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The Roselle Public School District is committed in ensuring the success of all our students by reading books during the summer months. With the learning interruptions students had encountered during the pandemic, we encourage all our students to keep reading this summer in order to combat the reading gaps. Students may choose from the list of grade level appropriate books with just one click from either GETEPIC.com, ActivelyLearn.com, [Soar into Summer Reading Collection \(rif.org\)](http://Soar into Summer Reading Collection (rif.org)) and Roselle Public Library E-books from Hoopla and Axis360. Students can also borrow books from the Roselle Public Library. Our goal is simple, READ, READ, READ and HAVE FUN.

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Literacy Development Begins in the Home: How to Connect Home Literacy Practices to School Literacy Practices

Literacy development begins early in the home. There is not one definition for literacy nor is there one way in which families can and should do literacy at home. According to Barton and Hamilton (2005), “literacy practices are the general cultural ways of utilizing written language which people draw upon in their lives” (p.7). Literacy is all around you and always present in your daily experiences. You may also access books for your child by clicking the link. [Soar Into Summer Reading Collection](#)

Here are some ways to connect a few common home literacy practices to school literacy practices.

1. Storytelling

Storytelling is a great way for your children to build their oral language and listening skills. Tell stories often and invite your child to tell their own stories. If there is a story that has been passed down in your family, be sure to introduce who in the family is the original author. For example, “This is a story that has been told in our family for many years and my aunt told it to me.”

2. Photographs

Like storytelling, photographs are a great example of a home literacy practice. Look at family photographs with your child and tell a story about the photograph or the people in the photograph. Let your child tell you stories based on photographs in your home. If you have a photo album, treat it like a book and read from it before bedtime.

3. Cooking

There are many literacy practices involved in cooking such as reading from a recipe book. If you are using a recipe book, allow your child to see you using the book. Point as you read the labels on food. Your child will begin to see the connection

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that books and other printed materials can provide information. If it is a recipe that has been passed down your family, introduce the family member who taught you the recipe. You can write a recipe book as a family, even the youngest family member can illustrate the pages. Talking about steps in a recipe (e.g. first, next, last) also introduces the skill of sequencing.

4. **Social Media**

Many families stay connected through digital platforms (Facebook, email, etc.). Allow your child to see you using this as means to communicate. Read family emails or Facebook messages to your child so he/she begins to see that print conveys meaning. If possible, allow him/her to play with the keyboard and notice letters in the alphabet.

5. **Digital Literacy**

Many families use the Internet to find information. For example, you may search the web to find a plumber or look up how to fix a broken appliance. Allow them to see you using a search engine, typing in key words, and searching through the results to find an answer. As you are doing this, talk to your child about what you are doing and why. This process requires many of the thinking skills that children will encounter in school.

6. **Poetry, Spoken Word, and Music Literacy** is abundant in these creative ways of self-expression. Engage your child in all creative expressions and encourage them to create their own. For example, if you sing from a hymnbook at a religious event, point to the words so that your child can begin to make the connection that songs have printed words and that music notes convey meaning. Singing songs, especially songs with rhymes, helps children develop their phonological awareness which will transfer into phonics skills when they enter school.

7. **Daily Scheduling** There are many benefits to talking about or writing out your daily schedule. Talking about the daily schedule introduces children to the skill of sequencing (e.g. first, next, last) as well as some of the grammar they will encounter in school (e.g. in the morning, in the afternoon). You can introduce days of the week by discussing what your family does on different days.

(Source: Written for Reading Is Fundamental by Erin Bailey, MA using following reference(s): Hamilton, M., & Barton, D. (2005). Literacy practices. In Situated literacies (pp. 25-32). Routledge. Last Modified: April 2019)

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Rising K-8 Summer Reading Lists



All Rising K-7 students

- Choose books from the suggested list below or select books on their own
- Log in to Getepic.com, Activelylearn.com and select E- books from their collection
- Select E-books (Hoopla or Axis 360) from the Roselle Public Library ([Roselle Public Library](#))
- Go to the Roselle Public Library and borrow books
- Go to Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) to access Soar into Summer Reading Collection
- Use the links provided for some of the grade level books

All Rising Grades 8-12 students

- Read the required reading books for both English and History Courses as assigned by their teachers
- Use some of the links provided for some of the books, or borrow books from the Roselle Pubic Library
- Complete the writing requirements and projects as assigned to be submitted to their English and History teachers on or before September 19, 2022 to receive credit.

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Rising K Book List
DRA Levels 8-24

Books from the list below are meant to be read aloud to your child. You may access some books from the YouTube Video Read Aloud by clicking the links provided. You can borrow books from the library or purchase them from the bookstore.



DRA/Lexile	Title/Link/Genre	Author	Summary <i>(Note: Summary text provided by external source).</i>
DRA 20-24 / 510L	Abuela (Fiction)	Arthur Dorros	Rosalba and her grandmother, her abuela, are having an extraordinary adventure. How do they manage this exhilarating travel that started in the park? On Rosalba's marvelous imagination. The story is narrated in English and sprinkled with Spanish

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			phrases.
DRA 20 / 370L	<u>All Are Welcome</u> (Fiction)	Alexandra Penfold	Follow a group of children through a day in their school, where everyone is welcomed with open arms. A school where students from all backgrounds learn from and celebrate each other's traditions. A school that shows the world as we will make it to be.
550L	<u>Ayobami and the Names of Animals</u> (Fiction)	Pilar López Ávila	Ayobami is an African girl who dreams of going to school. After war comes to an end, she can finally return to the schoolhouse. But in order to do so, she has to take a dangerous path through the jungle. Armed only with a piece of paper and a worn-out pencil, she embarks on a hazardous journey to fulfill her unweaving desire to learn and write.
DRA 10 / 250L	<u>Biscuit in the Garden</u> (Fiction)	Alyssa Satin Capucilli	Biscuit is excited to explore the garden. From the prettiest flowers to the smallest bugs, there's so much to see. And the little puppy even finds his own special way to add to the garden's bounty!
DRA 16-18 / 290L	<u>Click, Clack, Quackity-Quack</u> (Fiction)	Doreen Cronin	The cows on Farmer Brown's farm are typing again. Duck can't wait to show everyone their latest note. Just what are they up to this time? Duck's not telling.

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			but if you follow the alphabet one letter at a time, you'll find out.
DRA 20-24 /570L	<u>Giraffes Can't Dance</u> (Fiction)	Giles Andreae	Giraffes Can't Dance is a touching tale of Gerald the giraffe, who wants nothing more than to dance. With crooked knees and thin legs, it's harder for a giraffe than you would think. Gerald is finally able to dance to his own tune when he gets some encouraging words from an unlikely friend.
DRA 10 / 180L	<u>Elephant and Piggie: I Love My New Toy</u> (Fiction)	Mo Willams	Piggie can't wait to show Gerald her brand new toy. Will an accidentally broken toy accidentally break a friendship?
630L	<u>First Grade Here I Come</u> (Fiction)	Nancy L. Carlson	After the first day of first grade, Henry's not so sure how he feels about it. As he tells his mother about the cool classroom science corner, a new friend, and that he'll learn to read books, he begins to realize that maybe first grade won't be so bad after all.
DRA 16-18 / 350L	<u>Grandpa's Quilt</u> (Fiction)	Betsy Franco	Grandpa's feet are cold. His grandchildren invent several ways to make Grandpa's favorite quilt longer without success until finally they discover a way to make it long and thin like Grandpa.

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DRA 16/ 480L	<u>Hair Love</u> (Fiction)	Matthew A. Cherry	When Daddy steps in to style it for an extra special occasion, he has a lot to learn. But he LOVES his Zuri, and he'll do anything to make her and her hair "happy."
DRA 20-24 / 490L	<u>Harold and the Purple Crayon</u> (Fantasy)	Crockett Johnson	Harold is a little boy who always carries his purple crayon with him. The story follows Harold as he takes a walk through a world that he interacts with. Harold uses his purple crayon to solve problems that he encounters along his walk.
DRA 12 / 330L	<u>I Need a Hug / Necesito Un Abrazo</u> (Fiction)	Aaron Blabey	A tiny porcupine just wants a cuddle. All of the other animals turn him away because of his prickly spikes. But finally the porcupine meets an animal who's happy to hug -- a snake!
DRA 8 / 150L	<u>I'll Wait, Mr. Panda</u> (Fiction)	Steve Antony	Mr. Panda shows that good things come to those who wait! Mr. Panda's black-and-white animal friends are curious what he's making, but only one has the patience to stick around. An alpaca, an aardvark, rabbits, and a bird all wind up missing out. It's the penguin who declares, "I'll wait, Mr. Panda." The penguin is rewarded with a big SURPRISE.

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550L	<u>Imani's Moon</u> (Fiction)	Ja Navy Brown Wood	Imani is a young Maasi girl with a loving mother and a desire to do something great. When she decides she wants to touch the moon, she works hard to reach her goal, even in the face of teasing from the naysayers around her.
190L	<u>In Our Country</u> (Non-Fiction)	Susan Canizares & Daniel Moreton	A book of simple repetitive text and robust photographs that explore the beauty and diversity of the United States, including its forests, deserts, beaches, marshes, and mountains.
DRA 20-24 / 610L	<u>My Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World</u> (Fiction)	Malcom Mitchell	Henley is on a mission to find his very favorite book in the whole wide world. This can be a tall order when you are not a big fan of reading. Sometimes, words are too big. And sometimes books can be boring. When his teacher tells his class to bring in their favorite books to share, Henley sets out to see if he can find his pick.
DRA 10 / 350L	<u>My Rainbow Surprise</u> (Fiction)	Amy Skiansky	Open your eyes and celebrate a dazzling world of colors in this imaginative rhyming board book with colorful tiered pages and a clever die-cut shape that looks just like a rainbow!
DRA 16-18 /	<u>The Bad Seed</u> (Fiction)	Jory John	This is a book about a bad seed. He has

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390L			a bad temper, bad manners, and a bad attitude. He’s been bad since he can remember! This seed cuts in line every time, stares at everybody and never listens. But what happens when one mischievous little seed changes his mind about himself, and decides that he wants to be—happy?
NP	The Shape of Things (Poetry)	Dayle Ann Dodds	Rhymes and colorful illustrations reveal how simple shapes come together to form houses, boats, and lots of other things in the world.
DRA 28-30 / 730L	Zin! Zin! Zin A Violin (Fiction)	Lloyd Moss	A lone trombone playing solo is joined by a trumpet in a duet until a French horn makes it a trio, and so on, as ten instruments, one by one, gather together for a joyous musical performance.

Writing Activities: You have an option to complete one activity for each book you read, create your own project, or complete a reading log signed by your parents or guardian. Submit to your ELA teacher on or before September 19, 2022 and you will receive a certificate for reading this summer.

- Draw and label a character you liked or disliked.
- Gather a collection of objects described in the book.
- Draw or paint pictures of the main character and describe him or her.
- Create a character or animal from the story using clay or some other materials.
- Make a poster about the book using two or more of the following media: paint, crayons, chalk, paper, ink, or real materials

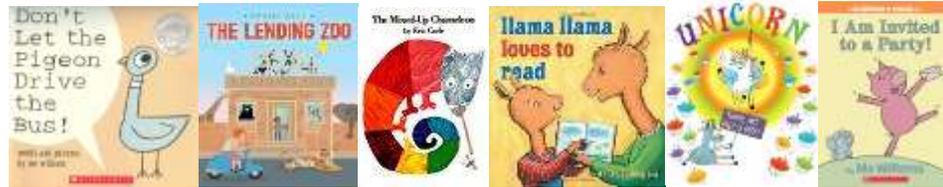
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Rising 1st Grade Book List

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DRA/Lexile	Title/Genre	Author	Summary /Links <i>(Note: Summary text provided by external source).</i>
Video	A Same Difference (A Children's Book Story)	Calida Rawles	A Same Difference
Video	Be Kind	Pat Zietlow Miller	Be Kind
Video	Be Nice to Spiders	Margaret Bloy Graham	Be Nice to Spiders

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Video	The Angry Bee A Story of Forgiveness		The Angry Bee A Story of Forgiveness
Video	Pete The Cat and the Missing Cupcakes	Kimberly and James Dean	Pete The Cat
GR: A	A Gardener’s Alphabet -NF	Mary Azarian	Revealing the variety of life underground, the bright comfort of a greenhouse on a winter's day, or the anticipation of starting seeds indoors in early spring, this striking alphabet book celebrates the simple joys of gardening.
DRA: 12 GR: G 200L	I am Invited to a Party	Mo Willems	In <i>I Am Invited to a Party!</i> Piggie is invited to her first party. She doesn't know what to wear, though, so she asks her best friend Elephant for help. Elephant's advice is odd to say the least, so Piggie will try on all sorts of zany outfits before finally arriving at the party for a hilarious surprise.
DRA:16 GR: I 280L	Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus	Mo Willems	The bus driver is leaving for a little while and has one simple request: Don't let the pigeon drive the bus! It won't be easy; this bird is pushy. And he can be very persuasive. First, he'll ask nicely and will promise to be careful. Then

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			he'll give lists of reasons why he should be driving. Eventually, he'll just melt down. But will any of his attempts work?
DRA: 20 GR: K 450L	The Mixed –Up Chameleon -F	Erick Carle	The chameleon's life was not very exciting until the day it discovered it could change not only its color but its shape and size, too.
DRA: 20 GR:L 510 L	Interrupting Chicken F	David Ezra Stein	A favorite joke inspires this charming tale, in which a little chicken's habit of interrupting bedtime stories is gleefully turned on its head. It's time for the little red chicken's bedtime story -and a reminder from Papa to try not to interrupt.
DRA: 20 420L	Llama Llama Loves to Read - F	Anna Dewdney	Throughout the school day, the teacher helps Llama Llama and the other children practice their letters, show word cards, read stories, and bring them to the library where they can all choose a favorite book.
DRA: 20-28 540L	The Lending Zoo - F	Frank Asch Aladdin	Miss Perkins is happy to be the ‘zoo-brarian’ at The Lending Zoo, a ‘zoo-brary’ that lends out all types of animals—from massive elephants to majestic giraffes. Everything usually goes smoothly: water buffaloes, snakes, parrots, and more are checked out and returned without a problem.

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DRA: 20 GR:L 580L	Friends Stick Together -F	Hannah Harrison	Rupert is a rhinoceros of refined sensibilities. Levi, the new tickbird in class, is not. He burps the alphabet, tells corny jokes, and does really embarrassing air guitar solos. Rupert wants him gone.
DRA: 20 GR: M 600L	Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great-F	Bob Shea	Ever since Unicorn moved into the neighborhood, Goat has been feeling out of sorts. Goat thought his bike was cool-until he saw that Unicorn could <i>fly</i> to school!
DRA: 34 GR: O 840L	The Ugly Duckling -F	Hans Christian Anderson	The story tells of a plain-looking little bird (the Ugly Duckling) born in a barnyard. His brothers and sisters as well as the other birds and animals on the farm tease him for being plain and ugly, so he runs off. The Ugly Duckling approaches the swans, he's delighted to find that they accept him and treat him like one of them.

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Rising 2nd Grade Book List



DRA/Lexile	Title/Genre	Author	Summary <i>(Note: Summary text provided by external source).</i>
DRA: 4 GR: C	The Tortoise and The Hare (Cartoon)	Aesop	The Tortoise and the Hare (video)
DRA: A-6 150L	I am Water (NF)	J. Marzollo	Describes the properties of water, its uses, and its many forms, including rain, ice, and snow.
DRA: 12 GR: G 160L	No, David! David Gets in Trouble	David Shannon	David Gets in Trouble (video)
180L	Elephant & Piggie Series: Can I Play Too?	Mo Willems	Gerald and Piggie meet a new snake friend who wants to join in a game of catch. But don't you need arms to

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			catch?
210L	Baby Monkey, Private Eye	Brian Selznick	Baby Monkey may be a baby and he may be a monkey but he has a full-time job as a private eye. He solves five cases by looking carefully for visual clues.
340L	Donut Feed the Squirrels	Mika Song	Norma and Belly would really like a donut. With a burned breakfast and a cranky donut seller at the local food truck, they may be stuck with only nuts to eat...unless they can steal the biggest, most delicious donut of their tiny lives!
DRA: 18 350L	How the Elephant Got Its Trunk~F	R.James	Long ago, Baby Elephant keeps asking what Crocodile eats for dinner until he goes to the source and gets a big surprise.
370L	Fox & Chick Series: The Party and Other Stories (Fiction)	Sergio Ruzzier	Join the dynamic, yet opposite duo as they learn to appreciate differences among friends: Fox and Chick don't always agree, but Fox and Chick are always friends.
390L	Fox Series: Fox on Wheels	Edward Marshall	Mom is cramping Fox's style. First he has to babysit for his little sister Louise. Then he has to do the shopping. Can Fox do it all and still remain the fastest fox on wheels?

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DRA: 18 GR: K 400L	Frog and Toad Are Friends~ F	A. Robel	This classic features the escapades of Frog and Toad, an adorable amphibious duo who are the best of friends.
400L	Morris Goes to School	A. Wiseman	Morris the moose can't count gumdrops, so he decides to go to school. He is thrilled after a day in the classroom- he can finally count candy. Now he can buy gumdrops!
440L	A Birthday Basket for Tia~F	P. Mora	When her great-aunt, her tia, turns ninety, little Cecilia lovingly gathers together a basket full of memories.
GR: K 450L	The Mixed Up Chameleon	Eric Carle	The Mixed Up Chameleon (video)
DRA: 16 GR: I 460L	Henry and Mudge Series: Henry and Mudge The First Book (Fiction)	Cynthia Rylant	Henry, feeling lonely on a street without any other children, finds companionship and love in a big dog named Mudge.
DRA: 20 GR:L 510L	Elmer The Elephant Patchwork	By David McKee	Elmer The Elephant (video)
DRA8-18/260L	Let's Go to the Fair (NF)	C. Foley	A family spends a day at the fair riding rides, winning prizes, and seeing animals. Color photographs accompany the text in this introductory informational book.

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DRA20-28/440L	A Birthday Basket for Tia~F	P. Mora	When her great-aunt, her tia, turns ninety, little Cecilia lovingly gathers together a basket full of memories.
DRAA-6/150L	I am Water (NF)	J. Marzollo	Describes the properties of water, its uses, and its many forms, including rain, ice, and snow.
DRA8-18/260L	Let's Go to the Fair (NF)	C. Foley	A family spends a day at the fair riding rides, winning prizes, and seeing animals. Color photographs accompany the text in this introductory informational book.

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Rising 3rd Grade Book List



Guided Reading Level/Lexile	Title/Genre	Author	Summary <i>(Note: Summary text provided by external source)</i>
DRA: 24 GR: K 300L	A Fine, Fine School (Fiction)	S. Creech	A Fine, Fine School (video) One day, Mr. Keene called all the students and teachers together and said, "This is a fine, fine school! From now on, let's have school on Saturdays too." And then there was more. School all weekend. School on the holidays. School in the SUMMER! What was next ...
390 L	InvestiGators Series: InvestiGators (Fiction)	John Patrick Green	This goofy graphic novel series follows the super spy alligator duo the InvestiGators as they travel through the sewers and fight the forces of evil
DRA 24 GR: L	Cam Jansen Series: Cam Jansen:The Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds (Fiction)	David A. Adler	Can Cam help catch the diamond thief? Cam and her friend Eric are sitting at the mall when a jewelry store is robbed. Cam sees the thief, but the police arrest the wrong person. Now it's up to Cam to catch the real criminal!

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DRA 24 GR: M 450L	How Not To Start Third Grade (Fiction)	Cathy Hapka and Ellen Titlebaum	How Not to Start Third Grade (video)
DRA 24 GR: M 490L	The Day the Crayons Came Home (Fiction)	Drew Daywalt	The Day the Crayons Came Home (video)
DRA 24 GR:M	Magic Tree House Series: Dinosaurs Before Dark (Fiction)	Mary Pope Osborne	Before Jack and Annie can find out, the mysterious tree house whisks them away to the prehistoric past. Now they have to figure out how to get home.
DRA 28/310L GR: M	Ira Sleeps Over (Fiction)	B. Waber	A little boy is excited at the prospect of spending the night at his friend's house but worries how he'll get along without his teddy bear.
DRA 28 GR: N 330L	Polly Diamond Series: Polly Diamond and the Magic Book (Fiction)	Alice Kuipers	When a magic book appears on Polly's doorstep that can make everything she writes happen in real life, she is certain all of her dreams are about to come true.
500L	Code 7: Cracking the Code for an Epic Life (Fiction)	Bryan Johnson	Life at Flint Hill Elementary School may seem normal, but seven friends find themselves on a path to cracked the code for an epic life.
DRA 30 GR: N 510L	Nancy Drew Series: Alien In the Classroom (Fiction)	C. Keene	According to the "National Snooper", the queen of planet Zagon is on earth. It seems pretty silly until Nancy and her friends have a new substitute teacher, Ms. Zagon. Kate Zaleski says Ms. Zagon is an alien. Nancy says she's not, and she's going to prove it...

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GR: N	Scholastic Question and Answer Series: Do Whales Have Belly Buttons? (Non-Fiction)	Gilda & Melvin Berger	Questions and answers about whales and dolphins.
DRA 38 GR: P 540L	A Bad Case of Stripes (Fiction)	David Shannon	A Bad Case of Stripes (video)
550L	Imani's Moon (Fiction)	JaNay Brown Wood	Imani's Moon (video)

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DRA: 24 GR: L 500L	George and Martha (Fiction)	James Marshall	Two lovable hippos teach the meaning of friendship in five separate vignettes: "Split Pea Soup," "The Flying Machine," "The Tub," "The Mirror," "The Tooth."
GRL: N 530L	The Giving Tree (Fiction)	Shel Silverstein	The Giving Tree (video)
DRA GR: N 550L	Mia Mayhem Series: Mia Mayhem is a Superhero (Fiction)	Kara West	Mia Macarooney is a regular eight-year-old girl who finds out that she's a superhero! Her life literally goes from totally ordinary to totally super when she's invited to attend the afterschool Program for in-Training Superheroes.
DRA: 28 GR: N 570L	Grace For President (Fiction)	Kelly DiPucchio	Grace for President (video)

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580L	The Nature Treasury: A First Look at the Natural World (Non Fiction)	Lizann Flatt	This lavishly illustrated book is a fun first reference for inquisitive young children who want to know more about their world, elements, and environments.
GR: N 600L	The Hula- Hoopin Queen (Fiction)	Thelma Lyne Godin	The Hula-Hoopin Queen (video)
DRA: 38 GR:P 620L	Jumanji (Fiction)	Chris Van Allsburg	The game under the tree looked like a hundred others Peters and Judy had at home. But they were bored and restless and, looking for something interesting to do, thought they'd give Jumanji a try.
DRA 34 GR: O 640L	Zapato Power Series: Freddie Ramos Makes a Splash (Fiction)	Jacqueline Jules	Thanks to his superpowered zapatos, Freddie is the neighborhood superhero. However his summer's off to an iffy start. Freddie's learning to swim at camp, but he hasn't even put his face in the water when a bully shows up and his shoes go missing.
DRA: 28 GR: M 640L	Mapping Penny's World (Fiction)	Loreen Leedy	Lisa and her dog, Penny, learn the basics of mapmaking in this delightful sequel to <i>Measuring Penny</i> .
980L	The Day You Begin (Fiction)	Jacqueline Woodson	The Day You Begin (video)

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760 L	A Computer Called Katherine (Non Fiction)	Suzanne Slade	A Computer Called Katherine (video)
DRA: 40 GR: S 820 L	Seeds of Change (Non Fiction)	Jen Cullerton Johnson	A picture book biography of scientist Wangari Maathai, the first African woman and first environmentalist to win a Nobel Peace Prize (in 2004), for her work planting trees in her native Kenya.
DRA: 40 GR: Q 470L	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (Fiction)	Judy Blume	Nine-year-old Peter Hatcher lives with his parents and 2-year-old brother, Farley (nicknamed Fudge), in a New York City apartment. This series of vignettes in the life of Peter and his family is told from Peter's perspective as the big brother. Fudge is always getting into mischief — often annoying his older brother.
DRA 40 GR: Q	I Survived Series: I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916 (Non Fiction)	Lauren Tarshis	It's the summer of 1916 and the Jersey shore is being terrorized by a Great White Shark. Can 10-year-old Chet and his friends survive a swim in a local creek?
DRA: 28 GR: M 900L	Great White Sharks (Non Fiction)	Sandra Markle	Some of the fiercest and most skilled hunters in the world, great white sharks use intellect, camouflage, and a strong sense of smell, hearing, and sight to track and kill their prey.

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Spanish Summer Reading Book Titles for K-4

<i>Lola</i>	Loufane Gladys Rosa Mendoza
<i>The Weather/El Tiempo</i>	Gladys Mendoza
<i>The Day It Snowed Tortillas/El Dia que Nevaron Tortillas</i>	Joe Hayes
<i>Buenas noches, luna (Good Night Moon)</i>	Margaret Wise Brown
<i>El Conejito Andarín (The Runaway Bunny)</i>	Margaret Wise Brown
<i>El Gran Granero Rojo (The Big Red Barn)</i>	Margaret Wise Brown
<i>La Oruga Muy Hambrienta (The Very Hungry Caterpillar)</i>	Eric Carle
<i>De la Cabeza a Los Pies (From Head to Toe)</i>	Eric Carle
<i>Tren de Carga (Freight Train)</i>	Donald Crews
Perro Grande... Perro Pequeno (Big Dog... Little Dog)	P.D. Eastman
El canto de las Palomas (Calling the Doves)	Juan Filipe Herrera
¿Me Quieres, Mamá? (Mama, Do You Love Me?)	Barbara M. Joose
Almuerzo con Ponche (A Lunch with Punch)	Jo S. Kittinger
Oso Pardo, Oso Pardo, ¿Qué Ves Ahí?	Bill Martin Jr.
Oso polar, oso polar, ¿qué es ese ruido?	Bill Martin Jr.

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Rising 5th Grade Book List



DRA/Lexile	Title/Genre	Author	Summary <i>(Note: Summary text provided by external source).</i>
1110L NF	<u>Awesome Asian Americans: 20 Stars Who Made America Amazing</u>	Oliver Chin, Phil Amara	An illustrated children's anthology of noteworthy Asian Americans: 20 groundbreaking men and women from diverse backgrounds and vocations.
960L NF	<u>Kid Activists: True Tales of Childhood from Champions of Change (Epic)</u>	Robin Stevenson	Moving yet funny childhood biographies of Martin Luther King Jr., Helen Keller, Malala Yousafzai, and other inspiring activists.
960L NF	<u>Kid Athletes: True Tales of Childhood from Sports Legends (Epic)</u>	David Stabler	Hilarious childhood biographies show how Tiger Woods, Gabby Douglas, Bruce Lee, and other sports champions faced challenges growing up.
990L NF	<u>Malala Yousafzai: Pakistani</u>	Elisa Peters	The remarkable Malala Yousafzai is a widely

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	Activist for Female Education		admired young woman. Follow her story from her youth in Pakistan through her current work.
760L NF	Animals of Asia	Kathryn Knight	Animals of Asia Remarkable rhinos and reindeer are just a few of the animals that roam the mountains, deserts, and forests of Asia.
GN290L F	The Sisters No.1: Just Like Family	Christophe Cazenove, Maury William	Marine wants to hang out with her older sister and nothing is more embarrassing for Wendy. They love each other but can they live together?!
530L NF	The Whispering Town	Jennifer Elvgren	The Whispering Town It is 1943 in Nazi-occupied Denmark. Anett and her parents are hiding a Jewish woman and her son
Read Aloud F 600L	The Hula-Hoopin' Queen	Thelma Godin	Kameeka is confident that today she will finally beat her rival, Jamara, and become the Hula-Hoopin' Queen of 139th Street. But then

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			Mama reminds her that today is their neighbor Miz Adeline's birthday, and Kameeka has a ton of chores to do to get ready for the party they are hosting. Kameeka's disappointed to be stuck at home and can only think about the hoopin' competition.
Read Aloud 610L F	A Bad Case of Stripes	David Shannon	This is a story of an insecure girl who learns to be happy with her identity. A Bad Case of Stripes is the story of Camilla Cream, a girl who loves lima beans and worries about others' opinions of her. On the first day of school, Camilla wakes up to find herself completely covered in rainbow stripes!
800 L F	Inside Out and Back Again	Thanhha Lai	Hà and her family are forced to flee as Saigon falls, and they board a ship headed toward hope—toward America.
430L NF	Coping with a Disability	Holly Duhig	Coping with a Disability Coping with a disability impacts life, from the person with the disability to their friends and family. Learn the importance of compassion.

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GN370L F	Scooby-Doo and the Night of the Undead!	Paul Kupperberg	Scooby-Doo and the Night of the Undead! Something zombie-like is attacking the customers at the mall, and it's up to Scooby and the gang to get to the bottom of things!
960L F	Dictionary for a Better World	Irene Latham, Charles Waters	Dictionary for a Better World: Poems, Quotes, and Anecdotes from A to Z Organized as a dictionary, each entry presents a word and poem related to creating a better world, such as ally, empathy, or respect.

880L F	Susan Marcus Bends the Rules	Jane Cutler	In 1943, ten-year-old Susan Marcus discovers a world of prejudice right in her own backyard and takes a courageous stand toward equality.
900L NF	How Ecosystems Work	Julie Lundgren	This Title Explains What An Ecosystem Is And How The Plants And Animals Within An Ecosystem Rely On And Effect Its Existence.
540L NF	I am a Promise	Shelly Ann Fraser	Learn about the journey of Jamaican six-time Olympic medal winner Shelly Ann Fraser Pryce, from her childhood to her Olympic gold medal.

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Read Aloud F 910L	<u>If I Ran For President read by Lonnie Chavis, Parker Bates and Mackenzie Hancsicsak</u>	Catherine Stier	A multicultural cast of children imagines what it would be like to run for president. The entertaining yet informative text is a good conversation starter for discussions on the election process. A note about this process accompanies the story.
DRA40/940L F	Small Acts of Amazing Courage F	Gloria Whelan	The heart of this penetrating story is Rosalind's coming of age set against the hardship of life for the Indian people. Rosalind's daily life in India, the rise of Ghandi and Rosalind's coming to make her own decisions and become her own person.
DRA40/940L	Chronicle of Narnia F	C.S. Lewis	During the World War II bombings of London, four English siblings are sent to a country house where they will be safe. One day Lucy (Georgie Henley) finds a wardrobe that transports her to a magical world called Narnia.
DRA30-38/620L	Mr. Lincoln's Way F	Patricia Polacco	<i>Mr. Lincoln's Way</i> starts off by describing the "coolest principal in the whole world," Mr. Lincoln. He interacts with the students and has a lot of fun with them.
DRA30-38/630L	The Top 10 Ways to Ruin the First Day of 5 th	Kenneth Derby	Fifth-grader Anthony "Tony Baloney" Madison's greatest desire is to be on the <i>Late Show with David Letterman</i> . He writes Letterman about his adventures and suggests Top Ten Lists. Tony devises a stupid human

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	F		trick: jumping rope while standing on a toilet.
DRA50 900L	A Hot Planet Needs Cool Kids: Understanding Climate Change and What You Can Do About It NF	Julie Hall	Kids, parents, and teachers will find the very latest information about the causes and effects of climate change, how people are working to reduce it, and ways kids and their families and schools can join the fight.
DRA50/990L	How Basketball Works by Keltie Thomas NF	Keltie Thomas	How Basketball Works, is a part of the How Sports Work series. The book is about how the sport is played and what makes basketball an exciting game, the science behind refining your skills; and how height became a dominating force on the court.

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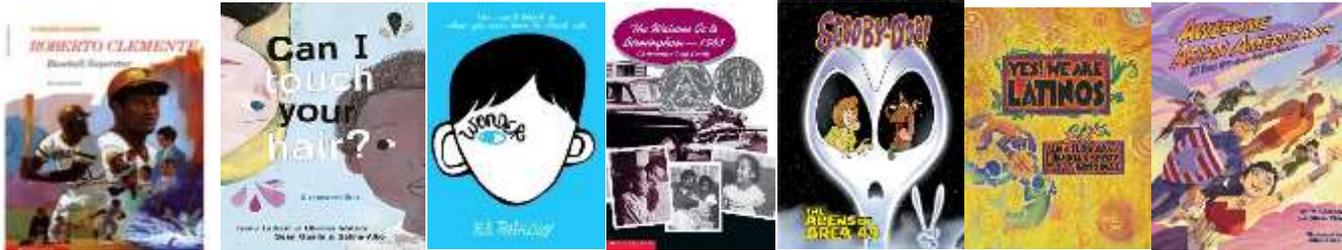
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Rising 6th -7th Grade Book List

Students may select from any of the books below.



DRA/Lexile	Title/Genre (Highlighted in blue are from GetEpic.com)	Author	Summary
1110 L NF	Awesome Asian Americans: 20 Stars Who Made America Amazing	Oliver Chin, Phil Amara	An illustrated children's anthology of noteworthy Asian Americans: 20 groundbreaking men and women from diverse backgrounds and vocations.
1050L NF	Social Justice Activist	Ellen Rodger, Jon Ebenfield	Social Justice Activist A book about social justice activists.
GN640L F	Scooby-Doo and the Aliens of Area 49	Scott Gross	Scooby-Doo and the Aliens of Area 49 Scooby and the gang head out west to visit the Grand Canyon but their vacation is interrupted when Shaggy and Scooby are attacked by aliens!
920L NF	Asian Tells and Tellers	Cathy Spagnoli	Asian Tales and Tellers

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			In this abundant and kaleidoscopic collection, discover a variety of stories from Japan, India, Vietnam, Cambodia, and many more places.
710L F	Unsung Heroes Of Social Justice	Todd Kortemeier	Unsung Heroes Of Social Justice From disability services advocates to Civil Rights March organizers, this book introduces individuals whose contributions were overlooked.
1070L NF	Mapping Asia	Paul Rockett	Mapping Asia Detailed photos and full-color maps help take readers on a fascinating visual journey through Asia!
1040L NF	Racial Justice in America: What is the Black Lives Matter Movement?	Hedreich Nichols, Kelisa Wing	Racial Justice in America: What is the Black Lives Matter Movement? What Is the Black Lives Matter Movement? explores the goals and history of the movement in a comprehensive, honest, and age-appropriate way.
GN510L F	Scooby-Doo in Read All About It!	Paul Kupperberg	Scooby-Doo in Read All About It! The World Weekly News calls the gang for help investigating a REAL story about an alien encounter! But could it all be a hoax?
GN480L F	Scooby-Doo and the Black Katz	Paul Kupperberg	Scooby-Doo and the Black Katz When the gang visits a town where black cats are bringing bad luck to everyone, the trail leads to Katz Manor...
1050L F	Yes! We Are Latinos	Alma Flor Ada, F. Isabel Campoy	Poems and Prose About the Latino Experience Thirteen young Latinos and Latinas living in America are introduced in this book
670L F	Midsummer"s Mayhem	Rajani LaRocca	Can Mimi undo the mayhem caused by her baking in this contemporary-fantasy retelling of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream?

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1060L F	Ronan Boyle and the Bridge of Riddles (Ronan Boyle #1)	Thomas Lennon	Ronan’s parents are in jail, but Ronan is convinced that they were framed by the wee people.
810L F	Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship	Irene Latham, Charles Waters	Can I Touch Your Hair?: Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship How can Irene and Charles work together on their fifth grade poetry project? They don't know each other and they're not sure they want to.
850L NF	The Survival Guide for Kids with Physical Disabilities and Challenges	Wendy L. Moss	The Survival Guide for Kids with Physical Disabilities and Challenges. Kids with physical disabilities and challenges face many barriers. This book helps them cope with staying motivated to plan a bright future.
920L NF	Sophie Scholl Fights Hitler's Regime	Clara MacCarald	Sophie Scholl Fights Hitler’s Regime Explores the history, events, and aftermath of Sophie Scholl's fight against Hitler's regime.
680L NF	The Survival Guide for Kids with Behavior Challenges	Thomas McIntyre	The Survival Guide for Kids with Behavior Challenges Up-to-date information, practical strategies, and sound advice for kids who
710L F	Who Killed Darius Drake?	Rodman Philbrick	A fast-paced whodunit about two socially outcast boys who set out to find jewels hidden for a century, unwittingly flush out a murderer.
1000L F	Surf Dog Miracles	Meish Goldish	Surf Dog Miracles These surf-loving canines not only ride the waves themselves - they also help people with disabilities surf.

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GN340L F	<u>Big Nate: Revenge of the Cream Puffs</u>	Lincoln Peirce	Nate and his baseball team, with the most embarrassing name in Little League history, want to show the world they're not a bunch of cupcakes.
550L F	<u>Mallory on the Move</u>	Laurie Friedman	Despite trying to convince her mom not to move which would separate her from her friends, Mallory's parents go forward with their plans.
680	<u>Looking for Juliette (Investigators of the Unknown)</u>	Janet Taylor Lisle	Poco is horrified when Angela's cat disappears while under her watch. Is magic involved?
1020 F	<u>And Condors Danced</u>	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	One fateful summer and fall, two tragedies will test eleven-year-old Carly's courage and forever alter her views on life and death.
740 L F	<i>The Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan	Always trouble-prone, the life of teenager Percy Jackson (Logan Lerman) gets a lot more complicated when he learns he's the son of the Greek god Poseidon.
730 L F	<i>The Book Thief</i>	Markus Zussak	This is the story of Liesel Meminger, a foster girl living outside of Munich. Liesel scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist-books.
610 L NF	Roberto Clemente	Carol Greene	Roberto Enrique Clemente Walker was a Puerto Rican professional baseball right fielder who played 18 seasons in Major League Baseball for the Pittsburgh Pirates.
770 L F	Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech	Thirteen-year-old Salamanca Tree Hiddle, proud of her country roots and the "Indian-ness in her blood," travels from Ohio to Idaho with her eccentric grandparents.

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990 L F	Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson	This novel in verse form discusses the author's childhood as an African American growing up in the 1960s in South Carolina and New York.
670 L F	Through the Looking Glass E- book	Lewis Carroll	This is the sequel to <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> (1865). Alice again enters a fantastical world, this time by climbing through a mirror into the world that she can see beyond it.
920 L F	The Watsons Go To Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis	When Kenny Watson's brother, Byron, gets to be too much trouble, the Watson family heads south to Birmingham to visit Grandma, the one person who can shape him up. And they happen to be in Birmingham when Grandma's church is bombed.
980L NF	Beyond the Solar System by Mary Kay Carson	Mary Kay Carson	Humans have gazed into the night sky for thousands of years and wondered, What are those twinkling lights?
790 L F	Wonder	R.J. Palacio	August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school.
780 L NF	Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of Cultural Revolution	Ji-Li-Jiang	In 1966 Ji-li Jiang turned twelve. An outstanding student and leader, she had everything: brains, the admiration of her peers, and a bright future in China's Communist Party. But that year China's leader, Mao Ze-dong, launched the Cultural Revolution, and everything changed.

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Rising 8th Grade Summer Reading Requirements

All students entering 8th Grade will read a required book for English and an additional book of their choice. You will complete the corresponding writing assignments **to receive a project grade.**

Required Summer Reading Book for ELA: *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton (750 L) Click on the link below to access the complete chapters of the book:

https://www.dvusd.org/cms/lib/AZ01901092/Centricity/Domain/4219/the-outsiders_se_hinton.pdf

Activity for the required book, *The Outsiders*: Write a character analysis of one character of your choice from the book. Explain how the character’s motives and actions resulted in the outcome of the story. You may identify significant changes in the character’s attitude and behavior throughout the story. This must be at least two pages typed and double spaced, or written legibly on a clean sheet of paper, with your name, and grade level. **This must be submitted to your English teacher on or before September 19, 2022.**

Additional Reading List for Rising Grades 7 & 8

Students may choose any additional book they would like to read and complete any of the activities below.

DRA/Lexile	Title/Genre	Author	Summary <i>(Note: Summary text provided by external source).</i>
680 L	The Lightning Thief Percy Jackson and	Rick Riordan	The classic first book about Percy Jackson, the troubled boy who discovers he is the son of Poseidon, and his adventures with demigods, monsters, and Greek gods. This classic by #1

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	The Olympians		New York Times bestselling author Rick Riordan has sold millions of copies throughout the world It has appeared on the New York Times bestseller list for more than 10 years Read in classrooms across the US.
700 L	Out of My Mind	Sharon M. Draper	A New York Times bestseller for three years and counting! "A gutsy, candid, and compelling story. It speaks volumes." -- School Library Journal (starred review) "Unflinching and realistic." --Kirkus Reviews (starred review) From award-winning author Sharon Draper comes a story that will forever change how we all look at anyone with a disability, perfect for fans of RJ Palacio's Wonder. Eleven-year-old Melody is not like most people. She can't walk. She can't talk. She can't write.
680 L	R.J. Palacio	Auggie and Me: Three Wonders Story	Over 15 million people have read the #1 New York Times bestseller Wonder and have fallen in love with Auggie Pullman, an ordinary boy with an extraordinary face. Auggie & Me gives readers a special look at Auggie's world through three new points of view. These stories are an extra peek at Auggie before he started at Beecher Prep and during his first year there. Readers get to see him through the eyes of Julian, the bully; Christopher, Auggie's oldest friend; and Charlotte, Auggie's new friend at school. Together, these three stories are a treasure for readers who don't want to leave Auggie

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			behind when they finish Wonder.
1100L	Bringing Down the Mouse	Ben Mezrich	Charlie Lewis goes on a roller coaster ride of risk, math, and gaming in this middle grade novel that parallels the New York Times bestselling <i>Bringing Down the House</i> , which inspired the movie <i>21</i> . Charlie Lewis is a nerd. All he's ever been good at is math--and he's really good at math. So good that he's recruited by a group of kids determined to game the system at the biggest theme park in the world--and win the grand prize.
1120 L	<i>Call of the Wild</i>	Jack London	<i>The Call of the Wild</i> is a short adventure novel by Jack London, published in 1903 and set in Yukon, Canada, during the 1890s Klondike Gold Rush, when strong sled dogs were in high demand. The central character of the novel is a dog named Buck. .
860 L	Waterless Mountain	Laura Adams Armer	Younger Brother lives in a dry land, and he dreams of finding the wide water of the Pacific Ocean. This gentle coming-of-age story, rooted in the traditional culture of the Navajo, recounts Younger Brother's journey toward finding his vocation as a medicine man.

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<p>980 L</p>	<p>Terpin</p>	<p>Tor Seider</p>	<p>Terpin Taft is an easygoing, popular boy -- a "good egg," happy to tell people what they want to hear, even if it means stretching the truth a bit. Until the day he meets a stranger on a train and tells the man a consoling lie. The results are so disastrous that Terpin resolves never again to speak or act except by the truth in his heart.</p>
<p>1080 L</p>	<p><i>12 Days in May Freedom Ride 1961</i></p>	<p>Larry Dane Brimmer</p>	<p>On May 4, 1961, a group of thirteen black and white civil rights activists launched the Freedom Ride, aiming to challenge the practice of segregation on buses and at bus terminal facilities in the South.</p>
<p>930 L</p>	<p><i>Separated</i></p>	<p>Shane Peacock</p>	<p>When Adam's grandfather first suggests taking him on a quick trip to Sweden to celebrate his upcoming thirteenth birthday, visions of being in one of the coolest places on earth—and he's not thinking of the temperature—dance in Adam's mind. But on his way there he reads that Swedes have a darker past, and present, than he ever imagined.</p>
<p>GN440L Graphic Novel</p>	<p><i>Roller Girl</i></p>	<p>Victoria Jamieson</p>	<p>The Newbery Honor Award Winner and New York Times bestseller <i>Roller Girl</i> is a heartwarming graphic novel about friendship and surviving junior high through the power of roller derby--perfect for fans of Raina</p>

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			Telgemeier's Smile! For most of her twelve years, Astrid has done everything with her best friend Nicole. But after Astrid falls in love with roller derby and signs up for derby camp, Nicole decides to go to dance camp instead.
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Rising 8th Grade Additional Reading List from Actively Learn

DRA/Lexile	Title/Genre	Author	Summary <i>(Note: Summary text provided by external source).</i>
1130L	<i>The War of the Worlds</i> https://read.activelylearn.com/#student/catalog/29	H.G. Wells	The unnamed Narrator lives in Woking, outside of London, in the early twentieth century. He tells the story of an invasion of Earth by Martians. The events start at the end of the nineteenth century, while Earth is being observed by Martians..
870L	<i>Peter Pan</i> https://read.activelylearn.com/#student/catalog/32	J.M Barrie	A mischievous boy who can fly and never grows up, Peter Pan spends his never-ending childhood adventuring on the small island of Neverland as the leader of his gang, the Lost Boys, interacting with mermaids, Native Americans, fairies, pirates, and occasionally ordinary children from the world outside of Neverland.

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<p>1070 L</p>	<p><i>The Jungle Book</i></p> <p>https://read.activelylearn.com/#student/catalog/20552</p>	<p>Rudyard Kipling</p>	<p><i>The Jungle Book</i> (1894) is a collection of stories by the English author Rudyard Kipling. Most of the characters are animals such as Shere Khan the tiger and Baloo the bear, though a principal character is the boy or "man-cub" Mowgli, who is raised in the jungle by wolves.</p>
<p>950L</p>	<p><i>White Fang</i></p>	<p>Jack London</p>	<p>The story takes place in Yukon Territory, Canada, during the 1890s Klondike Gold Rush and details White Fang's journey to domestication. It is a companion novel (and a thematic mirror) to London's best-known work, <i>The Call of the Wild</i>, which is about a kidnapped, domesticated dog embracing his wild ancestry to survive and thrive in the wild.</p>

Writing Activities: You have an option to complete one activity for each book you read, create your own project, or complete a reading log signed by your parents or guardian. Submit to your English teacher on or before September 19, 2022 to receive a project grade.

1. Write a letter to the author and share your reactions to the book. This must be at least two pages, typed and double-spaced or written legibly.
 - A letter requires a heading, salutation (greeting), and signature. When writing your letter, ask questions of the author, for example, why did you end the story the way you did? Explain how you might have ended the story differently. Offer alternative suggestions for character development, plot, or setting.
2. Write a movie script for a favorite scene in the book you read. This must be at least two pages, typed and double-spaced or written legibly.

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- Choose one scene in the book that you found most interesting. In order to set up the reader, first describe the scene and setting, as well as the tone and the mood of the characters. Use dialogue to really develop the different characters involved in the scene.

3. Create an alternate ending for the book. This must be at least two pages, typed, and double-spaced or written legibly.

- Be creative with this alternative ending, but make sure it flows as smoothly as the original ending. Your use of setting and characters should be consistent with the story you read. Create an alternate ending for the book. This must be at least two pages, typed, and double-spaced or written legibly.

4. Pretend to be a publicist for the book that you have read. Write and deliver a speech that will persuade other students to read the book. This must be at least two pages, typed and double-spaced.

- This is your chance to show your marketing skills. In a sense, you are “selling” this book to your audience. To persuade them to read it requires you to argue successfully that the story is interesting, compelling, and applicable to their own lives.

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KINDERGARTEN	A		A-1	1
	B		2-2	2
	C		4	3-4
	D		6	5-6
	E		8	7-8
	F		10	9-10
GRADE 1	G	190L-530L	12	11-12
	H		14	13-14
	I		16	15-17
	J		18	
GRADE 2	K	420L-850L	20	18-20
	L		24	
	M		28	
GRADE 3	N	520L-820L	30	
	O		34	
	P		38	
GRADE 4	Q	740L-940L	40	
	R			
GRADE 5	S	830L-1010L	50	
	T			
GRADE 6	U	835L-1070L	60	
	V			
GRADE 7	W	970L-1120L	70	
GRADE 8	X	1010L-1185L	80	
GRADE 9	Y	1035L-1260L		
GRADE 10	Z	1080L-1335L		
GRADE 11		1185L-1385L		
GRADE 12				