



2023 Summer Reading List

Grades 3 - 4

Summer is an excellent time for reading! Check out the lists below to help guide your choices. Students are not expected to have read every title from the list, and instead should focus on choosing books that are “just right” and encourage exposure to new authors, topics and series.

Fiction

Books by the following authors:

Katherine Applegate
Beverly Cleary
Christopher Paul Curtis
Kate DiCamillo
Zetta Elliott
Rita Williams-Garcia
Carl Hiassen
Kazu Kibuishi
Lenore Look
Katherine Patterson
Sara Pennypacker
Jewell Parker Rhodes
Pam Muñoz Ryan
Jerry Spinelli

Nonfiction

Books on the following topics:

Countries of the World
World Geography
Traveling
Nutrition
Space
Habitats
Force and Motion
Matter
U.S. Geography/50 states
American Colonies
American Revolution
Ecology/Conservation

Recommended Summer Reading Lists

- [Virginia Readers' 2023-2024 Book Titles](#)
- [2023-2024 Grades 4-5 Battle of the Books List](#)
- [Association for Library Service to Children 2023 Grades 3-5 Summer Reading List](#)
- [Each Story Matters, Every Child Counts Grades 3-5 Día Booklist](#)
- [Notable Children's Books 2023](#)
- [The Children's Book Council Favorites Award Winners](#)

