bang
- Judi Barrett
- Ludwig Bemelmens
- Marc Brown
- Margaret Wise Brown
- Nick Bruel
- Eve Bunting
- Janell Cannon
- Joanna Cole
- Doreen Cronin
- Tomie dePaola
- Richard Egielski
- Denise Fleming
- Theodor Geisel (Dr. Seuss)
- Gail Gibbons
- Steve Jenkins
- Steven Kellogg
- Loreen Leedy
- Helen Lester
- Arnold Lobel
- James Marshall
- A.A. Milne
- Emily Arnold McCully
- Susan Meddaugh
- Jane O'Connor
- Cynthia Rylant
- Robert San Souci
- Allen Say
- Maurice Sendak
- Janet Stevens
- William Steig
- Greg Tang
- Judith Viorst
- David Wiesner
- Mo Willems



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Series suggestions:

-  Skippyjon Jones
-  Nate the Great
-  Henry and Mudge
-  Mr. Putter and Tabby
-  Horrible Harry
-  Cam Jansen
-  Rookie Biographies

Summer Reading for students entering Third Grade

Summer Reading Grade 3

Recommended Authors

- David A. Adler
- Jim Arnosky
- Lynne Reid Banks
- Gene Baretta
- Elisa Bartone
- Nic Bishop
- Judy Blume
- Franklin Branley
- Lynne Cherry
- Beverly Cleary
- Andrew Clements
- Joanna Cole

- Patricia Reilly Giff
- Kenneth Grahame
- Steve Jenkins
- Eric Kimmel
- Loreen Leedy
- Lois Lowry
- Ann M. Martin
- Stuart J. Murphy
- Sara Pennypacker
- Jerry Pinkney
- Patricia Polacco
- Robert San Souci
- David M. Schwartz
- John Scieszka
- Jane Yolen

Series Suggestions:

- ☆ A to Z mysteries
- ☆ Bailey School Kids
- ☆ Boxcar Children
- ☆ Cam Jansen
- ☆ Encyclopedia Brown
- ☆ Geronimo Stilton
- ☆ Judy Moody and Stink
- ☆ Magic School Bus
- ☆ Magic Tree House
- ☆ Time Warp Trio

Summer Reading for students entering Fourth Grade

Summer Reading

Grade 4

Recommended Authors

- David A. Adler
- Jim Arnosky
- Lynne Reid Banks
- Nic Bishop
- Judy Blume
- Lynne Cherry
- Beverly Cleary
- Andrew Clements

- Bruce Coville
- Roald Dahl
- Paula Danziger
- Jean Fritz
- Jean Craighead George
- James Griblin
- Patricia Reilly Giff
- Kenneth Grahame
- Dan Gutman
- Mary Downing Hahn
- Steve Jenkins
- Eric Kimmel
- Patricia Lauber
- Loreen Leedy
- Gail Carson Levine
- Ann M. Martin
- Marissa Moss
- Sara Pennypacker
- Patricia Polacco
- Louis Sachar
- Alvin Schwartz
- David M. Schwartz
- Robert San Souci
- Greg Tang
- Jane Yolen

Series Suggestions:

- ☆ Amelia's Notebooks
- ☆ Dear America
- ☆ Boxcar Children
- ☆ "You Wouldn't Want To Be"

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Summer Reading for students entering Fifth Grade

Summer Reading
Grade 5

Recommended Authors

- Lloyd Alexander
- Avi
- Raymond Bial
- Laurie Halse Anderson
- Bruce Coville
- Sharon Creech
- Kate DiCamillo
- Roald Dahl
- Louise Erdrich
- Sid Fleischman
- Jean Fritz
- Jack Gantos
- Mary Downing Hahn
- Margaret Haddix
- Cheryl Harness
- Marguerite Henry
- Karen Hesse
- Eva Ibbotson
- E. L. Konigsburg
- Kathleen Krull
- Kathryn Lasky
- C. S. Lewis
- Madeline L'Engle
- Gordon Korman
- Lois Lowry
- Patricia Lauber
- David Macaulay
- Patricia McKissack
- Patricia MacLachlan
- Jim Murphy
- Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- Jenny Nimmo
- Linda Sue Park
- Katherine Patterson
- Gary Paulsen
- Rick Riordan
- Phillip Pullman
- Ann Rinaldi
- Pam Munoz Ryan
- Seymour Simon
- Elizabeth George Speare
- Jerry Spinelli

Series Suggestions:

- ☆ Dear America
- ☆ Nancy Drew
- ☆ “You Wouldn’t Want to be...”
- ☆ Eyewitness

Upper Darby Middle School Summer Reading List 2010

Grade 6

Classic Fiction	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L’Engle
Contemporary Fiction	Frindle	Andrew Clement
Nonfiction	<i>NEW!</i> The Three Cups of Tea	Greg Mortenson
	(adapted by Sarah Thomson)	

Grade 7

Classic Fiction	<i>NEW!</i> The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth Speare
Contemporary Fiction	Al Capone Does My Shirts	Gennifer Choldenko
Nonfiction	<i>NEW!</i> Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream	
	Tanya Lee Stone	

Grade 8

Classic Fiction	Kidnapped	Robert Louis Stevenson
Contemporary Fiction	Hope Was Here	Joan Bauer
Nonfiction	<i>NEW!</i> Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland	Sally M. Walker

Additional Books for Your Summer Reading Enjoyment!

Fiction

Percy Jackson and the Olympians:

The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
Goblin Wood	Hillari Bell
Chasing Redbird	Sharon Creech
Slave Dancer	Paula Fox
Peak	Roland Smith
The River Between Us	Richard Peck
Lord of the Nutcracker Men	Iain Lawrence

Nonfiction

Harlem Renaissance	Veronica Chambers
Castle	David Macaulay

2010 Upper Darby High School Summer Reading List

DIRECTIONS:

- 1) Obtain the book for the grade into which you are entering in the fall of 2010.**
- 2) Go to the district website, <http://www.udsd.k12.pa.us/>. Click on "Upper Darby High School," then under "School Links" click on "Summer Reading Guides" and print the reading guide for your book.**
- 3) Complete the reading guide as you read your book.**
- 4) Bring the completed reading guide to school with you in the fall; it will go into your portfolio.**
- 5) You will be assessed on the book in the fall.**

9th grade _____ *The Giver*
Lois Lowry _____

10th grade _____ *Code Orange*
Caroline B. Cooney _____

11th grade _____ *Fallen Angels*
Walter Dean Myers _____

12th grade _____ *The Code: The Five Secrets of Teen
Success* Mawi Asgedom _____

HONORS/ACCELERATED & AP SELECTIONS to be read in addition to the designated grade's book:

9th grade Accelerated English _____ *Animal Farm*
George Orwell _____

9th Biology _____ *Code Orange*
Caroline B. Cooney _____

10th grade Honors Physics _____ *From the Earth to the Moon*
Jules Verne _____

10th grade Honors English _____ *Jane Eyre*
Charlotte Bronte _____

11th grade _____
American Literature Honors _____ *The Grapes of Wrath*
John Steinbeck _____

American Studies Honors

The Scarlet Letter Nathaniel Hawthorne (May skip
“The Custom House” section)

12th grade AP English

Wuthering Heights Emily Bronte

Gulliver's Travels Jonathan Swift