

MYP Years 1-3

Suggested Summer Reading List

This list has been compiled from several sources including the American Library Association and the International Reading Association. Only 2 books from this list are required and your child may pick a 3rd book that does not appear on this list.

Fiction

- Little Women – Louise May Alcott
- The Glory Field – Walter Dean Myers
- Year of Impossible Goodbyes – Sook Nyui Choi
- The Little Prince – Antoine De Saint-Exupery
- The Cat Ate My Gymsuit – Paula Danziger
- Nothing But The Truth – Avi
- The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle – Avi
- The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – Arthur Conan Doyle
- A Single Shard – Linda Sue Park
- The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants – Ann Brashares
- Al Capone Does My Shirts – Gennifer Choldenko
- Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key – Jack Gantos
- The Chocolate War – Robert Cormier
- Anpao: An American Indian Odyssey – Jamake Highwater
- My Angelica – Carol Lynch Williams
- Maniac Magee – Jerry Spinelli
- A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens
- A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L. Engle
- Dear Mr. Henshaw – Beverly Cleary
- The Snow Goose – Paul Gallico
- The Maze – Will Hobbs
- The Princess Bride – William Goldman
- Replay – Sharon Creech
- Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson
- The Westing Game – Ellen Raskin
- Holes – Louis Sachar
- Hatchet – Gary Paulsen
- Tangerine – Edward Bloor
- Baseball in April – Gary Soto
- Bloomability – Sharon Creech
- Bridge to Terabithia – Katherine Paterson
- Rules – Cynthia Lord
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond – Elizabeth George Speare

Fantasy/Folklore/Science Fiction

- Redwall (series) – Brian Jacques
- Howl's Moving Castle – Diana Wynne Jones
- Dandelion Wine – Ray Bradbury
- A Series of Unfortunate Events (series) – Lemony Snicket
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass – Lewis Carroll
- Eragon – Christopher Paolini
- The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkien
- A Walk in Wolf Wood – Mary Stewart
- Spirited (Once Upon a Time) – Nancy Holder
- Once Upon a Marigold – Jean Ferris
- Indian in the Cupboard – Lynne Reid Banks
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis
- The Shepherd Moon – H.M. Hoover
- Tuck Everlasting – Natalie Babbitt
- The Book of Three – Lloyd Alexander
- The Secret of NIMH – Robert C. O'Brien
- The Complete Grimm's Fairy Tales – Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm
- Ella Enchanted – Gail Carson Levine
- Touching Spirit Bear – Ben Mikaelson
- Eva – Peter Dickinson
- Loch – Paul Zindel
- A Monster Calls - Patrick Ness

Historical Fiction

- Across Five Aprils – Irene Hunt
- Lyddie – Katherine Paterson
- Grandfather's Journey – Allen Say
- Child of the Owl – Laurence Yep
- The Life History of a Star – Kelly Easton
- Bull Run – Paul Fleischman
- Steal Away – Jennifer Armstrong
- After the Dancing Days – Margaret Rostkowski
- The Night Journey – Kathryn Lasky
- Crispin: The Cross of Lead – Avi
- Crispin: At the Edge of the World – Avi
- Out of the Dust – Karen Hesse
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond – Elizabeth George Speare
- The Slave Dancer – Paula Fox
- Fair Weather – Richard Peck
- Double Dutch – Sharon Draper
- Torn Thread – Anne Isaacs
- My Brother Sam is Dead – James Lincoln Collier
- The Midwife's Apprentice – Karen Cushman
- The Borning Room – Paul Fleischman
- Jacob, Have I Loved – Katherine Patterson
- Rifles for Watie – Harold Keith

Poetry

- Where the Sidewalk Ends – Shel Silverstein
- The Distant Talking Drum: Poems from Nigeria – Isaac Olaleye
- Sweet Corn – James Stevenson
- The Ballad of the Pirate Queens – Jane Yolen
- In a Circle Long Ago: A Treasury of Native Lore from North America – Nancy Van Laan
- Technically, It's Not My Fault: Concrete Poems – John Grandits
- The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- A Maze Me: Poems for Girls – Naomi Shihab Nye
- Red Hot Salsa: Bilingual Poems on Being Young and Latino in the United States – Lori Carlson, ed.
- Peeling the Onion: An Anthology of Poems – Ruth Gordon
- American Sports Poems – R.R. Knudson
- Opening Days: Sports Poems – Lee Bennett Hopkins
- The Pied Piper of Hamelin – Robert Browning
- Goops and How to Be Them – Gelett Burgess
- When the Frost Is on the Punkin – James Whitcomb Riley
- Over the River and Through the Woods – Lydia Maria Child
- Rudyard Kipling: Complete Verse – Rudyard Kipling
- A Child's Garden of Verses – Robert Louis Stevenson
- Favorite Poems Old and New – Helen Ferris Tibbets

Non-Fiction

- Fire in Their Eyes: Wildfires and the People who Fight Them – Karen Magnuson Beil
- Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story – Benjamin Carson and Cecil Murphey
- Ice Story: Shackleton's Lost Expedition – Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
- Rosie the Riveter: Women Working on the Home Front in World War II – Penny Colman
- Cheaper by the Dozen – Frank B. Gilbreth and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey
- Whole New Ballgame – Sue Macy
- A Night to Remember – Walter Lord
- You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton? – Jean Fritz
- Boy – Roland Dahl
- Mistakes that Worked – Charlotte Jones and John Obrien
- A Boy Called Slow: The True Story of Sitting Bull – Joseph Bruchac
- Zlata's Diary: A Child's Life in Sarajevo – Zlata Filipovic
- Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery – Russell Fredman
- I Was a Teenage Professional Wrestler – Ted Lewin
- The Great Fire – Jim Murphy
- Wildlife Rescue: The Work of Dr. Kathleen Ramsay – Jennifer Dewey
- Farewell to Manzanar: A True Story of Japanese American Experience During and After the World War II Internment – Jeanne Houston
- Cathedral: The Story of Its Construction – David Macaulay
- Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World: The Extraordinary True Story of
- Shackleton and the Endurance – Jennifer Armstrong
- Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story – Andrea Warren
- The Rifle – Gary Paulsen
- Guts – Gary Paulsen

Drama

- Inherit the Wind – Jerome Lawrence & Robert E. Lee
- The Miracle Worker – William Gibson
- Brian’s Song – William Blinn
- A Midsummer Night’s Dream – William Shakespeare
- The Taming of the Shrew – William Shakespeare
- Pygmalion – George Bernard Shaw
- Up the Down Staircase – Bel Kaufman