

Hawken School
Summer Reading Lists for Students Entering PS-Gr-3

The following lists are provided as suggestions – explore other authors and titles on your own. Record sheets are provided for you to list titles you read during the summer. Many of the authors listed have written other excellent titles, if you like an author read some of their other works.

* indicates this is a series.

Newer Picture Books

Grtavett, Emily	Wolves
	Duck and Goose
Auch, Jane	Chickerella
Henkes, Kevin	A Good Day
	Joey and Jet
Keller, Holly	Nosy Rosie
	Moon Plane
Fleming, Denise	Cow who Clucked
Heilenbrand, Jane	What a Treasure
	Bats at the Beach
	Captain Barnacles Aquarium
Banks, Kate	Max's Words
	Stanley Goes Fishing
Yep, Lawrence	I Doko
	Inventor McGregor
	Thelonius Monster
Wood, Doug	Nothing to Do
	Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road?
Brisson, Pat	Melissa Parkington's Beautiful Hair
	Chickens to the Rescue
Johnson,	Sweet Smell of Roses
Joose, Barbara	Wind-Wild Dog
Palatini, Margie	Three Silly Billies
Tafari, Nancy	Whose Chick Are You?
Weisner, David	Flotsam

"Classic" Picture Books

Bemelmans, Ludwig	Madeline
Brown, Margaret Wise	Goodnight Moon
Brown, Margaret Wise	Runaway Bunny
Burton, Virginia Lee	Mike Mulligan and the Steam Shovel
Carle, Eric	Very Hungry Caterpillar
DePaola, Tomie	Strega Nona
Flack, Marjorie	Ask Mr. Bear
Freeman, Don	Corduroy

Hoban, Russell
Hughes, Shirley
Hutchins, Pat
Keats, Ezra Jack
Kraus, Robert
Krauss, Ruth
Lionni, Leo
Martin, Bill
McCloskey, Robert
McKee, David
Mosel, Arlene
Payne, Emmy
Rey, H.A.
Sendak, Maurice
Steig, William
Viorst, Judith

Wells, Rosemary
Zion, Gene

Bedtime for Frances
Annie Rose
Titch
A Letter to Amy
Leo the Late Bloomer
The Carrot Seed
Swimmy
Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?
Blueberries for Sal
Elmer
Tikki-Tikki Tembo
Katy No-Pocket
Curious George
Where the Wild Things Are
Doctor DeSoto
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good,
Very Bad Day
Max's Dragon Shirt
Harry the Dirty Dog

Picture Book Favorites

Alborough, Jez
Asch, Frank
Bang, Molly
Brett, Jan
Brown, Jeff
Brown, Marc
Bunting, Eve
Burningham, John
Butler, John
Carle, Eric
Cates, Karin
Cherry, Lynne
Childs, Lauren
Cronin, Doreen
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DeFelice, Cynthia
Ehlert, Lois
Ernst, Lisa Campbell
Fleming, Denise
Gilman, Phoebe
Hoffman, Mary
Hutchins, Pat
Kaszo, Keiko
Keller, Holly
Marshall, James
McDermott, Gerald
Meddaugh, Susan
Lum, Kate

Duck in the Truck
Happy Birthday, Moon
When Sophie Gets Angry, Really Angry
The Mitten
Flat Stanley
Arthur's Computer Disaster
Flower Garden
Mr. Gumpy's Motorcar
While You Were Sleeping
Secret Birthday Message
A Far-Fetched Story
The Great Kapok Tree
But, Excuse Me, That is My Book
Diary of a Worm
Duck for President
One, Potato, Two Potato
Waiting for Wings
Sylvia Jean, Drama Queen
In the Tall, Tall Grass
Something from Nothing
Amazing Grace
Ten Red Apples
My Lucky Day
Farfallina and Marcel
George and Martha
Arrow to the Sun
Martha Speaks
What! Cried Granny? An Almost Bedtime Story

Polacco, Patricia
Polushkin, Maria
Rohmann, Eric
Rylant, Cynthia
Scieszka, John
Scott, Ann Herbert
Seuss, Dr
Shannon, David
Sierra, Judy
Skorpen, Liesel
Slobodkina, Esphyr
Stevens, Janet
Taback, Simms
Tafari, Nacy
Waber, Bernard
Webb, Steve
Willems, Mo
Woods, Audrey
Zimmerman, Andrea

Thundercake
Mother, Mother, I Want Another
Clara and Asha
The Great Gracie Chase – Stop That Dog!
True Story of the Three Little Pigs
On Mother's Lap
Horton Hears a Who
Alice the Fairy
Wild About Books
We're Tired of Living in a House
Caps for Sale
Great Fuzz Frenzy
Joseph had a Little Overcoat
5 Little Chicks
Ira Sleeps Over
Tanka, Tanka, Skunk, Skunk
Knuffle Bunny
Napping House
Dig!

Concept Books

Cabrera, Jane
Crews, Donald
Ehlert, Lois
Falwell, Cathryn
Fox, Mem
Giganti, Paul
Hoban, Tana
Jonas, Ann
Kalan, Robert
Lobel, Anita
McDonald, Suse
Murphy, Stuart J.
Olsen, K.C.
Pomerantz, Charlotte
Root, Phyllis
Rotner, Shelley
Seeger, Laura Vaccaro
Walsh, Ellen Stoll
Hoban, Tana

Cat's Colors
Ten Black Dots, Freight Train
Color Zoo
Feast for 10
Where is the Green Sheep?
How Many Blue Birds Flew Away?
Colors Everywhere, Let's Count
Color Dance
Deep Sea
One Lighthouse, One Moon
Look Whooo's Counting
Pair of Socks
Construction Countdown
One Duck, Another Duck
One Duck Stuck
Senses at the Seashore
Lemons Are Not Red
Mouse Paint
Colors Everywhere, Let's Count

Alphabet Books

Aylesworth, Jim
Brown, Margaret Wise
Cleary, Beverly
Cronin, Doreen
Grimes, Nikki

Old Black Fly
Sleepy ABC
Hullabaloo ABC
Click, Clack, Quackity, Quack
C is for City

Fleming, Denise	Alphabet Under Construction
Ehlert, Lois	Eating the Alphabet
Ernst, Lisa Campbell	The Letters are Lost
Jay, Alison	A Child's First Alphabet Book
Johnson, Stephen T.	Alphabet City
Lear, Edward	A Was Once An Apple Pie
Lobel, Anita	On Market Street
Martin, Bill	Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom
Maurer, Donna	Annie, Bea and Chi Chi Delores
Pallotta, Jerry	Jet Alphabet Book
Paul, Ann Whitford	Everything to Spend the Night
Rose, Deborah Lee	Into the A,B,Sea
Schonberg, Marcia	B is for Buckeye
Slate, Joseph	Miss Bindergarten *
Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth	Alphabet House
Wood, Audrey	Alphabet Rescue

School Stories

Carlson, Nancy	Look out Kindergarten, Here I Come!
Creech, Sharon	Fine, Fine School
Danneberg, Julie	First Day Jitters
DePaola, Tomie	Art Lesson
Henkes, Kevin	Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse
Hest, Amy	Off to School, Baby Duck
Howard, Elizabeth Fitzgerald	When Will Sarah Come?
Keller, Holly	Harry and Tuck
Lasky, Kathryn	Lunch Bunnies
Martin, Ann	Rachel Parker, Kindergarten Showoff
Numeroff, Laura	If You Take a Mouse to School
Poydar, Nancy	First Day, Hooray!
Schwartz, Amy	Annabelle Swift, Kindergartener
Serfozo, Mary	Benjamin Bigfoot
Slate, Joseph	Miss Bindergarten *
Wells, Rosemary	My Kindergarten
Wells, Rosemary	Timothy Goes to School

Books for Beginning Readers - This list contains easy and more difficult titles – Try a variety.

Adler, David	Young Cam Jansen *
Arnold, Ted	Hi Fly Guy
Byars, Betsy	Boo's Dinosaur
Capucilli, Alyssa	Biscuit*
Cazet, Denys	Minnie and Moo*
Eastman, P.D.	Are You My Mother?
George, Jean Craighead	Goose and Duck
Godwin, Laura	Happy and Honey*
Guest, Elissa Haden	Iris and Walter*
Howe, James	Pinky and Rex*

Howe, James	Houndsley and Catina and the Quiet Time
Jacobson, Jennifer Richard	Andy Shane and the Pumpkin Trick *
Kvasnosky, Laura	Zelda and Ivy
Lobel, Arnold	Frog and Toad*
Marshall, James	Fox Be Nimble*
Meister, Cari	My Pony Jack*
Meister, Cari	Tiny's Bath*
Minarik, Else	Little Bear*
Pilkey, Dav	Dragon Fat Cat*
Rylant, Cynthia	Henry and Mudge*
Rylant, Cynthia	Hi Rise Private Eye*
Rylant, Cynthia	Mr. Putter and Tabby*
Rylant, Cynthia	Poppleton*
Seuss, Dr	Cat in the Hat*
Sharmat, Marjorie	Nate the Great*
Silverman, Erica	Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa
Thomson, Sarah	Amazing Sharks!*
Yolen, Jane	Commander Toad*

Fiction – Here is a selection of titles for you to read on your own or have someone read to you. Within this list are humorous, realistic, fantasy, sports, mystery and historical choices.

Abbott, Tony	Secrets of Droon*
Adler, David	Cam Jansen*
Birdsall, Jeanne	The Penderwicks
Blume, Judy	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Bowe, Julie	My Last Best Friend
Cameron, Ann	Stories Julian Tells*
Christopher, Matt	Dog that Pitched a No-Hitter
Cleary, Beverly	Ellen Tibbets, Henry Huggins, Ramona
Clements, Andrew	Jake Drake, Bully Buster and others
Conford, Ellen	Jenny Archer*
Curtis, Christopher Paul	Mr. Chickee's Funny Money
Dahl, Roald	Fantastic Mr. Fox
Dahl, Roald	James and the Giant Peach
Danziger, Paula	Amber Brown*
DeCamillo, Kate	Mercy Watson to the Rescue
DiTerlizzi, Tony	Spiderwick Chronicles
English, Karen	Nikki and Deja
Funke, Cornelia	Ghosthunters and the Gruesome Invincible Lightning Ghost
Greene, Stephanie	Owen Foote, Money Man*
Gutman, Dan	The Get Rick Quick Club
Harlow, Joan Hiatt	Star in the Storm
Henry, Marguerite	Misty of Chincoteague
Hill, Kirkpatrick	The Year of Miss Agnes
Hoban, Lillian	Little Raccoon
Horvath, Polly	Everything on a Waffle
Hurwitz, Johanna	Class Clown and others
Kline, Suzy	Horrible Harry*

King-Smith, Dick	Ace, The Very Important Pig
LeGuin, Ursula	Catwings*
Levine, Gail Carson	Princess Tales*
McDonald, Betty	Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle
McDonald, Megan	Judy Moody*
Moss, Marissa	Amelia Takes Command*
Nolan, Lucy	Down Girl and Sit
Osborne, Mary Pope	Magic Tree House Series
Park, Barbara	Junie B. Jones
Pennypacker, Sarah	Clementine
Reiche, Dietlof	I, Freddy*
Rodda, Emily	Rowan of Rin*
Roy, Ron	A to Z Mysteries
Rylant, Cynthia	In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen
Sachar, Louis	Marvin Redpost*
Sachar, Louis	Wayside School is Falling Down
Scieszka, John	Time Warp Trio*
Sobol, Donald	Encyclopedia Brown*
Taylor, Sydney	All of a Kind Family
Van Draanen, Wendelin	Shredderman – Secret Identity*
Warner, Gertrude	Boxcar Children
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	Little House in the Big Woods*

NONFICTION - Nonfiction books can give you fascinating information about many different topics. Try a cookbook, drawing book, crafts, fairy or folktale, science, sports, history, math, construction, biographies, transportation, countries, travel, poetry and health. Look for authors, such as Gail Gibbons, Seymour Simon, Joanna Cole, Dorothy Hinshaw Patent, and Eyewitness Series from Dorling Kindersley. Suggested poetry and biographies are listed below.

Biographies

Adler, David	A Picture Book of Sacagawea
Berne,	
Borden, Louise	The Journey That Saved Curious George
Brown, Don	Odd Boy Out – Young Albert Einstein
Bruchac, Joseph	A Boy Called Slow
DePaola, Tomie	26 Fairmount Avenue
Dooling, Michael	Young Thomas Edison
Giblin, James Cross	The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin
Giovanni, Nikki	Rosa
Jurmain, Suzanne Tripp	George Did It
Krull, Kathleen	Leonardo da Vinci
McCully, Emily Arnold	Marvelous Mattie – How Margaret E. Knight Became An Inventor
Murphy, Frank	Babe Ruth Saves Baseball
Rappaport, Doreen	Martin's Big Words
Ringgold, Faith	If a Bus Could Talk: The Story of Rosa Parks
Rodriguez, Rachel	Through Georgia's Eyes
Roop, Peter and Connie	Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie
Stanley, Diane	Joan of Arc

White Linda Arms
Winters, Kay

I Could Do That! Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote
Abe Lincoln – The Boy Who Loved Books

Poetry

Andreae, Giles
Dotlich, Rebecca Kai
Florian, Douglas
George, Kristine O'Connell
Graham, Joan Bransfield
Havill, Juanita
Hopkins, Lee Bennett

Hughes, Langston
Kennedy, Caroline
Larios, Julie Hofstrand
Levy, Constance
Lewis, J. Patrick
Lillegard, Dee
Peters, Lisa Westberg
Sidman, Joyce
Stevenson, Robert Louis
Yolen, Jane

Commotion in the Ocean
In the Spin of Things – Poetry of Motion
Handsprings: Poems & Paintings
Toasting Marshmallows – Camping Poems
Flicker Flash
I heard it from Alice Zucchini: poems about garden
Wonderful Words – Poems about Reading, Writing
Speaking and Listening
Langston Hughes (Poetry for Young People)
A Family of Poems
Yellow Elephant, A Bright Bestairy : Poems
Splash! Poems of Our Watery World
Scien-Trickery - Riddles in Science
Wake Up House! Rooms Full of Poems
Earthshake – Poems from the Ground Up
Just Us Two – Poems about Animal Dads
The Moon
Count Me a Rhyme: Animal Poems by the Numbers