

Preventing the Summer Slide

The Summer Slide is what happens when skills learned throughout the school year are lost or diminished during the summer break. It is vital that all students practice their reading and math skills during the summer months. To help prevent our Franklin Scholars from doing too much sliding this summer, we've compiled some tips and resources for parents.

It is expected that all Franklin students will complete a minimum of 20 iReady math lessons and 20 iReady reading lessons by their return to school in August. It is vital that all students continue to work in this program to maintain and increase their skills for the 2017-2018 school year.

Attached are also suggested reading lists for you to use this summer with your student. The more reading a student does over the summer, the better prepared he or she is for success in the fall.

For more Summer Reading resources please visit <https://www.palmbeachschools.org/summerlearning/>.

Read for the GOLD!!!

Suggested Summer Reading Lists



Pre-Kindergarten

- *Uh-Oh! – Rachel Isadora (fiction)
- *Peekaboo Morning – Rachel Isadora (fiction)
- *Kitten's First Full Moon- Kevin Henkes (fiction)
- *Freight Train-Donald Crews (informational)
- *Brown Brown Bear, What Do You See?-Eric Carle (fiction)
- *Big Red Tub- Julia Jarman (fiction)
- *We're Going on a Bear Hunt- Michael Rosen (fiction)
- *Dig, Dig, Digging- Margaret Mayo (informational)
- *Giraffes Can't Dance-Giles Andreae (fiction)
- *Cock-A-Doodle Quack Quack- Ivor Baddiel (fiction)
- *No, David!- David Shannon (realistic fiction)
- *Time to Say "Please"!-Mo Willems (fiction)
- *Olivia- Ian Falconer (fiction)
- Whose Toes Are Those? – Javari Asim (informational)
- Goodnight Dora – Susan Hall – fiction
- Diego and the Baby Sea Turtles – Lisa Rao – fiction
- *In the Leaves – Huy Voun Lee (informational)
- *Sumi's First Day of School Ever – Joung Un Kim (realistic fiction)
- *Goodnight Moon – Margaret Wise-Brown (fiction)
- *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie – Laura Numeroff (fiction)

1st Grade

- *Lily's Purple Plastic Purse - Kevin Henkes (fiction)
- *Poppleton Forever – Cynthia Rylant (fiction)
- *McDuff Moves In - Rosemary Wells (fiction)
- *The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree – Gail Gibbons (informational)
- *Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman (fiction)
- *The Paperboy – Dave Pilkey (fiction)
- *Freight Train – Donald Crews (informational)
- *Peter's Chair – Ezra Jack Keats (fiction)
- *When Sophie Gets Angry – Really, Really Angry – Molly Bang (fiction)
- *Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchins (fiction)
- *Frog and Toad Together – Arnold Lobel (fiction)
- *David Goes to School – David Shannon (realistic fiction)
- *Each Peach Pear Plum – Allan Ahlberg (poetry)
- *The Three Billy-Goats Gruff – Ellen Appleby (folktale)
- *Gilberto and the Wind – Marie Paul Ets (realistic fiction)
- *Time to Sleep – Denise Fleming (fiction)
- I Am Water – Jean Marzollo (informational)
- The Snowy Day - Ezra Jack Keats (Fiction)
- The Magic Apple – Rob Cleveland (Folk tale)
- *Angry Birds Playground – Jill Esbaum (informational)
- *I Love Chocolate – Davide Cali (informational)

Kindergarten

- Read Aloud Poems for the Very Young – Jack Prelutsky (poetry)
- *Growing Vegetable Soup – Lois Ehlert (informational)
- *The Three Little Pigs – James Marshall (fairy tale)
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle (fiction)
- *I Like Me – Nancy Carlson (fiction)
- *How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight – Jane Yolen (fiction)
- *Owen – Kevin Henkes (fiction)
- *Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! – Bob Barner (informational)
- *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed - Eileen Christelow (fiction)
- *Today is Monday – Eric Carle (fiction)
- Sheila Rae's Peppermint Stick – Kevin Henkes (fiction)
- *A Rainbow of My Own – Don Freeman (fiction)
- *All by Myself – Mercer Mayer (fiction)
- *The Foot Book – Dr. Seuss (fiction)
- *Animal Babies – Bobbie Hamsa (informational)
- Joshua's Night Whispers – Angela Johnson (fiction)
- *Z Is for Moose – Paul O. Zelinsky & Kelly L. Bingham (fiction)
- *Kite Flying – Grace Lin (Informational)
- Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas – Natasha Yim (fairy tale)

2nd Grade

- *The Teacher from the Black Lagoon – Mike Thaler (fiction)
- *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain – Verna Aardema (folk tale)
- *Miss Nelson Has a Field Day – Harry Allard (fiction)
- *A House for Hermit Crab – Eric Carle (fiction)
- *Red Riding Hood – James Vance Marshall (fairy tale)
- *Chysanthemum – Kevin Henkes (fiction)
- *Too Many Tamales – Gary Soto (fiction)
- *Horrible Harry Series – Suzy Kline (realistic fiction)
- *Fox Be Nimble – James Marshall (fiction)
- *Mr. Putter and Tabby Walk the Dog – Cynthia Rylant (fiction)
- *From Seed to Plant - Gail Gibbons (informational)
- *Days with Frog and Toad – Arnold Lobel (fiction)
- *Bailey School Kids Series – Marcia Thornton (fiction)
- *The Chalk Box Kid – Clyde Robert Bulla (fiction)
- Going on a Whale Watch – Bruce Mc Millan (informational)
- It's Raining Pigs and Noodles – Jack Prelutsky (poetry)
- *Jamaica's Find – Juanita Havill (fiction)
- *Abuela – Arthur Dorros (fiction)
- *Nino Wrestles the World – Yuyi Morales (fiction)
- *No Dogs Allowed – Sonia Manzano (fiction)
- *Kitchen Dance – Maurie J. Manning (fiction)
- *Cats vs. Dogs – Elizabeth Carney (informational)

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Suggested Summer Reading Lists



3rd Grade Titles

- *The Dog that Stole Home by Matt Christopher
- *Verdi by Janell Cannon
- *A River Ran Wild by Lynne Cherry
- *Cam Jansen Series by David Adler
- *Mrs. Piggle Wiggle by Betty MacDonald
- *Blizzard of the Blue Moon by Mary Pope Osbourne
- *Hachiko Waits by Leslea Newman
- *Gooseberry Park by Cynthia Rylant
- *Runny Babbit: A Billy Sook by Shel Silverstein
- *Shark Lady: True Adventures of Eugenia Clark by Ann McGovern
- *Detective La Rue: Letters from the Investigation by Mark Teague
- *The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles
- *In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers
- *Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco
- *Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale by Carmen Agra Deedy
- *Dona Flor by Pat Mora
- *Pablo's Tree by Pat Mora
- The Stories that Julian Tells by Ann Cameron
- *Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
- Jigsaw Jones Series by James Preller

4th Grade Titles

- *Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- *Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
- *Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
- *James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
- The Kid Who Became President by Dan Gutman
- *The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson
- *The New Kid on the Block by Jack Prelutsky
- *Do Tarantulas Have Teeth? by Gilda Berger
- *The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden
- *Home Run: the Story of Babe Ruth by Robert Burleigh
- *The Van Gogh Café by Cynthia Rylant
- *Clarice Bean Spells Trouble by Lauren Child
- Can You Fly High, Wright Brothers? by Melvis Berger
- *Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold
- *Spaceheadz by Jon Scieszka
- La Rue Across America: Postcards from the Vacation by Mark Teague
- Get Ready for Gabi: A Crazy Mixed Up Spanglish Day by Marisa Montes
- *Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges
- *Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- *When Marian Sang by Pam Munoz Ryan
- *Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad by Ellen Levin
- *George Washington Carver: The Peanut Wizard by Laura Driscoll

5th Grade Titles

- *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angelberger
- *My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George
- *Family Under the Bridge by Natalie Savage Carlson
- *Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
- *The Secret Garden by Frances Burnett
- *A Pizza the Size of the Sun by Jack Prelutsky
- Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson by Barry Denenberg
- *The Pepins and their Problems by Polly Horvath
- *The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynn Reid Banks
- *The Winter Room by Gary Paulsen
- *Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
- *Girls think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions by Women by Catherine Thimmesh
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
- *Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco
- *Where the Flame Trees Blossom by Alma Flor Ada
- *From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konegsburg
- *Encyclopedia Brown Cracks the Case by Donald Sobal
- *Thurgood Marshall by Karen Bush Gibson
- *Mary McLeod Bethune by Eloise Greenfield
- *Mae Jemison by Sonia Black