

Summer Reading List for MOES Students

Use this link to access a list of 100 great picture books for students in PreK, Kindergarten, and First Grades.

<https://www.slj.com/downloads/top-100-picture-books-pdf/>

Second Grade Books and Series

The Magic Tree House series by Mary Pope Osborne

Owl Diaries series by Rebecca Elliott

The Adventures of Sophie Mouse series by Poppy Green

The Critter Club series by Callie Barkley

Geronimo Stilton series by Geronimo Stilton & other writers

Like Pickle Juice on a Cookie, Like Carrot Juice on a Cupcake, Like Bug Juice on a Burger
all written by Julie Sternberg

*Branches Books by Scholastic <http://www.scholastic.com/branches/>

(these are smaller chapter books to help bridge students from reading picture books into chapter books and there are lots to choose from to fit your child's interest.)

Third Grade Books and Series

Charlie Bumpers series by Bill Harley

Ivy + Bean series by Annie Barrows

Clementine series by Sara Pennypacker

Third Grade Angels by Jerry Spinelli

Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate

Big Nate series by Lincoln Pierce

Lunch Lady series by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

The Magic School Bus series by Joanna Cole

Who Would Win? series on nonfiction animals by Jerry Pallotta

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing and ***Super Fudge*** by Judy Blume

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Fourth Grade Books and Series

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
Ninth Ward and *Sugar* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl
Boy On the Porch by Sharon Creech
No Talking and *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
The *Chronicles of Narnia* series by C.S. Lewis
Sophia's War by Avi
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
The Wild Robot and *The Wild Robot Escapes* by Peter Brown
Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
Rules for Ghosting by A.J. Paquette
Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage
The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing by Sheila Turnage
How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor

Fifth Grade Books and Series

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
The Book Scavenger Series by Jennifer Chambliss
Pie and *Save Me A Seat* by Sarah Weeks
Dork Diaries series by Rachel Rene` Russell
A Series of Unfortunate Events series by Lemony Snicket
Little House on the Prairie series by Laura Ingles Wilder
The Mysterious Case of the Allbright Academy by Diane Stanley
Shooting Kabul by N.H. Senzai
Saving Kabul Corner by N.H. Senzai
Percy Jackson series by Robert Venditti
The *Shadow Children* series by Margaret Haddix
Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia
Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai

- Beaufort County Schools OverDrive eBooks Website: Students have used this through the school year. They use their normal school username log in-which is their first name, middle initial, last initial, and birth month then year.

<https://beaufortsc.libraryreserve.com/10/45/en/SignIn.htm?url=Default.htm>

- Capstone is graciously offering their website Capstone eBook Library for our students' use *free* over the summer. It is a great site filled with many types of electronic books, and the kids love it. You may also download the App off iTunes.
- **To access over 5,000 nonfiction and fiction eBooks for all grade levels, you may log into the site by going to:** www.mycapstonelibrary.com

Username: summer18

Password: lovetoread

Here are links to access information about our wonderful public libraries here in Beaufort County.

Beaufort County Library Website <http://www.beaufortcountylibrary.org/>

Beaufort County Library Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/beaufortcountylibrary/>

Ideas to help get your child motivated to read and write:

1. Have your child read to an animal or stuffed animal as a reading buddy.
2. FaceTime or Call a relative or friend for your child to read aloud/share a book with. They may want to practice this first. 😊
3. Take your child to the public library and check out their events going on this summer.
4. With nonfiction books, they could also do research online and find out more information to add to the topic they just read about.
5. Actively reading in both fiction and non-fiction literature to help build comprehension skills.
6. Create a Summer Journal for your child to use daily or when visiting a museum or summer fun activity.
7. Try to find science experiments to do. These can be found on YouTube with parent help. This aids students in following multiple-step directions.
8. History– most places have loads of information online that your child could research before taking an actual trip. They could become experts on the background information before you go, or some places provide virtual field trips online.
9. Post Cards would be a great way for your child to share information over the summer with friends and family members.

Link to the list of South Carolina Children's Book Award Nominees for 2018-2019 school year.

<http://www.scasl.net/children-s-book-award>